

6. Program

- In each category a set piece and a free choice must be played. They should differ in style and character.
- **Set piece for group I:** From the book *HERE AND NOW* published by Les Productions d'Oz (DZ 2451).
Set piece for group II: By Alexis Rago *AVANT L'AUBE*, published by Chanterelle by Zimmermann (ECH 765).
- A top performance of the set pieces is a pre-condition to qualify for a prize.
- You are advised to select pieces according to your technical abilities. The assessment will take into account the choice of program.
- The duration of the program group I: is 10 to 15 minutes.
The duration of the program group II: is 15 to 20 minutes.
- Participants, with the help of their teachers, are well advised to check the length of their programs. Anyone exceeding the allowed time will be asked to terminate their performance. (Total time includes tuning, etc.)

7. Jury

Group I

Mandy Bahle, Germany
Maria Linnemann, United Kingdom
Irina Kircher, Germany

Group II

Alfred Eickholt, Germany
Raphaella Smits, Belgium
Alfonso Montes, Venezuela

8. General

- The performances are open to the public.
- No recording, audio or visual is allowed.
- Photos may be taken only before or after playing.
- The decision of the jury is final.
- No legal action can be taken.
- All participants must cover their travel expenses, lodging and meals themselves.
- The participants themselves must make hotel bookings.
- News on the Competition will appear on twitter.com/Ragocompetition, Facebook, and www.rago-competition.com. Please check regularly the news.

Contact: rago-competition@email.de

10th International Rago Competition
Junior Guitar Solo
Saturday, February 10th 2018

TREFFPUNKT Rotebühlplatz
Rotebühlplatz 28, Stuttgart, Germany

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**10th INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITION 2018**
AT THE STUTTGARTER MUSIKSCHULE

10th International Rago Competition at the Stuttgarter Musikschule Junior Guitar Solo

February 10th 2018

A competition promoting the guitar compositions of the Venezuelan composer Alexis Rago will take place in Stuttgart for the 10th time on the 10th of February 2018. This competition is organized and directed by the "Duo Montes-Kircher" and the "Stuttgarter Musikschule". This time the competition is for guitar solo and is open to competitors of all nationalities. There are two categories:

Group I (up to 15 years old): Must play one or more pieces from the book *HERE AND NOW* published by Les Productions d'Oz (DZ 2451) and free choice.

Group II (up to 18 years old): Must play by Alexis Rago *AVANT L'AUBE*, published by Chanterelle by Zimmermann (ECH 765) and free choice.

There must also be a free choice piece of contrasting style and character. The number of participants is limited and the final registration date is December 15th, 2017.

Full information and registration is obtainable from:
www.rago-competition.com

The competition on Saturday, February 10th 2018:

TREFFPUNKT Rotebühlplatz, Stuttgarter Musikschule
Rotebühlplatz 28, Stuttgart, Germany

Amadeus Guitar Duo, February 10th, 6:30 pm

Robert-Bosch-Saal, TREFFPUNKT Rotebühlplatz

Free entry, followed by the prize announcement ceremony.

Conditions of the competition:

1. Participants

Any person within the established age limit can participate.

2. Registration and Payment

• Only through the web page: <http://www.rago-competition.com>.

• A copy of a valid ID, a short Curriculum Vitae (teacher, other competitions) and a program (composers, pieces and duration) must be submitted as an attachment. (Word documents only)

• The final date for registration is December 15th, 2017, if there are still places available.

• Early registration is strongly advised.

• The registration fee (for each competitor) is € 100.00 and must be fully paid to be able to compete.

• Payments to: Rago Competition, BW-Bank, BLZ 60050101
Swift: Soladest, IBAN:DE85 6005 0101 7824 0161 01.

3. Admittance

• The Directors of the Rago Competition reserve the right to admit or exclude any participant they may choose.

• If more participants register than can be admitted, then the earlier dated application will determine admittance

• Applications are only valid if the registration fee of € 100.00 has been paid as above indicated, in order to secure a place in the competition. The full amount of the registration fee can be returned if written notification of cancellation is given to the Rago Competition before November 1st, 2017.

• Admitted participants who do not show up, will not receive a refund of the registration fee.

4. Category

• **Group I:** up to 15 years old **Group II:** up to 18 years old
Feb. 10th 2018 is the deadline to determine the age group.

5. Prizes

Group I up to 15 years old: 1st Prize € 1.000, 2nd Prize € 750, 3rd Prize € 500

Group II up to 18 years old: 1st Prize € 2.000, 2nd Prize € 1.500, 3rd Prize € 1.000

