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And the winner is.....US!

Plymouth's biggest community music organisation has won a top award at the biggest business bash of the year. Plymouth Music Zone was named 'Social Enterprise of the Year' at a glittering oscar-style ceremony at the Herald's Enterprising Plymouth Business Awards.

It was tuxedos and bow ties galore at the gathering to honour the "most innovative businesses and individuals in the city." The tough category was one of only 7 of the prestigious awards and also included the Wolseley Trust and the Routeways 'Diggin It' project.

The judges felt PMZ was **"really helping to make Plymouth great by helping young people to realise their talent", they felt PMZ was "truly enterprising and innovative in the way it works in the community".** Speaking of the award winners, the Herald Editor, Bill Martin, said, **"It is because of their efforts that Plymouth is growing and moving forward to realise its potential."**

Everyone at PMZ is chuffed to bits and would like to thank all those who support what we do.

PMZ's Development Director, Debbie Geraghty says: **"It's fantastic news and means so much to us to have a home grown Devonport business out there as part of the bigger picture. We want PMZ to survive for a long time to come so we can continue the work we're doing. Hopefully winning awards like this will make people sit up and notice the effect we're actually having on regenerating communities. It's about helping to change Plymouth for the better and giving everyone a chance to be a part of that. And it just goes to show the power that music has to make a real difference to people's lives."**

You can see a video of the awards evening online at <http://mpg.silverstream.tv/index.html>

*"The name's Zone...
Plymouth Music Zone".*

*PMZ gentlemen
Simon Hackworthy and
Karl Meyer accepting
the award...*



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