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Dear Friends of International Women in Jazz:

April 2016 is "Jazz Appreciation Month." We are happy to announce that International Women in Jazz (IWJ) is presenting its annual Women in Jazz Festival for 2016. IWJ will recognize and pay tribute to the achievements of women jazz musician sharing their talents with the community while promoting Jazz awareness to people of all ages.

Our all-day Festival will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, 12 pm – 9:00 pm, at Saint Peter's Church – *The Jazz Church* – E. 54^{th} Street & Lexington Ave, New York City. We will again showcase dynamic IWJ member performers as well as enjoy jam sessions, seminars, exhibits and other family festivities.

We are excited to announce that this year's headliner is jazz prodigy and dynamic saxophonist and vocalist, **Grace Kelly.** As a musician, educator and mentor with a host of CDs to her credit, Grace is an inspiration to young musicians and continues to expose jazz to a wider audience of all ages. She appears regularly with the Jon Baptiste Stay Human band, on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. We are equally excited to have as our 2016 Honoree, **Mercedes Ellington**, an award winning composer, choreographer and stage director of Broadway fame. Ms. Ellington will have a conversation and guide us through her life's journey as well as growing up as the granddaughter of Duke Ellington. We hope you will join us in welcoming Grace Kelly and Mercedes Ellington to IWJ.

An appeal for your support is necessary to further our efforts. If you are a previous donor, We appreciate your continued support.

Please support our IWJ Women in Jazz Festival 2016 in the following ways:

- Give a donation to our Women in Jazz Festival by mail or PayPal via our website www.internationalwomeninjazz.org
- Place an ad in our program which would reach hundreds of people attending our Festival. Your name/logo will also be prominently placed on our promotional materials.
- Submit In-kind donations

All levels of contributions are appreciated and are tax deductible. Please complete the attached sponsorship and ad form; also available on our website.

We hope you will join us and support our Women in Jazz Festival 2016 celebration on April 16.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Lennon

Jacqueline Lennon, President International Women in Jazz

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