

2011 Golden Ear Award Nominees

Cast your ballot by March 15

Each year, the Golden Ear Awards recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of the previous year in Seattle jazz. In the process, Seattle jazz fans and performers can take stock of and show gratitude for the region's vibrant jazz ecology. The awards are determined by a combination of nominations and popular vote. Nominees this year were selected by a poll of *Earshot Jazz* readers, jazz performers, audience members, journalists and industry professionals. There are eight Golden Ear Award categories, including induction into the Seattle Jazz Hall of Fame. Please vote online at www.earshot.org, by email to vote@earshot.org, or mail your selections to Earshot Jazz, 3429 Fremont Pl. N., #309, Seattle, WA 98103, by March 15.

2011 NW Recording of the Year

- Bill Anschell, *Figments*
- Jovino Santos Neto, *Current*
- Thomas Marriott, *Human Spirit*
- Chuck Deardorf, *Transparence*
- Other _____

2011 NW Acoustic Ensemble

- McTuff Trio
- Susan Pascal Quartet
- Human Spirit
- Jovino Santos Neto Quinteto
- Other _____

2011 NW Alternative Group

- Bad Luck
- Neil Welch's Sleeper Ensemble
- Burn List
- Andy Clausen's Wishbone Ensemble
- Other _____

2011 NW Concert of the Year

- McCoy Tyner Quintet, Jazz Alley, March 3-7
- Human Spirit, Tula's, October 14 & 15
- Triplet / Nels Cline Singers, Is That Jazz? Festival, Chapel Space, January 29
- Royal Room opening, Sunday, December 18
- Other _____

2011 NW Instrumentalist of the Year

- Bill Anschell
- Jeff Busch
- Joe Doria
- Chuck Deardorf
- Other _____

2011 NW Emerging Artist or Group

- Chris Icasiano
- Sam Boshnack
- Kate Olson
- Beth Fleenor
- Other _____

2011 NW Vocalist of the Year

- Jacqueline Tabor
- Johnaye Kendrick
- Danny Quintero
- Elspeth Savani
- Other _____

2011 Seattle Jazz Hall of Fame

- Jeff Johnson
- Jovino Santos Neto
- Greg Williamson
- Dave Peck
- Overton Berry
- Milt Kleeb
- Other _____

Seattle Jazz Hall of Fame:

- 1990 Ernestine Anderson, Al Hood, Chuck Metcalf, Floyd Standifer
- 1991 Buddy Catlett, Don Lanphere
- 1992 Jabo Ward, Jim Wilke
- 1993 Fred Greenwell, Melody Jones
- 1994 Clarence Acox, Bud Young
- 1995 Jerome Gray

- 1996 Norm Bobrow, William O. (Bill) Smith
- 1997 Lola Pedrini, Bill Ramsay
- 1998 Jan Stentz, Leon Vaughn
- 1999 Vonne Griffin, Red Kelly
- 2000 Bud Shank, Chuck Stentz
- 2001 John Dimitriou, Julian Prierster
- 2002 Paul de Barros, Ken Wiley
- 2003 Ronnie Pierce, Jay Thomas

- 2004 Gaye Anderson, Hadley Caliman, Robert Knatt
- 2005 Gary Steele, Mack Waldron, Woody Woodhouse
- 2006 Jim Knapp, KPLU
- 2007 John Bishop, Dean Hodges
- 2008 KBCS 91.3, Phil Sparks
- 2009 Marc Seales, Stuart Dempster
- 2010 Chuck Deardorf, Wayne Horvitz