

The Fundación Marcelino Botín holds the 1st "Arturo Dúo Vital" International Chamber Music Composition Prize, in memory and recognition of Vital's prolific career.

## **Conditions of entry**

- 1 | The prize is open to all composers of any nationality there being no limit to the amount of works that may be presented.
- 2 | The compositions must be written for string ensembles, (violin, viola, cello), with or without piano, and for a minimum of three performers and a maximum of six. The works, with a minimum duration of 15 minutes, shall be original, unpublished and unperformed in public.
- 3 | Candidates must send, under a pseudonym, six copies of the full score as well as one copy of each of its separate parts. The author's personal details (name, address, telephone number, photocopy of identity card or passport and brief CV) should be enclosed in a sealed envelope. Any candidate who breaks this rule of anonymity will be excluded.
- 4 | The deadline for presenting works will finalize on the 31st of January 2010. Applications should be sent to:

I Concurso Internacional de Composición para Música de Cámara "Arturo Dúo Vital" Fundación Marcelino Botín Pedrueca, 1, 39003 Santander (Spain)

- 5 | The jury's decision will be made public after 1st April 2010. The winner will be informed immediately. The rest of candidates may consult the result on the web site of the Fundación Marcelino Botín: www.fundacionmbotin.org
- 6 There will be a single award of 18.000 €\*. The jury is allowed to end the prize without a winner.
- 7 | The winning composition will be premiered at the International Festival of Santander, and the original manuscript will be given to the Fundación Marcelino Botín that may publish the music and record it.
- 8 | The author of the winning work must include the following inscription on any recordings, editions and programmes in which the work is performed:

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- 9 | Non-winning entries will be returned, at the candidate's request, until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010. After this date, the Fundación will accept no responsibility for the custody and safekeeping of the aforementioned entries.
- 10 | Participation in this prize implies acceptance of the conditions of entry.

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