



XVI Gandia
Guitar
Festival

● Salvador
Garcia

26 JUNE to 4 JULY · 2023



VIII Gandia
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Competition

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VIII YOUNG GUITARISTS COMPETITION

Rules

- Open competition for all guitarists between 8 and 25 years old, inclusive.
- The repertoire has to be performed by heart and the pieces from the previous round can not be repeated.
- Participants allow the Organization of the Competition to publish photos or videos of the contestants which will be used only for educational purposes and not for a commercial use.
- Categories A and B will be in-person in one Final Round.
- Categories C and D: Preliminary Round online and Final Round in-person.
- The videos must be recorded in one shot (edited videos are not allowed). The participant must upload in YouTube the unlisted video and send the link to festivalguitar.gandia@gmail.com up to 8th May 2023.
- In the video must appear:
 - Title: CONCURSO GUITARRA GANDIA 2023 NameSurnameCategory
 - Description: Title of the pieces and composer. Category.
- Public draw to determine the contestants' order of appearance will take place 3rd July 2023.
- Participants in each category cannot exceed the age limit on the date of the contest.
- Previous winners cannot participate in the same category.
- Cash prizes subject to withholdings established by current legislation.
- The Organization reserves the right to carry out any adjustments deemed appropriate.

Categories and Repertoire

- Free program in every category. Participants will deliver three copies of the scores.

Category A - age 11 or under

One round. Maximum of 5 minutes

Category B – age 14 or under

One round. Maximum of 8 minutes

Category C – age 17 or under

Preliminary round online. Video of a maximum 8 minutes

Final round. Maximum 15 minutes

Category D – age 25 or under

Preliminary round online. Video of a maximum 12 minutes

Final round. Maximum 20 minutes

Jury

- The Jury will consist of prominent national and international musicians and guitar pedagogues whose decision will be final.

The jury will assess the interpretative merits, the stage presence and the technical and musical interest of the presented repertoire.

Date and Place

Competition will be held in Casa de Cultura “Marqués González de Quirós” (Passeig de les Germanies nº13, Gandía (Valencia).

Deadline video acceptance for categories C and D 8th May. Decision of the jury 15th May.

Tuesday 4th July, Final Round of all categories:

- 10h Final categories A and B
- 12.30h Final Category C
- 16.30h Final Category D
- 19.30h. Awards ceremony

Prizes

Category A

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar 4ST model valued at 432€. RCStrings Bonus 40€.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. Guitar CD batch
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. Vivace Música batch.

Category B

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar model 3, valued at 500€. RCStrings Bonus 60€, Guitar CD batch.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books. Guitar CD batch.
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. Vivace Música batch.

Category C

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar 7SR model valued at 925€. RCStrings Bonus 100€, Guitar CD batch.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books, Guitar CD batch.
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. Vivace Música batch.

Category D

- 1st Prize: Diploma. Esteve Classical Guitar, Concert model valued at 2500€, three concerts with an economic compensation of 1700€*, organized by the Gandia Guitar Festival, Amigos de la Guitarra de Diània Society and Vicky Foods Fundation. RCSTRINGS Bonus 100€, Guitar CD batch.
- 2nd Prize: Diploma. 400€ *. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books. Guitar CD batch. Vivace Música batch.
- 3rd Prize: Diploma. 200€ *. Piles Editorial Scores and guitar books, Guitar CD batch

** Amounts subject to withholdings established by current legislation.*

Registration

Registration via e-mail (including name, surname, date of birth, phone number, program, contact e-mail, id card and registration fee payment document):

festivalguitar.gandia@gmail.com

Competition fee 35€.

The competition fee will be deposited in the bank account:

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