

Call For Entries: 2008 *fair music* Award

Purpose and Overview:

About the 2008 *fair music* Award: Recognition for best practice and special achievements about fairness in the music business (*fair music* prize trophy and certificates, the right to use the *fair music* seal, exposure to international press, promotion of the repertoires via the *fair music* website and public relation).

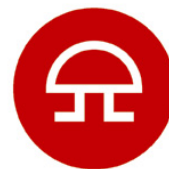
Who can be nominated? Labels, publishers, initiatives and services providing the audience access to music.

Process of nomination: fans, listeners, musicians and composers enter nominees representing a good example of fair business practices in serving cultural diversity.

Criteria

The jury will use the following criteria to evaluate and rank nominees. Therefore, for each key factor listed below, describe in specific terms, the work or contribution that justifies the nomination.

- * artistic freedom and freedom of expression: eg in the artistic process, partnership, expression, creativity
- * fair terms for the creators (composers, musicians, artists): innovative business model, fair contracts, fair remuneration
- * cultural diversity concerning repertoire, catalogue and sensitive promotion
- * service for the consumer: guaranteed accessibility, availability, no technical protection measures
- * easy access to all markets for musicians from developing countries



Nominee Information

1. Name of label, publisher, initiative or service
2. Full address
3. Email
4. Homepage

Submission Must Include:

- * Basic information
- * Project descriptions
- * Explanatory statement

Submit Your Entry To:

- * Mail: fair music initiative / mica – music austria, Stiftgasse 29, 1070 Vienna, Austria
- * Phone: +43-1-52104-0
- * Fax: +43-1-52104-59
- * Electronically: fairmusic@musicaustria.at

Deadline:

The original nomination package must be received on Sunday, June 15, 2008.

All applicants will be notified of the decision until Friday, August 15, 2008.

How to Prepare and Submit Your Entry:

- * There is no form to subscribe. Nominators should submit the nomination by the deadline.
- * Electronic submittals are desirable.
- * Please take care to ensure your nomination is complete and includes all the information requested. Do not submit several nominations at once - EACH nomination should be a stand-alone document.
- * Electronic submissions should be ONE file, i.e. please do not send the description of biographical Sketch separate from the nominee's name.

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- * Image format: jpg
- * Audio format: mp3
- * Nominations may be submitted electronically, by fax, or by **mail**.

Jury

Klaus Ager, Austrian Composers Association, ÖKB and President of the European Composers' Forum, ECF

David Ferguson, Spokesperson of the European Composer and Songwriter Alliance, ECSA and Acting President of the British Academy of Composers and Authors, BACS

Cornelia Kutterer, Senior Legal Advisor, European Consumers' Organisation, BEUC

Benoît Machuel, Secretary General of the International Music Federation, FIM

Franz Patay, Geschäftsführer Joseph Haydn Burgenland GmbH

Peter Rantasa, Executive Director of mica – music austria

Walter Reicher, Intendant of Haydn Festspiele Eisenstadt / Haydn Jahr 2009

Silja Fischer, Executive Officer, IMC - International Music Council, IMC

The fair music Award will be presented in September 2008 during the Haydn Festival in Eisenstadt, Austria.

Any recourse to courts of law is excluded.