



# TOUCHPOINT

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Jazz Appreciation Month (fondly known as "JAM") was created by [the National Museum of American History](#) in 2002 to herald and celebrate the extraordinary heritage and history of jazz for the entire month of April.

JAM is intended to stimulate and encourage people of all ages to participate in jazz - to study the music, attend concerts, listen to jazz on radio and recordings, read books about jazz, and more.



[Wynton Marsalis](#) speaks about "Teaching Music in the 21st Century" at The Midwest Clinic

## FREE JAM Poster Available

Get it while it's hot! For JAM 2017, Smithsonian Jazz at the National Museum of American History will be holding a **limited free release** of the 2017 Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) Poster on a first come, first served basis - one poster per person while supplies last.

To request your FREE poster:

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# Additional Resources

- [7 Cool Ways to Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month](#)
- [Jazz at Lincoln Center](#)
- [Jazz Academy Video Archive](#)

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