

Annual Awards of the Estonian Music Council

Since 2002, the Estonian Music Council has awarded music prizes to Estonian musicians or music institutions whose activities have furthered the development and contributed to the enrichment of music scene. According to statute, only the members of the music council may nominate the candidates and the laureates are established by a jury consisting of board members of the music council and representatives of the donors. The jury considers all the activities of the nominees. The annual prizes are awarded on October 1, the International Music Day.

- 2002 *Klassikaraadio*, 3rd programme of the Estonian Radio – for active coverage of music life, introduction of Estonian composers and musicians and propagation of Estonian music both in home country and abroad
- 2003 composer Erkki-Sven Tüür – for extraordinary input to introducing Estonian music culture in the world
Andres Mustonen and early music consort *Hortus Musicus* – for long-term determined and successful creative activity
Valter Ojakäär – for great input to development of Estonian jazz
- 2004 composer Helena Tulve – for outstanding input to Estonian contemporary music
pianist Irina Zacharenkova – for concerts and successful performance in international competitions
Endel Lippus – for meritorious work on development of Estonian music education
- 2005 composer Olav Ehala – for works that unite generations, tastes and hearts
violinist Arvo Leibur – for input to shaping the sonority of the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra and outstanding activities as soloist
- 2006 composer Toivo Tulev – for outstanding works
pianist Ivari Ilja – for internationally distinguished concert activities and successful educational work
Andres Uibo – for leading the international organ festival for 20 years and for organizing other essential music events