



DUBROVAČKE LJETNE IGRE DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL

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TWO MORE PERFORMANCES THIS EVENING

Fun and educational musical workshop delights children in the Rector's Palace

Dubrovnik, 15 August 2021 – The popular young American pianist and electronic music composer **Evan Shinnars** held an interactive workshop *Musical Play for Children* with **Igor Jurinić** as the narrator **last night, Saturday 14 August** in the **Rector's Palace atrium**. The programme which is supported by the Caboga Stiftung foundation will be on the 72nd Festival schedule for tonight only, in two time slots, at **19.30pm** for children **ages 4 to 7** and at **9pm** for children from **7 to 12 years old**. Attendance is free with tickets collected prior to the event at the box office on location.

The youngest Festival audience sought out answers to questions “What is the 'Stuff' of music?”, “Was music invented or discovered?” and “How is sound made?” through a creative and site-interactive workshop led by American pianist and electronic music composer **Evan Shinnars**, an expert on Bach and actor, musician, and on this occasion translator **Igor Jurinić**. Shinnars created sounds, caught them in a box with the help of the children, spoke about the making of music and assisted by Jurinić illustrated how sounds travel and then introduced the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach. Hosts Evan and Igor easily connected with their young audience who happily participated, showing great interest as well as big smiles – evidence to yet another successful Festival programme for children.

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 and numerous other sponsors and benefactors who helped bring this most prestigious cultural event in Croatia to fruition.

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