From the editor

This third issue of the IASJ Newsletter is about only one thing: the Third Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in Siena 1992. You can use it as a guide to prepare yourself if you are going to this IASJ Jazz Meeting, use it as an agenda while you are there and as a souvenir afterwards. For one thing is sure: the IASJ Jazz Meeting in Siena 1992 is going to be unforgettable for everyone who will attend this meeting.

Siena has it all. The town is one of the most beautiful in the world. The Forteza where all activities take place is surrounded by a nice park and gives a breathtaking view on the town like almost everywhere else in Italy is the food excellent.
The IASJ Jazz Meeting itself is what really counts. The program of the IASJ Jazz Meeting has now been thoroughly tested in The Hague and Dublin and adjustments have been made. David Liebman, who has become a finally father, now really knows where he is talking about (just joking, Dave).

The overall organization is in hands of the Siena Jazz Association, the most experienced people of all Italy in this field. The number and variety of schools is bigger than ever. I am sure that more than before there will be all kinds of people passing by, checking out the situation, attending the concerts, talking to you, asking you things, wanting to be part of the action.

July and August are the months of jazz festivals in Europe. It almost looks like that every city of some importance has its own jazz festival. But from July 13th till 17th Siena will be the centre of the world for jazz education. For the future of jazz is linked with the future of jazz education. And the 3rd Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in Siena 1992 is a very important chain!

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