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2nd INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC
COMPETITION "CIDADE DE ALCobaça"

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**2nd International Chamber Music Competition
"Cidade de Alcobaça" starts on 10 April at Cine-
Teatro de Alcobaça**

**2nd International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade
de Alcobaça" has special appearances of groups
coming from Portugal, U.S., Germany, France and Spain**

The 2nd International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade of Alcobaça (CIMCA), begins as early as next week-end, an event that will be held from April 10 to 15 at Cine-Teatro de Alcobaça - João d'Oliva Monteiro. Opening the event, that will be held at the same place on 10 April, at 19h 30, we will have the draw of the eliminator rounds, such as a representative of each ensemble participant. As for the Winners Concert and the Awards Ceremony, it will occur in the competition's last day, April 15, at 21h, also at Cine-Teatro de Alcobaça - João d'Oliva Monteiro.

Among the participants, we have mostly groups coming from Portugal, Germany, Spain, France and United States of America, accounting almost two dozens of groups in the competition and having the presence of over fifty musicians, divided between the two categories (Junior and Senior).

The Junior Category winners will receive a prize of 3000 € (sponsored by the Foundation Inatel) and the chance to perform in concerts at Cisternúsica and Centro Cultural de Belém (CCB). For Senior Category, the prize will be 5000 €, with concerts at Cisternúsica, CCB and Guimarães 2012 - European Capital of Culture (the concerts of both categories will take place in the 2012 season).

Among the names that compose the jury competition we have Antonio Rosa (Artistic Director), Pedro Burmester, Alexandre Delgado, Hugo Assunção, António Oliveira, Luiz Fernando Pérez Herrero (Escuela Superior Reina Sofia, Madrid) and Gunter Pfitzenmaier (Staatliche Hochschule für Musik - Karlsruhe), besides the Competition Embassador, Nuno Azevedo, Deputy-Director of Casa da Música Foundation in Porto, as its.

Participants

Senior Category

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

Duo Ferreira Vincenti - Clarinet and Piano Duo (Portugal)
Duo XaSonaiP - Saxophone and Piano Duo (Portugal)
Liliac - Flute and Piano Duo (Portugal)
Quarteto Verazin - String Quartet (Portugal)
Simantra Grupo de Percussão - Percussion Trio (Portugal)
TastenZauberSchlag - Percussion and Piano Duo (Germany)
Trio Anès - Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano (France)
Trio Lusitanus - Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano (Portugal)
Trio Musicalis - Trio for Violin, Clarinet and Piano (Spain)
Trio Pessoa - Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano (Portugal)
Triptych - Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano (U.S.A.)
Versão a Dois - Singing and Piano Duo (Portugal)

Junior Category

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

Duo Belcharim - Cello and Harp Duo (Portugal)
Duo Liz - Flute and Guitar Duo (Portugal)
Percussões da Metropolitana - Percussion Trio (Portugal)
Trio Animato - Trio for Clarinet, Bassoon and Piano (Portugal)
Trio com Piano do Conservatório Nacional - Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano (Portugal)
Trio Densité - Trio for Flute, Clarinet and Piano (Portugal)
Trio Scherzando - Trio for Clarinet, Horn and Piano (Portugal)

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