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I hope you all had a great summer season and hopefully you enjoyed time off with friends and family. I am looking forward to the 1st IASJ Jazz Education Conference in October with great interest. Walter Turkenburg has been to many conferences and pedagogical meetings so he is very aware of how these events work. Anyone who has attended the "Ongoing Dialogues" at our Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting will testify to Walter's expertise in these matters. I am especially excited that Jamey Aebersold will be attending as well as IAJE notables Bill McFarlin (Executive Director) and Ian Darrington (European Representative). As many of you know Jamey has been one of the most important figures in the spread of jazz education worldwide, due not only to his relentless energy in publishing play-a-longs and countless books, but also as a teacher himself who has influenced generations of musicians and future teachers. In fact, along with David Baker (current President of IAJE) and author/teacher Jerry Coker, the three are often referred to as the "ABCs" of jazz education in the USA. My first jazz teaching experiences were with them in the late 1970's and I can testify that these gentlemen could teach a fly on the wall how to sing the blues in an hour!! Jamey will be our keynote speaker and also give a clinic, so we will start literally on a high note.

The CD of the recordings made during the IASJ Jazz Conference 2002 in Helsinki is finally finished and everyone should have received their copies. The wait was worthwhile as the package is well done and the music really exciting. This is a great memory for all those who attended the meeting.
Again, I hope to see you in October.

Peace,

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