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Ms.Carolyn Oliver - Director of Development
 Texas Southern University

Dear Ms. Carolyn Oliver:

Thank you for working with us in our efforts for funding the Jazz Studies Department participation in the Next Generation Festival.

We are pleased and honored to have been personally invited to perform as "Special Guest at the Next Generation Festival 2010 (presented by the Monterey Jazz Festival).

The Next Generation Festival is a nationally recognized Festival that opens doors for up and coming jazz musicians by providing them opportunities to perform both at the Next Generation Festival and, if selected, on the Main Stage of the Monterey Jazz Festival. TSU students may attend all concerts, workshops, clinics and jam sessions. Past clinicians have included top musicians in the industry such as George Duke, Billy Harper, Michele Weir and many more. Auditions will also be held for chair positions in the Monterey Jazz Festival's Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, which will feature Dianne Reeves, the Artist-In-Residence for 2010.

Please see our budget for the Jazz Studies proposed trip below: **45 total** (students and directors).

Itinerary dates: April 9-11, 2010

Besides offering a unique educational benefit to our TSU students, this opportunity provides TSU a platform for publicity and recruitment on a national level.

DESCRIPTION	COST
Round trip airfare. Houston to Monterey. \$860/pp	\$38,700.00
Hotel Pacific: 23 rooms. Two nights. \$75.50/pp	\$6,946.00
Food stipend	\$3,150.00
Ground and Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00
Total	\$49,796.00

Thank you,

Howard Harris, Director of Jazz Studies
 Texas Southern University