



# Women Who Innovate

## Winner Announcement: Sibongile Buda & Global JazzWomen Hang



**WE ARE EXCITED** to announce the recipient of the 2024 Women Who Innovate Grant, **Sibongile Buda**, will receive \$1000 to support her project, *Global JazzWomen Hang*.

Ms. Buda Bass, a performing artist from Mamelodi, South Africa, is a talented bassist, composer, and music educator whose passion for music stems from her grandmother's influence as a church drummer. Her musical journey accelerated after joining Committed Artists for Cultural Advancement (CAFCA), where she now teaches and nurtures talent in underserved communities. Additionally, she founded the Jazz Camp for Female Instrumentalists Mamelodi (JCFI), an initiative that empowers young women through music by providing training, mentorship, and performance opportunities.

In addition, she serves as the director and host of the *Global JazzWomen Hang*, a weekly online gathering that fosters global collaboration among women in jazz. Under her leadership, the initiative has produced three virtual concerts and one in-person festival, building a vibrant international network of support and inspiration for women in jazz.

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