

# 1st FUNDACIÓN MAPFRE GUANARTEME TENERIFE VIOLA MASTERCLASS COMPOSITION COMPETITION

- viola and timple duet
- open to composers of all ages and nationalities
- online application deadline June 5, 2022

## First prize

- € 1500.00
- Premiere of the work by Garth Knox (viola) and Benito Cabrera (timple)
- Audio and video recording of the premiere

## Second prize

- € 500.00

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**CALL FOR COMPOSERS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme -**  
**Tenerife Viola Masterclass Composition Competition**

With the aim of promoting and exploring new and innovative musical concepts, as well as bringing classical and traditional Canarian music together, Conservatorio Superior de Música de Canarias and Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme are pleased to announce this call for composers to participate in the **1<sup>st</sup> Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme - Tenerife Viola Masterclass Composition Competition.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

The call is open to composers of any age and nationality.

Only one piece may be submitted per composer. It must be an original and unpublished work that has not been commissioned for payment or awarded a prize in another competition. It must never have been performed previously in a concert or public event, not even any of its parts (if any), under its current or any other title, and must not have been broadcast by any means.

The chamber music works entered into this competition shall be composed for viola and timple<sup>1</sup> duet, without electronics of any kind. The composition may consist of one or more movements and shall have a minimum total duration of five minutes and a maximum total duration of ten minutes.

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<sup>1</sup> The timple is a traditional folk instrument from the Canary Islands. It is a plucked five-string instrument.

## DOCUMENTATION

The documents required to participate in this call shall be sent, via email only, to the following address:

tenerifeviolamasterclass@gmail.com

Each participant shall send only one email, indicating **1<sup>st</sup> Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme - Tenerife Viola Masterclass Composition Competition** in the subject line. Please attach five appropriately named PDF files of the following:

**1. Full score (with title of the work and pseudonym)**, duly titled and perfectly legible. In order to protect the composer's anonymity, a pseudonym will be used as the only identifying information.

**2. Viola part (with title of the work and pseudonym)**, duly titled and perfectly legible. In order to protect the composer's anonymity, a pseudonym will be used as the only identifying information.

**3. Timple part (with title of the work and pseudonym)**, duly titled and perfectly legible. In order to protect the composer's anonymity, a pseudonym will be used as the only identifying information.

**4. Title of the work and chosen pseudonym**, indicating name, surname, address, email address, telephone number, photocopy of ID card or passport, photograph and a brief biography of the author. Minors who do not have an ID card (such as a Spanish

DNI or NIE) or passport must provide a photocopy of their family record book (such as the Spanish *libro de familia* or equivalent). Minors must also provide a photocopy of their parents' or legal guardians' ID, as well as a written authorisation allowing the minor to participate in the competition, expressly stating their acceptance of these rules.

**5. Signed declaration and chosen pseudonym**, for the author to certify that the work submitted has not been previously published or premiered, neither in a public concert nor under the current or any other title.

Tenerife Viola Masterclass will reply via email confirming receipt of the work as the only valid confirmation of participation.

**Failure to submit any of the files will result in disqualification from the competition.**

## **DEADLINE**

Entries may be submitted from the day this call is announced until 11:59 pm (Canary Islands time or UTC+1) on **5 June 2022**. Any documentation not submitted strictly within the deadline will be disqualified.

## **PRIZES**

### **First prize**

- € 1500.00
- Premiere of the work by Garth Knox (viola) and Benito

Cabrera (timple), at the Tenerife Viola Masterclass 2022 gala concert (date to be determined)

- Audio and video recording of the premiere

### **Second prize**

- € 500.00

Both prizes will be subject to the applicable withholding tax.

## **JURY**

The jury will be composed of Garth Knox, Benito Cabrera, Leandro Martin, Macarena Pesutic and Daniel Roca. The jury's decision will be announced in the **second half of June 2022 on the Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass website**. Only the names of the winning composers will be made public.

The jury may, by unanimous decision, declare the prizes void if the quality of the works submitted is considered insufficient or if a minimum of six works are not entered into the competition.

The jury's decisions shall be final and unappealable.

## **OTHER PROVISIONS**

The ownership rights shall remain with the author of the work. In the event that the work submitted includes musical fragments or texts not owned by the author (except in the case of quotes, pursuant to the provisions of article 32 of the Spanish Intellectual Property Law, *Ley de Propiedad Intelectual*), such fragments must

be written in the score and proof of the corresponding permission or license must be provided. In any case, this shall be solely and exclusively the authors' responsibility. Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass shall not be held liable for any plagiarism or any other infringement of current intellectual property legislation in Spain on behalf of the contestants through their works.

The first prize winner authorises Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass to use their composition so that it can be performed (premiere of the composition at the Tenerife Viola Masterclass 2022 gala concert, as well as audio and video recording of the same).

Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass reserve the right to hold public and private recitals of the winning works, always on a non-profit basis, within nine months from the date of publication of the jury's decision.

Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass, having no interest in exploiting the winning works economically and having only the altruistic intention of collaborating in their dissemination, reserve the right to perform, record and publish them on any online platforms they deem appropriate.

The authors of the winning works must include the following statement when advertising the same, as well as in all recordings, editions and programmes that include the performance of the same: **Winning entry of the 1<sup>st</sup> Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme - Tenerife Viola Masterclass Composition Competition.**

If the competition or the premiere concert of the winning work cannot take place for unforeseen reasons, such decision cannot be contested. Likewise, if for unforeseen reasons one or more members of the jury, or one or both of the performers of the winning work at the Tenerife Viola Masterclass 2022 gala concert have to be replaced, such decision cannot be contested.

Documentation relating to unselected participants will be destroyed within three months of the publication of the decision.

The interested parties, participants and, if applicable, winners of this competition expressly release Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme, Tenerife Viola Masterclass and the collaborating companies from any liability arising from any malfunction or failure of the Internet network, server or any other medium involved in this competition. No claims shall be brought against any such entities, nor will they be held liable if they are unable to register any participant due to an error in the collection or transfer of their personal data or as a result of incomplete, erroneous or false entries.

The winners authorise the managing bodies of Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass to publish the winner's details in the press, on the radio, internet and/or television, as often as necessary, to promote the campaign.

All image rights shall be assigned to Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass.

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of these rules, agreement with the jury's decisions and waiver of any claim. Any question that may arise regarding the interpretation of these rules shall be resolved by an unappealable decision of the managing bodies of Fundación MAPFRE Guanarteme and Tenerife Viola Masterclass, who also reserve the right to modify them. This includes extending or suspending the competition in the event of strict necessity, giving prior notice.

The official wording of these rules is in Spanish for legal purposes.

