From the Editor.

Not only does jazz change but the IASJ Newsletter will change too. In the near future the IASJ will publish next to the IASJ Newsletter a jazz educational magazine called...Jazz Changes!
The next IASJ Newsletter deals only with the 5th Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting, 22 - 29 June, in New York, USA. After that issue the IASJ Newsletter will only contain information about the IASJ organisation.
The future IASJ jazz magazine, called Jazz Changes, is something entirely new in the world of jazz education. Jazz Changes wants to become the forum for jazz educational matters of all kinds. Reviews of new publications, articles about teaching jazz and information about what is new on the market. Jazz Changes is a non profit magazine for and by jazz educators. Some of the opinions on jazz educational subjects in Jazz Changes you will completely agree with. No doubt that there are ideas and statements in Jazz Changes where you will have different ideas. It would be much appreciated if you would state these so that they can be published in one of the issues of Jazz Changes. There is no doubt that this will lead to reactions from someone else. And this is exactly the idea. It is the belief of the IASJ Board that there is a strong need for an ongoing discussion about jazz educational topics and that a publication like Jazz Changes is really needed.

Everybody can subscribe, and hopefully a lot of new schools and individual members will join hte IASJ because of this. All IASJ members will receive Jazz Changes for free. For only $50,- a year an indidudual member will receive Jazz Changes and the IASJ Newsletter.
In order to find subscribers IASJ members are asked to appoach teachers, students, and staff members of their school, and anyone else interested in jazz education and ask them to subscribe.
In this IASJ Newsletter there is information about what is going on in the world of teaching jazz, reports on latest activities, previews on the ones that are upcoming. Anyone who has written to the IASJ with some sort announcement you will find on the bulletin board. In future the IASJ Newsletter will only report on what is going on in the IASJ as an association. It will be the way of communication between the Daily Board and the members. I hope that you will enjoy reading this IASJ Newsletter as much as all the former and future IASJ Newsletters.

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