



**NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ COLLECTIVE**

# Help us achieve our **BIG AMBITIONS** through the **BIG GIVE 2017....**

**Like all 10 year olds, we've got some big plans! Over the next 5 years we plan to:**

- Increase the number of young people we directly support each year from 150 to 500
- Grow our work around the country from 5 regions to 12
- Expand our gender in jazz scheme, so that more girls and young women get into jazz
- Introduce a new emerging artists scheme for talented 18-25 year olds
- Develop a new jazz-based CPD programme for teachers, so they can do more locally
- Provide more performance opportunities for young jazz musicians around the country
- Keep ensuring that cost is no barrier for a young jazz musician who wants to get involved



**Thanks to the Big Give every £1 pledged in August turns into £4 for our grass roots work around the country.**

Each year, The Big Give's Christmas Challenge supports a handful of charities, providing match funding that turns each £1 raised into £4. This year NYJC plans to work with them to create a new Bursary Fund that will provide free regional workshop places for 40 young people who otherwise couldn't take part.

To be part of The Big Give we need to secure £2,000 in pledges by September. If we get those pledges we have the chance to quadruple that to £8,000 come Christmas – but we must secure them in the first place.

**Will you pledge £100 now, knowing that it will potentially turn into £400 come December?**

What a brilliant Christmas present for a talented young musician. Your £100 could be the gift that

makes them carrying on playing.

**We're not asking for a penny today, just that you'll pledge to support that young player with £100 at Christmas. Between now and then, that's roughly £5 week – the cost of a pint.**

**I've pledged already.** It seems a small price to pay to make that kind of difference. I hope you will too. Click through here to make your pledge

<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/pledge/thenationalyouthjazzcollective>

Thank you so much!

**Julia Payne - NYJC trustee**

**PS. If you can't manage £100, please consider donating whatever you can. We're a tiny charity, and every penny really helps us to ensure that cost is no barrier for any talented young musician.**

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Your name

Phone no.

email address

- I would like to receive the NYJC e-newsletter.
- I would like to pledge £100 / £200 / Other .....to NYJC's Big Give campaign.
- I'd like to donate £50 / £25 / £10 [please select] to NYJC's Bursary Fund.
- I want to Gift Aid my donation

Credit Card number:

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Expiry Date .....

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*I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.*

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