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Montreal, Monday March 2nd, 2009 – **JAZZ BOULEVARD**, hosted & produced by Moz Taylor, has won the 2009 **SOBA Award** for “**Best Anglophone Community Radio Show of the Year.**”

The SOBA awards (*Sounds of Blackness Awards*) held this past weekend – a Red-Carpet Gala event at the Outremont Theatre – celebrate outstanding achievement in the fields of media, entertainment & sports by members of the Black community as well as those who support it.

“At first I thought there’d been a mistake when I heard about the nomination, not being Black myself.” said Taylor. *“But then I realized their mandate, and the role Jazz Boulevard has played in supporting Black Culture through interviews with Oliver Jones, Raneé Lee, and others ...”* “... and of course, Jazz is born out of the suffering of the African American experience in the US.”

A native Montrealer, Taylor – a citizen of both Canada and the United States – has professional credits working as a composer, songwriter and audio producer on both sides of the border. *“It’s both a win for Jazz, and a win for the English Community of Montreal. I’m very proud of the award.”* says Taylor.

2009 marks the first time JAZZ BOULEVARD was nominated for a SOBA award.

JAZZ BOULEVARD is a weekly two-hour Internet & FM-Radio program heard locally on CINQ 102.3 FM. The program is ‘Live’ Friday nights at midnight and podcast 24/7 from the program’s website www.JazzBoulevard.ca. Jazz Boulevard features news, interviews and music from the greatest to the latest in jazz, from around the corner to around the world.

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