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J.P. Harris delivers a workshop to the students at Camp Grosvenor, Boys & Girls Club of Newport County

📷: Steve Benoit

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Musicians gather every other Wednesday for the Newport Jazz Jam Sessions at the Blue Room in Cranston, RI.

📷: Raphael Medina



Foundation Impact Report

2023 was our Foundation's most impactful year to date. Your support allowed us to create new programs, donate more instruments, and impact more individuals than any year in our history.

63 Students Enrolled in Free Music Lessons

We provide free private music lessons to students ages 9-18 in Newport County. Each student receives ten free lessons and a free instrument rental.

48 Music Education Non-Profit Grants

We partnered with Festival artists to provide grants to music education nonprofits across the country. Our goal is to support and raise awareness for these great causes and help combat the nationwide cuts to public music education programs.

853 Instruments Donated

This year, we continued our support of the Newport County school districts by donating violins, saxophones, microphones, and more. We also partnered with Festival artists to support schools in need across the country.

51 Newport Jazz Summer Camp Students

We launched a partnership with Salve Regina to create the Newport Jazz Summer Camp. 51 lucky students had a life changing week learning from Festival artists. The camp culminated with each student performing at the Newport Jazz Festival.

1607 Jazz Assembly Students

Our Newport Jazz Assembly Band brings professional musicians into Title 1 schools in New England to perform and share the traditions of jazz music.

78 Musician Relief Grants

We partnered with the Rainey Day Foundation, Color Me Country, and Rosetta Funds to support BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and disabled creators. Our relief fund also provided support to musicians facing unexpected emergencies.

2091 Free/Discounted Festival Tickets

We announced free Newport Jazz tickets for every senior at Rogers High School. We also allowed all children under 10 years old to attend our festivals for free.

6 Newport Jazz Jam Sessions

This fall, we announced "Newport Jazz Presents: Jams Sessions at the Blue Room." The Jams provide a space for local musicians to come together and perform in an inclusive, multigenerational setting.