



Golden Jazz Trophy 2010

Rules & Regulations

The event

The Golden Jazz Trophy is organized by the association Jazz en Nord in partnership with « Couleurs Jazz » and « Jazz & Boves ». Initiated by Jazz en Nord sponsor Golden Eyes, the Golden Jazz Trophy's main objective is to allow the best but still unknown jazz bands to gain higher recognition in perspective of a musical career.

Jury

The Golden Jazz Trophy 2010 jury will be line up many music professionals led and will be by Martial Solal. Following the Friday night contest, the jury's decision will be announced on Saturday afternoon. This decision cannot in any way be contested or deliberated.

The Golden Jazz Trophy delivers two different awards: "Le Prix du Jury" (awarded by the jury) and "Le prix du public" (awarded by the audience).

Important dates and event description

- The Call for applications starts on November 18th 2009 and ends on January 15th 2010. All applications must be sent before that date.
- Each application will be auditioned by a listening comity. Five bands will be selected to take part in the final on March 19th 2010. During this event, each of these finalists will have a total of 30 minutes to prove themselves in front of the Golden Jazz Trophy Jury. This includes technical setup time meaning that each band plays for 20 minutes.
- The winner of "Le prix du Jury" will perform as the supporting act to Martial Solal the following evening at the Arras Casino.
- The 4 other finalists will all be invited to the Saturday night event (+ 2 invitations per band member)
- The event will be highly covered by general and specialized media. The names of all 5 final bands will be made public.

Awards

- Le Prix du Jury

The winner by Jury decision will receive a 4000€ award check. In addition, the band will to many national and international festivals including Jazz en Nord. Finally, they will perform as supporting act to Martial Solal on Saturday March 20th 2010.

- Le Prix du Public

The winner by audience decision will receive a 1000€ award check. The band will perform with the winner by jury decision during the 24th edition of Jazz en Nord.

Applications

- Two 4 track CD's (if possible with a personal composition). Tracks must be recorded in direct drive and should not be edited. The band must consist of at least two musicians.
- Two presentation folders (or press kit) with Internet links (web site, myspace, blogs...)
- A stamped envelope addressed to the band for the listening comity's verdict.

This application must be sent before January 15th 2010 to the following address:

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Association Arras en Jazz
61 Grand Place
62000 ARRAS

For further information:

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Obligations

All candidates must maintain availability from 2:00 Pm on March 19th until midnight on March 20th. The Golden Jazz Trophy does not fund transportation or accommodation. However arrangements can be made for individual accommodation.

Equipment

Bands must arrive with their own instruments and gear. The backline will be supplied by the organization.

Written agreement

A written agreement will be signed between the Golden Jazz Trophy promoters and the five finalists.