



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

0 Individual member

0 Sponsoring member

First name

Last name

Instrument

Institution (if applicable)

Main occupation

Street

Postcode, City

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Fax

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Email

Website

Date of birth

Annual membership fee

(see back of leaflet)

IBAN

Bank name

Account holder

I authorize the Deutsche Jazzunion e.V. to collect my membership fee annually by direct debit. At the same time I instruct my bank to collect the direct debits drawn into my account by the Deutsche Jazzunion. Please note: I can request a refund of the debited amount within eight weeks of the debit date. The terms and conditions agreed with my bank apply. Creditor ID (IBAN): DE84ZZZ00000384098. The reference number is assigned after registration.

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Place, date

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Signature

GERMAN JAZZ UNION - WHAT WE REPRESENT

The tasks and goals of the German Jazz Union e. V. are wide-ranging. The aim is to give “Jazz made in Germany” an appropriate social status within German and Europe’s diverse cultural scene.

Jazz in and from Germany is globally renowned and creates innovative potential in all areas of society. Public funding is just as essential for free scenes in jazz and improvised music as it is in institutionalized music and culture.

The German Jazz Union represents the interests of all jazz musicians in Germany and is particularly committed to the following goals:

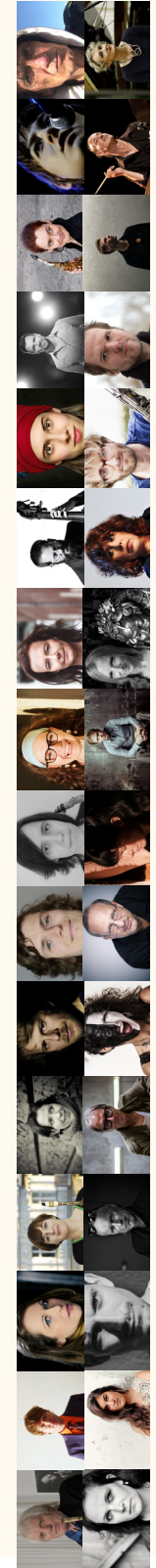
- 1. SPECIFIC FUNDING FOR JAZZ AND IMPROVISED MUSIC** Expansion of public funding, design of existing and new funding instruments at federal level. Jazz experts in relevant institutions.
- 2. VENUES** Expansion of public funding for jazz and improvised music venues, creation of fully financed jazz centers. Stronger support from the federal states and local authorities.
- 3. FAIR COMPENSATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY** Ensuring appropriate compensation. Short term minimum and long term fair fees for musicians, strengthening of social security, in particular through the expansion of the German Social Fund for Artists (Künstlersozialkasse).
- 4. EDUCATION AND TEACHING** Jazz and improvised music as an integral part of school curricula, reduction of unstable working conditions in teaching.
- 5. INTEREST GROUPS AND NETWORKS** Strengthening of interest groups and network structures by stronger representation of the interests of all jazz musicians.
- 6. JAZZ IN THE MEDIA** Stronger presence of jazz in all media; appropriate broadcasting slots, contemporary and exciting concepts and programs in public broadcasting.
- 7. EXPORT PROMOTION** Presentation of jazz from Germany on a global scale, effective and unbureaucratic export promotion programs.

More about the German Jazz Union core objectives online at www.deutsche-jazzunion.de/ziele.

The portrait photos on this leaflet represent a randomized selection of current and former board members as well as active members of the Deutsche Jazzunion.



German Jazz Union -
The voice of Jazz Musicians in Germany





THE GERMAN JAZZ UNION: PROMOTING JAZZ SINCE 1973.

For more than 45 years, the German Jazz Union has been representing the interests of jazz musicians in Germany towards legislative and political bodies, as well as institutions promoting culture at a federal level. After restructuring in 2012, the German Jazz Union has established itself as a professional association and, with currently around 1,2000 members, it has become an important cultural-political body.

Since the publication of the Jazz Study 2016, considerable milestones regarding the living and working conditions for jazz musicians in Germany have been achieved. Some of these measures include the establishment of the German Music Fund (Musikfonds) as the federal fund for contemporary music with the participation of the German Jazz Union as well as the increase in federal funding for the APPLAUS Award for the programmes of music venues.

In close cooperation with the Federal Conference on Jazz (BK-Jazz) as well as other jazz-related institutions and institutions on the federal and regional level, we are committed to promoting the most pressing professional and cultural-political topics. The increase in social and political awareness shows that we are heading in the right direction. The German Jazz Union is represented in national and international committees and organizations. In addition to the Federal Conference on Jazz (BKJazz) and the German Music Fund (Musikfonds), these include the German Cultural Council (Deutscher Kulturrat), the German Music Council (Deutsche Musikrat), the Cultural-Political Society (Kulturpolitische Gesellschaft), the Alliance of Liberal Arts (Allianz der freien Künste) and the German Social Fund for Artists (Künstlersozialkasse).

The German Jazz Union sends experts to juries such as APPLAUS, Initiative Musik, the German Award for Jazz Journalism (Preis für Deutschen Jazzjournalismus), the SWR Jazz Award (SWR-Jazzpreis) and the German Festival for Young Jazz Musicians (Jugend jazzt).

JOIN US!

SIX GOOD REASONS FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GERMAN JAZZ UNION:

1. The German Jazz Union is the voice of all jazz musicians in Germany. As an interest group, we lobby for the publication and implementation of common positions and goals at a federal level.
2. As a professional and trade association, we offer opportunities for exchange with musicians throughout Germany, as well as for interdisciplinary networking.
3. Together we ensure more social and political awareness of jazz in and from Germany - e.g. by awarding the Albert Mangelsdorff Prize to established jazz personalities and by awarding the Special Award of the German Jazz Union to outstanding young artists.
4. As a member of the German Jazz Union, you will receive exclusive information on current cultural-political developments and events in the jazz scene, as well as free guidelines and workshops on practical professional issues.
5. Your participation is welcome! We are looking forward to your support - for example in one of our internal thematic groups or as a representative of the German Jazz Union in committees, juries and institutions.
6. We offer our members a variety of special conditions, such as instrument insurance, specialist shops or trade fairs (e.g. jazzahead!). The affordable membership fee is tax deductible and includes a professional liability insurance.

THE HONORARY BOARD OF THE GERMAN JAZZ UNION 2019/2020

The board of the German Jazz Union e.V. is currently represented by Nikolaus Neuser (chairman), Felix Falk (deputy chairman), Christina Fuchs, Anette von Eichel, Alexandra Lehmler, Benjamin Schaefer and Wolfgang Lackerschmid.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS – JUST LIKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE.

All amounts stated are minimum contributions and may be increased at your discretion.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS (Musicians)

STANDARD FEE: € 60 per year

STUDENTS: € 30 per year
(Please enclose proof)

SPONSORING MEMBERS

(Jazz lovers, organizations, clubs, festivals and other supporters of the German Jazz Union)

SPONSORING FEE: From € 60 per year
(Minimum contribution, individual estimates for sponsorship)

WHERE TO SEND IT TO

Please send the completed and signed membership application form, preferably by e-mail, but also by post or fax:

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