



CULTURE

# Radvanovsky and 'Alento' at the 29<sup>th</sup> MoraBanc Andorra la Vella Season

They will be next October 14<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>, respectively, at the Congress Center

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Soprano Sondra Radvanovsky and Antonio Najarro's dance company headline the 29th MoraBanc Andorra la Vella Season. This was announced yesterday by the minor consul of the capital, Miquel Canturri, the corporate director of marketing and communication of MoraBanc, Wiro Martin, and the artistic director of the event, Josep Maria Escribano, who celebrated that the Season remains as one of the main boosters of culture, music and dance. «We've had 29 seasons, but we've been proposing this artistic formula for 33 years, even though it used to be a festival,» explained Escribano.

The minor consul wanted to recall the «long trajectory» of the initiative, pointing out that the community has always supported music and dance at a very high level, «it has brought many artists of great renown», commented Canturri.

Going into detail, the soprano Sondra Radvanovsky, who will per-

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form on October 14th accompanied by pianist Anthony Manoli, and, on the other hand, the ballet 'Alento' by the Antonio Najarro Company on November 11th. These two performances, as is usual, will be held at the Andorra la Vella Congress Centre. The artistic director of the Season highlighted one of the characteristic features of the «internationally renowned» company, which is the combination of dance and music on stage.

On the other hand, from MoraBanc they explained that «we are very happy to be able to participate in this edition, we have always been a bank committed to the culture it brings to the country and to the people of Andorra», commented Martin, adding that this «It's a high-level event that has something special.»

Tickets for the performances can now be purchased through the municipalities' website at a price of between 25 and 35 euros. The budget for the event is 50,000 euros from the municipality, another 50,000 euros from MoraBanc, and the contributions of the spon-



► A moment from the presentation of the 29<sup>th</sup> MoraBanc Andorra la Vella season of music and dance.

sors, the Andorra Park Hotel and Park Piolets.

Regarding next year's edition, Canturri expressed the desire to extend the Season with performances in spring, autumn and winter, provided they are re-elected in the next municipal elections in December. «If we are lucky enough to be here next term, the idea is to do the season during spring-autumn-winter», said the junior consul.

Asked about the coexistence between the new ClàssicAnd festival and the Temporada, Canturri stated that the two formats are completely compatible and different, and he recalled that when the ClàssicAnd was presented, the Andorra la Vella Season was never considered finished.

«El ClàssicAnd is an event that takes place at the beginning of summer and leaving music and ballet lovers for a whole year without any show seemed to us that it was not good for the culture and what we are used to in Andorra, that's why we continue to enhance the Season», pointed out Canturri.



**Miquel Canturri**

JUNIOR CONSUL OF ANDORRA LA VELLA

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The consul also recalled that the Municipality of Andorra la Vella is involved in the ClassicAnd and that they are committed to the initiative, «let's let it be the zero edition and see what proposals they bring us next year». In turn, Escribano was critical of the results obtained by the classical music event in the summer, although he pointed out that it is necessary to «trust» and keep waiting for proposals and evolution that next summer's edition will have. The director commented that in order to organize an event of this nature, a lot of planning and advance is needed, and that perhaps this is what failed at ClassicAND.

Regarding whether there will be any special celebration for the 30th Season, they commented that «it's always good to celebrate», Escribano also let it slip that they are always in contact with the most important managers of the most recognized stars in the country, and that whenever they are told about the possibility of being part of a new season: «they really want to come». ≡

CYBER SECURITY

# Government Protocol to manage cyber security incidents

This establishes the mechanisms to be followed when there is a possible incident

An agreement has also been made with the CNI to exchange information on technical security

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Andorra's National Agency for Cybersecurity (ANC-AD) pushed for the formalization of a protocol to manage the management of incidencies related to security efficiently. The Government reported that the agreement has been signed with Andorra Telecom and the Police, and formalizes some mechanisms that were already being carried out up to that date.

The protocol therefore establishes the mechanisms to be followed when a notification is received about an incident. In the event that the joint management of the incident is applied by two parties, the reported information will be recorded, and a priority will be established in the event that actions to resolve the incident are subsequently initiated.

In the context of today's society, they highlight the importance of prevention and awareness in the field of cyber security, both for entities and citizens, with the aim of reducing concerns and adopting safe habits when using technology, as the digital footprint will always be preserved.

From the Government they remind that the National Cyber Security Agency has the competence to guarantee cyber security in the Principality, in addition to protecting public security in cyberspace, fighting crimes in the area of network security and the various information systems, preventing it.

It should be noted that it is also indicated that the ANC-AD is also the point of reference that generates digital trust for public administration entities and private entities, especially for the strategic sectors represented by entities providing the most important essential services.

Finally, it is emphasized that the agency cooperates at the national and international level in everything that is necessary for the security of networks and information systems.

LATEST CYBER-ATTACKS // It was last Au-



► Andorra's National Cyber Security Agency (ANC-AD).

**The ANC-AD** is the digital trust point for public administrations and private entities

gust 27th when Andorra Telecom suffered a security incident on the platform of its application for mobile phones and tablets. 25% of its users received a suspicious message urging a password change in the app. The telecommunications company, however, immediately took steps to stop access to the application. So, the team worked to solve the problem, and ensure that the platform complies with security standards. The operator attended to the needs of users from the customer service.

On the other hand, a few months ago several users received an SMS from MoraBanc which was also a scam, and they notified through their social networks that the people who had received the mail should not enter. ≡

## Agreement between Andorra and the Spanish CNI

► The National Cyber Security Agency reached an understanding with the Spanish National Intelligence Center (CNI) with the aim of exchanging technical information on security, services and networks.

► The agreement has been worked on with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and aims to regulate the collaboration between the two entities in matters of security of ICT systems, services and networks that process, store or transmit information in electronic format.

► The agreement therefore allows synergies to be exchanged in the event of incidents to apply them in the perfor-

mance environments of the two institutions.

► The exchange of information and good practices in the area of the two parties is also foreseen.

► On the other hand, it foresees mutual support in the execution of projects for the development of specific programs and projects in the field of cybersecurity.

► A monitoring commission is established between the parties that will act as an executive body, and will be made up of a delimited representation of each of the two parties, with the aim of having interlocutors who exchange information on a regular basis.

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