

Guitar Composition Competition:

The *VIII International Guitar Congress Festival of Corfu/Greece* announces its composers workshop and competition for August 23-29, 2005.

Composers of any nationality and age are eligible to participate at the Festival and present one solo guitar piece of a total duration 3-5 minutes. The Festival will provide performers unless the composers wish to bring their own musicians. The piece, which has to be of a medium difficulty (educational work) will be presented at a special concert during the course of the Festival and a First Prize will be awarded which includes: Edition by Clear Note Publications, Additional concerts in Greece, USA, and Europe from international acclaimed guitarists, an invitation for the following Guitar Festival of Corfu, and a Commission for a recording project.

Second And Third Prizes will be published as well by Clear Note Publications. Judges will look for: Idiosyncratic writing for the instrument, originality, form, music material, playability, and imagination.

Participating composers in the competition do not have to attend the festival to be eligible for submissions. Participation includes composition master-classes, (Theodore Antoniou, Alkis Baltas, Anthony De Ritis, Apostolos Paraskevas) attendance to concerts (Adam Holzman, Michael Chapdelaine, Flamenco nights, Jazz ensembles from Berklee College faculty members), and chamber music events.

Jury will be consisted of International acclaimed composers from Boston University, Berklee College of Music, Northeastern University, San Francisco Conservatory and University of Texas. Participation fee to cover basic expenses (soloists fees, post expenses, copying) for submitting a piece is 40 Euros. Basic participation for the festival is 100 Euros and for master classes (optional) is 60 Euros. Deadline for sending a work is August 15, 2005. For Information-

application forms or to send your music please contact: **Dr. Apostolos Paraskevas, Att: Corfu Festival, FB 136, Berklee College of Music, 1140 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215-3693. email: aparaskevas@berklee.edu Tel: 617 747-2811 or 781 393-0105 Fax: 781 391-5626**

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