

## **The Guitar Performance Competition**

The *VIII International Guitar Congress Festival of Corfu/Greece* announces its Guitar Performance Competition for August 23-29, 2005. Participants of all ages and nationalities are accepted. The choice of the program is free as long as the pieces have been composed during the 20 or 21 century. Unpublished pieces will be accepted but a score must be submitted.

The First Prize includes: \*An official invitation as a soloist for the following *VIII International Guitar Congress-Festival*

\*An exceptional hand-made concert guitar by the well known American Luthier **Alan Harold Chapman**

Three prizes will be awarded in total

The competition will start the second day of the festival and will have two rounds.

The first round will consist of 15 minutes of music per participant; the second round (final) will allow 20-25 minutes of music per participant (the same program may be repeated);

Finalists will receive special commemorative diplomas

Jury will be consisted of International acclaimed musicians from Boston University, Berklee College of Music, Northeastern University, San Francisco Conservatory and University of Texas. Participation fee is 40 Euros. Basic participation for the festival is 100 Euros and for master classes (optional) is 60 Euros. Deadline for sending an Application is **July 31, 2005**. For Information-application forms 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](mailto:aparaskevas@berklee.edu)

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