From the Artistic Director.

Greetings to all of you as we are in the beginning of a new school year. I am sure that the memory of the 6th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting last July in the Rimon School of Music in Tel Aviv still shines bright for those of you who were there. What an incredible country with such a long and rich history!!
The Host School Coordinators Orle Sela and Amikam Kimmelman and the entire staff were perfect and everything worked without problems. I will never forget the programs presented by Israel and Arab musicians which underscored the universality of music and how beauty transcends borders and cultural differences. Also, I have an incredible picture of the jam session in my mind, held at the oldest port in the world, old Jaffa, with an audience of hundreds listening to IASJ students playing jazz classics.
In June 1996 the next IASJ Jazz Meeting will take place on the cruise ship MS Kristina Regina sailing the Baltic Sea. The Host School will be the Rhytmic Conservatory in Copenhagen and during the trip we will be playing in several countries. Just by the nature of the surroundings alone, it will be an unique meeting.
I am truly amazed at how we continue to hold such fantastic IASJ Jazz Meetings. The IASJ is shining and making history! Have a good school year!

David Liebman
Artistic Director

From the Daily Board.

The IASJ Daily Board will meet again from February 9 to 11,1996 in The Hague, Holland. A report of this board meeting will be in the next newsletter.

From the IASJ Service Bureau.

Internet
The IASJ has a new E-mail address: iasj@euronet.nl

Certificates
Every member who has paid the IASJ Membership Fee should have received a certificate of enrolment. If you have not received yours, please contact the IASJ Service Bureau.

Membership
The IASJ currently has 85 members, which is 30 more than last year. If you know an institution, school or a person who is a possible IASJ Member, please send the address to the IASJ Service Bureau and an application package will be mailed.
This month for instance 30 IASJ Application Packages will be sent all over the world. A new IASJ brochure will be ready by the end of the year.

Early January 1996 you will receive a request for payment for 1996. The rates for membership will be the same as in 1995 : please refer to the membership information in this newsletter.