FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Greetings from Pennsylvania. I am sure all of us are enjoying the spring weather and from the IASJ standpoint, the 10th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting 1999 in Santiago, from the 4th to the 10th of July. This promises to be another memorable event, both musically and as a result of the beautiful surroundings we will be in. There are also important administrative changes going on for the IASJ which should set the stage for our next period. Look for my letter soon to student and teacher participants to the meeting. Last January I was nominated for a Grammy in the Best Instrumental Solo category for My Favorite Things from the Arkadia release "Thank You John". Though I am not a fan of the prize system for art, it does feel good and I want to thank all my supporters through the years, especially Caris and Lydia who go through the stuff every day, and Jamey Haddad, Vic Juris and Tony Marino who have been so loyal through the years and burn it up on this track. Winning doesn't matter but it does look good on your resume to be nominated.

David Liebman
Artistic Director

FROM THE DAILY BOARD

One year or so before every Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting, the Daily Board visits the organizing host school. The Paris Conservatory, the CSNMD is hosting the meeting in the year 2000. Walter Turkenburg visited the Paris Conservatory on February 6th 1999 to discuss their plans for the Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in 2000. In the fall of 1999 there will be a second meeting in Paris with the entire Daily Board. It will a busy time for the board because the Berklee School of Music, the Host School in 2001 has to be visited by the Daily Board as well in the same period.

FROM THE IASJ SERVICE BUREAU

Since November 1998 the IASJ has welcomed the following new members :

New Associate Members
- Det Jyske Musikkonservatorium
  Arhus, Denmark
- Staatliche Hochschule für Musik
  Neunkirchen-seelscheid, Germany

New Individual Members
- Cartwright, Dr. Katharine
  San Jose, USA

All IASJ members should have received a request for payment for 1999. Members from whom the membership fee was received should have received their certificate of enrolment. If you have not paid your membership fee for 1999 yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the IASJ, about our activities or about your membership, please contact :

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