

# INFORMATION 10TH INTERNATIONAL FRENCH HORN COMPETITION 2025

## "VICENTE ZARZO"

The biennial competition consists of the following two categories:

**Category A** French horn players aged 16 to 26 (born 1999 to 2009)

**Category B:** French horn players aged 15 and younger (from 2010)

Applicants are required to pay an admission fee of 70 Euros to the following bank account: ES85 0030 3062 5500 0026 3271

Confirmation of payment and a copy of ID should be sent to the following e-mail by July 15th: [uniomusical@umbenaguasil.es](mailto:uniomusical@umbenaguasil.es)

Admission is free for all students taking part in the "French Horn Week 2025" who want to participate in the competition.

The competition will be held on July 18th and 19th in the Unión Musical de Benaguasil Theatre. **Category A** consists of two rounds. The first round will be on July 18th at 6pm. The final round will be on July 19th at 6pm. For **Category B** there will be one single round on July 19th at 11am.

The originality of the cadenzas will be taken into account

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BENAGUASIL, VALÈNCIA 18TH, 19TH JULY 2025



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## MANDATORY PIECES

### Category A

**First round** Solo piece for French horn (free choice)

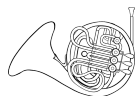
**Final round** Horn Concerto No.1, Op 11 in E-flat major by R. Strauss

### Category B

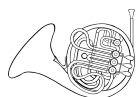
Concerto 3 KV. 447 W.A. Mozart (1st movement with cadenza)



Participants who do not show up on time will automatically be excluded from the competition.



All rounds will be recorded and will be available to all participants..



The competition will provide piano accompaniment for all participants who need one. Rehearsals with the accompanying pianist will take place on Saturday July 19th.

- **Category A:** Saturday, July 19th at 1:00 pm.

- **Category B:** Saturday, July 19th at 9:00 am.

## Awards Category A

### FIRST PRIZE

\* 1600€ from the town hall "Ayuntamiento de Benaguasil".

\* Diploma of participation.

### SECOND PRIZE

\* 600€ from the "Unió Musical de Benaguasil".

\* Diploma of participation.

### THIRD PRIZE

\* 300€ "Zarzo diseño"

\* Diploma of participation.

### ESPECIAL PRIZE

Best performance of the solo piece

\* Special gift from the "Consolat de Mar" and a scholarship for next year's French Horn Week 2026 "Roch i Esteve SL Allianz insurance".

## Jury

The jury will be chosen by the organisation, normally including teachers of the French Horn Week 2025. Depending on the performances of all participants, the jury will decide the award winners of each category. Prizes may not be awarded. The decision of the jury will be indisputable. The jury may ask musicians to stop at any time during the performance. The organisation will contact the applicants in time to let them know who the members of the jury will be.

**We would like to use this opportunity to invite you to the next edition of the competition, which will take place in 2027.**



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## Awards Category B

### FIRST PRIZE

\*600 € from the "Unió Musical de Benaguasil".

\*Diploma of participation.

### SECOND PRIZE

\*300€ from the "Cerrajería Lluquet".

\* Diploma of participation

### THIRD PRIZE

\*150€ "Isabel Sanchis"

\* Diploma of participation

### ESPECIAL PRIZE

Best cadenza. \*

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