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41º Festival Internacional de Plectro de la Rioja

41ST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF PLUCKED INSTRUMENTS IN LA RIOJA.

The 41st International Festival of Plucked Instruments in La Rioja is included among several activities from International Bienal of Plucked Music in La Rioja (BIP-Rioja 2008). It's organized by ConTrastes-Rioja, a non-profit Association, in order to promote the music for guitar and plucked instruments.

MAIN AIMS:

- 1.- To impulse and encourage the composition and the public performance of music composed for plucked instruments, with ensembles formed by bandurrias, laúdes, mandolines, domras, guitars, etc.
- 2.- To promote the music exchange and spread the cultural and artistic heritage in La Rioja, specially the wine culture, among the participants and entrants in the Festival.
- 3.- To arrive with this music to the biggest entry and spread the original music for guitar and plucked instruments into the audience.
- 4.- Finally, it's important to sustain the international musical encounter had for 40 years in La Rioja, considered as a main reference in plectrum music.

RULES.

Dates for the Festival are 30th June to 6th July in 2008.

Can submit their entry form every soloist, chamber groups and orchestras included in the rules of this call, and they will be selected by the Selection Committee.

- 1.- Interested ones must send the entry form fulfilled with the details about themselves.
- 2.- With the entry form you must send a live recording in VHS or DVD. Audio live recordings are also allowed (in CD Audio), although video ones are preferred.
- 3.- Furthermore, you must send a short dossier with the CV and all the expert information you consider important we to know.
- 4.- Besides you'll include a concert program (maybe with further changes) of an hour long. The Selection Committee will consider this proposal.
- 5.- Participants in this Festival compromise themselves to play as many times as organizers consider necessary to do.



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The Selection Committee will decide in any case the final selection to be a participant in the Festival.

DATES.

1st December in 2007: Notice of 41st International Festival of Plucked Instruments in La Rioja.

15th February in 2008: Last day for arriving the entry form and other required materials (in the postal address indicated below).

1st April in 2008: Resolving of elected participants by the Selection Committee.

15th April in 2008: Last day for definitive inform by the participants about the total number of people to assist in the Festival, included accompanying persons.

From 30th June to 6th July in 2008: Festival holding.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ConTrastes-Rioja Association will support the cost for accommodation and full board of musicians for the days they stay in the Festival.

ConTrastes-Rioja won't support the trips to and from Logroño, although the Association will manage the necessary journeys to assist to performances and activities.

Accompanying people must pay all their accommodation and full board expenses, but ConTrastes-Rioja may look for the same place to lodge if it could possible. Participants must confirm the number of accompanying persons before 15th April in 2008. After that, organizers can't manage for them.

Mail to the Festival will be done through these different ways:

Ordinary mail:	Asociación ConTrastes-Rioja. 41º Festival Internacional Música de Plectro de La Rioja. Marqués de Murrieta, 76 (Conservatorio) 26071 - Logroño – LA RIOJA – ESPAÑA
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ENTRY FORM TO TAKE PART INTO 41º FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE MÚSICA DE PLECTRO DE LA RIOJA

Participant:	Name:	Category: (Soloist, group, orchestra)
	Instrumental Staff:	

Contact personal details:	Name and surname:	
	Postal address:	Country:
	Phone numbers:	
	Fax:	
	E-mail:	

Provisional number of musicians to take part in the Festival:	Provisional number of accompanying people :
Available dates:	

Other informations enclosed:	Video (VHS/ DVD) <input type="checkbox"/>	Audio (CD) <input type="checkbox"/>	Dossier <input type="checkbox"/>	Program <input type="checkbox"/>
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Observations and other needed matters:

Date and signature:

This entry form is a necessary document to get a possible invitation, and it involves no commitment by the organizers to take part in the 41º Festival Internacional de Plectro de La Rioja.