



Settlement of the Golden Jazz European Trophy's springboard Thursday, June 11th 2020

Object

The Golden Jazz Trophy's springboard is produced by Jazz en Nord association with the support of the French company ASAP.

Its main purpose is to offer notoriety opportunities to jazz musicians who are still "unknown" and to facilitate their professional contacts which can open them the doors of an active musical career.

This 11th edition will be opened to musicians from Belgium, Luxembourg and Great Britain. The desire to widen the springboard to other countries is linked to the wish to open the competition to transverse, related musics, where the mixing of jazz with all other forms of musical aesthetics will be welcome.

Jury

The jury of the springboard Golden Jazz Trophy 2020 will be composed of music professionals.

Jury selection will be announced on Thursday June 11th, after deliberation immediately following the shows. This decision will not give rise to any claim or justification. Three prizes will be awarded : the first prize of the jury, which will reward "The Revelation of the Golden Jazz European Trophy's Jury", the second prize of the jury, and the Public Award, that will reward "The Revelation of the Golden Jazz European Trophy's Public".

Run of the springboard

The applications will open on January 2020. Complete applications must be sent before Friday, March 20th.

- Members of the listening committees will audition the songs provided by the candidates and will examine the proposed artistic projects. Four bands will be shortlisted to participate to the springboard's final, which will take place at the Conservatoire de Lille, Thursday, June 11th. During this show, the four shortlisted finalists will perform in public and in front of the jury. Each band will have 30mn to perform (technical installation included). 20mn of show are therefore to be expected. The time allowed will have to be respected and any overtaking will be penalized.
- The performance will include a free interpretation of a Jazz standard. This imposed standard will be announced to the finalists about a month before the June 11th's show.
- The event will be covered by the "mainstream" and specialized media. The name of the three winners of the springboard will be announced after the 4 performances.

Jury's Price

1st price : endowment of 2000 €.

2nd price : no endowment.

Public's Price

1st price : endowment of 1000 €.

Participation Criteria

The springboard is open to all "jazz" musicians of England, France, Belgium and Luxembourg, whose notoriety would not be recognized yet.

The organizer reserves the right to reconsider an application in case of lineup change.

Registration Form

Candidates are invited to send their application by email, via a Wetransfer link (www.wetransfer.com) to the following address (by specifying in the object "Golden Jazz European Trophy Application" - an acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to you) :

jazzenord@free.fr

The application must be composed of the following elements :

- Name of the band
- phone number and email address
- presentation of the band
- HD pictures
- 4 music recordings (**obligatory mp3 format**)

Your application will be download before Friday, March 20th 2020, at midnight.

For any further informations :

<http://golden-jazz-trophy.com/>

phone : +33 328 047 768

email : jazzenord@free.fr

Availability and support

Candidates commit themselves to be available on Thursday, June 11th from midday until late in the evening, deliberations taking place after the 4 shows.

Candidates will be housed and fed the evening of the springboard.

UK bands will receive a lump sum contribution to their transportation costs (payment upon receipts), up to 400 €.

Backline

Musicians undertake to bring their instruments and to ensure their materials and personal belongings. Backline, including drum kit, piano, amps, microphone, is provided by the Golden Jazz Trophy, except specific requests. Drummers must bring their own cymbals kit.

Convention Golden Jazz European Trophy and 2020's laureate.

A convention will be signed between organizers of the Golden Jazz European Trophy and representatives of the four finalist bands.