

Press release Tango Music Competition 'Concurso del Ocho'



3rd Tango Music Contest 'Concurso del Ocho' is open for registration
Finals : march 19 in Nijmegen during the Doble Ocho festival

New : Winner will play at the Doble Ocho festival on march 19, but also will be invited to Sitges tangofestival(Spain), Berlin Tangofestival, café Ada (Wuppertal) and other venues (conditions apply, see the concurso website)

This music contest is for amateur musicians, music students and semi-professional (tango)music groups and musicians worldwide. Concurso del Ocho want's to stimulate the creation of new innovative arrangements of existing compositions.

The participants are invited to re-arrange the song 'Buenos Aires'. (Music : Di Sarli , lyrics : Roberto Florio, Text :Manuel Romero) This song is chosen in reference of the 200 year celebrations of the existence of the Republic of Argentina in 2010.

Main Objectives

The concurso want's to stimulate and discover new musical talent and offer a podium for this talent and possibilities for a breakthrough in the professional circuit. Also the Concurso want's to be a meeting place for musicians worldwide, podium programmers, festival directors and music labels and of course tangodance and music lovers. With the professional jury the Concurso stands for quality and realises a selection in tango groups and musicians.

Jury 2009 Competition

- Dhr. Wim Warman

Piano player, Composer, teacher and trainee coordinator CODARTS Rotterdam
Pianist with Sexteto Canyengue in '96

- Mr. Robert Schmidt

Pianist, initiated several tango groups in Berlijn such as Tango REAL and Sabor a Tango

- Mrs. Marie Cécile Moerdijk

Ethnomusicologist, Singer, Actress, Author // jury member for various competitions like the Elisabeth Concours

- Mr. Lukas Groen Composer and Conductor

- Ms. Maria José Ortiz Singer, guest teacher Rotterdam Conservatorium

New: For the 2010 edition several podia in Europe have given the intention to invite the winner of the competition. Deals have been made with Int. Tangofestival Sitges in Spain (july), café Ada in Wuppertal, Germany and in Holland De Toonzaal in Den Bosch. (see [rules](#))

New: Next to the main price we introduce the music stimulation price for amature musicians (this price is for NON Conservatorium Students or semi-Prof)

more information :

<http://www.doble-ocho.com/concurso/concurso88-eng.htm>
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