



Jazz for the Next Generation Music Competition

Local Bands Short Bios

The three selected finalists below will perform for the *Jazz for the Next Generation* band contest at Moksh, Jhamsikhel, on 20th October at 2:30pm

KJC Quartet

Featuring Inap Raj Shreshta on sax, Mahesh Tandukar on guitar, Bijent Shah on bass, and Kismat Shrestha laying down the beats on the drums, the KJC Quartet was formed by students of the Kathmandu Jazz Conservatory. They also play individually in several local bands, and are doing gigs together in different bars and pubs around Kathmandu.

All My Friends

All My Friends plays regularly at Jazz Upstairs and other smoke-filled rooms in the Thamel area, where they are heard by loyalists and wandering *jhola bideshi*. Its members include Ian Eustis on Double Bass, Abhishek Bhadra on Piano and Kiran Shahi on drums.

KJC Power Trio

Another talented group emerging from the Kathmandu Jazz Conservatory, Dev Lama on guitar and brothers Binaya and Bhushan Man Amatya on bass and drums respectively make up the KJC Power Trio. The band is exploring the possibilities of a jazz guitar trio, and has an energetic and challenging repertoire of contemporary compositions.