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My name is Sue Townsley, I live in Cathedral City, and on Saturday, April 6, we held an important photo shoot and jam session for jazz & blues musicians in the Valley.

The photo was inspired by A Great Day in Harlem photo taken in 1958; the jam session was led by the incredible Yve Evans. BTW, the video will be posted on [jazzday.com](http://jazzday.com) -- International Jazz Day, a partnership between the Herbie Hancock Institute & UNESCO. This will be the 3rd time Yve, Alan, and I will put the Coachella Valley on the United Nations Jazz Map--our CV musicians will be seen around the world.

April is Jazz Appreciation Month, April 30 is International Jazz Day.

I wrote to the other 8 City Clerks in the Valley, asking for endorsement -- no funding, just the City's logo to be used on our announcements, etc., to show support. Only Palm Desert responded. Thank you!!!

On April 25, I will attend your Council meeting to say thank you in person. Alan Carvalho, photographer/videographer, will also speak for 3 minutes and will show you a short video of the day. Yve Evans will attend as well if her schedule allows.

Your support means a lot. This will be an annual event; I hope you will attend next year -- you won't be sorry.

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