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PRESS RELEASE

**Excellence and finesse in the last night of the festival  
May 13 - 2010 EUROPAfest Gala**

In a year when the economic conditions are a true challenge for the cultural events, EUROPAfest 2010 ends on May 13 another successful edition. Over 250 musicians of jazz, blues and pop, two alternative stages - Art Center Tinerimea Romana and Hard Rock Cafe, two international jazz and classical music competitions have been concentrated in 7 days of festival.

Bands like ORCHESTRA DA TRE SOLDI / Italy, STELZHAMMA / Austria, PARAFUSIONS / Italy & Hungary, SAXEST & SIIM AIMLA / Estonia, MILO SUCHOMEL QUARTET / Slovakia, QL / Romania are just some of the musicians that EUROPAfest brought this year in Bucharest.

May 13 concludes the series of events with the **EUROPAfest Gala**, an event which brings together some of the most exciting moments of the festival - the final awards for Bucharest International Jazz Competition, Jeunesses International Music Competition, jam sessions and extraordinary moments of the jazz and classic prize-winners. At this year's edition, the jazz and the piano competitions counted 15 bands and 71 pianists from all over the world. The night of the Gala offers Bucharest the opportunity to hear the most spectacular of them.

New for a music contest, the Bucharest International Jazz Competition final takes place during the Winners' Gala. Jazz bands compete for the Grand Prize on stage while the jury deliberates the winner seated in the public.

The event takes place, as the entire festival, under the High Patronage of Their Royal Highnesses Princess Margareta and Prince Radu. The night of the EUROPAfest Gala, His Royal Highness Prince Radu will also award the Diploma of Excellence of the Royal House. Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11.00, all the musicians are invited to the Queen Elizabeth Royal Palace where they will be greeted by Her Royal Highness Princess Margareta.

A show defined by excellence and finesse, EUROPAfest Gala will be held on May 13, at 19:00, at the Auditorium Hall of the Royal Palace.  
Students have free entrance if available seats.

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