

### **Press-Release**

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Cine-Teatro de Alcobaça welcomed the opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade de Alcobaça"

Opening Ceremony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade de Alcobaça" was marked by the draw of the eliminatory rounds

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chamber Music Competition "Cidade de Alcobaça" (CIMCA), welcomed yesterday, April 10, at Cine-Teatro de Alcobaça – João d'Oliva Monteiro, the draw of the eliminatiry rounds, where representatives of all ensembles participated, in a day that was also marked by the arrival and check-in (in the afternoon) of the several musicians present in the contest.

Among the ceremony speakers, we had the Artistic Director and President of the Jury, António Rosa, one of the main drivers of the project, the Mayor of Alcobaça, Paulo Inácio, the President of Alcobaça Band and Executive Director of Alcobaça Music Academy, Rui Morais, and Andrew Bennett, the English translator at service.

Also in the audience were some members of the Competition's Jury, including Pedro Burmester, Alexandere Delgado, Hugo Assunção, António Oliveira and Luiz Fernando Pérez Herrero (Escuela Superior Reina Sofia, Madrid).

Having almost two dozen ensembles in the competition, coming from countries such as Portugal, Spain and France, comprising the presence of nearly fifty musicians, divided into two categories (Junior and Senior), proceded, after several opening speeches, the draw for the eliminatory rounds which dictated the performances order over the next few days.

## **Participants**

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

Duo Ferreira Vicente - 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)
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)
Versão a Dois - Singing and Piano Duo (Portugal)

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

Duo Liz - Flute and Guitar Duo (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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