

RULES OF THE LA FLAMA PRIZE: FEDERATION OF YOUTH MUSICAL ENSEMBLES OF CATALONIA AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY – VIC

To help promote the new chamber music ensembles emerging in Catalonia and support their professional development, the Federation of Youth Musical Ensembles of Catalonia and the International Chamber Music Academy – Vic established the La Flama Prize in 2023. This prize is awarded to the most promising chamber ensembles of the Academy, which is held in mid-July at L'Atlàntida de Vic, Osona's Performing Arts Centre.

Requirements for participation

The award is open to established chamber music groups that meet the following conditions:

- They have at least two years' experience.
- The group must have at least one member who was born in Catalonia or who received musical training there.

Jury and selection

Under the patronage of **Gerard Claret** and the **Federation of Youth Musical Ensembles of Catalonia**, the jury – comprising teachers from the Vic Chamber Academy, **Josep Maria Colom**, and the **Gerhard Quartet** – will choose up to two ensembles based on their potential for growth and future prospects.

Prize

The prize consists of:

1. An introductory concert at the Petit Palau in the Palau de la Música Catalana.
2. A concert tour as part of the Xarxa de Músiques de Catalunya [Catalan Music Network].

The organisers reserve the right to declare the prizes void, as well as to award any runner-up prizes.