

Press release

**EUROPAfest 2016 launches the 2nd event
Bucharest International Jazz Competition
14 – 21 of May 2016**

EUROPAfest launches the 10th edition of Bucharest International Jazz Competition, one of the most appreciated jazz events, by the public and by specialists, the event being ranked among the first 3 european jazz competitions.

The application period is open until the 10th of February 2016. The total value of the prizes is 7.000 Euro. The interested artists can find the conditions for application on <http://www.jazzcompetition.ro> .

Between **14 – 21 of May 2016**, Bucharest International Jazz Competition celebrates its 10th edition. The competition, organized by jmEvents, takes place during the International Festival EUROPAfest 2016, a festival synonymous with performance, professionalism and elegance. The competition promises to bring unforgettable meetings, emotion, vivid concerts, thrilled audience, atmosphere and innovation, by combining **concerts with jam sessions, workshops and jazz master-classes**.

Bucharest International Jazz Competition is truly an explosion of color and energy. Everything happens in the blink of a moment, with talent, inspiration and improvisation. During the years it gained the reputation of the most powerful competition in the region, presenting well defined projects, with vision, with novel themes, from the greatest jazz centers in the world.

From the USA to Asia, the best jazz artists of the new generation will come to Bucharest to perform in amazing concerts. With an attractive concept, the event captures the attention of the public: there is emotion, high stakes, competition, enthusiasm and many applauses from the audience. The winner is chosen by a jury composed of artists and teachers, personalities of the international jazz world.

The 2016 edition has been launched. Under the moto „100% jazz and more” the event promises evenings full of creativity and freedom of expression, for those already in love with jazz and for those interested to discover it.

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