

## Press-Release

October 7<sup>th</sup>

### Participants of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade de Alcobça" are already chosen

**Competition has special appearances of groups coming from Portugal, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Poland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Japan**

As provided by the general rules and after consideration of the various applications, the groups that will participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade de Alcobça (CIMCA), an event that will be held from October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> at Cine-Teatro de Alcobça – João d'Oliva Monteiro, are already defined.

Among the participants (see list below), we have mostly groups and musicians coming from Portugal, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Poland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Japan, accounting 24 groups in the competition and having the presence of close to 70 musicians, divided between the two categories (Junior and Senior).

The official list of the ensembles admitted to the competition is well established from today, October 7<sup>th</sup>, and all candidates will receive a diploma, so as the winners that will receive a certificate stating the prize awarded.

This is a project that also tries to fill a national gap referring to events that reward the merit of musicians and national groups as well foreigners who see our country as an opportunity to launch their career, celebrating on the other hand the talent creativity and ability of young musicians.

### Participants Admitted

#### **Senior Category**

(ensembles that do not exceed the age of 30 years old in average)

Dryads Duo – Violin and Piano Duo (Portugal)

Vitaly Vatulya & Maria Nemtsova Duo – Saxophone and Piano Duo (Russia)

Hiller Sieber Duo – Cello and Piano Duo (Germany)

R2T2 – Guitar Duo (France)

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Argo Navis Quintet – Flute , Oboe , Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon Quintet (Portugal)  
Beitan Sarti Duo – Cello and Piano Duo (Latvia and Italy)  
Marina Pacheco & Olga Amaro – Vocal and Piano Duo (Portugal)  
Pulsat Percussion Group – Percussion Quartet (Portugal)  
Rodin Trio – Violin, Cello and Piano Trio (Netherlands)  
Jota Duo – Flute and Guitar Duo (Portugal)  
Daniels'Satyre – Flute and Percussion Duo (Portugal)  
Odd Trio – Saxophone, Violin and Piano Trio (Portugal)  
Sintra String Quartet – Violin, Viola and Cello Quartet (Portugal)  
Contratempus Quartet – Vocal, Clarinet, Cello and Piano Quartet (Portugal)  
92 Trio – Piano, Violin and Cello Trio (Greece and Poland)  
Fussion Percussion Duo – Duo Percussion (Spain)  
Météore Trio – Violin , Saxophone and Piano Trio (Japan)  
Baltic Duo – Violin and Piano Duo (Lithuania )  
“8 and 15” Duo – Saxophone and Piano Duo (Italy)

#### **Junior Category**

(ensembles that do not exceed the age of 20 years old in average)

Stravinstrio – Piano, Violin and Clarinet Trio (Portugal)  
Purple Trio – Clarinet, Violin and Piano Trio (Portugal)  
Opus 3 – Piano, Violin and Cello Trio (Portugal)  
Éclatant Ensemble – Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Horn, Clarinet and Piano Sextet (Portugal)  
Incertus Trio – Flute Trio (Portugal)

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