

Mark Wilson

To: David Marowitz; Karin Gargone; Brian Gilmore; Carol Kaunitz

Cc: Henry Jackson; Jianping Wang

Friday, December 19, 2014 2:15 PM

Thanks David for all your hard work with the Jazz Band. Please read Thomas' response below.

Mark

From: Thomas Stephens [mailto:tstephens@gardenstatephilharmonic.org]

Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 2:03 PM **To:** Mark Wilson **Cc:** Jan Kirsten

Subject: Thank you for supporting the Toms River Elks Lodge's 1st annual Festival of Trees event

Hello Mark.

Thank you and your students for adding talents of remarkable quality to our festivities. The 1st annual Festival of Trees at the Toms River Elks was an overwhelming success. The students members of the Ocean County College Jazz Ensemble were a big hit and I anticipate increased interest in them from the Toms River Elks. More preliminary counts more than 300 people graced us with foot traffic for the event and most stayed for portions of our performing groups. Once a date for 2015 has been confirmed, I will reach out to you in the hope that your students will be able to lend their support again.

We are still working on compiling a total for the event, but the participating nonprofits received excellent exposure and most nonprofits will be receiving donations ranging from \$150 to \$28,000.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Thomas

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