



DUBROVAČKE LJETNE IGRE DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL

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Petrit Çeku's guitar masterclass participants hold final concert at Bunić-Kaboga Summer Villa

Dubrovnik, 25 July 2021 – The final concert after Petrit Çeku's week-long guitar masterclass was held by the participants last night, **24 July, at the Bunić-Kaboga Summer Villa**, with the young musicians also receiving their participation certificates.

The guitar and chamber music masterclass was led by prominent guitarist and Festival crowd favourite, the young virtuoso **Petrit Çeku**. From 28 July to 24 July in the Luka Sorkčević Art School, as part of the 72nd Dubrovnik Summer Festival and supported by the Caboga Stiftung foundation, the masterclass focused on interpretation, expressiveness and artistic growth of the musicians in a wider sense. Aimed primarily at students and guitarists with higher education, the masterclass' participants included five participants from Slovenia, Croatia and Kosovo with three guitar students from Dubrovnik. Petrit Çeku handed Lekë Morina, Nikola Šrajbek, Marko Kovačić, Tomislav Jelavić, Tea Čerenak, Karmen Bogdanović, Robert Prusina and Teo Dabelić participation certificates at the end of the lovely concert.

Festival audiences will be able to enjoy Petrit Çeku's 23 August concert, where he will masterfully play guitar pieces by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Liszt, Barrios and Villa-Lobos at the Rector's Palace as part of the 72nd Festival music programme.

Tickets for Çeku's Festival concert and all other programmes 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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