



The Hungarian Jazz Federation announces

Gábor Winand International Jazz Vocal Competition 2022

Date: **April 12 & 13, 2022**
Venue: **Budapest Jazz Club**

After a prolonged illness, the legendary Hungarian jazz singer Gábor Winand passed away in 2021 at the age of fifty-seven. His beautiful tone, improvisational virtuosity, and musicality inspired the careers of many singers and musicians. The Hungarian Jazz Federation pays homage to his legacy with the 1st Gábor Winand International Jazz Vocal Competition, held on April 12 and 13, 2022 at the Budapest Jazz Club in Budapest, Hungary.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to applicants of all nationalities between 18 and 32 years of age.

APPLICATION

- Entry Fee:** There is an entry fee of 20 EUR that should be transferred to the Hungarian Jazz Federation's bank account:
IBAN: HU82117060162045259500000000
SWIFT CODE: OTPVHUB Make the following note in the transfer: Gábor Winand International Jazz Vocal Competition 2022, and print the name of the applicant.
- Entry Form, and a copy of the identity card.**
- Three Music Links of free choice.**
- Biography**

MEMBERS OF THE JURY

- **David Linx**
- **Elsa Valle**
- **Kriszta Pocsai**

PRIZES

- I. HUF 700.000
- II. HUF 500.000
- III. HUF 300.000

COMPETITION

1ST ROUND: Preselection, prerecorded. All applicant should send three prerecorded vocal recordings of their own choice via a private YouTube, soundcloud, or spotify link (mp3 or audio files are also acceptable) to hunjazzfed@gmail.com by midnight CET February 27, 2022. One out of the three songs must be a jazz standard. One out of the three songs should contain a section of vocal jazz improvisation. The results will be communicated with each applicant via email by March 14, 2022.

2ND ROUND: Semifinal, in person. All candidats should perform one song from the "semifinals" section of the Gábor Winand Repertoire List (below) and two songs free of choice, one of which should be a jazz standard. The songs must contain at least one part of vocal jazz improvisation. The use of sheet music or notes for lyrics is only allowed for the song from the Gábor Winand Repertoire List. All three songs must be different from the pieces performed in the Final.

3RD ROUND: Final, in person. All candidats should perform one song from the "finals" section of the Gábor Winand Repertoire List (below) and two songs free of choice, one of which should be a jazz standard. The songs must contain at least one part of vocal jazz improvisation. The use of sheet music or notes for lyrics is only allowed for the song from the Gábor Winand Repertoire List. All three songs must be different from the pieces performed in the Semifinal.

ACCOMPANIMENT

The competition will provide a jazz ensemble (piano, drums, and bass) for the semifinals and the finals. All candidates admitted to the semifinalists are required to submit the sheet music of their repertoire for both the semifinals and the finals by April 10, 2022 to hunjazzfed@gmail.com. Failing to do so will result in an

automatic disqualification from the competition. The sheet music may be handwritten but must be legible and must contain relevant instructions regarding performance by the jazz ensemble.

MEMBERS OF THE BAND

- Gábor Cseke – piano
- Viktor Hárs – double bass
- Elemér Balázs – drums

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

All international candidates admitted to the competition are expected to cover all their travel and accommodation costs and must comply to all vaccination and COVID-related requirements to enter Hungary. International candidates should consult the current and updated requirements to travel to Hungary.

RECORDING

During the competition, photos, audio and video recordings will be made, which the Hungarian Jazz Federation, as the main organizer of the competition, may use for promotional purposes. Competitors accept these conditions together with their entry.

GÁBOR WINAND REPERTOIRE LIST

SEMI-FINAL

The selection for the Semi-final section of the Gábor Winand Repertoire are drawn from the album "Different Garden", released by BMC Records:

- <https://bmcrecords.hu/en/albums/gabor-winand-different-garden>
- Freddie Hubbard – Abbey Lincoln: Up Jumped Spring
- Abbey Lincoln: Bird Alone
- Kenny Baron – Eszter Molnár: Sunshower

FINAL

- Gábor Winand – Elsa Valle: Jazzero
- Gábor Winand – Elsa Valle: Estrella Fugaz

The scores of the songs requested in the Semi-finals can be purchased online.

The lyrics of Sunshower, written by Eszter Molnár can be downloaded from here: www.hunjazzfed.com

The scores and lyrics of the songs requested in the Final will be uploaded later to our website: www.hunjazzfed.com

The songs requested in the Final can be performed with lyrics, our without lyrics as well.

RECOMMENDED MUSIC LINKS

- » **Up jumped Spring** <https://bit.ly/3KUQR7M>
- » **Bird Alone** <https://bit.ly/3KRabCH>
- » **Sunshower** <https://bit.ly/3ANjHIO>
- » **Jazzero** <https://youtu.be/LqLYgz-oC60>
- » **Estrella Fugaz** <https://youtu.be/mGPgYroWon8>

The competition is supported by the Petőfi Cultural Agency.



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