



April 11, 2012

Greetings,

You have received this letter because we feel you are important and influential. We are Montgomery County's *Jazz Connection*, a non-profit 501.C3 entity, with the purpose of giving outstanding student musicians exposure to a comprehensive jazz study curriculum and allowing them to reinvest their knowledge and talents through performances in the community.

Here is what we are asking from you:

- **Be a Scout-** Be on the lookout for outstanding student musicians who might be interested in going beyond marching band. Have these future “Kenny Gs” contact our director, Bob Price. Bob, who studied music at the University of North Texas, has a 30 year record of working with local student musicians through his private studio. He continues to be a sought after professional woodwind player and teacher. Mr. Price can be reached by phone at (936) 648-3373.
- **Be A Promoter-** *Jazz Connection's* professional stage band repertoire -ranging from the songs of the 40's and 50's up to contemporary jazz of today - has been acclaimed by audiences throughout the Houston metropolitan area. The Woodlands United Methodist Church has graciously provided rehearsal space for our group on Sunday afternoons. We would love for you to attend one of our rehearsals and hear how good the band is. If you are interested in attending, contact Bob Price to make arrangements. After your visit, share with those that might need our band for their next event's entertainment.
- **Be a Financial Supporter-** *Jazz Connection's* success has necessitated a move forward from its foundational funding model of primarily personal and family support. Additional funding avenues are required to provide for current growth opportunities. Please consider making a tax deductible donation by sending a check to:

**Jazz Connection
103 S. Delmont W.
Conroe, TX 77301**

The musical skills learned in *Jazz Connection* can be utilized for a lifetime of personal enjoyment, continued education and service to the community through performances. Our Board of Directors thanks you in advance for your consideration of support. You are not only making a contribution in the lives of these young people today, but by supporting the arts in our area, you are effecting the quality of life shared by all who have the benefit of living in Montgomery County. Your support makes a difference!

Bob Price
President

“What good is melody? What good is music? It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing...”
- Irving Mills/Duke Ellington