



The 7th International Festival of Mandoline and Guitar Orchestras

Organised by the Remiremont Mandoline Club

July 10th-11th-12th 2009
REMIREMONT (France)

ORGANIZATION DETAILS

INTRODUCTION

The International Festival of Mandoline and Guitar Orchestras is organized by the Remiremont Mandoline Club, a non-profit making association (1901 law), registered at the Prefecture of the Vosges. Lasting three days, this Festival is held every four years in REMIREMONT (France). The seventh edition will take place on the 10th-11th and 12th of July, 2009.

AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL

In a spirit of friendship and universal co-operation the aim of this festival is to reveal and valorise "plucked string" instruments from all countries (mandolines, mandoles, guitars, mandoloncelles, domras, cithars bouzoukis, balalaikas, etc). And also to introduce the musical wealth of these countries, to help it spread, to exchange and favour our knowledge of their different cultures.

TROPHIES

The Festival is a non-competitive event. No orchestra is in competition with the others and the Festival doesn't accord prizes establishing an order between the orchestras. They will each receive a trophy for taking part in the event.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Orchestras will be chosen, on the basis of CDs or DVDs, by a selection committee whose decisions are sovereign. CDs and DVDs will be kept by the organizers of the Festival, and eventually used for the needs of the press or the organisers, during the Festival.

**The date limit for selection and inscription is
to be March the 31st, 2009.**

INSCRIPTION FORMALITIES

Application for inscription, together with CDs or DVDs are to be sent to the following address :

Gilbert ZAUG
Président du Festival International d'Orchestres
de Mandolines Guitares
16 route d'Hérival
88200 REMIREMONT - FRANCE

SELECTED ORCHESTRAS

Selected orchestras will receive an application form which must be filled in with precision. For the application to be complete, they must acquit their registration fees, 150 € to the "Club des Mandolines de Remiremont". To be sent to :

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To allow the organizing Committee to promote and advertise the event to the press, to professionals and to the general public, selected orchestras are asked to send by Internet promotional documents such as photos in JPG, a text introducing their orchestra, to the following address :

<mailto:gilbert.zaug@free.fr>

The inscription is complete on reception of promotional documents and registration fee (date limit : April 30th, 2009). The registration fee will not be re-imbursed, should the orchestra withdraw.

We will respond to your request for information upon receipt

MEALS AND LODGING

The musicians will be welcomed and lodged in the town's secondary school. The organizing Committee will cover the musicians' expenses for meals and lodging on condition they stay in this school. Lodging elsewhere will be at the expense of those concerned.

RECEPTION AND ACCOMPANIMENT

A guide will accompany each orchestra for the length of its stay. The musicians taking part in the Festival will receive a programme, a badge, tickets for each meal (free).

CONCERTS

The orchestras will give concerts in the Congress Hall. They could be asked to play in open air concerts or in another hall in the town, or even in another town. They will be able to attend all the concerts free.

They will not receive fees for their performances.

THE CLOSING CONCERT

A work uniting the musicians of all the orchestras will be interpreted at the final concert on July 12th. A copy of the scores for each musician and conductor will be sent to the selected orchestras.

CELEBRATIONS IN THE TOWN

The town will be decorated in the colours of all the countries taking part, with music and animation. A special hall, open to the public, will be organized in the Espace Volontaire.

TOURISM

REMIREMONT is 2 hours by car from STRASBOURG. By TGV only 2 hours 40 minutes from Paris !

The musicians will be able to visit REMIREMONT :

<http://www.remiremont.fr>

<http://www.ot-remiremont.fr>

and if they wish, other neighbouring towns and marvellous tourist places of interest :

- GERARDMER <http://www.ville-gerardmer.fr>

- EPINAL <http://www.ville-epinal.fr>

- EPINAL <http://www.office-tourisme-epinal.com>

- MIRECOURT <http://www.ville-mirecourt.fr>

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of the organizers would in no way be recognized, should the festival in question, in a case of absolute necessity, be modified, curtailed, delayed or cancelled.

APPROVAL

Participation in the Festival implies the approval without reserve of all the terms and details of the present organization.

MODIFICATION OF THE ORGANISATION

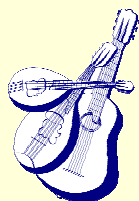
The organisation may have to be modified, in function of the number of orchestras taking part, and obligations inherent to the Festival.

The president du Festival

Gilbert Zaug



CONTACT



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Please fill in following details

1. Coordonnées de l'Orchestre / 1. Name and adress of the Orchestra

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Site Internet / Website :

2. Coordonnées du Dirigeant (Président ou Directeur) / 2. Conductor, manager (President or Manager)

NOM Prénom / NAME Name :

Adresse / Address :

Ville - Pays / Town - Country :

Téléphone : E-mail :

3. Style/genre de musique interprétée (titres auteurs) / 3. Style/genre of music interpreted (titles composers)

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Nombre de musiciens par pupitre (estimation) / Number of musicians per instrument (estimate)

• Directeur/Chef →		• Mandoloncelle →		• ... →	
• 1ère mandoline →		• Contrebasse →		• ... →	
• 2ème mandoline →		• ... →		• ... →	
• Mandole →		• ... →		• ... →	
• Guitare →		• ... →		• ... →	
• TOTAL MUSICIENS →					

Signature

Date

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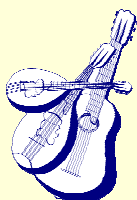
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