

Future Leaders JAZZ AWARD 2010

She gave a flawlessly polished rendition of 'The Nearness of You', her rich voice, full of colour and beautifully controlled emotion, leading the audience to attentive silence, and then to excited applause. (judges comment about the winner of a Future Leaders Jazz Award).

The Future Leaders Jazz Award is conducted in conjunction with the Melbourne International Jazz Festival. It is designed to recognise and reward talented young solo jazz musicians.

Year 11 and 12 singers and instrumentalists in Australian Secondary schools are invited to submit recordings of performances for the Award.

The finalists will be invited to be in Melbourne on 30 April for the final judging. They will also be invited to the opening of the Melbourne International Jazz Festival on 1 May.

PRIZE

The winner will receive \$1,000 and be invited to perform at the Melbourne International Jazz Festival www.melbournejazz.com

SUBMISSIONS

Please send four copies of DVD/CD recordings of solo performances.

The solo performances can be with or without backing.

It is important to:

- **send good quality recordings**
- **label each DVD/CD with student name, school, Year level and home contact details**

Submissions must be received by Future Leaders by 26 March 2010.

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