



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

WILLIAM A. BELL, SR.  
MAYOR

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Jazz for Peace  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Birmingham, I am delighted to extend a cordial and friendly welcome to the Jazz for Peace. We are glad to have you in our great city for your fund raising event which will benefit The Birmingham Cool Reggae-Jazz Music Festival.

As Mayor, I applaud organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life of our citizens by forging community development through the arts. The Jazz for Peace is such an organization, internationally known for its outstanding music and its continued efforts to provide musical instruments to underprivileged schools and children.

Again, I welcome Rick DellaRatta and the Jazz for Peace to Birmingham and thank you again for your remarkable contributions to The Birmingham Cool Reggae-Jazz Musical Festival as well as the entire jazz industry. Your tireless commitment to uniting people through the form of jazz is immeasurable and duly noted.

Sincerely,

*William A. Bell, Sr.*  
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Mayor