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INVITATION

to participate in the 9th meeting of the European Guitar and Mandolin Youth Orchestra (EGMYO) from 4th – 13th April 2009 in Savona (Italy)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
dear Music Friends,

the 9th meeting of the European Guitar and Mandolin Youth Orchestra will be held from 4th – 13th April, 2009 in Savona (Italy). The meeting is organized by the European Guitar and Mandolin Association (EGMA) in cooperation with the Federazione Mandolinistica Italiana (FMI) and the City of Savona.

Please see the enclosed information for details about the artistic director, the lecturers, the program and the conditions of participation.

The planned **music program** for the meeting is:

- Kurt Schwaen: "Suite Concertante" for mandolin, guitar and Zupforchester
- Carlos Blanco Ruiz: "Música en DO"
- Eduardo Angulo: "Guitar Concerto"
- Oliver Kaelberer: "Udawálawe ... and the elephants keep rocking..."
- Dimitri Nicolau: "Simple Suite"
- Takashi Kubota: "Tanz Suite" Nr. 2 op. 21
- George Linus Cobb: "Russian Rag"

The **artistic lecturers** are:

- Carlo Aonzo (conductor, Italy)
- Jeannette Haase (1st mandolin, Germany)
- Olga Dubowskaja (2nd mandolin, Belarus)
- N.N. for mandola (not fixed yet)
- Allan Neave (guitar, Scotland – not fixed yet)

Permitted instruments are:

- Mandolin
- Bandurria
- Mandola
- Laud Espagnõl
- Guitar
- Double bass

Conditions of Participation:

- Advanced performance level and experience as orchestral player
- Participant's contribution amounting €230,00
- Travel expenses to Savona on own account
- Interested in meeting young people of other countries to work and to have fun together

At the end of the meeting the organizers plan to have 3 public concerts to perform the musical program at high artistic standard. The concerts will be in the main theater of Savona, in Genova and in San Remo.

Interested young players from the age of 16 to 27 years are encouraged to send in the application form. **The closing date is the 10th January, 2009.**

We will have the right to select the players depending on the total numbers of the different instruments and we will have the right to refuse players.

Please arrange your arrival at the airport in Genova (Genoa) on the 4th April, 2009. Group-transport from the airport to the venue will be arranged. Flight connections to Genova (the next airport to Savona) might be in high demand because of the Easter holidays in Europe. We would advise you to book your flights immediately after receipt of the confirmation letter of your registration.

We intend to send the participants the music in advance. You are expected to have practised your part before coming to the EGMYO.

All accepted participants will be expected to fill in a consent form which give details of emergency contact numbers, immunisations and any health issues the organisers must be aware of. All participants will be expected to confirm the rules advised by the responsible people in Savona.

Hoping to see you in Savona, good wishes for a Merry Christmas and the New Year
Yours



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