Good Day

We are a non-profit organization, a group composed of jazz lovers (musicians, journalists, teachers).

Our goal is to create a virtual platform - 7 Virtual Jazz Club - that will allow amateurs and pros, of any age and country, to perform and share their music.

In order to do that we created a global contest for soloists and bands (especially for young people) that will take place entirely on the web. To partecipate the musicians have to send a video performance. Prize fund: 7000 Euros (1st prize is 4000 euros, 2nd prize is 2000 euros, 3rd prize is 1000 euros)

Here you can find all the details of our project.
The FIRST GLOBAL ONLINE JAZZ CONTEST is a competition organized by the 7 Virtual Jazz Club which takes place on the official website of the club www.7virtualjazzclub.net

GOAL OF THE CONTEST

Confront jazz players from different countries, discover new talents and get young people closer to jazz music.

PRIZE

1st Place: 4000 euros (4500 dollars) + advertising
2nd Place: 2000 euros (2300 dollars) + advertising
3rd Place: 1000 euros (1200 dollars) + advertising

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Soloists and groups can particpate simply by sending a video to our website (video quality it's not important, you can shoot your video with a smartphone, if you want).

You can subscribe until September 15th.

You can find all the terms and regulations here: http://www.7virtualjazzclub.net/term.html#2

INTERNATIONAL JURY
An International jury, composed by some of the most important journalists and jazz critics in the world, will judge all the videos and will decide which videos deserve to make it to the next phase of the contest.

**JUDGING PANEL**

**Filippo Bianchi** (Italy) - president
Director of *Musica Jazz* for ten years and winner of the Django d’Or (2003)

**Nick Davies** (United Kingdom)
Journalist and critic for All About Jazz

**Emmanuelle De Decker** (India)
Art director for the GOA Jazz Festival

**Elisabeth Meza** (Mexico)
Composer and singer of Mexico City

**Emmanuel Di Costanzo** (France)
Musician and teacher.

**Fernando Rodriguez de Mondesert** (Dominican Republic)
Art director of Jazz en Dominicana.

**Gianfranco Continenza** (Italy)
Guitarist, composer and teacher.

**Madan Rao** (India)
Journalist and critic for Jazz, World Music, Jazzuality.

**Michael Pronko** (Japan)
Journalist and critic for Newsweek Japan, The Japan Times, Jazz in Japan

**Duncan Heining** (United Kingdom)
Critic for Jazz Wise, Jazz UK.
Maurizio Franco (Italy)
Musicologist, teacher and essayist.

Walter Kolosky (USA)
Critic for Jazz Magazine, Jazz Improv Magazine.

Charlie Crooijmans (Holland)
Journalist and radio speaker for VPRO.

Sandra Costantini (Italy)
Art director for Jazz Network

Didier Pennequin (France)
Journalist and critic for Jazz Gazette

Callum Haire (United Kingdom)
Violinist and composer from the UK.

Dan Bilawsky (USA)
Critic for All About Jazz and Jazzed Magazine

Marcela Breton (Colombia)
Critic for Jazz Notes, Jazz Times

Valerio Pappi (Italy)
Guitarist and composer, art director of 7VJC

Eddy Smith (USA)
Musician for Edgestone Record

José Deluna (Spain)
Musician and teacher
VOTING SYSTEM

PRESELECTIONS: The International jury will decide who’s gonna make it to the semifinal.

SEMIFINAL: The videos will be voted by the website visitors (50%) and by the jury (50%).

FINAL: The exhibitions that will make it to this phase will be voted by the Jury, which will pick the winners of the contest.

MORE INFORMATIONS

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YouTube Channel

VIDEO PROMO
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Q-7T-P1To0

INTERVIEW WITH VALERIO PAPPI (CEO of the 7 Virtual Jazz Club)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWowaOggUS0

INTERVIEW WITH WALTER KOLOSKY (Judge)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFdjIvukuU0

INTERVIEW WITH MARCELA BRETON (Judge)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1Mcwr6T7OU

INTERVIEW WITH ERIC DOC SMITH (Judge)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7omarfn-ao

INTERVIEW WITH JOSE’ DE LUNA (Judge)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra5DP_p0Xew

Best Regards.

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