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Qobuz at MIDEM 2016 in Cannes



The Qobuz Billboard over the Palais des Festivals at Midem 2016

From the 3rd to the 6th of June, the international MIDEM event in Cannes celebrates a 50th anniversary.

Qobuz, like every year, will be present at the event in order to reinforce our visibility and reveal our ambitious upcoming developments and evolutions. Product development, hardware integration, partnerships, Qobuz is back and stronger than ever in his beliefs, values and those of his model. We welcome visitors at stand R8.D 1.

The 2016 edition of MIDEM is earmarked by Qobuz as the perfect opportunity to take appointments with industry professionals around the world following the takeover of the company in January 2016 by XANDRIE SA, the president of which is DENIS THEBAUD.

MR THEBAUD stated :

"Qobuz has entered a new phase in its development. Upon the resumption of Qobuz' operations we made commitments that we have thus far successfully delivered upon. We announced our great ambitions for the company and mobilized important resources necessary to the evolution and further development of Qobuz."

"(...) Following the 'integration period' of Qobuz and XANDRIE, which was carried out quickly and efficiently thanks to the dynamism of the teams involved, we are now looking to

the future and determined to affirm the position as Qobuz that of a world leader in online music in terms of audio quality and musical curation. "

"Product developments, integrations and partnerships - Qobuz has a lot to unveil at MIDEM this year:

- A new generation of fully oriented applications with a focus on Hi-Res and User Experience.
- A complete overhaul of the Qobuz Desktop Player, integrating the full Qobuz experience, including editorial content
- Significant evolution of search engine technology"



Qobuz Player



Current integrations

MIDEM 2016 Qobuz, spoke on the crucial issue of metadata

Malcolm Ouzeri of Qobuz will speak at the conference 'Music is Never Anonymous: The importance of Getting Music Metadata Right in the Music Business' to take place on Saturday, June 5 from 2-2:45pm in the Riviera 7 conference room at the Palais des Festivals. It will be held with Jean-François Bert, CEO of Transparency Rights Management (France), Andy Doe, a consultant at Dart Music (USA), Christophe Waignier, Strategic Director at the SACEM (France) and Roberto Neri, General Manager at Downtown Music Publishing (UK).

Qobuz joins jazz label Bauer Studios

Always placing great importance on a certain closeness with the artists themselves, Qobuz will become a partner of Bauer Studios, and will offer the mini-album (in Hi-Res 24-bit/192 KHz) [Feeling Alive by Agathe Jazz Quartet](#) for download (the group will be on stage for the event on Sunday, June 5th!).



Agathe Iracema: Artist SPEDIDAM generation

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