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Subject: **Call for applications for 2027 International Jazz Day Global Host City**

Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to announce the launch of the call for applications to host International Jazz Day 2027.

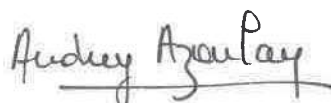
In November 2011, UNESCO officially designated 30 April as International Jazz Day.

Since then, every 30 April, this international art form is celebrated worldwide for the values of freedom and creativity it embodies. Each year, a Global Host City is chosen by UNESCO in partnership with the Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz.

Applications to host the 2027 edition of International Jazz Day must be submitted to UNESCO, in English or French, no later than **15 November 2025**. Further information and resources can be found on the [event's website](#).

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to send an e-mail to JazzDay@unesco.org.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Audrey Azoulay
Director-General

cc: Permanent Delegations to UNESCO
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