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c/o Ellen Devlin Toronto & East York Community Council City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 2nd Floor, West Tower Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: TD Toronto Jazz Festival 2019 - Special Event of Municipal Significance

To Whom This May Concern,

On behalf of the Toronto Downtown Jazz Society (TDJ), presenters of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, I am formally requesting declaration of the 33rd annual Toronto Jazz Festival, as a "special event of municipal significance".

This declaration will allow application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission for a Special Occasion Permits to serve alcohol at three (3) festival locations between Friday June 21 through Sunday June 30, 2019. We are not requesting a liquor license extension of area, or hours.

- 1) BLOOR STREET WEST NEW LOCATION
 From the East side of the driveway exit at 150 Bloor Street West to St. Thomas
 Street. Licensed are will be a barricaded area on the street
 Saturday June 22 at 12:01 am to Monday June 24 at 5 am
 Serving hours 12Noon-11:00pm Saturday June 22 & Sunday June 23/19
- 2) CUMBERLAND STREET, between Bellair Street & Old York Lane Barricaded area on the street Friday June 21 – Sunday June 30 Serving hours 12Noon – 10:00pm
- 3) VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE PARK, 115 Cumberland Street Barricaded area within the park Friday June 21 – Sunday June 30 Serving hours Daily 12Noon - 10pm

The primary purpose of TDJ is to present a world-class jazz festival to entertain local residents and visitors through performance, education and outreach and to make the music accessible to everyone by offering a wide variety of quality activities and musical styles. Since 1987 TDJ has presented over 3,400 free concerts, presented over 35,000 artists (85% of whom were Canadian), welcomed 12 million attendees and contributed more than \$600 million in economic benefits to the City of Toronto. The Festival draws over 500,000 people annually to performances at multiple indoor & outdoor venues.

The 2018 Festival generated \$41.1M in economic benefit and was ranked the #1 Music Event in Toronto by BizBash for the 2nd year in a row.

I hope you will contribute to the success of the 33rd annual Toronto Jazz Festival by declaring it an event of municipal significance. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, or require further information please contact me at tdjs@tojazz.com or 416-928-2033 Ext. 22.

Name of the event:

Address/location of the event:

Date of the event:

Start and end times of the event:

Name of Applicant:

Address of Applicant:

Telephone # of Applicant:

Purpose of the event

TD Toronto Jazz Festival Yorkville – various venues

Friday June 21 – Sunday June 30, 2019

Daily 12Noon - 11:00pm

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see above

Sincerely,

Patti Marshall

Director of Operations