



ASTHMA FREE SCHOOL ZONE

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Dear Friends and Family,

"When we fill our souls up with creativity, artistry and intelligence, things of that nature, we have a better chance at avoiding the behavior that leads to destruction."

*Rick DellaRatta
Jazz for Peace*

"World events have conspired to make the benevolent jazz mission of Rick DellaRatta more pertinent with each day's newspapers headlines."

*Cadence Magazine
April 2005*

"DellaRatta.....demonstrating a talent for composing, improvising and arranging....that recalled Thelonius Monk's flair for refreshing familiar chord progressions with harmonic twists.....an imaginative reworking that moved from the sublime to swinging and back again."

Washington Post

"DellaRatta...well crafted with strong traces of influence from McCoy Tyner and Bill Evans."

LA Times

I am writing to invite you to an evening of cool jazz for a hot cause - asthma, the #1 chronic disease in children. The **Asthma Free School Zone** has been chosen by the **Jazz for Peace** organization to be the recipient of one performance of their upcoming Off-Broadway Spring Benefit Concert Series. It would be wonderful to have you join us there.

Rick DellaRatta, jazz composer, pianist, and vocalist is at the forefront of *Jazz For Peace*, an organization that performs to raise money for charities,



instrument donations to schools, and music awareness. The first "Jazz for Peace Concert," held at the United Nations in 2002 as a collaboration between the Joshua Foundation and the U.S. Mission to the U.N, is now recognized worldwide as "one of the single most significant cultural events of our time" and has led to a benefit concert series that has since helped over 250 organizations.



To help us jump start this event, *Jazz for Peace* is offering a limited number of advance sale discount tickets. I invite you to join the fun and help support the AFSZ through this event by purchasing or sponsoring a pair of discount tickets at \$25 each—a savings of \$5 per ticket. This

limited offer can help us move towards a highly successful event that will raise funds, awareness and publicity for our organization.

The AFSZ/*Jazz for Peace* Concert is scheduled for *World Asthma Day*, **Tuesday, May 2, 2006**, at Dillon's Restaurant and Lounge, 245 West 54th Street, between 8th Avenue and Broadway. Please

come! In order to get this concert announced within the next month, *Jazz for Peace* requires a minimum advance sale. Be one of the first fifty to secure your seat before March 10, 2006 and help make the evening swing. You can learn more about *Jazz for Peace* by logging on to their web site at www.jazzforpeace.org. To learn more about us, visit www.afsz.org.



I hope to see you at Dillon's on May 2nd, World Asthma Day!

With best wishes,

Rebecca Kalin
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