

**RULES FOR 3rd INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION
GUITARRAS ESTEVE – VILLA ALBORAYA 2024
FROM JULY 10 TO 12, 2024 ALBORAYA**



1. All guitarists under 35 years of age can participate. Participants may not exceed the age limit on the day the contests begins.
2. All the pieces must be interpreted from memory and pieces cannot be repeated in the different phases of the contest.
3. The performances may be recorded and broadcast by any technical means or audiovisual, on social networks and on the webs of Guitarras Esteve. Participants consent to this data processing and waive any right derived from this concept.
4. Each participant will provide the organization with a current photo in jpg format, Curriculum (max 1000 characters) and 3 pdf of the pieces to be performed in each phase. Each pdf will correspond to each phase, with the pieces placed in order of interpretation. The maximum date to communicate the semi-final and final program will be Monday, June 24.
5. The contestants who opt for the Prize for the best performer of the Valencian Community must state it when registering. In the case of being born in the Valencian Community it will be justified by a birth certificate. In the case of being a resident, through certification of the City Council, understanding that said residence must be prior to the date start of the contest. Both documents must accompany the registration application.
6. Cash prizes and their associated taxes will be subject to current legislation.
7. The organization reserves the right to make any changes to be considered opportune.
8. The jury's decision will be unappealable.
9. Winners from previous editions will not be able to participate.

JURY

Composed of professionals from the world of music.

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

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PHASES

1st round

The repertoire of this 1st round is free. Contestants must upload a hidden video, which maximum duration is 10 minutes, to their own Youtube channel. Then they must send the video link to the following email: festival@guitarrasesteve.es. The recording must be made without cuts, although several compositions are interpreted. The title of the video should be: **3rd contest Esteve Guitars / name and surname of the participant**. In the description of the video the program that is interpreted must be included. The music sheet must be sent in pdf by email as well. The deadline for submission will be Monday, May 6, and the court's decision will be on Monday, May 20. That same day the order of participation for the semifinals will also be announced.

2nd round – semifinals

Of all the participants, 12 semifinalists will be selected and will perform on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11, July at the Teatro Agrícola de Alboraya from 18:00h.

The duration of each semifinalist will **not exceed 25 minutes** with free repertoire and interpreting at least 1 composition by a Valencian composer.

Final

4 of the semifinalists will go to the final, to be held on Friday, July 12 at the Teatro Agrícola de Alboraya from 22:00h. The order of performing will be designated by draw. Free repertoire. **Maximum 25 minutes** performing at least 1 composition by a Valencian composer.

Location and schedules

Teatro Agrícola

C/ Cervantes, 3

46120 Alboraya (Valencia)

<https://www.google.es/search?q=teatro+agricola+alboraya&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=es-es&client=safari#>

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PRIZES

1st prize: 6.000€ plus a guitar valued at 4.000€

2nd prize: 1.800€

3rd prize: 900€

Audience Award: 400€ (the public will vote at the conclusion of the final)

Prize for the best Valencian Community performer: 400€ (determined by the jury. It can be assigned to a participant who does not advance to the final)

Inscription

Registration will be done by filling in the registration form model, to be sent by email. Along the registration, it must be also sent the following: proof of payment, the registration, pdf files of the music sheet to be performed and link of Youtube video.

Email: festival@guitarrasesteve.es

A registration fee of 40€ is established *

The fee will be deposited in a bank account to be sent by email to participants.

*this amount will be deducted from the enrollment as a listening student of the Ricardo Gallén course.



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