

Gold Coast Jazz Scholarship Program

In the spring of 2019, the Gold Coast Jazz Society conducted the 17th annual Jeanette M. Russell Jazz Scholarship Competition. Through the monetary support of the estate of Jeanette M. Russell and support from the Elizabeth and Daniel O'Connor Family Foundation, the Gold Coast Jazz Society awarded financial scholarships to the students listed below to help offset summer jazz camp and college tuition expenses. This function of the Gold Coast Jazz Society has some of the most far reaching effects on the future of deserving music students. We are proud to support the educational efforts of these talented individuals.

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(Not pictured – Philippe Clément)



Jason Charos



Stephane Clément



Rachael Coleman



Nicolaus Gelin



Ryan Goodman



Christian Hernandez



Anthony Hervey



Derek Janoff



Gabriel Johnson



Patrick Johnson



Hali Laso



Miles Lennox



David Mason



Nolan Nwachukwa



Brandon Richards



Fernando Rodriguez



Miguel Russell



Tristan Santiso



Kyle Schroeder



Claudio Silva

Students are selected based upon financial need and artistic ability and participate in a live audition process. Jazz camp scholarship recipients attended a variety of summer camps or workshops around the country including the Berklee Aspire Summer Intensive, Brevard Jazz Camp, Brubeck Summer Jazz Colony, Jamey Aebersold Jazz Camp, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Litchfield Jazz Camp, National Youth Orchestra Jazz Workshop, Snow College Jazz Workshop, Vail Jazz Workshop and University of Music Young Musicians Jazz Camp.

College award recipients are attending various colleges or universities including Broward College, Florida International University, Juilliard School of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Michigan State University, and the University of Miami.

You can help us make a difference by joining the Gold Coast Jazz Society and supporting our fundraising activities. If you would like to make a contribution to the scholarship activities, please call our office at 954.524.0805.