



**Press release**

**MIDEM PRESENTS THE MIDEM AWARDS  
AT ITS EXCEPTIONAL GALA DINNER**

MIDEM, the unmissable gathering for professionals in the global music industry, is set to open its doors in less than a month for what promises to be an exceptional 2025 edition. This year, the event will conclude in grand style on Friday, January 31, with an exclusive gala dinner, marking a historic first in MIDEM's history: the launch of the Midem Awards.



**MIDEM 2025**

JANUARY 29, 30 AND 31

PALAIS DES FESTIVALS ET DES CONGRES DE CANNES

## **The Midem Awards: Celebrating Excellence in the Music Industry**

The gala dinner will host the inaugural edition of the **Midem Awards**, a groundbreaking ceremony dedicated to recognizing the talents and key players shaping our industry. Fifteen awards will be presented, honoring outstanding contributions across several key categories:

### ***Festival of the Year Award***

Recognizing a festival that delivered an innovative lineup, exemplary organization, and significant cultural impact.

### ***Local Promoter of the Year Award***

Celebrating a local promoter for their dedication and support of the music scene in their region.

### ***Label of the Year Award***

Highlighting a label that has significantly contributed to the growth of artists and the diversity of music.

### ***Arena of the Year Award***

Honoring a venue that has provided a unique experience through its programming and state-of-the-art facilities.

### ***Producer of the Year Award***

Acknowledging a producer for their exceptional talent and expertise in creating outstanding musical performances.

### ***Theater of the Year Award***

Recognizing a theater for its musical programming and staging that attracted a wide audience.

### ***Artist of the Year Award***

Celebrating an artist for their major contribution to the music scene.

### ***Stadium of the Year Award***

Highlighting a stadium that hosted large-scale concerts and delivered unparalleled fan experiences.

### ***Tour of the Year Award***

Celebrating a tour for its commercial success and impact on audiences.

### ***Publisher of the Year Award***

Shining a light on a publisher for their innovation and contribution to the distribution of new musical works.

### ***Service Provider of the Year Award***

Honoring a service provider for their expertise and added value to musical events.

### ***Sponsor of the Year Award***

Recognizing a sponsor for their creative and effective support of the music industry.

### ***Event of the Year Award***

Celebrating a musical event that combined spectacle, innovation, and popular success.

### ***Manager of the Year Award***

Acknowledging a manager for their strategic vision and effective support of artists.

### ***Digital Luminary Award***

Recognizing the best curation of musical content on social media, awarded in collaboration with Konbini.

*This first-ever Midem Awards ceremony will celebrate the innovators, visionaries, and creators who are driving the music industry forward.*

### ***[A Selection Process Rooted in Excellence***

*Following a pre-selection phase conducted by industry professionals who will submit their desired nominations, the most frequently proposed candidates will advance to the voting stage. The top ten nominees in each category will be shortlisted based on the number of submissions received.*

*From there, the nominees will be opened to public voting via the MIDEM app and website. Each person will have the opportunity to cast one vote per category, with a total of 15 votes possible across all categories.]*

### An Evening Hosted by Thomas Ngijol

Adding a unique spark to this extraordinary event, the ceremony will be hosted by comedian and actor **Thomas Ngijol**, whose sharp wit and unmatched charisma promise to make the evening unforgettable.

### A Culinary Experience by Jean Imbert

The gala dinner will be elevated by a bespoke menu crafted by Michelin-starred chef **Jean Imbert**, renowned for his bold creativity and culinary brilliance. This exceptional gastronomic experience will add another layer of prestige to the evening.

### A Celebration of Unity and Innovation

The Midem Awards go beyond merely honoring the achievements of the past year. They represent a moment of connection and celebration, fostering stronger ties within the music ecosystem and spotlighting the innovations that are shaping the future of the industry.

Join us for an evening of excellence, creativity, and collaboration as we honor the best in music and set the stage for what's to come.

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Don't miss an exceptional evening  
Join us on **Friday, January 31, from 7 PM** at the **Salon des Ambassadeurs (Palais des Festivals et des Congrès de Cannes)**, for a unique celebration of excellence and creativity in the music industry.



