

9th Ivor Mairants Guitar Competition

The 9th Ivor Mairants Guitar Award took place at the Cutlers Hall in the City of London on 30 November 2006 with thirteen contestants. The standard of all this year's entrants was extremely high making the judges task in selecting the winner a hard one. However, after several hours of deliberation, the jury finally decided that the winner was Nicolas Papin, a 24 year old student of Roland Dyens at the CNSM in Paris. Second place went to Irina Kulikova (Russia), and third to Orestis Kalampalikis (Greece). Special additional prizes were awarded to Eurico Pereira (Portugal), Roberto Perez (Spain) and Owen Moriarty (New Zealand) as a tribute to their excellent performances in this very close-run competition.

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Site internet : <http://www.dorsetguitarsociety.org.uk/Events/NicolasPapin>

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« Nous avons pu assister à toute une série de concerts magnifiques de Roland DYENS avec le quatuor à cordes de Mulhouse, Jean Jacques FIMBEL, mais aussi Thomas VILOTEAU et Nicolas PAPIN, deux « super guitaristes » élèves de Roland DYENS. »

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