



## The 7 Virtual Jazz Club Announces The Finalists of the 2022 Edition

7 Virtual Jazz Club is proud to announce the winners of the Web Community Prize and the finalists of the 7th edition of the global contest.

Milan, 26 July 2022 - The Web Community Prize (direct access to the final) has been awarded to the Ukrainian guitar player **Mykhailo Mendelenko** for the Under 25's Category which presented the song "Straight street" and to the Japanese pianist **Yagi Takayuki** for the Pros & Amateurs' Category which presented the song "Jazz Tokio Blues".

Finalists selected by the judges (in alphabetical order):

### Amateurs & Pros' Category

- Alex Hitchcock (UK)** *Yeshai'a*
- Aurel Violas Trio (France)** *Misterioso*
- Brew Quartet (Italy)** *Promenade*
- Charalampos Chronis (Greece)** *Don't fold your dreams in your pillow*
- Daniel Zamir (Israel)** *Hall of culture*
- Dave Meder (feat. Philip Dizack) (USA)** *I Look for Religion in War*
- Federico Calcagno & The Dolphins (Italy)** *Perseverance*
- James Fernando and Victor Provost (USA)** *On The Sunny Side Of The Street*
- Julia Perminova (Switzerland)** *One more jump*
- Luis Deniz & Greg Osby (Canada)** *Drifting on a Reed*
- Maxwell Bessesen (USA)** *Blue Glass Halo*
- Richard Pavlidis (Australia)** *For ones live*
- Sebastian de Urquiza Unity (Spain)** *Pasar de los días*
- Swiss Jazz Ambassadors feat. Sarah Hanahan (Switzerland)** *Ugetsu*

### Under 25 Students' Category

- Alex Laurenzi Trio (USA)** *La Gare Nouveau*
- Andeyo (Italy)** *Ortigia*
- Bliss Quintet (Norway)** *Dramaqueen*
- Diasporan Queens (UK)** *L'esprit de Joie*
- Lucas Dorado Quintet (Switzerland)** *Los Prohibidos*
- N. R. Ramma Trio feat. JM Bentz (Germany)** *After All Those Years*
- Philip Norris Trio (USA)** *No Other way*
- Quartz (France)** *Dame de Coeur*
- SolCairo Group (France)** *German Shepherds*
- The Rain Dance Collective (Venezuela)** *Solace*

### Announcement

The International Jury is working to choose the winners to be announced during a video call, which will be streaming live on Facebook on **August 18th at 9.00 PM (CET)**.

