



DUBROVAČKE LJETNE IGRE DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL

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Upcoming Lindo performances in front of the Cathedral at the 72nd Festival

Dubrovnik, 21 July 2021 – The **Lindo Folklore Ensemble** will hold their now traditional performance at the Dubrovnik Summer Festival, this time in front of the Cathedral, on 23 July at 9.30pm and then again on 22 August, at 9pm.

The **Folklore ensemble Lindo** is a key part of the Dubrovnik Summer Festival since 1967 and their traditional performances, which showcase and honour the rich immaterial cultural heritage of Dubrovnik and Croatia, are always popular and well-received by both foreign and local audiences. Lindo *kolo*, or circle dance, is on the official list of Croatia's Intangible Cultural Heritages, among such treasures as the festivity of Saint Blaise and traditional Konavle embroidery from the Dubrovnik region and *klapa* singing of Dalmatia, the Silent Circle Dance of Dalmatian hinterland, the *Bećarac* dance and the *Međimurska Popevka* folk songs of rural Eastern Croatia. For this Festival season, the Ensemble's performances will not be taking place on the traditional Lindo stage on the Revelin fort but in front of the Cathedral. Lindo have prepared an interesting and varied programme which includes the indispensable *lindo* dance, the *Vrlika* circle dance, old dances of Split, dances of Posavina, Valpovo, Međimurje and Baranja, Dances of Bunjevci and some musical numbers.

Tickets for all Lindo performances programmes at the 72nd Dubrovnik Summer Festival are available for purchase at the Dubrovnik Summer Festival website www.dubrovnik-festival.hr or via www.ulaznice.hr ticketing service, and at the box office of the Festival Palace (Od Sigurate 1) every day from 9am to 9.30pm. Tickets will also be available on location two hours before the start of the performance. Ticket prices remain significantly reduced due to the economic situation being impacted by the pandemic, up to 50% lower as was the case last year. Purchases made with Mastercard® and Maestro® cards receive a 10% discount while all purchases and orders over 500HRK offer payment in instalments.

All 72nd Dubrovnik Summer Festival programmes are certified as *safe gatherings*, meaning the events will be organised according to current rules and recommendations by the national and local Civil Protection Headquarters and the World Health Organization, according to which maintaining physical distance of one seat with compulsory face masks has been deemed sufficient for audiences at low-risk events and the attendees are not obligated to present their EU digital COVID pass.

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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