



## Braila County Council

### Braila County Center for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture

**Regulation of  
*Johnny Raducanu*  
International Jazz Festival  
Braila, Romania , the VIII<sup>th</sup> edition  
29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021**

#### **The organizers**

Braila County Council, *Braila County Center for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture* organize during the **29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021**, the eighth edition of *Johnny Raducanu* International Jazz Festival.

#### **The purpose of the Festival**

The Festival is organized as homage to *Johnny Raducanu*, the illustrious Braila citizen, seeking to perpetuate his work and distinct artistic personality. His great love for the hometown, Braila, exceeded only by the love for music, his constant support offered to the young creators or jazz performers will be annually celebrated in this way also.

*The Festival - contest* is a yearly competitive event organised by Braila County Council, the Creation Center and aims at discovering and promoting new interpretive talents. On the entire festival's duration there will take place jazz recitals, an occasion for the young competitors and audience to come together with well-known performers of jazz music.

The Festival is divided in two sections: contest and recitals performed by great jazz artists.

#### **Running the contest**

The competition takes place on **29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021**. On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021, the Awarding Ceremony will take place.

#### **Conditions-The contest's registration**

In what concerns the registration in the competition, both Romanian and foreign citizens may participate, irrespective of sex and religion. There are expected contestants aged between 16 and 35 years, made until the date of the Awarding Gala (a valid requirement for each member of the bands too). The winners of the previous editions (the winner of the trophy's, Best instrumental performer, Best vocalist, Best band, The most promising young artist, The best composition) cannot participate in the contest.

Also, in the case that one contestant already participated in two consecutive editions of the festival, a third participation is not possible.

Upon the request of the Organizer, the Trophy's winner will sustain a micro-recital at the next edition of the Festival and will attend a workshop only if the parties agree to the terms and conditions of this workshop; travel expenses, accommodation and

meals related to the support of the micro-recital by the winner of the previous Trophy will be borne by the Organizer.

**The registration in the contest will be made on the basis of :**

Registration form  
Copy of the identity card / passport for all musicians  
Photo, passport type for each member of the group  
The statement on the protection of personal data (Annex to this Regulation)  
Two recent photos of the group, colour, in electronic format  
Technical rider  
Short artistic CV  
Copy of the scholar/ student card, where appropriate, in order to benefit of the existing tax opportunities;

**The pre-selection**

All of the materials related to the participation in the *Johnny Raducanu International Jazz Festival* (registration forms, scores, technical rider and demos only in mp3 format and/or wma) will be sent until **the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2021** to the email address [festival.braila@gmail.com](mailto:festival.braila@gmail.com)

Failure to abide to this time limit entails the exclusion from the selection for the competition. Also changing the band's members who participated initially in making the demo entails the disqualification.

The competitors admitted will receive confirmation until the **04<sup>th</sup> of October 2021**.

Maximum allowable number of competitors (individual and group)-14

The admitted competitors after the pre-selection must communicate to the Organiser a bank account, until the beginning of the festival, for transferring an eventual prize.

**Rehearsals**

After displaying the pre-selection result, rehearsals will take place with the contestants admitted to the contest, in a period of time subsequently communicated to the participants.

Participants \* who will attend the rehearsals and the festival have the obligation to present, the Green Passport (proof of vaccination anti covid) or proof of RT-PCR test not older than 72 hours, under the conditions established by the methodology approved by joint order of the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Health, or the proof that it is in the period between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 180<sup>th</sup> day following the confirmation of the Sars-CoV-2 infection, according to Decision no. 826/2021 from the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 on the extension of the Alert Status on the Romanian territory starting with 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021, as well as the establishment of the measures applied during it to prevent and combat the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

\* Participants in the event are: competitors, recitalists, jury members, backing orchestra, props, presenter, technical teams (sound, streaming, pre car tv sound transmission).

**The contest's fee**

The amount of the contest's fee is 70 lei for all the admitted competitors.

Romanian Competitors admitted after pre-selection will pay the fee for the contest, by bank transfer to the account open at Braila Treasury (IBAN RO64 TREZ 1512 1G33 1900 XXXX, fiscal code 7869923) or in cash, at the cash desk of the County Centre for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture Braila, until October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Foreign competitors will pay the fee in cash at the cash desk of the County Center for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture Braila, until October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Failure to pay this tax within the prescribed term means elimination from the competition.

### **The Contest repertory**

- Standard song or a song belonging to Johnny Raducanu (interpretation of a song belonging to Johnny Raducanu is considered an advantage)
- A song chosen from the contestant's personal repertory.

### **Contest sections:**

- vocalist (soloist) or instrumental performer
  - bands (maximum octet)
  - composition
- Time assigned for each performance - 15 minutes

### **The evaluation criteria:**

#### **I – Jazz vocabulary and improvisation**

The jazz musical language type displayed in themes and solos.  
Homogeneity, depth and originality.

#### **II. Rhythm and execution rate**

The variety and types of rhythms used the stability and accuracy of tempos and timing.

Simple or compound measures and musical integration of the rhythmic concepts.

#### **III Musical Arrangement**

Relating with the original material and the degree of innovation and creativity introduced. Elements of composition and form used, the balance between the written and improvised parts.

#### **IV Sound / Technique/ Interaction / Dynamic and timbral nuances, expressiveness**

Quality of sound and performance, the level of instrumental or vocal mastership, the interaction between the band members, between the soloist and the band. The sound palette used and how well the instruments or voice are mastered, the degree of expressiveness

#### **V Stage presence**

Visual impact, presentation, interaction with the audience, aesthetic vision and the potential on the music market.

#### **VI Innovation / creativity in general**

The general direction of the group or soloist, proposing the new. The presence of the creative factor and how it is reflected in all the other points mentioned before.

### **The competitor's obligations.**

- Any change in the technical rider and or scores will be notified with at least 15 days before the date of beginning of the competition. Changes after this date will not be taken into account.
- By entering the competition, the participants assign to the organizers the copyright on the recorded materials within the competition.

- Accept the terms of the Personal Data Protection Regulation, also signing the Declaration attached to this Regulation.
- To pay the fee for the contest, by bank transfer, in the established time.

**The prize winners who will not be present at the Prize Awarding Ceremony will be disqualified.**

Any deviation from any of these obligations automatically leads to expulsion from the contest without appeal.

**The organizers' obligations**

- The organizers shall cover the expenses of accommodation and meals for all the contestants between the 26<sup>th</sup>- the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (inclusive)
- In the case of juvenile competitors, organizers provide accommodation and meals for one attendant only between the 26<sup>th</sup>- the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (inclusive)
- If the major competitors are attended (agent, family member, etc) the attendants will bear their accommodation and meals.
- For the foreign contestants, the organizers shall provide the transport from the airport or railway station from Bucharest to Braila and return.
- The participants will also benefit from professional sound system, a stage technician and sound/lighting system, as well as an acoustic piano, bass amplifier, guitar amplifier, acoustic drum set.
- The organizer reserves the right to record for the contest's archive the performances of the participants in the contest.

**Obligations of the participants**

- To comply with the clauses of the Festival Regulations;
- To take full responsibility for his health;
- To respect the arrival, accommodation and meal deadlines established by the Organizer, in the interval related to the festival-contest.
- To sign the contracts of assignment of the copyright in favour of the organizers in order to be disseminated on the media.
- To accept the clauses of the Regulation for the protection of personal data, while signing the Declaration attached to this Regulation.
- To present at the County Center for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture, for competition, the Green Passport (proof of vaccination against Covid) or proof of RT-PCR test not older than 72 hours, under the conditions established by the methodology approved by joint order of the Ministry Culture and the Ministry of Health or proof that the participant is in the period between 15 and 90 days after confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 infection (as it results from Annex no. 1 to HCNSU no. 26 from 10.05.2021 prevention and control of infections proposed to be applied during the alert state)
- In case the participant is found with Covid 19, it will assume the payment of the meal and accommodation for the quarantine period provided by the norms of the legislation in force. Thus, the Organizer is exempt from any financial implications on the quarantine of the participant.

**The jury**

- The contest jury will be composed of experts in the field, designated by the organizer from Romania and abroad. In the pre-selection's jury will also be The President of the jury.
- Judging is done under the judging Rules of the competition.

- The jury member that founds itself in the competitors list of a student of whose artistic training is in charge with, can no longer vote for this competitor. The contestant will receive the average of the other jury members' grades.
- In case of point's equality for one or more competitors, the separation will be done according to the grade belonging to the President of the jury. If this criterion is not sufficient the separation will be through the direct decision of the President of the jury.
- *Ex Aequo* prizes are not allowed.
- The members of the jury keep the confidentiality of grades and charts derived from the judging procedure.
- All decisions are final and without right of appeal.
- The judging results are made public once with the awarding ceremony, then, the list is published on the websites belonging to The County Centre for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture , County Council and Festival's.

### **Prizes**

*Johnny Raducanu Trophy – 4.000 euro*

*Best instrumental performer – 1.500 euro*

*Best vocalist (soloist) – 1.500 euro*

*Best band – 3.000 euro*

*Prize for the most promising young artist – 1.500 euro*

*Prize for the best composition- 1.500 euro*

### **Other specifications**

- The amounts are taxable according to the Romanian legislation in force on the date of prize awarding.
- Prizes will be awarded in RON (Romanian currency), at the exchange rate of the Romanian National Bank and the payment is made by transfer to the accounts communicated by the competitors. The bank's commissions for the prizes' transfer will be borne will be borne by both parties (Organizer and winner of the prize).
- The prizes will be transferred within 45 days from the announcement of the winners, in compliance with the budgetary provisions and the sponsorship law.
- The competitors who do not find themselves among the winners will receive a participation diploma.
- Any changes to the Regulation imposed by circumstances beyond the organizer - will be communicated in time on the festival's web page as well as on the organizing institution's web page.
- Winners who are not present at the Awards Gala are disqualified.
- Any deviation from any of these obligations, automatically leads to the elimination from the competition and the impossibility of collecting the prize
- Laureates will receive personally the prizes.
- Interpretations of the contest can be transmitted or recorded by a television contracted by the organizers following the legal procedures.
- The festival will be video recorded by the organizers for archival purposes and rebroadcasting on the Organizer's social platforms.

**Major force**

In case of majeure force or fortuitous event, the Organizer may decide to make changes or even cancel *Johnny Raducanu* International Jazz Music Festival in exceptional situations without being held liable in any way to the Participants for these decisions.

Majeure Force or fortuitous event means any external event such as, but not limited to: storms, threats or risk of terrorist attack, decisions of public authorities, whether legitimate or illegitimate, epidemics, pandemics, accidents, explosions, fires, floods, torrential rains, earthquakes, social conflicts, major short circuit, high risk of harm to public health, decisions of the authorities or any other cases that cannot be foreseen by the organizer at the time of publication of this regulation and may prevent this edition from taking place.

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Registration form  
International Jazz Festival *Johnny Raducanu*  
Braila, Romania, the VIII<sup>th</sup> edition  
the 29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021

Family Name .....

First Name .....

Age .....

Occupation .....

Musical studies (if case).....

Participation at other contests .....

Won Prizes

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Address

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Phone number .....

E-mail address.....

**Repertory**

1. Title of the song .....

Composer

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Lyricist

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2. Title of the song .....

Composer

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Lyricist

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**Contestant**

The institution represented

## STATEMENT

I, the undersigned .....  
hereby agrees the right of the County Center for Conservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture Braila , through personally empowered persons, to process personal data according to the EU General Personal Data Protection Regulation 679/2016 (GDPR) for The International Jazz Festival *Johnny Raducanu* , organized between the 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2021.

In order to participate in the preselection of the contest and if it is the case, for the competition that will take place between the 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021 you are obliged to provide your personal data.

Your refusal determines the impossibility of benefiting from all these facilities.

The recorded information is intended for use by the operator and is only communicated to the following recipients: central and local public authorities, the operator's contractual partners, etc.

Under Regulation 679/2016, you have the right of access, data interference and the right not to be subject to an individual decision.

At the same time, you have the right to oppose the processing of your personal data and to request the deletion of the data.

Date

Signature