

INTERNATIONAL BIG BAND COMPETITION 2014

Big Band: The Jellyfish Jazz Orchestra

Conductor: Jana Rohloff

Jury Members: Erik van Lier, Gert Jan van den Dolder

Overall impression about the performance:

Aspect:	Score:	Remarks:
<i>Pitch</i>	+	
<i>Dynamics/balance</i>	+	
<i>Phrasing/articulation</i>	+	
<i>Rhythmical precision</i>	+	
<i>Choice of repertoire</i>	+	nice variety of styles
<i>Presentation</i>	++	very good performance!
<i>Woodwind section</i>	+	
<i>Trumpet section</i>	+	
<i>Trombone section</i>	++	good basebone, the best section we have heard today!
<i>Rhythm section</i>	+	

Remarkable soloists/band members:

Name player:	Instrument:	Remarks:
Ulricke Backer	Vocals	Convincing performance on Arthur Murray and Travelling Blues
Robert Hedemann	trombone	Very good overall lead performance

Recommendations:

The Jellyfish Jazz Orchestra did a very good performance, a very solid and disciplined band with no minor points. The band combined skills with obvious pleasure and fun, maybe the high degree of female musicians is accountable for that good spirit!

Conducting Arthur Murray in 2 could make it easier for the musicians. Another minor advice for the conductor is to keep your shoulders lower.