

**STATEMENT ON
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AWARD
«LEOPOLIS JAZZ MUSIC AWARDS»
(«ALFA JAZZ MUSIC AWARDS» till 2017)**

1. General provisions

1.1. «Leopolis Jazz Music Awards» («Alfa Jazz Music Awards» till 2017) international music award was established with the purpose of recognition of the musicians, who made a significant contribution to development of jazz music, and also with the purpose of development of jazz music.

1.2. «Leopolis Jazz Music Awards» international music award was established by «Leopolis Jazz Fest» («Alfa Jazz Fest» till 2017) International Jazz Festival.

1.2. Founder of the Award organizes awarding and bears all charges connected with production of award sets, their solemn presentation and organization of work of Award bodies.

1.3. Awarding is performed annually. Announcement of the award is performed by founder of the Award through mass media.

1.4. The award has international status. The owner of the award can be the citizen of any country of the world.

1.5. Applicants for the award are the famous musicians recognized in the world of jazz and about jazz music.

1.6. Applicants for the award are the actively operating musicians.

1.7. The award can not be presented posthumously.

1.8. Only physical persons can be proposed for competition for the Award.

1.9. Statement on the Award are published on web-site of «Leopolis Jazz Fest» International Jazz Festival: www.leopolisjazz.com

2. Main terms and notions used in this Statement

Board of Trustees is the highest working body of the Award. It approves Statement on Award and introduces amendments to it. It forms Board of Experts. It forms “List of Applicants” for the Award. Board of Trustees consists of the members of Consultation Board of «Leopolis Jazz Fest» festival.

Board of Experts is formed by Board of Trustees. The professional musicians, musical critics, cultural figures, public and state figures, journalists and businessmen can be invited to the Board of Experts. Board of Experts determines “List of finalists” by voting. “List of finalists” consists of 3 contenders.

«**List of Applicants**» is formed by Board of Trustees, consists of the surname and name of the contenders.

«**List of Finalists**» is formed by Board of experts of the Award from “List of applicants”. It consists of 3 contenders selected by voting.

«**Laureate of the Award**» is approved by Board of Trustees from the list of finalist.

3. Procedure of recommendation for competition for Award

3.1. Board of trustees of the Award is entitled to recommend for competition for Award.

3.2. Board of experts can give recommendations concerning extension of list of contenders. Each member of Board of experts can recommend not more than 1 candidate for adding to the list of contenders. Offers of the Board of experts are rendered for coordination by Board of trustees.

3.3. The persons, whose activity has direct relation to jazz music and is their main professional activity – the musicians are entitled to competition for the Award. Contenders for the award are famous and recognized in the world of jazz music.

3.4. Citizens of any country of the world have the right of competition for the Award.

3.5. Only physical persons have the right of competition for the Award.

3.6. Contender for the award can not be the laureate of the award of the preceding years of «Leopolis Jazz Music Awards» holding, his/her candidature is not accepted for consideration repeatedly.

3.7. Upon recommendation for the Award the following materials are provided: brief performer's resume of the contender with indication of surname, name, patronymic, pseudonym (if any), list of the most significant achievements, his performing peculiarities with motivation of his/her recommendation.

4. Board of Trustees of the Award

4.1. Board of Trustees consists of the members of Consultation Board of «Leopolis Jazz Fest» festival.

4.2. Board of trustees is the highest working body of the Award.

4.3. Board of trustees works on a voluntary basis. Work of the members of Board of Trustees is not paid for.

4.4. Board of Trustees:

- approves Statement on Award,
- introduces amendments and changes to Statement on Award,
- controls observance of Statement on Award,

- approves candidatures of members of Board of Experts,
- determines the procedure of work of Board of Experts,
- forms the list of contenders for the Award,
- coordinates the candidature of Laureate of Award

5. Board of experts

5.1. Members of Board of experts are approved by Board of trustees

5.2. Board of experts works on voluntary basis. Work of members of Board of experts is not paid for.

5.3. The professional musicians, musical critics, cultural figures, public and state figures, journalists and businessmen can be invited to the Board of Experts.

5.4. List of members of Board of experts is published on official web-site of «Leopolis Jazz Fest» International Jazz Festival: www.leopolisjazz.com.

5.5. Board of experts determines “List of finalists” of the award by voting. “List of finalists” consists of 3 contenders. The list is published on official web-site www.leopolisjazz.com.

6. Determination of the results of voting

6.1. Laureate of the Award is approved by List of trustees from the list of finalists formed by voting of Board of experts.

6.2. Number of votes is counted by secretariat of the Award.

6.3. The obligatory condition of receipt of the Award is possibility of personal presence of Laureate on ceremony of presentation of the Award – «Leopolis Jazz Fest» International Jazz Festival in Lviv (Ukraine).

6.4. If Laureate of the Award can not be present at the Ceremony of awarding personally, title of Laureate of the Award is transferred to the next contender, who achieved the highest number of votes of the members of Board of experts. Issue of approval of new Laureate of the Award is rendered to coordination of Board of Trustees of the Award.

6.5. The contender recognized laureate of the Award is presented the award set.

6.6. Results of voting are kept in secretariat of the Award within one year after announcement of the results of the Award.

6.7. The results of voting are announced during holding of « Leopolis Jazz Fest» International Jazz Festival in presence of representatives of mass media and published on official web-site of the Festival www.leopolisjazz.com.

7. Award set

7.1. Award set consists of memorable award statuette. Design (layout) of memorable award statuette of the Award is approved by Board of Trustees.

8. Terms of awarding procedure

8.1. «List of contenders» of the Award is announced not later than on November 30 of each year.

8.2. «List of finalists» is announced not later than on January 20 of the next year.

8.3. Laureate of the Award is determined not later than on February 20 of the next year.

8.4. Award is presented at «Leopolis Jazz Fest» International Jazz Festival in Lviv (Ukraine).