Greetings Idyllwild Community,

We are happy to share with you that Jazz In The Pines will return July 5 through July 17, 2020. The Idyllwild Arts campus remains closed as we make the necessary preparations and investments to bring our students back in August, so we will meet our Jazz guests online with exciting workshops and performances.

Although Jazz In The Pines will be held online, the festival will kick off on Sunday, July 5, at FERRO Restaurant with a special performance by Euphoria Brass Band. Tickets are not required. Just book a lunch reservation at FERRO and enjoy this New Orleans-style band. Due to social distancing recommendations, space will be limited.

Our new Jazz In The Pines format restores the original vision of festival co-founder Marshall Hawkins and combines the Festival and the Summer Jazz Intensive. This format allows us to build a bridge between the professionals we’ve loved for years and the next generation of jazz artists. The Intensive is for students ages 14 to 18, and will give young jazz enthusiasts a chance to learn from and play alongside some of the great jazz practitioners today.

"The new Jazz In The Pines is a state of mind. It’s an expression of shared wonder about the power of jazz not only to speak to generation after generation, but to help one generation speak to another generation.”
- Marshall Hawkins, Jazz in the Pines co-founder

The online festival will include free public performances on Facebook Live, an “In Conversation” series with featured artists, open masterclasses, and special events.

Featured Jazz Faculty and Artists include Grammy Award-Winning John Daversa, Tonight Show trumpeter Kye Palmer, Marshall Hawkins, Tom Hynes, Francisco Torres, Barb Catlin, Bob Boss, Rick Shaw, Rose Colella and many other esteemed guests.

For more information on the festival, visit jazzinthepines.com. Students may register for the workshop at idyllwildarts.org/summer/summeronline

We look forward to Jazz In The Pines Festival and the Summer Jazz Intensive returning to campus next year. In the meantime, we hope you will join us online for Jazz In The Pines 2020.

Warmest regards,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School