

ANÍBAL FREIRE

Diplomas and Certificates

- Accordion General and Superior Degree Diploma - guided by Prof. Vitorino Matono (maximum classification)
 - Accordion Official Degree (maximum classification)
 - Accordion Teachers Diploma - guided by Prof. Vitorino Matono (8th May, 1982)
- Accordion Degree - guided by Prof. Elizabeth Moser (Associação Portuguesa de Educação Musical, 4-9th of September, 1984)
 - "Organ Music and the Accordion" Degree - guided by Prof. José Manuel Azkue (July, 1994)
 - Accordion Teacher Degree Certificate (Superior Education Speciality) - (Spain – 1994)
 - Accordion Degree - guided by Prof. Peter Soave (July, 1995)
- Educational Update Degree - guided by Prof. Friedrich Lips at Centro Internacional de Estudios de Acordeon (Spain), 1995
 - Accordion Degree - guided by Prof. Vladislav Semyonov (1996)
 - Alexanders Technique Degree - guided by Prof. Claudio Jacomucci (2001)

As member of international jury:

- Accordion World Trophy
- Accordéons-Nous in Mons (Belgium)
- Accordion International Contest in Pula (Croatia)
- National Trophy (Portugal)
- Spain's National Contest (Spain)
- Accordion International Prize of Castelfidardo (Italy)
- Accordion Festival in Sancyberie (France)
- Accordion International Prize of Aubagne (France)
- International Days of Accordion in Prague (Czech Republic)

As organizer and artistic director was responsible for:

- 25 Editions of International Week of Accordion (since 1996)
- 50th Accordion World Trophy, in Alcobaça - Portugal (2000)
- 59th Accordion World Trophy, in Albufeira – Portugal (2009)

Founder and President of:

- Portugal Accordion Association (since 1995)
- Alcobaça's Traditional and Choral Orchestra (since 2012)

As a teacher work in:

- Accordion Superior Degree teacher at the University of Aveiro
- Accordion Official Degree teacher (Instituto de Música Vitorino Matono)
- Owner and teacher at his own music school (Serenata, Alcobaça-Portugal)

His students have participated in the most prestigious accordion competitions, reaching several first places (João Barradas, Marlon Valente, Bianca Luz, Iulian Ciobanu, etc.).

Directed masterclasses in several countries:

- Masterclasses in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Belgium, etc..

Prizes that Aníbal Freire participated as an Accordion player:

- Accordion National Trophy (1970) 1st prize
- Accordion Iberic Trophy (1971) 2nd prize
- **Accordion World Trophy (1972) 1st prize (Junior Category Aníbal Freire was the first portuguese getting the title of Accordion World Champion)**
- **Accordion World Trophy (1973) 3rd prize (Senior Category)**
- **Accordion World Trophy (1974) 1st prize (Senior Category)**
- Accordion International Certame (1979) 1st prize
- Accordion International Certame (1981) 3rd prize
- Accordion National Trophy (1984) 1st prize
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