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Opening Ceremony Dress Rehearsal takes place tonight at midnight

Dubrovnik, July 9th 2014 – The Dubrovnik Summer Festival's Opening Ceremony Dress Rehearsal, which traditionally takes place the day before the Festival's Opening Ceremony, will take place tonight, July 9th at midnight, in front of St Blaise's Church.

Following last year's great success, Krešimir Dolenčić has once again taken on the role of the Director of the Opening Ceremony, alongside choreographer Larisa Lipovac and costume designer Doris Kristić. The Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Filip Pavišić, the Sudar Percussion ensemble performing under the leadership of Matej Meštrović, who composed music especially for this occasion, followed by the Dubrovnik Brass Band, Pro musica Academy Choir from Mostar, Libertas Choir, Folklore Ensemble Lindo, Stjepan Radić Folklore Association from Pridvorje, Triko Circus Theatre, the Dubrovnik Musketeers and the Festival Drama Ensemble will be joined by the Kolarin Theater Company, students from various local schools, the Luka Sorkočević Art School ballet studio, members of various local dance studios, Dubrovnik's junior waterpolo players and the children of Dubrovnik.

The Opening Ceremony's Dress Rehearsal is a highly anticipated, traditional event that occurs every year, attracting a large local crowd to the bleachers in front of St Blaise's Church, which gathers to welcome a new season of the Festival.

The Dubrovnik Summer Festival, a residence of the Croatian and worldwide spirit and culture, a place of creations, not merely visits, a place where ideas and new artistic expressions are formed, is traditionally supported by the Croatian Ministry of Culture, the City of Dubrovnik, the Dubrovnik-Neretva county and several other sponsors, led by our general sponsor Vipnet, in order to make this most prestigious cultural event in Croatia possible.

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