



August 4, 2017

Mr. John Wilkes
Executive Director
Sunrise Theatre
117 S. Second Street
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Dear John,

On behalf of all of us at Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society, I want to take a moment of your time to thank you for helping make this year's Summer Jazz Camp the best one ever! Larry Brown and the camp staff and participants were so thrilled to have a chance to utilize the Black Box facility for the camp and their final performance, and so were all of us from the Jazz Society.

Sharon Engle, Thomas Taylor, and Michael, from your staff at the Theatre were gracious and helpful, and every moment of the camp was a pleasure – and a real hands-on learning experience for all the participants. After spending the week working in this historic Sunrise Theatre facility, the participants were so excited to have the opportunity to perform for an audience at the Black Box on Friday night, June 30th and that made the week even more special for everyone involved.

John, we always appreciate the partnership and collaboration we share with the Sunrise Theatre, but I wanted to send a special note of thanks for coordinating the use of the premises for this year's camp. Your willingness to help encourage young musicians and promote the arts in our community through the use of the facilities helped inspire a whole new group of burgeoning artists and offered an opportunity for several 'grown ups' to experience a dream come true. Thank you.

Regards,

Don Bestor, President
Ft Pierce Jazz & Blues Society