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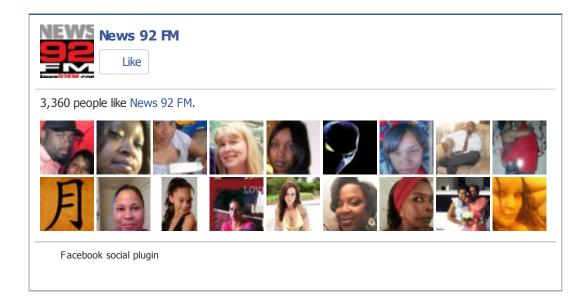


Houston's **High School for the Performing and Visual Arts** has received another national recognition.

The Houston Independent School District reports that HSPVA is one of two schools chosen by the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz to take part in a national "peer-to-peer education" tour.

Six outstanding HSPVA students will present a series of "informances" – performances with information – at public schools in Indianapolis through this Friday.

The sextet will perform with acclaimed professional jazz artists and talk with their peers about what jazz is and why it's important to America. David Baker of the National Endowment for the Arts says "when you hear how great these young kids play, you know the future of our music is in good hands."



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