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PRESS RELEASE

EUROPafest 2010 – QL, the only Romanian band invited to perform at the festival

The EUROPafest International Festival, which takes place this spring in Bucharest, between the 7th and the 13th of May, reunites over 20 jazz, blues and pop bands from Europe and USA. QL will represent Romania on the festival scene and will have to face a wave of good music, from all over the world. A sole Romanian presence, but a good one!

Strong voices, charisma, texts filled with substance, instrumentalists which give life to songs that awaken long forgotten feelings. In a nutshell, QL – the only funk band in Romania, the only one which knows the right approach to an unjustly neglected musical genre. Their music combines saxophone rhythms with piano, drums, guitar and trombone, thus giving the confidence of a pure, free, liberal jazz.

Their whole presence represents a novelty on the Romanian music market and not only here. „QL is a curiosity: it has a European passport, but practices an American soul-jazz, of the highest quality.” in the words of the famous Sheyla Bonnick, in one of the concerts she attended.

Starting from a few ideas written on a piece of paper, the band has built itself a true musical arsenal, „step by step”, as the name of their first album says. Thus, QL brings through jazz, musical tributes to beautiful things, good times, freedom and love and redefines famous songs in imaginative covers. A journey and a fantastic love for the musical style they practice, a thing of rare beauty.

Previously known as Quantum Leaps, the band launched its first album exclusively on-line, making it accessible to all musical lovers. The launch was followed by a large-scale tour, in which QL performed alongside great names from both the Romanian and the foreign music scene.

The only thing that remains beyond times, trends or moods is the music, in its purest form. QL exists through and for real music. Romania has good music, at international standards, and QL will perform on the EUROPafest stage, a festival that focuses on the quality and not on the commerciality. They intend to prove their music quality through their fine, filled with candour, productions.

EUROPafest is the only European festival which reunites in a single event jazz, blues, pop and classic. Under the slogan **“The Festival offers! The choice is YOURS!”** it offers a full agenda:

- Europe Day Concert
- Jazz, blues and pop concerts performed by well-known bands from Europe and USA
- Bucharest International Jazz Competition
- Café Festival
- Jeunesses International Music Competition - piano
- EUROPafest Gala

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