

## **For the Love of Jazz**

### **Vocal Jazz Competition**

#### **About For the Love of Jazz**

For the Love of Jazz is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)3 Nevada corporation formed in May of 1974 by a small group of jazz musicians and enthusiasts. The first members came together to develop opportunities to perform outside of the showroom big bands. They wanted to play their own charts and jam together, quite literally “for the love of jazz!”

#### **Vocal Jazz Competition**

The For the Love of Jazz Vocal Soloist Competition is open to any amateur vocalist who hasn't established a career, regularly performing, or making a living as a jazz vocalist.

The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, a one year membership in For the Love of Jazz and may be selected to sing one or two tunes on a concert on Oct 12. In addition the winner will receive a 1 hour coaching session with a Michele Weir (includes piano accompaniment) and if the winner is selected to perform on the Oct 12 concert, they will have a ½ hour rehearsal with rhythm section in preparation for the concert.

Winner must be in Reno and available on Sat-Sun, Oct 11-12 and responsible for providing their own travel. A hotel room at the Sands Regency will be provided.

For the Love of Jazz retains the right to refuse any application.

If an acceptable winner is not selected, the contest will be void.

#### **Application Requirements**

**Application Deadline: Must be received by September 12**

**Application Fee: \$20**

**Winner will be announced no later than October 3**

#### **CD Requirements**

Submit CD with four (4) songs using any kind of background you have available, i.e. Aebersold Sing-Alongs, guitar, live, mic-on-the-floor. Note: within reason, the quality of recording has no bearing on acceptance.

Songs must meet the following musical style criteria and order on the CD:

1. Jazz Standard (must sing TWO vocal choruses up front)
2. Ballad
3. Bossa/Latin
4. Song of your choice - must be jazz-oriented

**For the Love of Jazz  
Vocal Jazz Competition  
Application Form**

**All application materials must be received by September 12, 2008**

Please type or print clearly

Name	_____
Mailing Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____
Zip/Postal Code	_____
Telephone (day)	_____
Telephone (evening)	_____
Fax	_____
E-Mail	_____
Age	_____
Years of musical training	_____
Schools Attended	_____

Please attach a current résumé of musical experience

By signing below, applicant acknowledges that the information provided to For the Love of Jazz is truthful and was performed by the applicant. The applicant also gives rights to the For the Love of Jazz to record, videotape, photograph, publicize and print his/her likeness and all matters incidental thereto in relation to For the Love of Jazz.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18)

Checklist

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- Signed application
- \$20 check or money order made payable to: For the Love of Jazz
- CD recording
- Current résumé of musical experience

**Send to:**  
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Vocal Jazz Competition  
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