

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Open competition for all guitarists, younger than 35 years old on June 1st 2012, irrespective of nationality, excluding previous 1st prize winners of this event.
2. The pieces must be played by heart and may not be repeated in any other round. The jury is empowered to interrupt the contestant's performance.
3. Performances may be spread or recorded through any technical support. Contestants renounce to any right related to this subject.
4. The competition will take place in **Palau de la Música I Congressos de València** at halls Martín y Soler and Joaquín Rodrigo, placed at Paseo de la Alameda, 30 in Valencia in June from the 11th to the 16th 2012.
5. The open ceremony and the public draw will take place on June 11th at 19:00 at hall Joaquín Rodrigo to determine the order of appearance of the contestants which will be kept during the competition. Contestants must submit their passport or national identity document. Attendance to the draw is compulsory. If the contestant is not present at the draw at the fixed hour by the organization, the contestant will be excluded.
6. **FIRST ROUND.** Following the established order, contestants will perform behind doors, on 12th from 10:00 at hall Martín y Soler the compulsory works: 1st **En los trigales** by *Joaquín Rodrigo* (1901-1999), 2nd **Un Estudio** to choose from **Doce Estudios** by *Heitor Villalobos* (1887-1959). Two copies of all free choice works should be handed to the Organization by the contestants who have passed to the next round prior to the performance.
7. **SECOND ROUND.** Successful contestants will perform, according to the established order in the public draw, on June 14th and 15th one compulsory work: **Sonatina**, (three movements), by *Federico Moreno Torroba* (1891-1982) and works from different styles for a maximum duration of 30 minutes at hall Joaquín Rodrigo. Performances will be opened to the public.
8. **FINAL ROUND.** After the second round, the jury will select and announce the finalists who will perform in the final round which will take place on June 16th at 18:00 P.M. at hall Joaquín Rodrigo, according to the established order. Finalists will perform in the final round the compulsory work: **Serenata Española** by *Joaquín Malats* (1872-1912) and works from different styles. Contestants can opt for "Alhambra prize to the new Spanish music composition" if they perform the new work "Impresiones y paisajes" by José Manuel López López (1956), especially composed for this new edition. This work will be available for downloading on the website www.concursoalhambra.com from September 2011. The whole duration of this round must not exceed 35 minutes. Performances will be opened to the public. Scores of all free choice works should be handed to the Organization by the contestants prior their performances in duplicate.

9. Application forms for entry to the competition have to be sent by post, fax, e-mail or through our website: www.concursoalhambra.com

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10. The deadline for the receipt of these is 1st June 2012.

11. Prizes*

First Prize:

- 14.000 euros cash prize
- CD recording by Naxos.

The first prize winner will sign away any phonographic rights derived from this subject in order to record the CD. In addition, the winner accept to record in this CD the new work "Impresiones y paisajes" by composer José Manuel López López and at least half of this CD will be recorded with an Alhambra guitar which will be chosen by the winner to use in this recording.

The winner will record the CD within the following four months after the competition.

The CD recording includes 1.000 euros of travel expenses for the winner.

- Two concerts sponsored by Manufacturas Alhambra and Instituto Valenciano de la Música, respectively, with a total fee of 2.500 euros.

Second Prize:

-5.000 euros cash prize

-A concert sponsored by Manufacturas Alhambra with travel expenses of 800 euros, as well as an Alhambra guitar worth 3.000 euros.

Third Prize:

- 3.000 euros cash prize

Alhambra's prize to the new Spanish music composition:

-2.500 euros cash prize

Finalists will be able to win this prize if they include in their repertory in the final round the work "Impresiones y paisajes" by José Manuel López López. Mainly, the jury will take into account the performance of this new work.

Audience prize:

- 1.000 euros cash prize

Finalist: the contestant who arrives at the final round and does not win any prize will be given 600 euros of travel expenses. This cannot be accumulated to other prizes.

Concerts performed by the winners may be recorded and published through any format. The winners sign away the rights that are derived from this subject.

**Prizes are subjected to Spanish tax regulations in force. Contestants must provide an official ID card document or Passport. Prizes will be paid the first working day after the contest by bank transfer. It will be essential that contestants facilitate to the Organization the bank details and all the necessary documentation by e-mail to: contacto@concursoalhambra.com*

12. Prizes can be shared except "Alhambra's prize to the new Spanish music composition". The jury may decide not to award any of them.
13. Contestants who win some prize accept to include it in their C.V.
14. The hours of the competition may be modified by the jury.
15. It is understood that contestants automatically accept the rules of the competition as well as the jury's decision.
16. Hotel accommodation will be given by Manufacturas Alhambra S.L. to all those guitarist who pass the first round on June 14th, 15th and 16th 2012.

17. The Organization does not accept liability for any harm caused or suffered by contestants to the celebration of the Competition.

18. A compulsory entry fee of 40 euros must be transferred to the following account number:

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