

II INTERNATIONAL TRAINING OF MARKED STRINGS OF THE CITY OF BRAGA

APPLICATIONS UP TO 29th JUNE 2018

Municipal Council of Braga, in cooperation with ComCordia – Association of Marked Strings of Minho, are organizing the II International training of marked strings of Braga that will be attended by the unavoidable guitarist, composer and Maestro, LEO BROUWER. With this event we intend to promote a joint music experience of a high technical-artistic level and share it with the whole community, consolidating Braga as a pole in the learning and performance of guitar in Portugal, inserting it definitely in the international circuit of this instrument.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PERIOD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The II International Training of Marked Strings of the City of Braga will take place between October 4th and 7th, 2018, in Braga / Portugal.

- **Applications**

Between June 1st and June 29th, 2018, professionals of Guitar, students of Higher Education, secondary school and 3rd cycle can apply for the II International Training of Marked Strings of the City of Braga, giving preference to professionals and candidates with a full bachelor's degree or higher education attendance.

Only applications submitted online will be considered by completing the form available on the page "www.estagiocidadebraga.pt" until June 29th.

- **Participant selection**

Only candidates who attend the 3rd cycle and Secondary School will be asked for a practical test through a video record that should be sent via YOUTUBE until June 29th, 2018, selecting the "unlisted" option to guarantee your privacy. Each link should be titled as follows: "Name / Surname; work". The link must be indicated on the registration form. The repertoire of the recording is of free choice and it should have a maximum of 3 minutes. The videos must be sent by June 29th, when they will be analysed by the organization of the internship. The list of selected candidates will be posted on this page on July 1st. The approved students must **implement** their registration by transferring the registration fee.

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- **Conditions**

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT METHOD

The registration fee for the selected candidates:

110€ (one hundred and ten euros) - payment **until** 03rd July 2018

140€ (one hundred and forty euros) - payment **after** the 03rd July 2018

(Payment deadline: 31st July 2018)

Payment must be made by bank transfer to: COMCORDIA - ASSOCIAÇÃO DE CORDAS DEDILHADAS DO MINHO, using the following references:

BANCO: BPI

NIB: 0010 0000 54156410001 58

IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 5415 6410 0015 8

SWIFT/BIC: BBPIPTPL

The registration is done by completing the form and its implementation is accomplished by payment through bank transfer and sending the copy of the proof to the email: **ocdminho@gmail.com**.

REGISTRATION IS ONLY EFFECTIVE AFTER PROVEN TRANSFER.

- **Constitution of the Orchestra and Test Material**

After the registration is completed, the training organization will publish on this page the constitution of the orchestra's suits and send to the participants the scores of the works to be worked on. The scores will be sent in PDF format to the e-mail indicated by the candidate at the time of registration.

- **Repertoire**

The repertoire to be worked on in the Second Training of Marked Strings of the City of Braga consists exclusively of works by Master Leo Brouwer for orchestra of guitars, namely:

- Paisagem Cubana com Rumba (1985)
- Concerto Grosso para orquestra de guitarras (2017)
- Concerto de Tricastin para 2 guitarras e orquestra de guitarras (2009)

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PREPARATORY TESTS

In addition to rehearsals with Maestro Leo Brouwer, the Internship organizes a series of rehearsals for the participants to read and prepare the repertoire at no additional cost. Although they are not obligatory to the enrolled ones, it is highly advisable the participation of all in these tests, which will allow a significant improvement of the performance of the group when the arrival of the Master Leo Brouwer. These preparatory tests will be held in Braga from September 15th, according to the following schedule (the places will be announced shortly on this page):

15th September (Saturday)

14:00 – 18:00 guitar playing test

16th September (Sunday)

10:00 – 13:30 Tutti

29th September (Saturday)

14:00 – 18:00 guitar playing test

30th September (Sunday)

10:00 – 13:30 Tutti

TESTS AND CONCERTS OF THE II INTERNATIONAL TRAINING OF MARKED STRINGS OF BRAGA

The rehearsals with Maestro Leo Brouwer will take place between 04th and 07th October, at times to be defined and will be made available on this page. All participants are required to be present at least 30 minutes in advance for all rehearsals and 1 hour for the concert, which will take place on October 7th at 9:30 pm at *Teatro Circo*, Braga (697 Liberdade Avenue). All participants must bring a music rack for the preparatory tests.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

All participants of the II International Training of Marked Strings of the Town of Braga will get a certificate of participation from Maestro Leo Brouwer.

ACCOMMODATION

For those who need accommodation, the II International Training of Marked Strings of the City of Braga provides the following contacts:

<http://espacovita.pt/servicos/>

<https://pousadasjuventude.pt/pt/pousadas/braga>

<http://hoteljoaoxxi.net/pt/home/>

<http://www.booking.com/Share-1L0TRjA>

For further information or clarification: ocdminho@gmail.com

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