



Hot News for the Capital Region Jazz Community

*We're thrilled to announce an ongoing benefit for our members: **A Place for Jazz** and the **Swingtime Jazz Society** are continuing their alliance with **The Jazz Cruise**.*

The Jazz Cruise is the first and only full-ship charter dedicated to "straight-ahead" jazz. The 17th sailing will be from February 3-10, 2018, and will feature over 100 world-class jazz musicians. You'll sail on Celebrity Summit from Ft Lauderdale to New Orleans (where you'll spend 25 hours) and Cozumel. Full details are at thejazzcruise.com.

The purpose of our alliance is to get new cruisers and to increase our membership, so here's the deal:

1. **First-time cruisers** who are members of A Place for Jazz (at least \$50 for a 2017 membership) or are members of the Swingtime Jazz Society will be given the returning-guest rate. This amounts to a discount of up to 5.7%, depending on cabin type.
2. To get this discount, contact Mark Asher (314-726-7626 or mark@ecpcruises.com) to make your reservation and tell him of your membership; if you've already made a first-time-cruiser reservation, let him know about your membership and the reduced rate will be applied retroactively.
3. If this is not your first cruise and you're already getting a **returning-cruiser** rate, we've got some on-board amenities coming that we'll tell you about later. To get these, make sure Mark knows you belong to Swingtime or APFJ.

If you haven't already done so, pay your 2017 [APFJ membership](#) now (\$50 minimum) to take advantage of this great deal and enjoy some wonderful jazz and equally wonderful camaraderie. Call Mark at 314-726-7626 or toll-free 855-993-2782 and make your reservation today! If you have any questions about this program, ask Jerry Gordon (jerrygordon@juno.com or 518-235-8232). And when you've booked your cabin, please let Jerry know your cabin number so we can track the success of this program.

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