

Press Release

GERMAN JAZZ PRIZE 2024 Nominees Selected

- German Jazz Prize announces 72 nominations in 22 award categories
- Ceremony to take place on April 18, 2024 at E-Werk
- Cologne
- Limited edition tickets for the ceremony available now

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Following a thorough selection process, the international expert jury of the German Jazz Prize reviewed a total of some 1,150 submissions over the past few weeks to determine this year's nominees. A total of 72 nominees have been selected in recognition of outstanding artistic and innovative achievements in the following categories: Artists, Recording/Production, Live, Composition/Arrangement and Special Prizes.

Katja Lucker, director of Initiative Musik since January 1, 2024, remarked on the selection process: "The 72 nominees for the German Jazz Prize 2024 reflect an impressive diversity in the current jazz scene. We are very excited to honor and celebrate these outstanding talents and their first-class performances for the first time in Cologne in April. I would like to thank all the committees involved and the jury for their valuable work and support."

Nominees for the German Jazz Prize will receive a nomination fee of €4,000. The main jury is currently in the process of selecting the 22 award winners, each of whom will be presented with a trophy and €12,000 prize money. This jury consists of both members of the expert jury as well as prominent figures from the jazz scene and public cultural life. The jury members will be announced at a later date.

Limited tickets for the ceremony are now available

This year, jazz fans have the opportunity to attend the award ceremony of the German Jazz Prize on April 18 at E-Werk in Cologne. In addition to the announcement of the 22 award winners, attendees can expect a high-profile musical lineup with three live acts. Tickets for the evening are available in limited quantities on rausgegangen.de.

Once again, the high fidelity streaming platform Qobuz invites you to get in the mood for a night of jazz. As the official music partner of the German Jazz Prize, Qobuz presents a [curated playlist](#) that allows jazz enthusiasts to enjoy the works of all nominees in the best possible sound quality.

All nominees of the German Jazz Prize 2024:**ARTISTS**Vocal

Anette von Eichel | Céline Rudolph | Simin Tander | Kat

Woodwinds

Camila Nebbia | Angelika Niescier | Frank Gratkowski | Bendik Giske

Brass Instruments

Axel Dörner | Janning Trumann | Percy Pursglove | Matthias Müller

Piano/Keyboard Instruments

Moses Yoofee | Shuteen Erdenebaatar | Omer Klein | Alexander von Schlippenbach

String Instruments

Petter Eldh | Athina Kontou | Nick Dunston | Lisa Hoppe

Drums/Percussion

Mareike Wiening | Max Andrzejewski | Taiko Saito | Moritz Baumgärtner

Ensemble of the Year

OPENTHEBOX TRIO | Shuteen Erdenebaatar Quartet | Andromeda Mega Express Orchestra | LIUN + The Science Fiction Band

Ensemble of the Year International

David Murray Quartet | Chris Potter Circuits | Steve Lehmann & Orchestre National de Jazz | Irreversible Entanglements

RECORDING/PRODUCTION

Album of the Year

Awake – Mirna Bogdanović | Witchy Activities And The Maple Death – Monika Roscher Bigband | Re|construct – Phillip Dornbuschs Projektor | WE'LL RISE – Anke Helfrich

Debut Album of the Year

Opening – Jakob Bänsch | Elewha – Ingen Navn Trio | Faking An Imperfect Utopia – Lisa Hoppe's YSOP | Where Are We Now? – Atrin Madani

Broadcast Production of the Year

Songs for Phoenix – NDR Bigband feat. Wu Wei | FACE TO FACE – Nikki Iles with the NDR Bigband | "Hinab in den Maelström" von Edgar Allan Poe – Martin Auer Quintett, Christian Brückner, HR2 Kultur | A KIND OF ... CHORAL MUSIC – MDR Rundfunkchor und Jazztage Leipzig

Album of the Year International

KARPEH – Cautious Clay | Refract – Jason Moran, BlankFor.ms, Marcus Gilmore | The Living Collection – Lesley Mok | The Omnichord Real Book – Meshell Ndegeocello

Debut Album of the Year International

Frukstrakt – Michał Aftyka Quintet | Sovereign Bodies / Ritual Taxonomy – Adjunct Ensemble | Phantom Islands – Mat Muntz | The Living Collection – Lesley Mok

LIVE

Festival of the Year

36. Internationales Jazzfestival Viersen | Magnet Festival | NUEJAZZ Festival | Sparks & Visions – Internationales Jazzfestival Theater Regensburg

Live Act of the Year

Daniel Erdmann & Aki Takase | Moses Yoofee Trio | Omer Klein Trio | Angelika Niescier

Live Act of the Year International

Cécile McLorin Salvant | Tyshawn Sorey | Samara Joy | Immanuel Wilkins Quartet

COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

Composition/Arrangement of the Year

8 Prinzessinnen – Monika Roscher | Women To Sky – Kira Linn | Protecting A Picture That's Fading – Fabian Dudek | Collisone Mondiale – Hans Lüdemann

SPECIAL PRIZES

Journalistic Achievement

ARD Jazz Nacht vom Jazzfest Berlin – ARD Jazzredaktionen | Ibrahim Maalouf – Der Viertelton-Entertainer – Jan Paersch | #Challenge1923 – Ulrich Habersetter | Jazzfieber – Reinhard Kungel

For more information on the nominees, the German Jazz Prize and ticket sales, visit www.deutscher-jazzpreis.de.

German Jazz Prize

Since 2021, the German Jazz Prize has been honoring outstanding artistic achievements in the national and international jazz scenes in 22 categories. The prize is developed and produced by Initiative Musik with project funds from Germany's Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media. The fourth edition will take place on April 18 at E-Werk in Cologne, in cooperation with the city of Cologne and the state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

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