



**MELTON MUSTAFA JAZZ FESTIVAL  
PO BOX 552508  
Miami Gardens, Florida 33055**

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Performance Invite:

The Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival is please to have selected your jazz band as a featured ensemble at the 23rd Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival. We have heard so much about this dynamic group and would like to extend this invitation to perform at one of South Florida's Best Jazz Festivals!

In the past, this festival has featured some of the top names in jazz including Clark Terry, Melton Mustafa, James Moody, Najee, Benny Golson, Winard Harper, Bobby Watson, Geri Allen, David Baker, Donald Harrison, Billy Taylor, Grover Washington Jr, James Carter, Terri Lynn Carrington, Patrice Rushin, Wallace Rooney, Jesse Jones Jr, Abraham Laboriel, and Nestor Torres. Some of the colleges who have participated in the past are University of Miami, Florida International University, Broward College, Miami-Dade College, FAMU and Florida Memorial University. Over the years, almost every high school in Miami-Dade and Broward counties have performed during the festival and participated in the workshops. Because your ensemble has such a tremendous following, this performance can be a tremendous recruiting tool for your music department.

The 23rd Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival will be held at the Historic Lyric Theater located at 819 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Miami. The festival dates are February 28 – March 1, 2020. We would like the Jazz Ensemble to attend workshops on the 29th and will feature the Ensemble on the March 1st at the Festival's culminating concert. A complete schedule will be sent out later this month.

If you are interested in performing at the 23rd Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival please send your response, on letterhead, to [meltonmustafajazzfestival@gmail.com](mailto:meltonmustafajazzfestival@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please call Melton Mustafa at 305-308-5454. We would appreciate your response as soon as possible, so that we may begin to finalize what is sure to be an historic event. Thank you for your consideration.

Musically Yours,

**Melton Mustafa**  
***Executive Producer of the Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival***