**Munashe Jones is Young Jazz Musician Scholarship Winner**

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**Macon, Georgia – June 22, 2020** – Munashe Jones, a graduating senior at Jones County High School, has been selected the Young Jazz Musician Scholarship winner for 2020 by the Jazz Association of Macon. With a 3.9 grade point average, Miss Jones has been accepted to Louisiana State University, where she will study music.

Jones County Director of Bands Robert Groves said, “Munashe Jones is one of those students you wish you could clone a million times over, not only because of her talent, but because of her leadership and dedication.”

Jones County Director of Choral Activities Mystee Wilcox endorses her as a performer and musician. “In three years with the Jones County Choir, Miss Jones is considerate, respectful and expresses herself with thoughtful intelligence,” she said.

Miss Jones said she plans to become a music educator and teach band and choir at the middle school level.

**About Jazz Association of Macon**

Formed in 1986, the Jazz Association (JAM) is an all-volunteer membership group with a mission to promote jazz education and enjoyment. JAM’s primary activities include scholarships, school performances, and the annual neighborhood block party, Jazz and Arts on Riverdale, scheduled for October 24 this year.

***Photograph of Munashe Jones attached***

*Caption:*

Munashe Jones (R), receives the Jazz Young Musician Scholarship from Mystee Wilcox, a Jazz Association of Macon board member.