

**FAQ # 28:** I keep hearing about these 850 Grants that have already been awarded by Jazz for Peace. How can I get this Grant for MY outstanding cause, organization or music project and confirm my event with “Funds ALREADY raised for me and in my Bank Account”?

**ANSWER:** First check out a [Recent Jazz for Peace Event](#) and see how an outstanding cause can benefit from a world class jazz performance and empowerment program to make it a success!

Then check out their [Introductory Video](#) to see how they have done it for 850 outstanding causes, their [additional information page](#) to see testimonials and summaries from individual grant recipients and their [Grant Workshop Video](#) to see how the Jazz for Peace Team can work together with you to get YOUR GRANT approved!

FINALLY: Contact the Jazz for Peace Grant Administration Team directly to assist you to [send your template letter](#) out to all of your friends, supporters, and team members so you can Gather all of your VIP Guests of Honor who will be [PAID](#) to attend this event (see [actual examples](#) from Grant Candidates and Recipients and [additional info](#)).

We can then list these names and comments on your Grant [Application](#) and get your grant approved and event confirmed “with funds ALREADY raised for you!”

**FAQ # 29:** I am amazed at how easy and fun it was to gather my VIP guests of honor using your [template letter](#). Why was it so easy?

**ANSWER:** There are actually two reasons why this important step to successfully introduce you to our board is so enjoyable and easy.

#1. Because of YOU!

You have an outstanding cause, organization or music project that resonates with people and they were just waiting for you to be recognized by a foundation that has a long and proven track record of providing a helpful step forward for underfunded yet extremely deserving grant recipients just like you along with an opportunity for supporters such as they to participate that is so outstanding that many VIPs tell us they felt like they "got paid" to attend this event.

2. Because of Jazz for Peace! 🙌

While your outstanding mission and dedication certainly brought them at least halfway or more, the extraordinary and truly unique information about Jazz for Peace™ detailed in the links on your template letter will take your VIP guests the rest of the way giving them the confidence to make their commitment to this event and “help us [plant the roots](#) so we can grow your [empowerment tree!](#)”

This list of names and comments (we do not need any personal information etc. - just names some comments only) gives our board the same confidence to go forward with your grant application that they have had with the previous 850 approved applicants.

**FAQ 29a:** Do VIP guest list have to pay anything?

**ANSWER:** By requiring that each VIP review our latest event video (<https://vimeo.com/215577496>), as well as our Introductory Video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>) and Grant Workshop (<https://vimeo.com/186064846>), our VIP Guests of Honor become extremely important to us because with their knowledge and commitment, they not only make up the foundation of this event but also make up what we call the **ROOTS** of our Empowerment Tree.

**For this reason each VIP actually GETS PAID** a value of 5 Times the amount of the ticket price chosen by you to attend as detailed in the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

Please review the entire list of Perks and Amenities provided by our Foundation which are located at the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" link above and let us know if you have any questions about how we are able to make the VIP Guests of Honor feel like they actually "GOT PAID" to attend this event as well as any questions about this step to gather the VIP Guests of Honor in advance using your template letter.

We hope this helps you understand why the VIP Guests of Honor names and comments (we don't require any personal info - just names & comments) are especially important to our board when we introduce to them each outstanding cause or project.

Want more info on this step? [CLICK HERE!](#)

**FAQ #30:** What is your policy if we would like to change the date or otherwise postpone our event?

**ANSWER:** Because your success is so important to us you are likely to find our grant administration team willing to be as flexible as possible to assist you should a change of date be necessary. However, please keep in mind that any date change must be accompanied by a new date that has been mutually agreed upon by you and Jazz for Peace. This request must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the original event date and then be approved by our board. In addition the new date that you and our team have mutually chosen for your event must also fall within four months of the originally proposed date on your grant application.

**FAQ #30a:** What if we have already changed our date and need to do so again?

**ANSWER:** While this is the rarest of circumstances our Board has sometimes approved a second date change if it were to fall within two weeks of the date.

**FAQ #31:** I was amazed when I told my friend Larry about Jazz for Peace and he said it “looked like a SCAM”. After all that Jazz for Peace has accomplished, do you feel hurt when people STILL question your program?

**ANSWER:** Our work is a long and incredible journey, and in many instances can almost be compared to an intervention. If it wasn't for well intended folks like Larry there would never be a need for an organization like Jazz for Peace™ in the first place so we are certainly delighted to know that he is out there. Here is the next step for Larry: Introduction from our Founder - <http://jazzforpeace.org/fromourfounder3.html> And here are the actual letters from the supporters of this program that are mentioned in the letter of introduction above: <http://jazzforpeace.org/prestigioussupporternepal.pdf> And “last but not least”, review a [recent event](#), a synopsis of ALL of our events, or our Grant Workshop with your very own eyes by reviewing [the 3 Easy Steps Page](#) that has ALREADY helped over 850 others! Looking forward to your reply and best wishes.

**FAQ #32.** Why can't we ask the founder to contact people directly and share the Grant Details Video and other educational or promotional materials?

**ANSWER:** Due to our “non biased selection policy” which gives every outstanding organization, cause or project an equal and fair chance, Jazz for Peace™ Foundation By Laws specifically prohibit any kind of “direct solicitation of our funding”.

For this reason, our informative [Grant Video Presentation](#) must be shared first by a third party such as you, a friend or family member or yours, or an acquaintance.

However, if you or anyone else that you have shared the Video with happens to know of an outstanding organization or cause who might be in need, it is entirely allowable for either you or they to go ahead and share the video with them and let us know of their interest or put them in touch with us directly provided that they have already seen the video.

**FAQ Addendum to #22:** Jazz for Peace™ will be replacing Fractured Atlas with a new fiscal sponsor in 2017. Thank you in advance for your tax deductible donations and Happy Holidays!