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News from China...

Composition Competition: In January of 2004 the Chinese Accordion Association held the 2nd original composition contest for accordion in China. There were a total of 36 compositions entered into this competition which offered First, Second and Third prizes. In May 2004, the award ceremony for the prizes in the original composition of accordion in China took place.

Beijing Concert: On March 26th and 27th, 2004 two accordion concerts were held in the Golden Sail Odeum in Beijing. The young performers that were featured were from Tianjin, Xi'an and Sichuan Conservatory of music. They performed the musical compositions of Bach, Semionov, Aneglis, Zubitsky, Piazzolla and others.

Anqing City Competition: From July 29th - August 1st 2004 the national competition of accordion soloists took place in Anqing City of Anhui province in China. About one thousand contestants from all over the country entered this competition.

Solo Competition: From October 2nd - October 5th 2004 the First National Solo Performance Competition of youth took place. Nearly 400 contestants from the entire country entered for the solo contest and at the same time, 16 concerts of different styles were performed for the performance contest. The winner will be judged from one of these concerts which are just under one hour in length.

New CD From China: The new accordion CD of this year is Mr. Xia Gang's - From Tango to Beijing opera



'HONORED FRIEND OF THE ACCORDION AWARD'

The 'Honored Friend of the Accordion Award' is a means by which the CIA may recognize and honor those who have made a significant contribution to your accordion movement or organization. Recipients may be either accordionists or non-accordionists who have had an outstanding influence in supporting and promoting the accordion. Please submit nominations to the CIA General Secretary for ratification at the General Assembly of Delegates.

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CIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION

ŠTÚROVO, SLOVAKIA 2003
ESZTERGOM, HUNGARY 2003

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM 2004

CIA HONORED FRIEND OF THE ACCORDION RECIPIENT

Marie JONES (New Zealand)
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Milan TOMIC (Yugoslavia)
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