

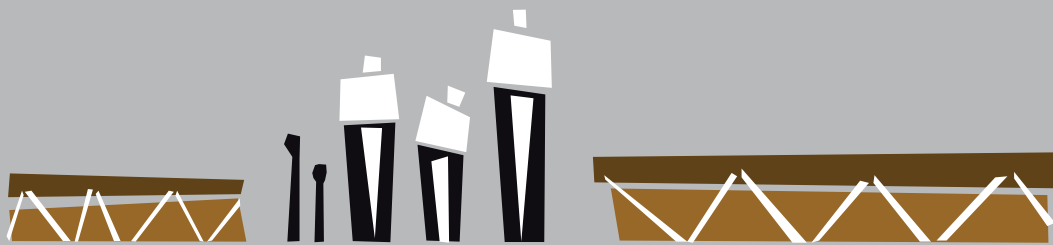
I. TXISTU BANDS COMPOSITION COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES

- Euskal Herriko Txistulari Elkartea calls for the **1st Txistu Bands Composition Competition**.
- **The objective of the contest is to promote the creation of pieces for traditional txistu bands.**
- The competition is open to composers of any age and nationality.
- The works must be composed for a traditional txistu band: two txistu players, one silbote player and a percussionist. The two txistu players could use a danbolin (tabor) or little percussion instruments, and the percussion player could play an atabal, four woodblocks, two tomtom, two suspended cymbals and a chamber bass drum.
- Amplification and electronics can not be used in the compositions.
- **The length of the works may not exceed 10 minutes.**
- **Works presented may be commissioned, but must never have been previously performed either in public or through any digital or mechanical means.** Works that have been previously awarded or published will not be admitted.
- Works can be handwritten (legible and without amendments or corrections) or computer-generated. The awarded composer commits to convert the winning composition to electronic format within 30 days after announcement of the prize and submit the winning composition in electronic format to contest organizers.
- The composer will hand in one anonymous copy with no visible personal signature. Works submitted should be enclosed into a sealed envelope which is clearly marked on the outside with the chosen title of the composition, whereas the following details should be included within the envelope: composer's name and surname, phone number, address and e-mail.
- The works must be sent to the following postal address:

Eresbil Musikaren Euskal Artxiboa
C/ Alfonso XI, 2
20100 – Errenteria
Gipuzkoa (Spain)

***Closing date will be 1st September 2017.**



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- Doubts about the txistu or about competition rules can be consulted in the following email address: **txistukonposizio@gmail.com**
- The jury will comprise two well-known composers and a txistu player.
- Together with the jury will be the secretary of Euskal Herriko Txistulari Elkarte, who will collaborate without right to vote.

AWARDS

The first award carries a cash prize of 1.500 Euros.

The second award carries a cash prize of 1.000 Euros

The third award carries a cash prize of 500 Euros.

*All awards are subjected to the tax with holdings applicable by law.

- The organization, together with the jury, reserves the right to declare prizes void.
- The decision of the jury is final.
- The awarded works will be played by a txistu band formed by the Euskal Herriko Txistulari Elkarte at the awards ceremony of November 2017.
- **Awarded works will be published by Euskal Herriko Txistulari Elkarte.** The jury may even consider at their discretion the publication of other works that haven't been awarded.
- The organization will have the right to record, produce and distribute the performance of awarded works without any economic benefit to the composer, except for those derived from the rights given by law.
- It is compulsory that the following caption be included in all concert programs, as well as in printed publications and audio media where the awarded work appears or is mentioned:
"Awarded on the 1st Txistu Band Composition Competition".
- **The participation will imply that the contestant accepts the terms of the competition.**

