

Regulation

8th International Student Jazz Festival, Târgu-Mureș, Romania

8 - 12 May, 2016

General Rules

Applicants to the 8th International Student Jazz Festival must be musicians, singers or groups formed by musicians and singers who are **under 30 and who are undergraduates of one of the music institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education in their country.**

The competition will take place either in the big or the small hall of Jazz&Blues Club (Targu-Mures, str. Sinaia, nr.3.), depending on the number of competitors. The contestants will have to perform in front of a professional jury and the audience.

Jury

The jury will consist of acknowledged experts and jazz musicians

Presenter : **Mike Godoroja** (Romania)

*Please note that participants who already won a prize in our previous editions will be welcome to participate again, but they will not be awarded a prize in the same category they had won in before!

The performance

The participants will have to present a 20 minutes long performance. **The organizers kindly ask the students to start their performances on time** (according to the programme)! **If any of the groups exceeds the time frame the organizers will interrupt the performance!**

The performance must include the following 2 parts:

- One part chosen freely by the contestants – its repertoire will be framed by the contestants.
- The other part, which will be one of the following mandatory songs, chosen by the Jury on the spot:

The songs are:

- 1.) **Straight no chaser/Route 66** (singers may choose between them)
- 2.) **Oleo/I got rhythm** (the first one has no lyrics, singers may choose the second one)
- 3.) **All the things you are**
- 4.) **Someday my prince will come**
- 5.) **Love for sale**

Registration terms

Performers or bands who want to attend this competition can be accompanied by max. two people (driver, organizer, manager).

The following documents are needed for registration

- **From teachers who would like to apply for the jury:**

- a short biography
- a high quality photograph.

- **From students who would like to attend the competition:**

- the application form (***Please, write the name of each member of the band (competitors and escorts) and the exact date of arrival and departure!**)

- a copy of the identification card (ID or Passport)

- Tech Rider ***Please, write down separately those instruments and technical devices that you can bring, and those that you will need from us!**

*** Double bass players are kindly asked to bring their own pickups!**

*** We provide a basic drum kit for drummers, but they are asked to bring their own sticks, cymbals, pedals and snare drums.**

- a short biography of the performer/band

- a high quality photograph of the performer/band

- 2 songs played by the performer/band in mp3 format

The jury will choose the participants in the contest according to the songs sent by them. **The songs must be sent to: jazzdome@gmail.com or maticjazz@gmail.com until the 10th of March, 2016.** All contestants will be informed about the results until the 21st of March, 2016.

Prizes

The total amount of the prizes is: **3 000** Euros, which will be divided, after a common decision of the jury and organizers, between:

- **THE BEST INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMER**
- **THE BEST SINGER**
- **THE BEST BAND**

If there will be more excellent instrumental performers, singers or bands the jury will award them with some special prizes.

The deadline for submitting applications is the **1st of April, 2016** and should be sent to: jazzdome@gmail.com or maticjazz@gmail.com

Applications sent after this deadline will not be taken into consideration!

Other information:

- The organizers provide accommodation and meals, but transport has to be solved by the participants. If it is needed the organizers can help with useful information about the route.
- The organizers provide the amplification of the performances. We provide musical instruments (basic drum kit, acoustic and digital piano, double bass) and technical devices (Hardke guitar amplifier, 60 W; Laney bass amplifier, 30 W) as well, if necessary.
- There will be possibilities for rehearsals every morning from 10 o'clock in Jazz&Blues Club (Str. Sinaia, Nr. 3.)

The detailed programme of the festival will be found on the following sites:

- <http://www.studjazzfest.ro/cgi-bin/index.cgi?mod=&emod=&lang=ro>
- <http://www.ccsmares.ro/>
- <http://www.partituras.ro/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Studjazzfest/302979409799197>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/JazzBlues-Club-Targu-Mures/120828781459840>

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