

2008 Golden Ear Awards Ballot

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Earshot asks a select list of King County jazz fans, artists, journalists, and industry professionals to help in a nominating process. The nominations included on the final voter ballot are drawn from a consensus of the suggestions Earshot receives. The final ballots consider work accomplished in the previous calendar year and are intended to recognize and reward artists and ensembles whose work for the prior year stands out as exemplary. Ballot write-in votes are also accepted.

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2008 NW Recording of the Year:

- Hadley Caliman - *Gratitude*
- Byron Vannoy - *Meridian*
- Thomas Marriott - *Crazy: Music of Willie Nelson*
- Matt Jorgensen +451 - *Another Morning*
- Jeff Johnson - *Tall Stranger*
- Other: _____

Emerging Artist of 2008:

- Neil Welch
- Byron Vannoy
- The Teaching
- Evan Flory-Barnes
- Other: _____

2008 NW Acoustic Jazz Ensemble:

- Hadley Caliman Quartet/Quintet
- Jim Knapp Orchestra
- Ziggurat
- Hans Teuber/Geoffrey Harper/Byron Vannoy
- Other: _____

NW Vocalist of the Year:

- Kelly Harland
- Kelley Johnson
- Greta Matassa
- Gail Pettis
- Other: _____

2008 NW "Outside" Jazz Group:

- Jeff Johnson Trio
- More Zero
- Thomas Marriott's Willie Nelson Project
- Speak
- Other: _____

2008 NW Concert of the Year:

- Hadley Caliman at Ballard Jazz Festival
- Hadley Caliman CD release party at Tula's
- Lee Konitz at Ballard Jazz Festival
- Wayne Horvitz Retrospective at Earshot Festival
- Other: _____

2008 NW Jazz Instrumentalist:

- Mark Taylor
- Hadley Caliman
- Hans Teuber
- Thomas Marriott
- Jeff Johnson
- Other: _____

Seattle Jazz Hall of Fame Nominees

(see website for a list of people already inducted)

- Jack Perciful
- KBCS 91.3
- Phil Sparks
- Bob Nixon
- Other: _____