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7 Virtual Jazz Club's Contest – 2017 Edition

*The annual edition of the International online contest
Organized by the 7 Virtual Jazz Club is now over*

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The **7 Virtual Jazz Club** is proud to announce the winners of the 2017 edition of the contest. The international jury, made of jazz experts, composed their ranks. The jury prize (€ 2,000 plus artistic advertising) has been assigned to the american guitar player **Gilad Hekselman** with his **GHex trio** (**Rick Rosato** on double bass and **Jonathan Pinson** on drums), which presented the song *Ghex clap clap*.

About Gilad Hekselman:

"...a brilliant guitar player accompanied by great musicians swaying with him between jazz and latin rhythms in an excellent original composition" - Dubi Lenz from Israel (journalist, broadcaster, art director "The Red Sea Jazz Festival", judge of the 7 Virtual Jazz Club).

"Wonderful guitar playin g with a unique compositional voice and a great sense of ensemble connectedness and purpose. Both fire and control" - Greg Stott from Australia (musician, teacher at the Australian National University, judge of the 7 Virtual Jazz Club).

For few points the austrian group **David Helbock's Random Control** (with the song *Para Hermeto*) didn't end up in the first position. At the third place we have the young saxophone player **Alex Hahn** (right now enrolled at the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz under the direction of W. Shorter and H. Hancock) and at the fourth place we have **John Daversa**, a californian trumpet player, teacher and producer, which presented the song *Wobbly Dance Flower*, with **Bob Mintzer** as a special guest.

The web community prize (€ 1,000 plus artistic advertising) has been assigned to the italian group **Reveries** which presented the song *Wake, rush, live, look back*.

The 7 Virtual Jazz Club wants to thank all the contestants and the International jury that collaborated to this edition.

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