

Founded in 1967, the prestigious *Certamen Internacional Francisco Tárrega* is one of the most important annual guitar competitions in the world. It is held in the Spanish city of Benicàsim, Castellón, near Valencia, the region of the birthplace of the noted guitarist and composer Francisco Tárrega. Many of its winners have gone on to enjoy successful international careers. José Antonio Escobar was the First Prize winner in 2000.

José Antonio
ESCOBAR
Guitar Recital

J.S. Bach (1685-1750):

Sonata in G minor, BWV 1001

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| 1 | Adagio | 3:50 |
| 2 | Fuga | 4:57 |
| 3 | Siciliano | 3:04 |
| 4 | Presto | 3:59 |

Francisco Tárrega (1852-1909):

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| 5 | Sueño | 2:07 |
| 6 | Maria | 1:22 |
| 7 | Preludio No. 1 | 1:10 |
| 8 | Preludio No. 5 | 1:36 |
| 9 | Rosita | 1:48 |

Dionisio Aguado (1784-1849):

Rondo II in A minor

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| 10 | Andante-Allegro moderato | 9:01 |
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Isaac Albéniz (1860-1909):

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| 11 | Mallorca | 6:40 |
| 12 | Torre Bermeja | 4:27 |

Frank Martin (1890-1974):

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| | Quatre Pièces Brèves | 9:15 |
| 13 | Prélude | 2:27 |
| 14 | Air | 1:48 |
| 15 | Plainte | 2:42 |
| 16 | Comme une Gigue | 2:18 |

Vicente Asencio (1908-1979):

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| | Collectici íntim | 14:51 |
| 17 | La Serenor | 4:11 |
| 18 | La Joia | 2:47 |
| 19 | La Calma | 3:01 |
| 20 | La Gaubança | 1:51 |
| 21 | La Frisança | 3:01 |

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