

DANCE, LINDO!

## Lindo Folklore in Gradac Park on Wednesday

**Dubrovnik, 1 August 2022** – The **Lindo Folklore Ensemble** will perform twice at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Dubrovnik Summer Festival, first on **Wednesday, August 3** and then once more on **Friday, 19 August**, starting at **9:30 p.m. in Gradac Park** on both occasions.

The **Lindo Folklore Ensemble** has been an indispensable part of the Dubrovnik Summer Festival program since 1967, and this year, too, they will present a rich folklore program to the festival audience, witnessing and celebrating the wealth of Croatian intangible heritage. Thus, they will perform *Happy Days in Markuševac* (traditional wedding music) and then the traditional circle dance, *Dance of Posavina*, performed in pairs of two or four and of which the movements are characterized by subtle shaking giving it the name *drmeš* (akin in meaning to jiggler). Next will be *Dances of Valpovo (Bizovac)*, which reflect all the vitality and cheer of the people from the region, and the most popular dance from the Dubrovnik Littoral from which the Ensemble got their name *Lindo*, danced accompanied by the traditional string instrument *lijerica*, as well as the lively *Dances of Baranja, Zaprešić, Bunjevci* and the elegant *Old Dances of Split*. Gradac Park will also ring with the merry songs performed by Lindo's Male, Female and Mixed Vocal Ensembles (the uniquely Croatian *klapa* tradition).

Tickets for all Lindo performances at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Festival are available online at the official website <https://www.dubrovnik-festival.hr/> and through the ticket service [www.ulaznice.hr](http://www.ulaznice.hr), as well as the Festival Palace Box Office (Od Sigurate 1), which is open every day from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased at the venue, two hours prior to the performance. Purchases made with Mastercard® and Maestro® cards provide special benefits and discounts.

The Dubrovnik Summer Festival – the centre of Croatian and global spirit and culture, a place of creation and not just a place of visit, a place of community, ideas and new artistic expressions, is traditionally supported this year by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, the City of Dubrovnik, the Dubrovnik-neretva county, Dubrovnik Tourist Board and numerous sponsors Euroherc, Mastercard, HEP, ACI club, ALH, Kraš, Coca-Cola, Croatia Airlines and TuttoBene and donors Caboga Stiftung foundation, OTP bank, and other benefactors who helped bring this most prestigious cultural event in Croatia to fruition.

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