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Dizzy Gets Honors

NEW YORK CITY — The Kool Jazz Festival came to New York City this summer and what better opportunity than to recognize the renown jazz great — John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie. Gillespie (center) was honored at an exclusive reception at Avery Fisher Hall which was sponsored by Avon Products, Inc. and Clark College. Following the reception. Gillespie was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humanities by Clark

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College during a concert performance with the clark College Jazz Orchestra.

Alvin D. Moddelmog (left) vice president of Jewelry Operations for Avon and Elias Blake, Jr., (right), president of Clark College hosted the reception which included other jazz musicians, business executions and political leaders.