



Golden Jazz Trophy 2011

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 2011 jury will be line up many music professionals and will be led by **Manu Dibango**.

Following the Friday night contest, the jury's decision will be announced after the concert. 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

- All applications must be sent before December 15th 2010.
- Each application will be auditioned by a listening comity. Five bands will be selected to take part in the final on March 18th 2011. 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 set up time meaning that each band plays for 20 minutes.
- The event will be highly covered by general and specialized media. The names of all 5 final bands will be made public in the same evening.

Awards

- Le Prix du Jury

The winner by Jury decision will receive a 4000€ award check. The band will perform during the 25th edition of Jazz en Nord.

- 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 25th edition of Jazz en Nord.

Applications

- One 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 December 15th 2010 to the following address:

Office culturel
Association Arras en Jazz
61 Grand Place
62000 ARRAS

For further information:

www.goldenjazztrophy.com

Tél : 03 28 04 77 68

e-mail : goldenjazztrophy@free.fr

Obligations

All candidates must maintain availability from midday on March 18th until the jury decision (late in the evening).

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.