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From the editor.

The upcoming 5th. Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting in New York will be a dynamic event, not in the last place for the IASJ itself.This meeting is a milestone in many respects. A greater variety of schools than ever will participate. The enormous diversity of students, teachers and staff will contribute to a balance of all types and styles of jazz education. The exchange of knowledge and experience in how to study, teach and organize jazz education will reach a climax.

In the last five, six years the so called "founding members" have put a lot of effort in shaping the IASJ as an organisation. of the IASJ. The Bye-laws, the IASJ Guidelines, the Future Development Plan, the IASJ Service Bureau, the IASJ Newsletter, the magazine "Jazz Changes" and more were invented, started and developed to a high level. An amazing production for such a young organization. Now the time has come to decide how to keep it all running smoothly. To initiate a lot of new activities in the field of jazz education is one. How to expand and to consolidate the innovations is an other phase of development. Important decisions will be made in NYC about the future of the IASJ.

The Daily Board of the IASJ has studied on the possibilities and impossibilities of the organization in the future. They will present their ideas to the General Assembly in New York. Choices will have to be made, but in general the future looks very bright.
New York is a dynamic city. There is no doubt that the IASJ goes through a dynamic period. The General Assembly will have to take the right decisions for a dynamic future of the IASJ.

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