



## **- CONTEST FOR GROUPS 2017- 41<sup>th</sup> Getxo International Jazz Festival**

### **Contest entry conditions**

1. Entry is open to European groups of all musical tendencies and styles who interpret jazz music. A Selection Committee will choose FOUR groups from among all the valid applicants. These groups will perform between 28<sup>th</sup> of June and 1<sup>st</sup> of July.
2. The maximum age limit of each member of the participating groups is set at 30 years attained in 2017. The age should be justified together with the application.
3. The applications for Contest entry should be accompanied by any background material which demonstrates the quality of the group and in all cases it is essential to include a CD recorded by the group as well as a high-quality PHOTOGRAPH.
4. The closing date for reception of entry applications is 11<sup>st</sup> of February at 13:00 hours.

### **Selected groups**

5. The selected groups will receive cash compensation for travel expenses, and the Organisation will meet the costs of the stay:
  - \* €200, the groups from the Basque Autonomous Community
  - \* €700, the groups from Spain
  - \* €1200, the groups from France, Portugal, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium and Switzerland
  - \* €1500, the groups from Italy, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia
  - \* €1800, the groups from Sweden, Finland, Norway, Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland, Malta and Russia
6. The duration of each performance will be determined by the Organization and communicated to the group with sufficient advance notice.
7. The Organization could set to the selected groups an obligated tune. The Organization will inform with enough time to prepare it to the selected groups.
8. The decision of the jury will be final and unappealable and the jury may adopt whatever decisions they consider fit.
9. The Contest may be recorded by a TV station.



10. The prizes are as follows:

- FIRST PRIZE: 4.300 €\*, a trophy and the issue of a CD\*\*
- SECOND PRIZE: 1.800 €\* and a trophy.
- BEST SOLOIST: 900\* € and a trophy.

Note: the Winning group will perform again on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday.

\* The compulsory deductions shall be made from these amount as a means of implementing the current tax rules

\*\* The CD will be recorded live during the two performances of the winning group.  
As copyrights, the winning group will receive the 10 % of the edition.

### **Final considerations**

11. For information and applications please contact:

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12. The organization reserves the right to modify the present rules, when the circumstances so require.

13. Participation in the Group Contest of the Getxo International Jazz Festival implies the acceptance of all its rules.