

Jazz4Justice
increases public
awareness of the
Justice Gap, and
raises funds for
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music education.



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IMPACT REPORT



The Justice Gap

is the chasm between
the civil legal needs of
low-income
Americans and the
resources available to
meet those needs.

More than \$578,000 Raised

Approximately \$75,000 raised annually

1,500 annual attendees and performers

Proceeds benefit Legal Aid and music education

From Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit", to Max Roach's "Freedom Now Suite", jazz has a long history of ties to social justice. Jazz is freedom of expression, and Jazz4Justice concerts are a testament to the power of partnerships in enabling access to *justice for all*.

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How did Jazz4Justice fare in 2021?

Live performances returned with a gusto in 2021! During the 2021 calendar year, Jazz4Justice concerts were presented at five locations: three in person and two virtual, with over \$78,000 raised across the Commonwealth of Virginia for Legal Aid and music education. We are extremely proud to report that in Fairfax, ticket sales tripled and fundraising doubled for an extremely successful in-person event. Traditionally, Jazz4Justice concerts have been offered at universities in partnership with a legal organization. We have recently expanded our vision beyond universities to include presenting a top tier jazz guest artist, Wycliffe Gordon, and presenting an outdoor event with a festival atmosphere. The 1st Annual Jazz4Justice at Mr. Brown's Park featured the Jazz4Justice All Stars to benefit Legal Aid Justice Center in Falls Church. Jazz4Justice was able to present LAJC a check for \$3000 as a result of this event. Each performance educated audiences on the Justice Gap and the need to support access to justice while providing much needed support for Legal Aid and music education programs.

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We provide free legal services in civil matters to qualifying low-income Virginians.

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