

JAZZONIAN

Jazz Museum of Florida, Inc.



(Miami, Florida 8-9-2010) The **Jazz Museum of Florida** announces plans to form the **JAZZONIAN Heritage Orchestra**: a big band Jazz orchestra based in South Florida composed of professional Jazz musicians in the area.

The mission of the JAZZONIAN Heritage Orchestra (JHO) is to celebrate Jazz through performances and educational activities.

We are currently seeking a Musical Director to lead the JHO in performances as well as donations of musical Big Band arrangements for the JHO repertoire.

The JHO will perform as part of fundraising events and educational activities pertaining to the Jazz Museum of Florida, as well as other events in the area.

The ideal band format will be as follows: 5 saxophones, 4 trombones, 4 trumpets, piano, bass guitar, electric guitar, drums, percussion, and featured vocalists. Participating musicians support the mission of the JHO and the Jazz Museum of Florida, Inc.

If you are a pro Jazz musician that would like to participate as part of the JHO, please contact **Bobby Ramirez** at 305-298-2380.

JAZZONIAN is an educational resource library archive whose mission is to catalog artists that have been significant participants/contributors to the history and development of Jazz in the context of music and visual arts for the purpose of preserving, advancing and celebrating this precious American Artform called Jazz! More info at: www.jazzonian.com

JAZZONIAN will be officially unveiled at the **South Florida Jazz Summit** on **April 16th, 2011**. More info at: www.sfjazzsummit.com

The **Jazz Museum of Florida, Inc** is a not-for-profit initiative founded in 2009. Its purpose is to celebrate Jazz, collect, document, preserve and present the rich history of Florida's jazz heritage and its influence on the musical art form, from its early 20th century origins to its modern-day variations through permanent art/photo and artifacts exhibit, archives, recordings, audio/visual experiences, traveling exhibits, interactive cultural education programs, live musical performances and special events for children and adults. Visit JMOF at www.jazzmuseumflorida.org

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