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## Charleston Jazz Club's Spring Jazz Jam and Charity Event is also a Fundraiser and Lowcountry Cryptocurrency Milestone

Charleston, South Carolina – On Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> the Charleston Jazz Club (CJC) will present its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Jazz Jam along with the 2018 Mayor's Charity Choice Award at Republic Garden and Lounge, 462 King Street, 4PM until 8PM. The Charleston Jazz Club (CJC) is participating in National Jazz Appreciation Month and Skipp Pearson's International Jazz Week in South Carolina, along with Coastal Carolina University, Gold Key Jazz Society of South Carolina and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The event is hosted by Dennis Fassuliotis and Chris Williams, one of Charleston's leading instrumental musicians. The Spring Jazz Jam follows the template of the group's signature event, The Charleston Jazz Jam as an unscripted, unrehearsed four-hour live music experience featuring many of the best jazz musicians living and working in Charleston.

Musicians and vocalists from across the State are also expected, offering their considerable talents and time to help CJC raise funds for the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry (CML).

The event is anchored for the evening by an incredible rhythm section including the amazing Chris Williams on Sax, Noah Jones on Keys, Wayne Mitchum on Bass, Jimmy Ward, on guitar, and JT Rollerson on drums with featured jazz vocalists and other instrumentalists.

Charleston's Bossa Nova king, Duda Lucena returns for his annual appearance along with the bedrock of the Charleston jazz community including favorites like George Kenney, sax, Oscar Rivers Jr. keyboard and sax and Lonnie Hamilton, alto sax.

Mayor John Tecklenburg, will make a special guest appearance for the evening with his wife Sandy. Mayor & Mrs. Tecklenburg selected the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry as the beneficiary of Fassuliotis' fundraising efforts.

The Charleston Jazz Club is also pleased to announce that they also are able to accept Bitcoin and other crypto currencies for sponsorships and purchases. Step into a new world of money and help support a wonderful organization.

Fassuliotis said, "We have not only partnered with the other groups to participate in the week long events organized by the Pearson Foundation, but we have also linked up with the new, emerging digital currency industry and its South Carolina counterparts.

"Any musician, or for that matter any volunteer, donating time to participate in the Spring Jazz Jam will receive Good Tokens for their contribution to the event and as part of my appreciation for participating. Good Token is a new crypto currency originated in Charleston with worldwide applications. It's about to hit the market very soon with a goal to disrupt and revolutionize the \$2 Trillion nonprofit sector. Is it the next Bitcoin? Time will tell! But it *is* another Charleston first!"

Fassuliotis founded the Charleston Jazz Club in 2009 to promote jazz in Charleston and brought jazz musicians and enthusiasts together for the first time using a social networking site [www.facebook.com/chasjazzclub](http://www.facebook.com/chasjazzclub). The club is believed to be the world's only virtual jazz club.

This event will benefit The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry (CML). CML was established in 2003 as a non-profit organization whose mission is to engage young children's potential by inviting families of all backgrounds to explore environments and experiences that spark imagination and stimulate curiosity through the power of play.

CML also works to address specific needs within the Lowcountry community by partnering with area organizations to develop targeted programs that, for example, combat childhood obesity, teach teenage mothers important parenting skills, and encourage children from low-income families to think about their futures as they realize their individual strengths

Through its numerous public programs CML offers unlimited learning adventures for children, ages Birth to 10 years, and their families. A world of discovery awaits at the CML.

2018 is the inaugural year of the late Skipp Pearson's International Jazz Week in South Carolina.

Charleston Spring Jazz Jam and Mayor's Charity Choice Award is, in part, underwritten by Dennis & Elaine Fassuliotis and Republic Garden and Lounge. Republic Garden and Lounge is now in its fifth year and has established a reputation as the 'Gold Standard' in hospitality. Great food, great drinks, exceptional personalized service and live entertainment are its hallmarks, all within over 7,000 square feet of inside space, outside garden patio, and full kitchen headed by celebrity Chef Christopher Hyatt at the helm and expected on vocals!

The fun never stops and we never know just what to expect. The event is from 4 pm to 8 pm, Sunday April 22, 2018 and admission is free. However, a \$10.00 donation is requested.

For questions or additional information please contact Dennis Fassuliotis, 843-270-1016 or [dennis08@comcast.net](mailto:dennis08@comcast.net). See you at the Jam!!!

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