

## **The Enrollment Period for the International Conducting Masterclass has ended!**

Between the 6<sup>th</sup> of June and the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, students and graduates of music universities in Romania and abroad have had the opportunity to enroll in the International Conducting Masterclass “The Conducting Technique of Maestro Sergiu Celibidache”, which will be organized in Iasi between the 30<sup>th</sup> of September and the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2013.

Following the selection process of the eligible files, there was recorded a number of 50 participants, meaning 14 participants from Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Spain, Israel and Austria, and 36 participants from Romania.

The Masterclass takes place over the course of 7 days. During the first two days, Maestro Enrique Garcia Asensio will teach the Musical Phenomenology and the conducting technique of Maestro Sergiu Celibidache. In the following 5 days, the participants selected by Maestro Enrique Garcia Asensio will benefit, apart from the theoretical courses, from orchestra sessions.

The Masterclass will close with a finale concert of the students.

For more information, access: [www.fundatia-celibidache.com](http://www.fundatia-celibidache.com) and the Facebook page of the Foundation: [www.facebook.com/SergiuCelibidacheFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SergiuCelibidacheFestival)

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### **About Enrique Garcia Asensio**

Born in Valencia (Spain), Enrique Garcia Asensio has studied violin, chamber music, harmony, counterpoint and composition at the Royal Music Conservatory of Madrid. At the age of 11 he is a violinist in the orchestra of the Conservatory, in which he later becomes a concert maestro and a conductor.

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He conducted almost all orchestras in Spain. He also conducted in France, Russia, England, Germany, Italy, Austria, Denmark, Slovakia, The Czech Republic, Ireland, Romania, Bulgaria, Portugal, Iceland, Greece, Israel, Japan, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Canada, United States of America, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Argentine, Uruguay, Dominican Republic, Brazil and South Africa.

Enrique Garcia Asensio was Sergiu Celibidache's assistant at the international conducting classes in Bologna (Italy), Munich (Germany), as well as in the Chigiana Academy of Sienna, Italy. At the Academy of Sienna he participated in all the classes taught by Celibidache (1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963) and he won in his last year the award "The Best Student of the Class", offered by the Rotary Club of Sienna.

He has taught conducting classes abroad, in Santo Domingo (the Dominican Republic), Kerkrade (Holland), Iasi and Bucharest (Romania). In Spain, he is a professor of Orchestral Conducting at the Royal Higher Conservatory of Music of Madrid since 1970, and for 7 years he has also taught at the Music High-school in the Vasc district in San Sebastian. He has also held Conducting Masterclasses in Toledo, Madrid, Valencia, Cuenca, Liria, Bunol, Cullera, Villarreal, Nules, Segorbe, Benicasim, Vall d'Uixó, Montroch, Algar del Palancia, Pinoso, Olleria and Villafranca de los Barros..

Enrique Garcia Asensio has declared on numerous occasions that Maestro Sergiu Celibidache was to him like a second father. In addition, he mentions that "the day he met Celibidache, it was like winning the lottery".