

The  
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# Background

- Founded in 1996
- Originally located in 104 East 126th Street
- Relocated to 58 W 129th St



## Plan Your Visit

We are located in Central Harlem. Plan at least 30 minutes to visit.

### Location

58 W 129th Street between Malcolm X Blvd. and 5th Ave.

Easiest access is the 2 & 3 trains to 125th Street & Malcolm X Blvd.

### Open to the Public

Thursday – Saturday, 12pm to 5pm

I wasn't able to go inside...

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# I like Jazz

- Understanding the importance of the genre within Harlem



# JMIH's Statement

- Our goal is simple: We want everyone, everywhere, to feel the joy and energy of jazz. We're not just a museum – we're a vibrant, ever-evolving cultural hub where people gather to enjoy music, history, and community.
- Our space, our virtual platforms, and our collaborations create unforgettable jazz experiences for everyone – and we're always ready to welcome new artists to the family.

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# My Statement

- Personally, Jazz should be treated as a heritage, rather than a traditional act of preservation
- The structure itself would not be the focus, it would be the stories, and people from the past and future that hold significance.
- Music is an ever evolving thing, and I see this site as preserving starting from today onwards.

