On the occasion of the 50th Burghausen International Jazz Festival from March 26 to 31, 2019, the town's jazz association, Interessengemeinschaft Jazz Burghausen e.V., in cooperation with the town of Burghausen, invites the submission of entries to the 11th European Young Artists' Award Burghausen 2019.

This prize, which is awarded annually, has been created to actively promote promising young jazz artists.

TARGET GROUP

Combos of three or more musicians and big bands based in Europe. Participants must not be older than 30 years on March 26, 2019 (b. 1989 and after).

STYLE

All varieties of jazz will be admitted.

PRIZE MONEY

1st place: 5,000 Euro
2nd place: 3,000 Euro
3rd place: 1,000 Euro

The winning band (1st place) will also open the first festival’s concert on the next day performing for a large audience.
SELECTION PROCEDURE

• In a „blind selection“ procedure, the jury will select five formations to compete in the final contest. The names of the five selected formations will be published in December 2018.
• The final contest will take place on the eve of the 50th International Jazz Festival, March 26, 2019, in the framework of an open concert.
• Each of the five finalists is required to perform a 20-minute live act.
• After retiring for deliberation, the jury will announce the winner as well as the bands on the 2nd and 3rd place. The winning band will have the opportunity to play the opening act at the Festival’s first concert on the following day. The IG Jazz association will not be liable to pay any fees in this process, neither for the concert itself nor for its recording by TV and radio stations. However, IG Jazz will reimburse travel expenses of up to 500,- Euros per band as well as accommodation and food costs.

JURY

Prof. Joe Viera, Management
Co-founder of the International Jazz Festival Burghausen.
Director of the Center for Contemporary Music, Burghausen.

Roland Spiegel
Editor for jazz and classical music at Bayerischer Rundfunk broadcasting corporation, Munich.

Ralf Dombrowski
Journalist and music critic (Süddeutsche Zeitung, Bayerischer Rundfunk, Jazz thing, Jazzzeitung and others), author and photographer

Reinhard Köchl
Music journalist
(Jazz thing, Jazzthetik, Augsburger Allgemeine a.o.), cultural pr und author

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The closing date for applications is October 31, 2018. Only applications which have been completed in full and have been received by the above-mentioned date will be considered.
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

To apply, please submit the following documents:

- Application form completed in full.
- Six identical CDs with pieces of your choice. Please send only audio CDs, no mp3 CDs or data CDs
- Running time: approx. 15 min., 25 min. max.
- Please note: The audio CDs has to be neutral, i.e. no labels or other markings such as address, band name, etc. are allowed. Please deliver in paper sleeves.
- Brief written presentation of the band (biography, description of the music, etc.), two pages max.
- Photograph of the band (digital, min. 300 dpi)

Please note:
The line-up information submitted with the application documents is binding and must be identical with the line-up playing in the final elimination stage. Multiple applications of musicians in different bands are not allowed.

We will confirm receipt of your complete application via e-mail. Only ensembles with complete application documents will be admitted to the competition. It is not possible, for organizational reasons, to return the documents submitted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The application form can be requested from the above-mentioned jazz association. It is also available as a download at www.b-jazz.com.
We would like to submit our application documents for participation in the Young Artists' Award Burghausen 2019 contest.

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INTERNAL MEMO
Date of receipt: ___________
Application number: ___________
Application complete:  
○ yes  ○ no
Contact person

first name
last name
street
country of residence
mobile phone number
homepage of band, if applicable

Enclosed attachments:

- Six CDs with identical soundtracks in a neutral cover (only audio CDs, no mp3 CDs or data CDs)
- Photograph of the band (digital, 300 dpi, on a separate CD).
- Brief written presentation of the band (biography, description of the music, etc.), two pages max.

By virtue of my signature hereto, I confirm that the information given is correct and complete. Furthermore, I confirm the following:

- The line-up indicated above is identical to the line-up that recorded the submitted CD.
- In the event of selection, the ensemble will be able to participate in the final contest (Tuesday, March 26, 2019, in Burghausen) as well as, should it win the contest, play the opening act at the Festival’s first concert (Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in Burghausen).
- The IG Jazz association will not be liable to pay any fees in this process, neither for the concert itself nor for its recording by TV and radio stations.

Date/signature

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