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Pittsburgh Jazz Society Accepting Applications for 2011-2012 Pittsburgh Jazz Society/ BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship

PITTSBURGH, April 26, 2011 — Applications are being accepted through Wednesday, June 1 for the 2011 Pittsburgh Jazz Society/BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship. The recipient of the one-year, \$5,000 award will be selected by a panel of nationally recognized jazz musicians and educators. Selection is made on the basis of musical interest and ability as demonstrated by an application, recommendations and audition tape or CD that includes samplings of various musical styles. Any new or continuing undergraduate student living in the Pittsburgh Tri-State area who will be enrolled full-time at any four-year college or university in the United States during the fall 2011 semester is eligible to apply.

“It is so wonderful that we are able to join with BNY Mellon in providing this scholarship again this year. This support that we provide allows promising, young jazz students to learn and further develop their talent and musical abilities,” said **Tony Mowod, founder of the Pittsburgh Jazz Society.**

Scholarship applications should be submitted to the Pittsburgh Jazz Society. Interested applicants should **visit the Pittsburgh Jazz Society’s Web site at www.pittsburghjazz.org** to obtain an application or for more information.

For 25 years, BNY Mellon Jazz has been supporting non-profit organizations engaged in live jazz performances and jazz education.

A non-profit 501(c) (3) all-volunteer organization, The Pittsburgh Jazz Society (PJS) is dedicated to the promotion, preservation, and perpetuation of all jazz through education, performance, partnering and community outreach for members and the general public. Please visit www.pittsburghjazz.com to become a PJS member, to download the Pittsburgh Jazz Society / BNY Mellon Jazz Scholarship application or to learn more about PJS.