



October 10, 2011

The 34th edition of the *JazzFest des Jeunes du Québec* is now launched and will be held at École secondaire André-Laurendeau for the twenty first year. We are grateful to be associated with the Commission scolaire Marie-Victorin and the music committee which help us maintain the quality of our organisation.

The Festival will be held on **Saturday, March 31st, 2012**. The registration fee is \$180 per ensemble (stage band, combo, jazz vocal ensemble and jazz guitar ensemble) and includes a 20 to 30-minutes clinic with one of our adjudicators. The event will end with the traditional closing show and award ceremony. Further information will be sent to you in our next correspondence. Registrations must be received no later than **Friday, December 30, 2011**. Please note that once we reach 84 inscriptions, groups who register later will be placed on a waiting list.

A word about the Pièce QC

For classes 500 and 300 stage band ensembles : The *Pièce QC* must be performed as well as two other pieces of your choice. If you decide not to include the *Pièce QC* in your program, you will be evaluated on a participative basis only.

The two *Pièce QC*, composed this year by Jacques Bourget and Jean-Pierre Zanella are ready to be sent to you as soon as we receive your registration. Moreover, a plaque will be awarded by the composer to the ensemble giving the best performance of the *Pièce QC*. In fairness, plaques will be awarded in the following categories: 500 "P" and 300 "P" (special programs) and in 500 "R" and 300 "R" (regular program). As you may recall, this piece became compulsory in order to answer one of the goals of the *JazzFest des jeunes du Québec* which is to encourage local composers and arrangers.

We will also be giving out invitations to the Canadian finals to the ensembles obtaining a gold award. These invitations will remain opened for the 2012 and 2013 finals.

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Finally, we are very proud to announce that the *Festival International de Jazz de Montréal* has entrusted us for a second year in a row with the programming and booking of the *JazzFest des Jeunes du Québec* concert series. Groups that will be selected at the JazzFest will have the privilege of performing on stage Rio Tinto-Alcan in the next edition of the FIJM.

Be sure to send your registration form along with your check before December 30, 2011 to:

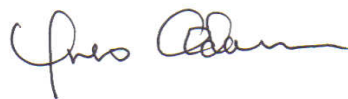
JazzFest des Jeunes du Québec
C/o Yves Adam
799, boul Yvon L'Heureux nord
Beloeil, QC J3G 6P6

It is very important that you specify on the registration form if one or more members are competing in several ensembles. In the "Conflict" column and on the back of the form, state the name and the ensemble causing the conflict. Furthermore, in order to differentiate between the ensembles originating from the "particular" or special programs (art-music, art-study, jazz-study, etc) and those from the regular programs, we ask that you either check "P" for particular or "R" for regular on your registration form.

We invite you to visit our Web site at www.jazzfestdesjeunes.qc.ca where you will also find our registration form as well as all the information about the *Jazzfest des Jeunes du Québec*. For further information, you can reach Yves Adam by e-mail at yves.adam@csp.qc.ca, by fax at (450) 446-4296 or by phone at (450) 467-0196.

Don't forget that the *JazzFest des jeunes du Québec* is opened to the general public. The admission fee is 10 \$ per adult and 5 \$ per child (12 or under). On behalf of the *JazzFest* team, we hope to see you at the Festival!

Cordially,



Yves Adam – Regional coordinator

JazzFest des jeunes du Québec 2012 Formulaire d'inscription / Registration Form

Remplir un formulaire par ensemble / Use separate form for each ensemble

*Dans la case "Programme", veuillez indiquer, en cochant la lettre appropriée, si l'ensemble est issue d'un programme particulier "P" ou d'un programme régulier "R".

*In the field "Programme", in order to differentiate between the ensembles originating from the "particular" or special programs and those from the regular programs, either check "P" for particular or "R" for regular.

Nom de l'ensemble / Name of ensemble	Catégorie- / Category-(ex: A501, A101)	*Programme P <input type="radio"/> R <input type="radio"/>
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Adresse / Address	Téléphone (école) / Phone # (school)	
Ville, code postal / City, postal code	Télécopieur (école) / Fax # (school)	
Adresse de courriel / E-Mail address	Télep. (maison) / Phone # (home)	Date

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N'oubliez pas d'inclure un chèque de 180 \$ par ensemble, payable à l'ordre du JazzFest des Jeunes du Québec

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