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Dear Toots,


Congratulations on being honored with this Jazz Award by the members of the Jazz Journalists Association. Please forgive the delay in getting this statuette to you – the Awards were celebrated on June 11 at City Winery during a gala party with some fine music. But you can see who else won (and who was nominated), view the video that was streamed live on the 'net of the event, see a photo slideshow from the event and read other information about the JJA Jazz Awards at www.JJAJazzAwards.org.

The JJA is interested in using all media to document and disseminate jazz. We run a website of news about jazz journalism, www.JJANews.org. We're holding in-person and online panel discussions, webinars, online chats and workshops focusing on vital questions facing journalists in the arts today, and especially those who cover jazz (in any and all its forms). We're always looking to connect with other individuals and organizations who share our interests and concerns. We accept student/apprentice members, full professional members, industry associates and industry supporters at several different dues levels, detailed via a link also at www.JJANews.org.

We hope you enjoy your Jazz Award – and get in touch with the JJA when you have news, views or information that you think members should be aware of. Contact President@JazzJournalists.org.

And we wish you well for all your endeavors –

Best regards,



Howard Mandel
President, JJA

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