



**PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 2016 TO HONOR  
EDYTHE L. BRONSTON, OUR FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT,  
AS SHE RECEIVES HER AWARD AS A 2016 JAZZ HERO**



Among the 27 activists across the country comprising the [Jazz Journalists Association](#) 2016 class of "Jazz Heroes" is our own Edythe Bronston, Founder and President of the California Jazz Foundation. These heroes are selected from "activists, advocates, altruists, aiders and abettors of jazz," and this year "emphasizes the prominence of women, the power of couples and partnerships, and the individualistic diversity of people who devote themselves to jazz, which Congress has designated a 'rare and valuable American national treasure'."

Edy's award will be presented by noted jazz journalist Kirk Silsbee on Friday evening, June 17, 2016 at the [Los Angeles County Museum of Art](#) (LACMA) between sets by Bob Mintzer and Russell Ferrante. The museum's address is 5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA; the concert begins at 6:00 p.m.

For more details, including the names, detailed bios and portraits of Edy and the other Heroes, go to the [JJA's website](#).

**Please mark your calendars and join us on June 17 to honor this amazing woman - our own hero!**

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The California Jazz Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to aid and assist California jazz musicians in crisis. We are committed to providing access to quality social and economic services for all eligible applicants. We do so through a team of caring, knowledgeable professionals in collaboration with community partners.

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