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From the editor.

The last Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in New York in June 1994 was a successful one and a big one. The IASJ had never before seen so many participants. Everybody expected that the next one, the one of this year in Israel, would be much smaller. This is not the case. The 6th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting 1996 in Israel has the highest number of participants ever. Will the IASJ ever stop to grow? Yes and no.

Yes, the IASJ will stop growing one day in terms of membership of jazz schools that are seriously working on an international level. During the General Assembly in Israel it will become clear how many jazz schools there are in each region that are not yet IASJ members. The new and updated IASJ Mailing List, June 1995, shows the names of schools that are the actual members. In the mean time all Regions Coordinators have been asked to make a list of possible members in their region. If in time all the possible members have become IASJ members, I estimate that the IASJ will have no more than about two hundred Associate and Ordinary Members. It will take some time to get to that number, and I may be wrong in my estimation but this will be the end to the growth.

No, the IASJ will never stop to grow in terms of membership of individuals. More and more Individual Members are interested in what the IASJ has to offer: publications, exchanges and meetings. It is not clear yet what is interesting the Individual Members the most. One would thing the publications and the exchanges. But also the IASJ Jazz Meetings are visited more and more by Individual Members that what to be part of the action. They will not be disappointed during the next meeting!

This IASJ Newsletter informs you about the upcoming Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in Ramat Hasharon in Israel.It contains the agenda of the Board Meeting and of the General Assembly, and gives a survey of the activities of the week. All participants have received information from the Host School, the Rimon School of Music. If you cannot attend this one, the next IASJ Newsletter will inform you about what has happened.

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