From the Artistic Director.

Martin Mueller and myself are very excited about our meeting in New York. All the participants will receive a letter from me with more details. It is very important that the letters, one each to students and teachers are carefully read. Besides our normal activities (combo, masterclasses, sessions, lectures), the performances will take place all over Manhattan. Including several jazz clubs, there will be other performances at the South Street Seaport, the United Nations and under the auspices of the J.V.C. Jazz Festival, we will be featured for a full outdoor concert taking place at Bryant Park, right in the middle of Manhattan.
This is our fifth Jazz Meeting and to have it take place in one of the long time centers of jazz is fantastic. New attendees include visitors from Japan, Brazil and New European schools. Some notable musicians affiliated with the New School will also take part.
Have a good trip and I'll see you in the Apple.

Dave Liebman
Artistic Director

Report of the Daily Board Meetings
January 31st to February 4th 1994

The Daily Board of the IASJ, Walter Turkenburg, Graham Collier & Ulf Radelius held a week-long series of meetings in New York and Banff, Canada.

While in New York planning the next meeting we had a very practical example of the power of the IASJ. Playing at Visiones, a Greenwich Village club where one of the final concerts will take place in June, was Brad Mehldau, an ex-New School student - who has played recently with Joshua Redman - who had attended the Regional Meeting in Vic, Spain in 1989. On the stage with him was drummer Michael Rossi, who Brad had met at that meeting and who is now part of his regular group. In the audience was Maria Baptist a pianist who had attended the Siena meeting as a student of the Hanns Eisler School in Berlin who is now studying at the New School. Also present was a large contingent of current New School students, probably including some participants in future IASJ activities. The link between the future of jazz and jazz education is still holding strong and IASJ is the chain!
The primary aim of the New York visit was to liaise with Martin Mueller