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The Four Freshmen receive the "SATCHMO" Award

Hey Four Freshmen Society

Thank You All very much your help keeping the group financially afloat through this year. The country's little economic breakdown has finally taken its toll on our tour schedule, and we very much appreciate your help in keeping group 22 on the right track. We're all pleased with the way the schedule is shaping up for late 2009/2010 and looking forward to many good years to come!

Sincerely,

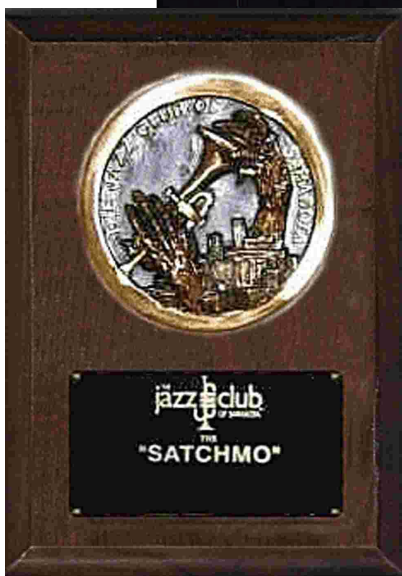
Bob, Brian, Vince,
Curtis, and Big Bob

The Four Freshmen will receive one of the most prestigious awards in jazz, the Satchmo Award, at the 30th Annual Sarasota Jazz Festival March 1, 2010 in Sarasota, Florida. The award is named after the legendary trumpet player Louis Armstrong also known as Satchmo.

This award has been presented to many of the great jazz musicians including Dave Brubeck, George Shearing, Gerry Mulligan, Lionel Hampton and posthumously to Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald.

Famed sculptor Frank Eliscu, who also designed the famous Heisman Trophy for outstanding college football players, was the designer for the Satchmo Award, which is presented each year for "Unique and Enduring Contributions to the Living History of Jazz..Our Original American Art Form".

An original Satchmo Award is struck each year for the winner and presented by the Jazz Club of Sarasota, the most active jazz club in the United States with over 80 concerts a year. The 30th Annual Sarasota Jazz Festival runs from Sunday, February 28 to Saturday, March 6 with performances each day. Other performers at the 2010 Festival include Dick Hyman, Peter Appleyard, Harry Allen, Doug Cameron, and Greg Nielsen. A new feature in 2010 will be Youth Jazz Night on March 6th with young jazz performers



from many parts of the country performing.

Two unique events are Jazz in the Park on February 28th with two big bands competing for the fans and the Jazz Trolley on March 3rd, which features trolleys taking fans back and forth from six different jazz venues all evening.

Tickets to the other events which are all held at the Players Theatre in Sarasota can be purchased by phone at 941-365-2494. There are special front row seats available at all performances. For information about the Festival go online to jazzclubsarasota.org or call 941-366-1552.