

HOW WE DID IT! Here is how our Team has been able to help over 850 Outstanding Causes.

UNPRECEDENTED ACHIEVEMENTS IN JAZZ RICK DELLARATTA AND JAZZ FOR PEACE

This page presents an astonishing overview of 6 Unprecedented Achievements in the Arts and Philanthropy. For complete details click [HERE](#), for PPK of Rick DellaRatta click [HERE](#).

Quick Video Intro - [Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace Arrive in Haiti](#)

“See it to Believe it!” Complete Video Presentation - Click [HERE](#).



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 leading a band consisting of Middle Eastern (both Arab and Israeli), European, Asian, and American jazz musicians in concert for an international audience. This exceptional contribution to the advancement of Jazz has now also become a memorable part of World History as detailed below.

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“By bringing Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians together Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace have used the transcendent quality of music to promote a message of peace and unity. Now, over 500 concerts later, Jazz for Peace continues its mission of challenging humanity to realize that the forces that unite us are far stronger than the forces that divide us.”

“I want to congratulate Rick and Jazz for Peace on everything they have accomplished to this point, and all the good they are sure to bring about as they continue this concert series....”

~ United States President Barack Obama

“Five years ago, Jazz for Peace featuring Rick DellaRatta held their landmark concert at the United Nations which brought together Israeli, Palestinian, and American Jazz Musicians. Nearly 500 benefit concerts later, Jazz for Peace remains strong, supporting many worthy non-profit organizations. You have my best wishes....

~ United States Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

“Your United Nations Concerts highlighted the importance of cooperation between peoples of every nation. You are an excellent role model for all of us.....whom everyone can point to with respect and admiration.”

~ Alcee L. Hastings – Member of Congress

“The symbol of Peace is the Dove, the color is the celestial blue of the United Nations, and the sound is the one that Rick DellaRatta has been offering to the world in his hundreds of presentations.”

~ Prof. Marcos Cintra – Secretary of Labor – Sao Paulo, Brazil

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2. UNITING WORLD LEADERS - This event and Benefit Concert Series has united more world leaders and prestigious supporters than any other previous musical event including Woodstock and Live Aid combined making this another exceptional contribution to the advancement of Jazz.

“On behalf of the residents of New York City I commend Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace.”

~ Mayor Michael Bloomberg

“...steadfast and creative....Jazz for Peace unites the world of the arts with the arenas for justice. May other musical and artistic groups emulate your example and your consistency” For Peace and Justice,

~ Ralph Nader

“A person who cares for the suffering for others is a man of God and Mr. DellaRatta deserves that honor. It is very rare to find such a humble person like Mr. DellaRatta who dedicates his life to promoting peace and understanding and most importantly to raise awareness and support for the poor/suffering masses, especially in the third world countries, through his Jazz for Peace Charity Concerts. It is my prayer that God in his infinite Mercy will continue to grant Mr. DellaRatta the strength and wisdom to continue with his crusade and good work.”

~ Emmanuel M.I. Omokha, Sr. - The American Pan-African Relief Agencies, Inc.

“Most interested to hear about what you are doing...And this aspect of life and culture particularly.....I greatly admire those who contribute to it.” ~ Noam Chomsky

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“I would like to commend the staff and volunteers for all of their hard work and devotion on behalf of such an outstanding cause.”

~ United States Senator John McCain

“Your message of peace and unity serves as a welcome and timely reminder to the world that ultimately we are brothers and sisters and we all share a common destiny. I take this opportunity to commend your organization for your commitment to this noble cause. It is because of such selfless devotion to humanity by a few that the world today remains a safe home for many.”

~ Hon. Raila P. Odinga – Prime Minister – Republic of Kenya, Africa.

3. UNPRECEDENTED FUNDING FOR OVER 850 OUTSTANDING CAUSES worldwide through a Benefit Concert Series that is now considered “One of the Most Significant Cultural Event of Our Time!” While “Uniting people through the art form of Jazz”, another first in both Jazz and Music History making this an exceptional contribution for the advancement of Jazz.

Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds
~ The American Red Cross

We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world.
~ UNICEF

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The concert was attended by people of all backgrounds.... The ceremony uniting Rick with the Maasai people marked a new beginning, a new lease on the life of caring for wildlife in the area.

~ Paul Kilelu, Empaash Olorienito Conservancy – Kenya, Africa

We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.

~ Special Olympics

The performance was amazing. We enjoyed it very much! Cerdan was so happy as he felt the support, felt someone listening to his thoughts...we thank you for making time to be involved and supporting our efforts.

~ Phira – Concert to address bullying in schools

“AIDSfreeAFRICA cannot wait to have you come to Cameroon for a Jazz for Peace concert. Very excited to see your progress....From the Iguana Restaurant in New York City’s Jazz for Peace concert supporting AIDSfreeAFRICA to Cameroon! You are on your way.”

~ AIDSfreeAFRICA

“My heartfelt thanks to all at Jazz for Peace”~ G. Suresh Kumar – Positive Awareness Service Society – India

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“The Jazz for Peace Benefit Concert Series (featuring Rick DellaRatta) has earned its place as one of the most significant cultural events of our time!” ~The New Ghanaian (West Africa)

4. HELPING CHILDREN - Our dedication to helping children (“our future”) via our Education Series & Instrument Donation Program is truly an exceptional contribution through the advancement of Jazz as detailed in the links below while at the same time using this platform to promote musicians rights via partnership with NYC Local 802 and other musicians unions.

“...what an extraordinary program you have....It is so impressive how you and your organization have committed yourselves to ensuring that some of the most at-risk, underprivileged children have access to such a vital growth tool, music....I truly believe this will significantly change my CASA Youth’s life in ways she never could have imagined just a few months ago. “

~ Gwendolyn Coleman – CASA of DC

“Jazz for Peace is an organization... dedicated to improving the quality of life of our citizens by forging community development through the arts.... internationally known for its outstanding music and its continued efforts to provide musical instruments to underprivileged schools and children. I thank you again for your remarkable contributions to the Birmingham Cool Reggae-Jazz Music Festival as well as the entire Jazz Industry. Your tireless commitment to uniting people through the art form of Jazz is immeasurable.”

~ William A. Bell – Mayor, Birmingham, Alabama

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5. UNPRECEDENTED MUSICAL PERFORMANCE - Achieving each of these goals because the most unprecedented quality of all: **THE MUSIC!** (Click [HERE](#) for 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 makes Rick DellaRatta “one of the most unique and exciting live performances in music today!” Through his worldwide performances which have included taking Jazz both figuratively and literally where it has never been before, Rick is widely considered one of only a handful of Jazz Artists who can make a successful musical presentation to a large audience without having to abandon the true art form of Jazz.

“Rick DellaRatta is one of the people who is taking Jazz to the next level” *Describing the music from Ricks Thought Provoking CD

~Dr. Billy Taylor

“This multi-talented pianist also has a wonderful voice! He composes with a monkish touch...also interesting is the good contrast in the soloing of the aggressive Leibman to the more laidback solos of DellaRatta with nice use of spaces.” ~Swing Journal – Japan

“ DellaRatta brought new life to an old sweet song.”

~Boston Globe

“DellaRatta.....demonstrating a talent for composing, improvising and arranging....that recalled Thelonius Monk’s flair for refreshing familiar chord progressions with harmonic twists.....an imaginative reworking that moved from the sublime to swinging and back again.”

~Washington Post

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“DellaRatta...well crafted with strong traces of influence from McCoy Tyner and Bill Evans.” ~LA Times

“Sure it will be a good show.” ~The New York Times Jazz Forum

SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!

In addition to his Jazz for Peace CD which features this unique artist at Birdland and Troy Music Hall with the worlds finest Jazz Musicians (Eddie Gomez, Lenny White, and Paquito D’Rivera) along with The London Symphony Orchestra, here are three more highlights which feature Rick performing three completely different styles of Jazz at an extraordinary level:

- Heralded in Rwanda, Africa – Rick addresses genocide and performs a tribute to Dizzy <http://youtu.be/oplUrCUcNq8>
- Heralded in Sao Paulo, Brazil – Rick performs to aid the favela children <http://youtu.be/rdCP4p2ppCk>
- Honored in Little Rock, AR – Rick brings Jazz back to their legendary Ballroom <http://youtu.be/8WuhrJV7Yxs>

6. SUCCESSFULLY BRINGING THE ART FORM OF JAZZ TO PEOPLE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

Jazz for Peace featuring Rick DellaRatta is now considered to be one of the finest live musical acts performing today and one of only a handful of Jazz Artists who can make a successful musical presentation to a large audience without having to abandon the true art form of Jazz. Through their unprecedented endeavor to help advance people to their highest

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potential through the understanding of Jazz as well as spreading peace worldwide through the “Jazz for Peace World Tour”, Jazz for Peace has made an innovative and visionary contribution to the Arts and to the betterment of our World.

- Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace Promo Videos: 1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHJqZyRUW2k> 2. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AYEWHKUEA4>
- Rick and Jazz for Peace raise funds for the Katrina Victims of New Orleans - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DapPVgjTUo>
- Bringing Jazz and philanthropy to the remote regions of Southern India. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SbgBrI36yk>

Although being noted in the book “Jazz Singers” as one of the top jazz vocalists of all time and on The Foundation Center’s list of top musician philanthropists with Bono, Elton John, Peter Gabriel, and Sting would surely be a high point for any other Jazz Artist, Rick DellaRatta has transcended our standard perception of excellence through these five truly exceptional and unprecedented contributions to the advancement of Jazz as well as exposing the art form of Jazz to people for the first time.

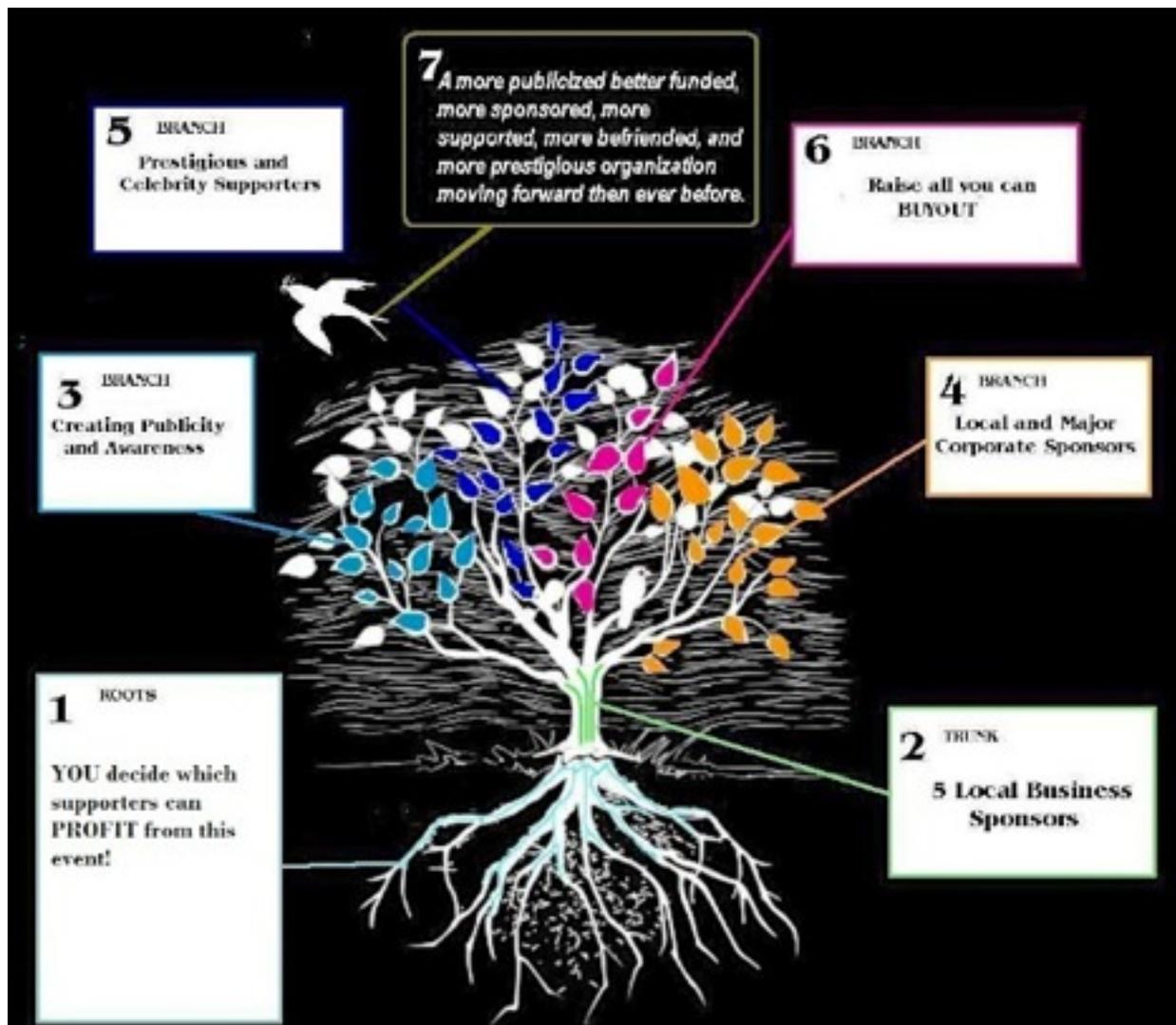
“Before Rick DellaRatta and Jazz For Peace I did not care for Jazz! Definitely not my thing! After hearing them in concert, I have decided to give Jazz a chance. Rick’s music (lyrics) along with the Jazz for Peace band was soothing and romantic!” ~ Amanda Griffin - First Home Alliance, Inc.

“I thoroughly enjoyed the Jazz for Peace concert. Rick was AWESOME. I didn’t think I liked Jazz music until I heard him. He touched our hearts. The location was AWESOME. It was a “classy” atmosphere, naturally decorated this time of year with the Christmas theme...poinsettias everywhere. The people....really enjoyed themselves and indicated that they will go back and tell others for next year. Thanks for a wonderful cultural experience...” ~ Trellis - IAMBK, Inc.

JAZZ FOR PEACE – “IT’S THE MUSIC!” – Do your ears a favor and HEAR IT!

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The Next Step for our TEAM is to GROW YOUR E M P O W E R M E N T T R E E !



To see this Tree click [HERE](http://jazzforpeace.org/tree/) - <http://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>

Please take a look at the ROOTS (Branch 1) which enable you to thank and reward supporters while expanding your vital donor base!

BRANCHES 2-7 give our recipients the opportunity to be a more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, supported, befriended, and more prestigious organization moving forward than ever before.

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Tips for **SUCCESS**

1. To obtain funding approval to Grow this Tree for you, our Board simply needs to know the names (no email addresses or phone numbers - JUST NAMES) of the select group people and small percentage of attendees who are going to [GET PAID](#) by the Jazz for Peace Foundation to attend this landmark event as detailed [HERE](#) - <http://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

2. To help you compile these names, our team will assist you using a letter similar to this one below along with a combination of 5 Proven Fundraising Techniques (also detailed below) to confirm your event quickly (Roots Planted) so that our Team can get started Growing the Tree!

Once we have assisted you with this step, you can list all of the names on your [WIN GRANT Form](#) with 2 Page Grant Application. **IT'S THAT EASY!**

The next step is to contact us at Phn: 646-709-2950, Email: info@jazzforpeace.org, or Skype: JAZZMGMT so we can show you how to use the successful tips below to compile these names and obtain Grant Approval.

For additional information and to follow "GREG THE GRANT SEEKER", click [HERE](#) - <http://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com>

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PROFIT FROM THIS EVENT! - JOIN US as a VIP Guest of Honor
CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO & "SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!"

After watching, **CLICK HERE** - type in your name, Name of our organization, and submit so that the Jazz for Peace Foundation can start preparing all of your VIP perks & rewards!

Jazz For Peace (feat. **Rick DellaRatta**) comes to Sierra Leone!

ONE STEP CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!



Dear Friends and Supporters,

B-Gifted Foundation is collaborating with Jazz for Peace in a new venture that will take us to the next phase of our efforts to use creativity and technology as tools to address human rights, enhance peace and development in Sierra Leone. Please click on the VIP Link above and participate as a special VIP Guest of Honor of Jazz for Peace. Over 850 Outstanding Causes have already benefited from this Grant which will provide BOTH a World Class Cultural Event in our city on a date chosen by us, ALONG WITH the staffing, event coordinating experience and expertise to help "Grow our Empowerment Tree!" which has already lead to historic events in the USA, Africa, India, Haiti and Brazil as detailed below. Thank you for joining us at one of the finest Jazz for Peace Events ever!

Andrew Benson Greene - www.bgiftedfoundation.cfsites.org - +23278-166966

PS – Click HERE for complete details from Jazz for Peace™, HERE to see a recent event, and HERE to see the amazing progress already underway as part of their 5th Historic Tour of the USA and Africa! Still Have Questions? click HERE for FAQ's!

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Here are the 5 Proven Techniques for you to confirm your Event.

Please note that many like to combine these techniques (such as both # 1 and 2 or 1, 4 and 5 below etc.) to quickly get the event confirmed and “Let the fundraising begin!”

******* If you have been approved for and are following our “50 VIPs / Quick Confirmation Deadline” each of these techniques below are now twice as easy!**

Proven Technique #1: USING YOUR VIP LINK to collect funds.

Here is our Standard VIP LINK which is located in your VIP Letter-
<http://jazzforpeace.org/vip/>

Here is your VIP LINK with Receipt - CLICK HERE - <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/guestofhonor/?entryid=>

A. Please use your VIP LINK or VIP LINK with receipt to collect the funds for 110 Pairs of VIP Guest of Honor tickets (220 tickets total) at \$25 per ticket. This step will enable you to collect a total of \$5500 US

B. To start the acclaimed fundraising process, Please take \$7 from each ticket and put these funds into your account as “Funds Already Raised for you!” This total of “funds already raised!” comes to \$1540

C. “Let the Fundraising Begin!” by sending the remaining balance of \$3960 to Jazz for Peace to confirm this historic event using the Bank Wire Transfer or Credit Card (PayPal) payment options listed below.

Clarification: $\$5500 - \$1540 = \$3960$

\$5500 (the total amount collected from VIP GUESTS of HONOR) -
\$1540 (Funds that you need to put into your Bank account as funds already raised for you!) = \$3960 Balance payable to Jazz for Peace.

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Proven Technique #2: Simple details to Confirm your event SOONER so we can start growing the Tree in just a few DAYS!

Only 79 Pairs of VIP Guest of Honor tickets (158 tickets total) at \$25 per ticket will raise a total of \$3,950 Add \$10 to this total and send us \$3,960 to confirm your event NOW so we can begin working on all of the opportunities and possibilities from each of the Branches of the tree with as much time as possible!

As the funds from the additional tickets come in simply put those funds into your account!

Proven Technique #3: Simple step to sell an extra ticket or even an extra PAIR of tickets to each person while you are collecting from them.

A. Be sure to tell each VIP that you need to collect the funds for their pair (or MORE) of tickets immediately (VIP roots planted) so that there will be plenty of time to grow the empowerment tree (www.jazzforpeace.org/tree).

B. Now simply say this to sell an extra pair of tickets or MORE! - "As soon as the Guests of Honor are confirmed the ticket price for future VIP Guests of Honor will be TRIPLED and the price will be at least \$75 PER TICKET!" You can then suggest that they grab an extra pair of tickets RIGHT NOW before the price TRIPLES and also make a quick check with friends, family members or associates right away to see if they ALSO want to save \$100 by purchasing their pair of tickets RIGHT NOW!

OR - if they don't have anyone in mind right this second - Maybe they want to "better be safe than sorry" and buy ONE MORE TICKET at \$25 and this way they can decide between now and the event who else they would like to invite to re-sell it to?

Combining these 2 techniques above has enabled previous Grant recipients to be able to confirm this event even faster with only 2/3rds of the VIPs while collecting from the other 3rd of the people at the 100% to YOU level and raising

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even more funds from this first step while funds are being raised from the Branches of the Empowerment Tree AT THE SAME TIME!

Proven Technique #4 - A lot of people doing a little bit! (Very Popular and sometimes combined with Techniques 3 & 5)

With the \$100 per pair savings and all of the VIP savings and Rewards that the VIP Guest of Honor status offers, each committee member can easily find FOUR VIPs (in addition to themselves of course) who would be willing to purchase a pair of VIP discount tickets each using the invite that we provided and following these “two easy steps” - (1.) Emailing the special VIP Jump Start Letter to 25-50 of their very closest family members, friends, acquaintances and supporters.

(2.) Following up with at least 8 or more of those people by phone or in person to make sure they have read the letter and understand the significance, prestige, and savings of being a VIP Guest of Honor to obtain their commitment.

With the above in mind, simply ask each of your 23 Committee Members to be responsible for 4 pairs of VIP Tickets Each and collect the funds from them for these 4 pairs of tickets immediately! This will enable you to collect the funds for 115 pairs of tickets (230 tickets total) - MORE than enough to confirm your event with funds already raised for you and giving us plenty of time to grow the tree and make the event as successful as possible. *** [Click HERE to See VIDEO!](#) ***

And for IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION: Proven Technique #5 - VIP Ticket Sponsor!

Simply show your VIP list to a friend or member or two of your team and ask them if they can loan your organization the funds to confirm your event TODAY while you pay them back over the coming days as the funds are collected from your VIPs who have signed up on your list. **You may also offer this same opportunity to a local business in exchange for a FREE GOLD SPONSORSHIP - a \$2500 value!.**

Sound “Too Good To Be True”? [Click HERE](#) to SEE IT WITH YOUR VERY OWN EYES!