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Avishai Cohen trio at the Festival

Dubrovnik, 21 July 2019 – The 70th Dubrovnik Summer Festival presents a real musical treat for all jazz lovers – the acclaimed **Avishai Cohen** trio whose performance, sponsored by Mastercard, will take place at one of the most gorgeous open-air stages, **the Revelin fort terrace**, on **23 July at 9.30pm**.

Over the course of his long and illustrious career **Avishai Cohen**, bass player and the trio's leader and founder, collaborated with many leading international musicians such as Bobby McFerrin, Roy Hargrove, Herbie Hancock, Kurt Rosenwinkel and Alicia Keys. He also worked with some of the most prestigious orchestra, among them the London and the Israel Philharmonic. As one review of his concert goes: "They are unique and incomparable, a real privilege for the lucky concertgoers" and DownBeat magazine called him a "jazz visionary of global proportions." Cohen found the perfect musical combination in bandmates drummer **Noam David** and pianist **Elchin Shirinov**. Together the trio recorded three studio albums: *Gently Disturbed*, *From Darkness*, and the just released *Arvoles*, from June 2019, which offers audiences a "perplexing, mystic and magical yet brilliant" sound which combines and takes inspiration from sundry genres, such as classical music and jazz, bebop and hardbop, swing, hip-hop, and African-Caribbean rhythms.

Over the years, the Dubrovnik Summer Festival hosted numerous legendary jazz musicians, among them Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Thad Jones, Michel Camilo, Nnenna Freelon, Dee Dee Bridgewater and Gregory Porter – a star-studded list now joined by Cohen. In the last few years, the jazz programme at the Festival has been proudly sponsored by Mastercard.

- "I am glad that our cooperation with the most important Croatian culture event continues this year, on the 70th anniversary of the Summer Festival which has again transformed Dubrovnik into an extraordinary creative stage. Mastercard has recognized the Festival and Dubrovnik as jewels in the crown of domestic and international tourism, thusly providing them with the platform Priceless Croatia (www.priceless.com) which offers unique experiences to local and foreign Mastercard clients and further promotes the destination's tourist offer. We eagerly await the Avishai Cohen trio's performance at the Revelin fort," said Mastercard's **Helena Šekerija**.

The tickets for this musical extravaganza are available online 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. All residents of Dubrovnik-neretva county are offered a 30% discount on all tickets. Purchases made with Mastercard® and Maestro® cards receive a 10% discount while all purchases and orders over 500 kuna receive a 30% discount voucher for Festival souvenirs.

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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