

## City of New Smyrna Beach

## **Greetings!**

On behalf of the City of New Smyrna Beach and the City Commission, welcome to the 23rd Annual New Smyrna Beach Jazz Festival!

Jazz music is a vibrant thread woven into the fabric of American culture—a timeless gift to the world. This beloved festival celebrates that legacy by bringing together local citizens and visitors to enjoy exceptional performances by talented musicians and vocalists, all set against the beautiful backdrop of our city's indoor and outdoor venues.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our own Musical Ambassador, Marc Monteson, whose dedication and vision have once again curated an incredible lineup of artists and venues for this year's event.

Thanks to the generous contributions from local businesses and individual sponsors, most festival events remain free to attend. It's yet another example of how our community rallies behind the performing arts and ensures the art culture continues forward to thrive in New Smyrna Beach.

We're especially grateful to Coronado Community United Methodist Church for serving as a venue sponsor. We hope you'll take time to explore all that New Smyrna Beach has to offer—its music, art, and rich history.

Once again, welcome to the festival. We're so glad you've chosen to spend your weekend with us. Here's to another unforgettable celebration of jazz, community, and good times with family and friends.

With a song in my heart,

Mayor Fred E. Cleveland