

Technique Used to obtain Quick Funding Approval for Jazz for Peace™ Empowerment Grant.

*Below is a form used by an actual Jazz for Peace™ Grant Recipient to obtain VIP Individuals and VIP Committee Members. These VIP names & comments listed below were then added to the Grant Application to enable this Grant Recipient to obtain Quick Funding Approval. *VIP Committee Members are those who “do a little bit” by sharing the video with a few of THEIR friends, family and supporters.**



EMPOWERMENT TREE GRANTS – WHAT WE OFFER YOU

**For Individuals: SIMPLE STEP TO Become a VIP Guest of Honor:
[Watch this video](#) and give us your comment on it.**

Amazed by this video & cause? Want to play an even bigger role?

Continue Below!

Important Document for all prospective VIP Committee Members: Play and even Bigger Role and receive even MORE VIP Perks and Amenities!!

After watching the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>

* Please check each of the boxes below and join the Committee by typing your name into the Signature Box at the bottom.*

We hereby understand if approved for this prestigious funding award that at absolutely no cost to us the following Unprecedented Achievements in the Arts and Philanthropy will be used to confirm our event with funds already raised for our organization and after event confirmation go on to generate sustainable funding (www.jazzforpeace.org/tree) for our Outstanding Cause:

1. Unprecedented Achievement #1. / United Nations Concert - For the first time in Music history, a single musical event plays a prominent role in World history.

In 2002 Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace performed at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. He led a band consisting of Middle Eastern, both Arab and Israeli, European, Asian, and American jazz musicians in concert for an international audience. Read more about this unprecedented achievement at: www.jazzforpeace.org/makinghistory.html

I have read the above and understand

2. Unprecedented Achievement #2./ This event along with the Benefit Concert Series for Outstanding Causes that followed it has united more world leaders and prestigious supporters than any other previous musical event. Please read the following letters listed at this link: **[Click HERE to see Worldwide Supporters.](#)**

I have read the above and understand

3. Unprecedented Achievement #3. / Creating the unprecedented opportunity to help over 800 Causes Worldwide through a Benefit Concert Series that is now considered "The Most Significant Cultural Event of Our Time!" Click HERE: (<http://www.jazzforpeace.org/testimonials>) to read the actual letters from our 800 recipients.

I have read the above and understand

4. Unprecedented Achievement #4 - An unprecedented effort to help children with our Education Series & Instrument Donation Program.

Click here for our Education Series Concerts:
www.jazzforpeace.org/educationseries.html

Click here for our Instrument Donation page:
www.instrumentdonation.com

I have read the above and understand

5. Unprecedented Achievement #5./ Achieving each of these goals because the most unprecedented quality of all: THE MUSIC!

This Unique Combination of Vocals in both English and Portuguese along with Virtuoso Piano Playing and Outstanding Compositions featuring both Latin and Brazilian rhythms make Jazz for Peace (featuring Rick DellaRatta) "one of the most unique and exciting live performances in music today!"

For more information on this unprecedented music please click here:

<http://www.powerpresskits.com/PPKs/indexC.aspx?PPK=5192>

And here:
www.rickdellaratta.com

I have read the above and understand

6. In addition to these Unprecedented Achievements, we also understand that the VIP Guests of Honor who will help us confirm this event with their advance commitment will not only save an amazing \$50 on their tickets but will also have the opportunity to attend a high quality VIP Meet and Greet uniting them with other VIP's, sponsors, and prestigious members of the community as well as the opportunity for FREE food, FREE beverages, FREE gifts, and other amenities depending on our various sponsors as outlined in these examples:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rk0zIRabAtk>

<http://www.jazzforpeace.org/fliers>

I understand that as a member of this prestigious VIP Invite Committee I will be able to email the Special VIP Invite that Jazz for Peace will provide for me to as many of my closest friends, family, associates, and lovers of great cultural events as I wish to be a part of the \$100 savings, high quality VIP Meet and Greet uniting my chosen guests with other VIP's, sponsors, and prestigious members of the community as well as the opportunity for FREE food, FREE beverages, FREE gifts, and other amenities depending on our various sponsors as outlined above.

After emailing the Invite to my select list of 25 – 50 or more names, I understand that it is essential to follow up by phone or in person with a few of my very favorites (8 – 10 people) to make sure that they received the information, answer their questions and secure their VIP Guests of Honor participation for this landmark event set to draw both local and international attention to this outstanding cause.

I have read the above and understand

7. And lastly I understand that the Jazz for Peace Grant Administration team will assist us to obtain our VIP Guests of Honor as well as all of the other sustainable funding branches of the Empowerment Tree located at www.jazzforpeace.org/tree as well as share their proven maximum fundraising techniques (here is one such example: www.jazzforpeace.org/fundraising), personal coaching and step by step guidance from over 800 previous events that they have garnered along the way. This shared information as well as all of the sustainable funding that is obtained from it is ours to keep as part of this funding award.

Once our event is confirmed, Jazz for Peace will then guide us to the 100% to you maximum funds level. Jazz for Peace will NOT take out their expenses first before giving us funds and will start giving us funds on the very first ticket sold.

Additional information can be found at this i-Grant Video: www.jazzforpeace.org/10

And at Section C Frequently Asked Questions: www.jazzforpeace.org/grant

I have read the above and understand

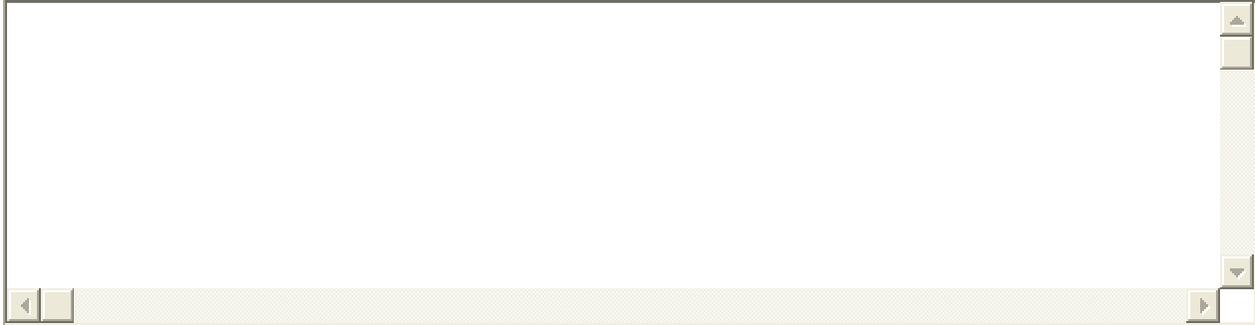
8. In addition to all of these opportunities new options are available to all Grant Applicants in conjunction with the advent of Empowerment Tree Films which we are invited to enquire about. More information about this new and dynamic opportunity is available here:

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/jazzforpeace/rick-dellaratta-and-jazz-for-peace-live-in-africa?play=1&ref=search>

I have read the above and understand

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

To join the Committee please type your name into the Signature Box below.*



Thank you for your thorough review of this proven and significant information for your sustainable financial future. By sharing proven fundraising techniques combined with personal coaching, step by step guidance, world class cultural event experience, expertise and more at no cost to you, the Jazz for Peace Grant Administration team has helped more than 800 organizations obtain their VIP Guests of Honor on the way to turning "Unprecedented Achievements" in the Arts and Philanthropy into sustainable funding for their outstanding cause.

If you have a question that is not found on the links above or would like additional clarification please contact our Grant Administration Dept. by email at info@jazzforpeace.org or by phone at Main: 212-947-1104, Grant Hotline: [646-709-2950](tel:646-709-2950) or via SKYPE: jazzmgmt

Empowerment Tree Grants is a subsidiary of: The Jazz for Peace Foundation – “First in Cultural Philanthropy” – 400 W43 St. New York, NY – Voting Member of: Council on Foundations

HERE IS THE VIP LIST AND COMMENTS USED ON GRANT APPLICATION TO OBTAIN FUNDING APPROVAL.

*** To obtain funding approval, the VIP Names and Comments listed below were copied and pasted in the box at the bottom of this Jazz for Peace™ [Page 1 Grant Application Form](#) ***

We are really honored to contribute in any way possible to promulgating the mission of Jazz for Peace. ~ **Keisha Oduor, Baltimore, MD**

It is great to work with such an outstanding international organization like Jazz for Peace. ~ **Felix Oduor, Baltimore, MD**

What an amazing human being. Awesome Jazz band and organization as well. Truly inspirational. I can only imagine what the future holds for humanity. Thank you for being a servant of the human race. May God blessed everyone that is a part of JAZZ FOR PEACE. Thank you, ~ **Varnie Sambola, Baltimore, MD**
Ps. Mr. and Mrs. Oduor, thank you for sharing this with us.

Looks like great people and a great cause. Truly would be an honor to participate. Love Jazz for Peace already. ~ **Boimah Sambola, Baltimore, MD**

After reading and watching the Video. I can only say Big Thank you to Jazz for Peace. One for being able to advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves, NGO's, touching lives and bringing smiles to so many all over the world. Kudos to Jazz for peace. Secondly thank you even for extending that Love to help with one that we know Bella a beautiful innocent girl, who has battled for her life for over six months in the hospital. We do appreciate. Thank you. ~ **Carolyne, Julius and Serena Isendi, Baltimore, MD**

My name is Peris, and I have watched the video and it is such an incredible thing to see and hear all the amazing things you are doing to better the quality of life for all those in despite need. May God bless you and keep up the good work. ~ **Peris Kamau, Baltimore, MD**

Jazz for Peace is an informative and an excellent way to spread the word about jazz for peace and it's mission. ~ **Melissa Clark, Baltimore, MD**

My name is Peter. I have watched this video from Jazz for peace and it's amazing how they have touched a lot of lives around the globe. They're doing this kind of work tirelessly regardless of the race, religion and background. Truly they have grown billions of empowerment trees in most parts of the world and they have helped people in need. This is a great job they are doing. Kudos. ~ **Peter Murithi, Baltimore, MD**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you had done and continued to do. Your ministry has been a blessing to many. I pray for God's favor upon you and the grace of God be sufficient for all you are doing all over the world. We can never thank you enough. Thanks for all you support. Amen ~ **Anjie Njiri, Baltimore, MD**

Here you go, cousin... In the Jazz for Peace you-tube video. I was able to see how one man Rick Della Ratta and his team started a grant funding program to help and support not-for-profit organizations all around the world. Rick Della Ratta started out as a musician in jazz music and used his jazz music to unite people. He considered starting the funding program after 9/11. The goal of his program is to help people from where they are today to where they want to go. Rick Della Ratta and his program have received recognition from President Obama and other senators as well as other important people worldwide. He has a website to tell you how to get started in growing your empowerment tree. It is said that a lot of people feel Jazz For Peace has become one of the most significant cultural events of our time. ~ **Valerie McCoy, Baltimore, MD**

I watched the video and was touched by the work by Jazz for Peace. In a world full of people requiring help, assisting causes around the whole world is truly a noble initiative. Helping at the grassroots level helps ensure that the grants reach those who are genuinely deserving. I also appreciate that they helped locally at the Masai Mara in Kenya. I pray they continue with their commendable work. ~ **Wallace Sinzore, Baltimore, MD**

Hi, I listened to the video, and I appreciate that this organization has taken time and resources to help those who are in great need. I believe that all who will watch the video will support this amazing organization. ~ **Beth Lewis, Baltimore, MD**

I watched the video and it was very uplifting that a group like these people is out there helping and lifting problems away from families.

May almighty God continue to supple them with strength and everlasting love. For caring for the less fortunate, Jesus will supple their needs Amen.

Thanks for sharing and I have continued to pray for Bella. God in His infinite Mercy will continue to abide with her. She will move from glory to glory 🙌🙌🙌. Jesus will restore her health Amen and for you her parents, the power of God is upon you. You shall celebrate Bella and His light will continue to shine upon you Amen. Best of my love, ~ **Aunty Chito Onwubiko, Baltimore, MD**

Outstanding organization doing amazing international work. ~ **Nelson Emokpae, Baltimore, MD**

See below for list of VIP's who agreed to #9 (Joining the VIP Invite Committee).

This video is inspiring and touching, they are doing a good Job, its amazing how many people they have touched in the world, especially to the less fortunate ones. Their love goes beyond anyone else expectation, may they continue doing the good work and God will always bless them. ~ **Milcah Wambui, Baltimore, MD**

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

VIP COMMITTEE MEMBER #1 - Milcah Wambui VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Cliff Okoth
2. Joyce Wambui
3. Joe Mains
4. Jane Wambui

It is wonderful to see such positive change being made with music. The children seem very happy in the video and we hope that our Bella will one day feel the same. ~ **LaTeasha Thompson, Baltimore, MD**

(see below for list of VIP's who agreed to #9)

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

VIP COMMITTEE MEMBER #2 - LaTeasha Thompson VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Ty'Shawna Gilmore
2. Taniesha Hardy
3. Kiera Bradford

4. Key Holmes
5. Kyti Sharry
6. Brittany Glover
7. Rosie Brown
8. Kelly Mimms
9. Ivy Hailey
10. Karin Paige
11. Kemerin Paige
12. Katelyn Paige
13. JR Johnson
14. Tina Johnson
15. DJ Johnson
16. Jessica Johnson
17. Ashley Holsey
18. Tyrell Patterson
19. Shalonda Times
20. Brenda McChriston

Thanks for sharing this video. It shows there is still good in the world. ~ **Icia Means, Baltimore, MD**

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

VIP COMMITTEE MEMBER #3 - Icia Means VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Christopher Ragsdale
2. Clayton Pressley
3. Katrina Anderson
4. Cheryl Bryant
5. Danae Wheatley
6. Shontae Smith
7. Damon Smith
8. Damia White
9. Shantel Randolph
10. Justin Randolph
11. Adrienne Hollimon
12. Leslie Butler
13. Joseph Butler
14. Tierra Cobbs
15. Phylisa Porter
16. Anita Baxter
17. Robert Baxter
18. Ola Feaster
19. Tara Yancy

20. Charles Boone
21. Barbara Boone
22. Sharronda Boone
23. Christine Hightower
24. Charlotte Poole
25. Morris Poole
26. Ella Campbell
27. Krystal Smith

Nice video. ~ **Oziomah Nwaigwe Baltimore, MD**

(see below for list of VIP's who agreed to #9)

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.
VIP COMMITTEE MEMBER #4 - Ozioma Nwaigwe VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Simon Nwaigwe
2. Francesca Nwaigwe
3. Arinze Nwaigwe
4. Zimmy Nwaigwe
5. Nkemokalem Nwaigwe
6. Shequise McClain
7. Stacy Jeremiah
8. Obiora Agbimson
9. Nkechi Uwandu
10. Chioma Uwandu
11. Obianuju Chikwere
12. Obinne Iweh
13. Precious Anyadike

It is good to see people helping each other in such positive ways. I am happy to learn about Jazz for Peace. ~ **Dawn Roberts, Baltimore, MD**

(see below for list of VIP's who agreed to #9)

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

VIP COMMITTEE MEMBER #5 - Dawn Roberts VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Angelica Brewton
2. Richard Powell
3. Ronald Saunders
4. Evan Glasgow

5. Sean Hocks
6. Stacey Hauf
7. Beverly Dorsey
8. Darnette Sykes
9. Darlene Jones
10. Denay Charles
11. Eric Littlejohn
12. Keith Boston
13. Delgeas Jones
14. Tawanda Coleman

Often I look at organizations acting to bring peace unity and understanding. As an artist, I am happy to see that Jazz for Peace uses music to help groups achieve these goals. Good video and great cause. ~ **Jacquetta Custis, Baltimore, MD**

(see below for list of VIP's who agree to #9)

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

VIP COMMITTEE MEMBER #6 - Jacquetta Custis VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Natay Jefferson
2. Michelle Dorsey
3. Ayoluwa Nzinga
4. Dawn Mccray
5. Ashlee Boston
6. Crystal McQuay
7. Tamika Terrelonge