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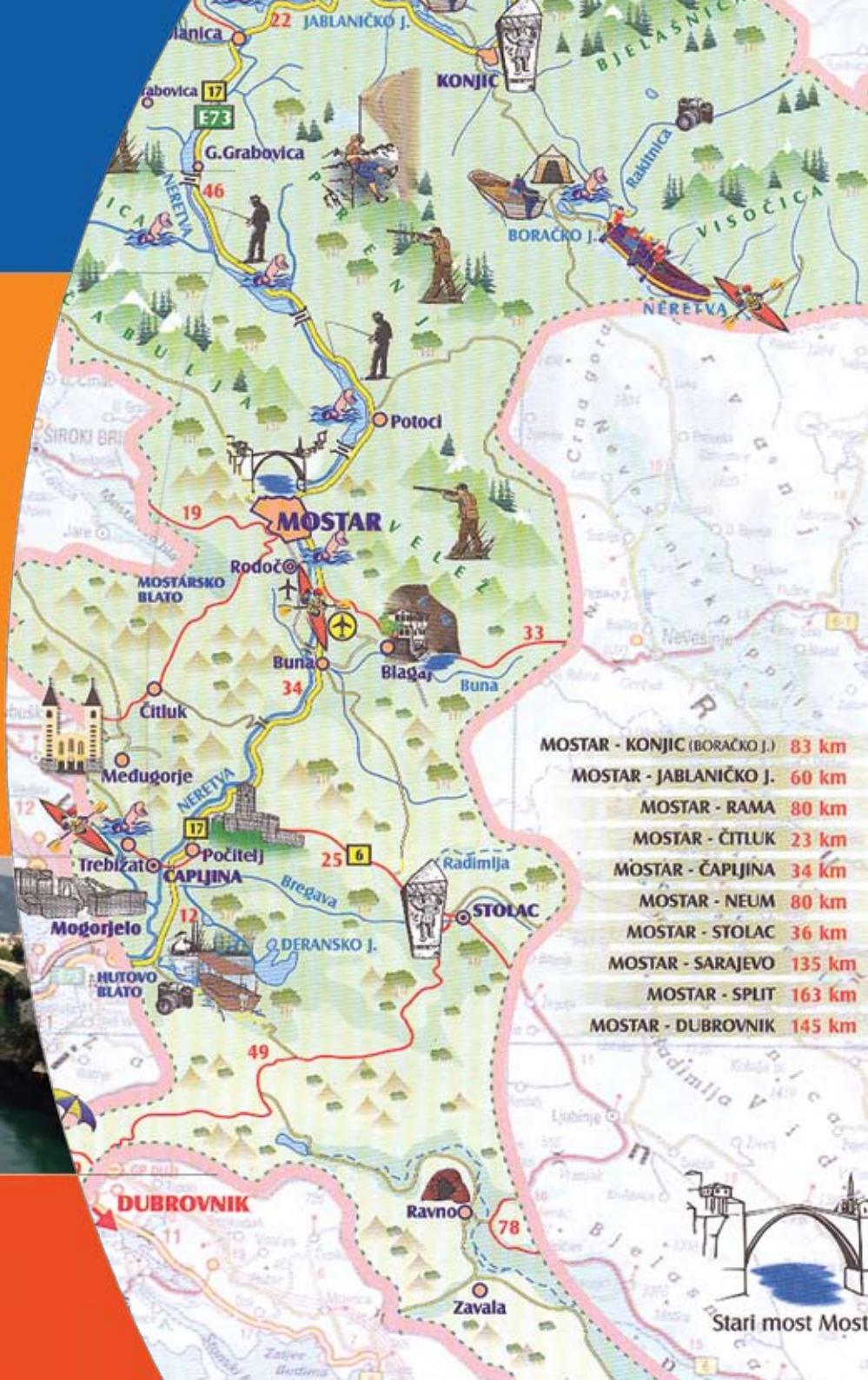
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Smješten u srcu Hercegovine, Mostar je jedan od kulturološko najzanimljivijih gradova u regiji. On je oduvijek bio jedinstven ali pluralan; kako samim svojim položajem, između mediterana i Dinarskih Alpi, tako i bogatstvom različitih kultura koje su kroz stotine godina dodira i dijaloga, naučile koegzistirati jedna uz drugu. Međukulturalni i duhovni sklad Mostara očitavao se i u harmoniji njegove arhitekture sačinjenoj od različitih graditeljskih formi koje su se stapale u rafiniranu cjelinu po kojoj je hercegovačko središte bilo poznato. Osim kulturnog bogatstva, Mostar je, kaže u svojim zapisima nobelovac Ivo Adrić, od prirode povlašten grad; Smješten na obalama rijeke Neretve i njenim bistrim i hladnim pritokama, okružen voćnjacima, vinogradima, okupan suncem Hercegovine.. Ovo idilično podneblje, mjesto sastanka orijenta, Bizanta, Austrougarske, rimskog katoličanstva, Judaizma, romske populacije i svih onih koji su ugradili sebe u Mostar doživjelo je početkom devedesetih godina prošlog stoljeća najveće razaranje u svojoj višestoljetnoj povijesti. Današnji Mostar, koji još uvijek vidi svoje rane, polako se vraća svojim starim vrlinama suživota i tolerancije i kroz ohrabrujuću činjenicu da su tri najbrojnije nacionalne zajednice kao i građani drugih nacionalnosti, usprkos ratnim zbivanjima i demografskim promjenama, u dobroj mjeri zadržali svoju prisutnost u gradu i omogućili da Mostar ostane multietnički grad. Kada je riječ o budućnosti citirajmo riječi gradonačelnika Mostara, gospodina Ljubu Bešlića „Očekivati je, a ja sam osobno i kao gradonačelnik i kao čovjek optimist, da će grad Mostar kao takav, biti vodilja za BiH u njezinu integriranju u Europu, gdje nam je mjesto i gdje pripadamo, i biti predvodnica u ostvaruju svekolikog prosperiteta. Različitost kultura i tradicija, duh nesalomljivosti koji ovdje vladaju bit će dodatna snaga za natjecanje i utrku koja je pred svima nama u ostvarenju toga cilja.“

Neka i ova brošura, tragom riječi gradonačelnika Mostara, bude argument i prilog u korist suživota kroz prikaz međukulturalnog poimanja života u Mostaru. Svi kolektivi i pojedinci navedeni na idućim stranicama, unatoč brojnim poteškoćama, marljivo rade na izgradnji novih mostova koji namjeravaju spojiti Mostar s Europom i čitavim svijetom.



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MELODIJE MOSTARA

Međunarodni festival zabavne glazbe *Melodije Mostara* utemeljen je poratne 1995. godine. Prve Melodije održane su u Hrvatskom domu Hercega Stjepana Kosače, pod nazivom Hrvatski glazbeni festival *Melodije Mostara*. Od tada, festival je rastao i poprimio eedunarodnu dimenziju što u mnogo čemu doprinosi stvaranju ljepšeg kulturnog ozračja u regiji.

Melodije Mostara prenose dvije državne televizije (BHRT i HTV), a dosada su ih obilježila neka od legendarnih imena domaće estrade poput Olivera Dragojevića, Mikija Jevremovića, Kemala Montena i mnogih drugih.

Festival je natjecateljskog i autorskog karaktera, a pobjednik osvaja Grand prix festivala *Zlatno Sunce Mostara*.

Manifestacija se održava krajem proljeća svake godine u Sportskoj dvorani na Bijelom Brijegu, a sastoji se od tri večeri, poluzavršne, završne te tradicionalnog dječjeg festivala *Male Melodije*, također autorskog karaktera.

Organizatori festivala koji rade svoj posao s puno ljubavi i entuzijazma dokazali su da imaju odličan osjećaj u odbiru mlađih izvođača za koje je upravo ovaj festival bio odskočna daska ka uspješnim glazbenim karijerama.



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MOSTARSKO PROLJEĆE - DANI MATICE HRVATSKE

Osnovni zadatak Matrice hrvatske Mostar je promicanje narodnog i kulturnog identiteta hrvatskog naroda, te poštivanje različitosti drugih naroda i kultura. Najznačajniji projekt Matrice Hrvatske Mostar je međunarodna kulturna manifestacija *Mostarsko proljeće - Dani Matice Hrvatske Mostar*.

Riječ je o kulturnom događaju koji se kontinuirano održava već punih trinaest godina, a počelo je kao sedmodnevna manifestacija *Uskrs s Maticom*, da bi, pod Visokim pokroviteljstvom Predsjedništva BiH i predsjednika RH, uz veliku potporu Ministarstva kulture i sporta FBiH i Ministarstva kulture RH, prerasla u jedno od najvećih okupljanja ove vrste u regiji,

Cilj manifestacije je širenje kulturnih različitosti, njegovanje tradicije i identiteta hrvatskog naroda u BiH, uz poštivanje različitosti drugih naroda. Bogatstvo umjetničkog izričaja – glazbenog, kazališnog, književnog, likovnog, dječjeg, filmskog – ono je što *Mostarsko proljeće*, koje je postalo i svojevrstan kulturni brand, čini jednom od najznačajnijih manifestacija u regiji.

Mostarsko proljeće počinje 15. travnja i završava 1. lipnja i u tom razdoblju posjetitelji mogu vidjeti 20 do 30 različitih programa, vrhunske umjetnike te ponajbolja kulturna ostvarenja. Programe *Mostarskog proljeća*, prema procjeni, svake godine prati između 8.000 i 12.000 gledatelja.



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MOSTARSKI SAJAM

Zemljopisna pozicija Hercegovine, kao najjačeg tranzita između zemalja i kultura idealno je mjesto za razvijanje poslovnih veza koje spajaju dijelove europskih i svjetskih tržišnih prostora. *Mostarski sajam* daje priliku domaćim i inozemnim izlagačima iz različitih poslovnih područja da, jedanput godišnje, svoja postignuća pokažu na jednom mjestu. Ova manifestacija, po broju izlagača i posjetitelja, svakako najuspješnija sajamska izložba u Bosni i Hercegovini dio je mreže Asocijacije sajmova Jugoistočne Europe. Članstvo u ovoj uglednoj asocijaciji još je jedan od pokazatelja poslovne vrijednosti *Mostarskog sajma*, prepoznatog i izvrsno primljenog kako od izlagača tako i od onih koji se bave organiziranjem sajama diljem regije.

Čuveni sajamski dani u Mostaru održavaju se početkom travnja svake godine.



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DANI TREŠNJE



Međunarodni sajam privrede, poljoprivrede, turizma *Dani Trešnje* održava se od 2002 godine u organizaciji Turističkog udruženja Potoci Mostar. Period održavanja ove važne kulturno-privredne manifestacije je kraj mjeseca maja, kada trešnje u Mostaru dosegnu svoju punu zrelost.

Sajam je izložbeno-prodajnog karaktera na kojem redovno učestvuju izlagači iz regije i Europske Unije. Svoje proizvode i usluge na ovom sajmu do sada je predstavilo preko 500 izlagača.

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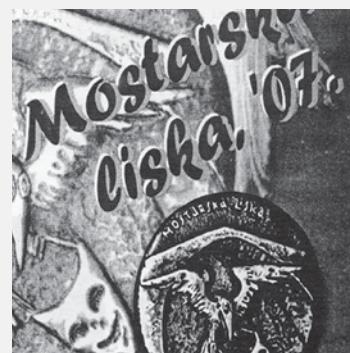




MOSTARSKA LISKA

U čast specifičnog mostarskog humora protkanog supitnim vicevima i dosjetkama, takozvanim liskalucima, Narodno Pozorište Mostar 1991. godine pokrenulo je festival komedije *Mostarska liska*. Zbog ratnih zbivanja, festival se nije održavao do 2004, kada je ponovo oživljen uz podršku Grada Mostara. Od 2007, festival dobija međunarodni, regionalni karakter sa gostima iz Srbije, Hrvatske i Crne Gore. Žiri festivala, , uz nagradu publike, učešnicima dodjeljuje nagrade *Malá liska* i *Velika liska* za najbolju predstavu, režiju, najbolju mušku i žensku ulogu.

Festival *Mostarska liska*, održava se krajem aprila svake godine na sceni Narodnog pozorišta Mostar.



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DANI MOSTARSKOG TEATRA MLADIH



Mostarski Teatar Mladih osnovan je 1974 i od tada djeluje uprkos svim nedaćama minulog vremena. Teatar je prije svega ideja distancirana od svih ideologija, nacionalizama i podjela bilo koje vrste, to je projekat novog, otvorenog, istraživačkog bavljenja umjetnošću teatra. Od 1997 pri Mostarskom Teatru Mladih osnovan je i Centar za dramski odgoj kao regionalni resursni centar za dramski odgoj koji aktivno radi sa djecom i djeluje po mostarskim školama. Mostarski Teatar Mladih je izuzetno vitalna i dinamična organizacija okrenuta ka budućnosti crpeći sva bogatstva što ih nudi prošlost i sadašnjost. Od brojnih aktivnosti teatra izdvajamo obilježavanje Svjetskog dana teatra dvadesetog marta, Dane Mostarskog Teatra Mladih u junu, i organizaciju Međunarodnog teatarskog festivala autorske poetike u avgustu svake godine.

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PLESNI STUDIO MO-STARS

Ratne 1994 godine osnovana je plesna sekcija *MO-STARS*, grupa čija je inicijalna ideja bila razvoj terapeutskog plesa. Danas ansambl broji 160 članova i nastupa u takmičarskim, humanitarnim i komercijalnim manifestacijama. Trostruki su državni prvaci, dvostruki mediteranski prvaci, te pobednici europskog takmičenja na Siciliji. *MO-STARS* učestvuje na dva godišnja takmičenja; *Hercegovački kup* i *Mostar dance* u prvom i drugom mjesecu u godini. Ansambl ima i svoj godišnji nastup u petom mjesecu, a nastupa i na godišnjim plesnim revijama, na *Mostarskom sajmu i Melodijama Mostara*. Članice *MO-STARS*-a su naročito ponosne na sudjelovanje u manifestaciji povodom otvaranja obnovljenog Starog mosta.



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INTERNACIONALNI MOSTAR WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL



Veliki mostarski pjesnik Alekse Šantić, čije je lik i djelo istinska paradigma suživota u Mostaru, bio je ideja za koncept projekta Club Aleksa. Iz ljubavi i duga prema urbanoj tradiciji grada Club Aleksa je osnovan kao projekat nezavisnog World Music Centra sa ciljem korištenja kulture kao univerzalnog mehanizma za povezivanje ljudi. Club Aleksa smješten je u prvobitnoj jezgri grada Mostara, na samoj obali Neretve, a u bogatom godišnjem kulturnom programu koji uključuje niz performansi, književnih susreta, sjećanja na mostarske velikane, izdvajamo obilježavanje godišnjice smrti Alekse Šantića početkom februara i *Internacionalni Mostar World Music Festival* koji se od 2007. održava svake godine krajem sedmog mjeseca.

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DANI SV. IVANA KRSTITELJA-HKUD RODOČ

Hrvatsko kulturno umjetničko društvo Rodoč djeluje od svibnja 2001. Nositelj je kulturnih zbijanja pučana Rodoča, naselja na jugu Mostara. Cilj udruženja je očuvanje kulturne baštine i običaja naroda Bosne i Hercegovine. Društvo broji oko dvije stotine članova i sekcije kao što su folklorna, tamburaška, klapska, športska itd. Tijekom godine, HKUD Rodoč nastupa na smotrama folklora diljem BiH ali i u Vojvodini, Dalmaciji, Slavoniji. Važne manifestacije u organizaciji HKUD Rodoč su proslava zaštitnika Rodoča „Dani Sv. Ivana Krstitelja“ 24. lipnja s bogatim kulturno umjetničkim i popratnim programom uz sudjelovanje petnaest kulturnih društava iz zemlje i inozemstva. Takoder, HKUD Rodoč je partner u organizaciji manifestacije *Blago naše* u prosincu svake godine, gdje prikazuje svoj godišnji rad, te sudjeluje u organizaciji tradicionalnog rodočkog maskenbala.



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PRVI GLAS BIJELOG POLJA



Bijelo Polje je naselje na sjeveru mostarske opštine, a *Prvi glas Bijelog Polja* je takmičenje pjevača amatera koje se održava još od 1962. Manifestacija, u kojoj dominiraju zvuci narodne i zabavne muzike, odavno je preraslala svoj lokalni značaj, tako da se danas na ovo takmičenje prijavljuju pjevači amateri iz cijele BiH.

Sve muzičke numere izvode se u pratinji *muzičkog ansambla Ornament*, a zbog sve većeg interesovanja publike, uobičajeni datumi održavanja takmičenja su pomjereni iz zimskog, decembarskog termina i nastupa u *Sali Kulturnog Centra Mostar-Sjever*, za mjesec juli i nastup na otvorenom.

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SKOKOVI SA STAROG MOSTA

Tradicionalno takmičenje u skokovima sa Starog mosta je svakako najspektakularnija kulturno-sportska manifestacija u Mostaru tokom godine. Takmičenje se održava krajem sedmog mjeseca u organizaciji Kluba skakača u vodu Mostari. Manifestaciju prenosi državna televizija, a skokovi slove kao jedan od najpopularnijih godišnjih događaja u BiH. Ovaj specifični sport mostarskih dječaka i mladića, svojevrsna inicijacija i ispit zrelosti, postao je vremenom prepoznatljiva baština grada Mostara kao element neodvojiv od Mostara i Starog mosta. Zajedno sa estetikom mostarskog starog grada ili simbolike kamenog luka koji spaja dvije obale rijeke, visinski skokovi sa Starog mosta uvijek su predstavljali specifičnu odvažnost i hrabrost mostarskih pojedinaca svih nacija.

Životna filozofija, mostarski skokovi u sebi nose i metaforu o ljudskom postojanju, diskretno podsjećajući da ono što je istinski bitno nije vaša religija, ime ili prezime, već držanje na mostu prije skoka, let i upad u vodu.. tri elementa skoka koja ocjenjuje stručni žiri.



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MOSTAR BLUES FESTIVAL



Otac Bluesa, američki kompozitor William Christopher Handy, bio bi sigurno ponosan da zna da se u hercegovačkom središtu od 2003 održava Mostarski Blues Festival.

U organizaciji Muzičkog centra Pavarotti i Grada Mostara uz podršku mnogobrojnih partnera, festival je postao neizostavni dio Mostarskog ljetnog festivala i odlična prilika za sastanak svih ljubitelja blues akorda.

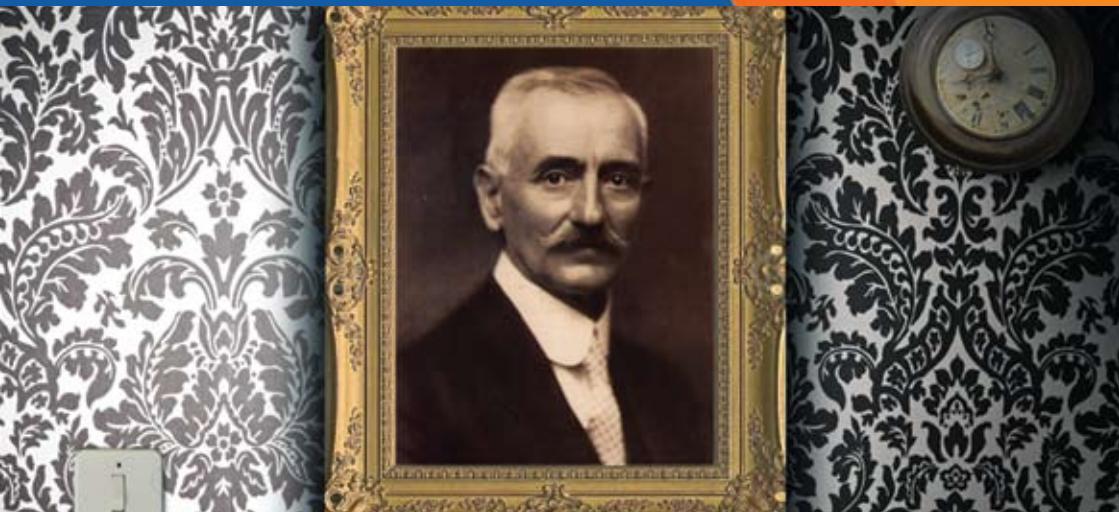
Radi se o jedinstvenoj manifestaciji u regiji koja promoviše blues, svjetski priznati muzički pravac etabiran prije više od sto godina. Obilježavanje 100-te godišnjice bluesa, 2003. godine, bila je upravo inspiracija za mostarske blues entuzijaste za pokretanje jedinog ovakvog festivala u BiH. Festival konceptualno predstavlja velike blues autore, mlade grupe iz regije, ali i filmska ostvarenja koja evo-lucijski dokumentuju blues, od početaka do ekspresije današnjih blues autora.

Za proteklih osam godina, između ostalih, na Mostar Blues Festivalu su nastupili:

Danny Shepard - USA, Tito & Tarantula - USA, Deborah Coleman - USA, zatim jedan od najvećih američkih pianista Mike Del Ferro, Snowy White - UK, Goran Bare i Majke, beogradski Partibrejkersi, Dado Topić, Zdenka Kovačićek i mnogi drugi.

Mostar Blues Festival, kao jedinstveno putovanje od delte Mississippija do doline Neretve, je od strane medija proglašavan najznačajnijim kulturnim dogadjajem u BiH.

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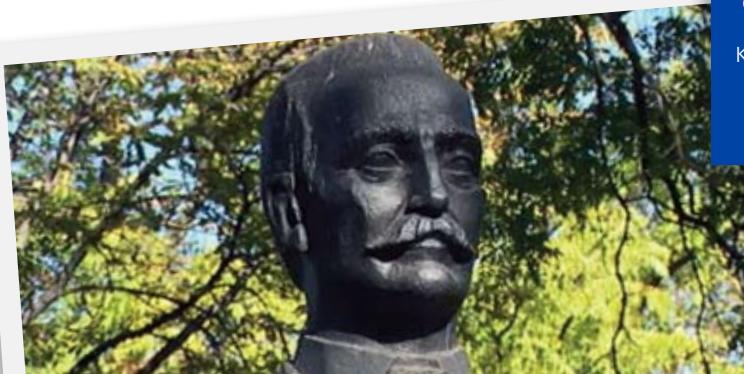
ŠANTIĆEVE VEČERI POEZIJE

Manifestacija u čast najvećeg mostarskog pjesnika Alekse Šantića (1868-1924) utemeljena 1969. pod pokroviteljstvom Grada Mostara, dio je mostarskog ljetnog festivala. Ova renomirana kulturna manifestacija koja je okupljala najveće pjesnike i književnike iz bivše Jugoslavije koji su tijekom ljetnih večeri u Mostaru recitirali svoju i Šantićevu poeziju, prekinuta je ratom da bi prije nekoliko godina ponovo oživjela zahvaljujući razumijevanju gradskih vlasti za važnost Šantićevog lika i djela.

Šantićeve pjesme, inspirirane mostarskim i hercegovačkim motivima i slikama iz života, dosegnule su univerzalnu razinu razumijevanja ljudi i svijeta te je svakako odličan znak da danas, opet, na različitim gradskim lokacijama početkom srpnja svake godine odzvanjaju stihovi pjesnika koji je pozivao na ljubav, na razumjevanje, na solidarnost i na zajedništvo. Aleksa Šantić, kao dobar duh Mostara i glasnik bolje, zajedničke budućnosti svih Mostaraca.



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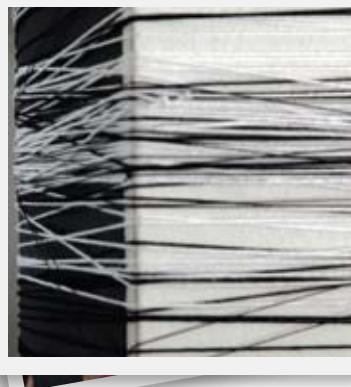
Konkretni dokaz da entuzijazam pojedinaca u polju kulture nije uvijek borba protiv vjetrenjača je i filmska revija *Dani filma Mostar* koju predstavlja kazališno-filmska udruga Oktavijan. Idejni tvorci manifestacije su mostarski glumac sa zagrebačkom adresom, Slaven Knezović i motivirana ekipa ljubitelja filmske vrpce. Oni su 2006. odlučili, makar na par dana godišnje, vratiti veliko platno u Mostar, grad u kojem su od posljednjeg rata utihнуli filmski projektori i kino sale. Tako su nastali *Dani filma Mostar*, revija fokusirana na glumu na filmu, koja će ove godine doživjeti svoje peto izdanje i koja teži statusu festivala po ugledu na Pulski i Sarajevski filmski festival. Revija prezentira nove, kvalitetne i nagrađivane filmove regionalnog govornog područja te dodjeljuje nagradu za životno djelo *Stablo ljubavi* koje je do sada uručeno Radi Šerbedžiji, Miri Furlan, Mustafi Nadareviću, Mileni Dravić. Projekcije filmova u Hrvatskom domu Hercega Stjepana Kosače, ugledni gosti iz svijeta filma, renomirani glumci i redatelji te glazbene zabave i glumačke radionice u perspektivi su savršen scenarij za mostarsku jesen kada se održavaju *Dani filma Mostar*.





ANALE BiH CRTEŽA MOSTAR

Tradicionalna izložba crteža bosanskohercegovačkih akademskih slikara natjecateljskog karaktera održava se svake godine početkom srpnja u Centru za kulturu Mostar, a njeni organizatori su Grad Mostar i Udruženje likovnih umjetnika Bosne i Hercegovine. Jedinstvena izložba u BiH, koja od 1998. godine u sklopu Mostarskog ljetnog festivala okuplja četrdesetak najznačajnijih BiH autora i stotine ljubitelja crteža kao izražaja u likovnoj umjetnosti uz poruku, iz izbora u izbor, da je sve kreativno u čovjeku uvek nastajalo i da će do kraja nastajati, počevši od crteža. Novčano se nagrađuju tri najbolje ocijenjena rada, a pobjednik natjecanja, odnosno, autor najboljeg crteža dobija *Grand prix Mostara*.



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GRADU S LJUBAVLJU - HKUD SV. ANTE- CIM

Hrvatsko Kulturno Umjetničko Društvo Sv. Ante - Cim iz Mostara obnovljeno je i s radom zaživjelo krajem 1993. godine, na temeljima Društva Sv. Ante, koje u Mostaru datira već od 1911. godine kao pučko društvo širokih masa. Društvo njeguje i čuva, između ostalog, tradicionalno kulturno blago hrvatskog naroda Mostara i okoline, njegove običaje, pjesme i igre, nošnje i glazbala, kao i folklor susjednih država i naroda. Na brojnim domaćim i inozemnim smotrama ovo je društvo zamičećeno jer donosi ljepotu, vedorinu i raznolikost narodnog stvaralaštva.

HKUD Sv. Ante-Cim ima svoja tri prepoznatljiva koncerta. Prvi, Majci s Ljubavlju, održava se u svibnju povodom međunarodnog dana majki, potom 12. lipnja u povodu proslave Sv. Ante u Cimu, a treći je 12. prosinca pod nazivom *Gradu s Ljubavlju* u Hrvatskom domu Herceg Stjepan Kosača u Mostaru. Osim navedenih nastupa tu su još i brojni drugi nastupi kako u Mostaru, tako i diljem BiH i inozemstva.



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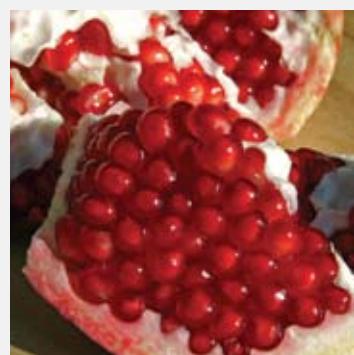




DANI SMOKVE I ŠIPKA

Mostar i Hercegovina nadaleko su poznati po kvaliteti svojih autohtonih vrsti smokve i šipka. Kako ovi simboli našeg podneblja ne bi pali u zaborav udružba *Tenica* u suradnji s južnim prigradskim naseljima Rodoč i Jasenica, organizira sajam *Dani smokve i šipka* koji se održava krajem rujna.

Na sajmu sudjeluju izlagači iz BiH i Hrvatske koji predstavljaju svoje poljoprivredne proizvode i ruralna gospodarstva. Cilj i misija ovog sajma je ohrabriti postojeće proizvođače ovih kultura u vidu okupljanja na jednom mjestu i udruživanja sukladno kontroliranim ekološkim standardima proizvodnje.



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VEČER MOSTARSKIH MAŽORETKINJA



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Znate li da je *Kulturno sportsko društvo Mostarske Mažoretkinje* najtrofejniji bosanskohercegovački klub? Višestruke nositeljice europskih odličja, aktualne državne prvakinje, *Mostarske mažoretkinje* postoje od 1995, kada je klub nastao kao prva mažoretska grupa u Bosni i Hercegovini. Od tada je ovaj ansambl, koji broji oko dvije stotine članica od pet do dvadesetipet godina, sudjelovao na brojnim domaćim i međunarodnim natjecanjima u ritmu od oko sedamdeset godišnjih nastupa. Članice *Europske Mažoret Asocijacije (EMA)*, ove mlade mostarke u elegantnim, živopisnim kostimima gdje god da krenu promoviraju mladost i svježinu grada na Neretvi svojom vještinom metronomsko uskladenih koreografija.

Tijekom karnevalskih dana, mažoretkinje uvelike doprinose dobroj prazničnoj atmosferi defilirajući ulicama grada uz pratnju *Hrvatske Glazbe Mostar* i mostarskih mališana, a krajem svake kalendarske godine, u *Hrvatskom domu Herceg Stjepan Kosača*, mažoretkinje svojim sugrađanima prezentiraju svoj popularni nastup, odnosno *Večer Mostarskih Mažoretkinja*.





BOŽIĆNI KONCERT SIMFONIJSKOG ORKESTRA MOSTAR

Gradski simfonijski orkestar osnovan je 1954. Ovaj ansambl s preko 40 glazbenika, desetljećima je bio brand grada, sve do početka devedesetih godina kada je tijekom ratnih djelovanja uništena zgrada Simfonijskog orkestra, bogata nototeka i veliki broj instrumenata.

Danas, *Simfonijski orkestar Mostar*, u smanjenom obujmu, odoljeva svim tehničkim problemima na radost svih zaljubljenika klasične glazbe, na radost svih onih za koje se pojam grada kao urbanog središta rimuje s postojanjem jednog ovakvog orkeстра.

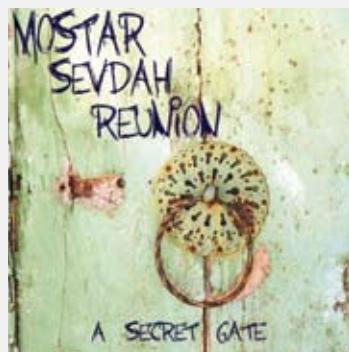
Simfonijski orkestar Mostar nastupa tijekom održavanja manifestacije *Dani Matice Hrvatske* te priređuje *Božićni koncert* u velikoj dvorani Hrvatskog doma Herceg Stjepana Kosače svakog 22. prosinca, izvodeći popularne božićne pjesme i skladbe u blagdanskom ozračju. Osim ovih redovitih godišnjih izvedbi, *Simfonijski orkestar Mostar* povremeno organizira tematske koncerete, od kojih izdvajamo *Etno-koncert*, posvećen etno glazbi, na kojem su izvođeni motivi glazbe iz čak petnaest zemalja (Argentina, Albanija, Rusija, Španjolska, Belgija, Madarska, Hrvatska, S.A.D. itd.).



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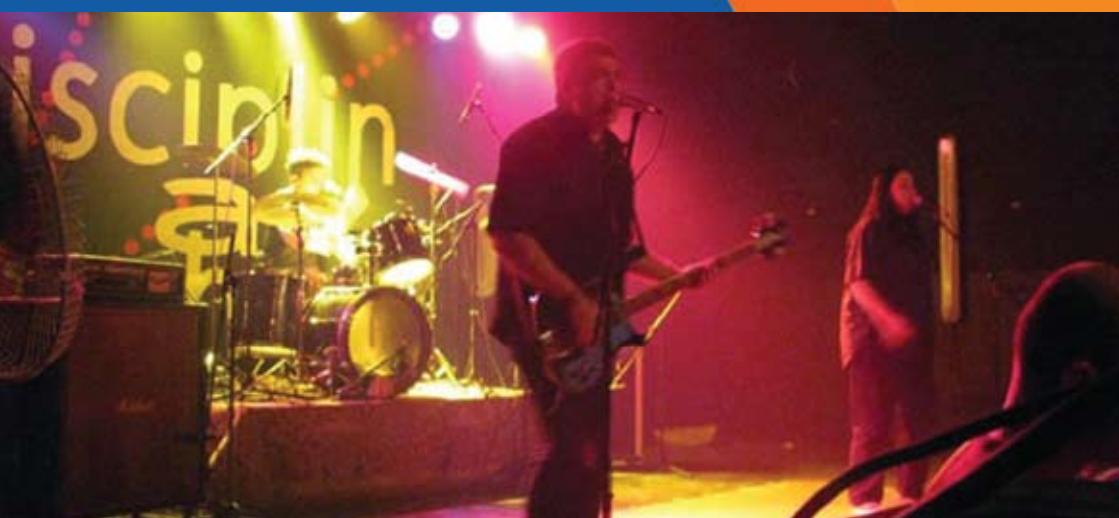
MOSTAR SEVDAH REUNION



Jedan od prepoznatljivih mostarskih bredova, muzički ansambl *Mostar Sevdah Reunion* pronosi širom svijeta zvuke sevdaha, tradicionalnog bosanskohercegovačkog muzičkog izražaja starog četri vijeka. Bend sačinjavaju virtuozni umjetnici raznih profila, koji vrlo često dolaze iz različitih muzičkih pravaca, ali koji zajednički dijele strastvenu ljubav prema ovoj vrsti muzike. Na dosadašnjim albumima *Mostar Sevdah Reuniona* učestvovali su i velikani poput Šabana Bajramovića i Ljiljane Petrović Butler. Bend je sa zapaženim uspijehom svirao na svim značajnijim domaćim i međunarodnim *World Music* festivalima promovirajući sevdah kao varijaciju bogate balkanske muzičke baštine.

Više informacija:
www.mostarsevdahreunion.com





OKC ABRAŠEVIĆ

Omladinski Kulturni Centar Abrašević nastao je iz potrebe da se pokrene i osigura prostor koji će ponuditi građanima, a posebno mladima, mogućnost za rad, kreativno izražavanje, kulturnu naobrazbu, široku društvenu raspravu, kritiku sadašnjeg bh. i globaliziranog društva. OKC je mjesto za izlazak, za diskusiju, za sve vrste umjetničkih izražaja.

Popularni Abraš smješten je u obnovljenom prostorom nekadašnjeg mostarskog KUD Kosta Abrašević gdje raspolaže klupskim prostorijama, koncertnom salom, opremom za projekciju filmova, web radiom, internet portalom i široko razgranatom mrežom prijatelja u BiH, regiji i inostranstvu. Svaki mjesec OKC Abrašević predlaže mostarskoj publici raznoliki kulturno-umjetnički program u cilju širenja slobodoumnih ideja, društvene pravednosti, pluralizma i jačanju ljudskih prava kroz alternativna demokratska rješenja.



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BZK PREPOROD



Sa tradicijom dužom od sto godina, *Bošnjačka Zajednica Kulture Preporod*, kao pravni nasljednik društva Gajret, radi na afirmaciji i njegovanim bošnjačke nacionalne kulture, te podržava sve kulturne grupe i pojedince koji rade na istom projektu. Godišnje aktivnosti mostarskog ogranka Preporoda usmjerene su na izdavačke djelatnosti odnosno, publikaciju knjiga naučno-istraživačkog karaktera, autorska izdanja mlađih i još neafirmisanih umjetnika, te tradicionalne godišnje manifestacije kao što su Ramazanski koncert duhovne muzike, koji se održava krajem mjeseca ramazana, te vjersko-kulturna manifestacija *Bajramske radosti* koja se održava između dva Bajramska praznika i promoviše muslimansku kulturu i običaje. *BZK Preporod* također obilježava *Dan Evrope / Dan pobjede* nad fašizmom devetog maja. Naglasimo da udruženje posjeduje muzički studio i odlične tehničke potencijale koje nesobično ustupa ostalim mostarskim udruženjima.

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SPKD PROSVJETA

Nakon mnogih poteškoća koje su je pratile u Mostaru tokom dvadesetog vijeka, Srpsko Prosvjetno Kulturno Društvo Prosvjeta od ponovnog pokretanja svojih aktivnosti u Mostaru 1995, a pogotovo od preseljenja društva u kuću mostarskog pisca Svetozara Čorovića 2000. SPKD Prosvjeta iznova predstavlja važnu kulturnu instituciju u našem gradu.

Osim njene prevashodne misije, odnosno njegovanja kulture Srpskog naroda, obilježavanja pravoslavnog Božića, Vaskrsa i izdavačkih djelatnosti, prostorije SPKD Prosvjeta uvijek su otvorene za kvalitetne umjetničke sadržaje kao što su Izložbe umjetničkih djela ili promocije knjiga, sa posebnim akcentom na važnost suživota i tolerancije u Mostaru i Hercegovini.

SPKD Prosvjeta svake godine početkom februara, obilježava Godišnjicu smrti Alekse Šantića, također društvo ima partnersku ulogu u izvedbi Šantićevih večeri poezije u sklopu Mostarskog ljetnog festivala.



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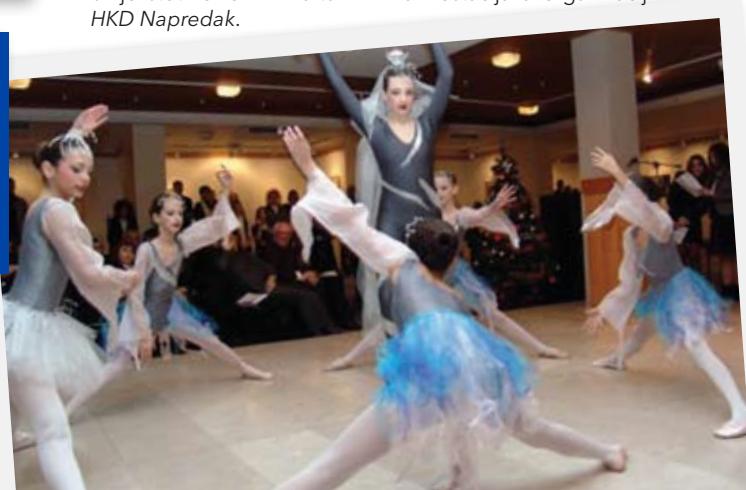


Najstarije Hrvatsko kulturno društvo u Bosni i Hercegovini, *HKD Napredak*, osnovano je 1902. godine u Mostaru. Društvo je nakon stanke, duže od 40 godina, ponovno počelo s radom 1990. Osnovni cilj Napretka je očuvanje i jačanje hrvatske nacionalne svijesti u BiH promicanjem hrvatskog jezika i kulture, poticanjem obrazovanja i suradnjom s vjerskim ustanovama. *Napredak* organizira i potiče brojne kulturne manifestacije i stipendira talentirane studente.

U *Napretkovim* prostorijama u Mostaru, održavaju se računalni tečajevi, škola crtanja i slikanja, sviranje na različitim glazbalima, tečaj stranih jezika, itd. Također, radi se na obnovi bogate knjižnice, pismohrana i muzeja.

Od obnoviteljske skupštine, u Mostaru je održano oko dvije stotine raznih kulturnih manifestacija u organizaciji HKD Napredak.

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MEĐUNARODNI DAN ROMA

U želji da se unaprijedi položaj romske populacije, Bosna i Hercegovina se pridružila zemljama jugoistočne i centralne Europe, okupljenim u "Dekadi uključenja Roma 2005-2015". Dekada predstavlja političku obavezu zemalja sudionica da na nacionalnom nivou provedu programe i reforme u cilju unaprjeđenja položaja Roma.

Na području Mostara živi nekoliko stotina Roma za čija prava se zalaže Udruga Roma Neretva Mostar. Ova udruga obilježava *Međunarodni dan Roma* 8. aprila, na godišnjicu prvog međunarodnog kongresa Roma, koji se održao u Londonu 1971. godine i smatra se početkom koordiniranih napora na promicanju prava i interesa Roma na međunarodnoj razini.



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OKOLINA MOSTARA - POČITELJ



Srednjovjekovno utvrđeno naselje orijentalno-mediteranskog karaktera jedno od najljepših takve vrste u čitavoj regiji. Od 1964. u Počitelju je otvorena jedna od prvih likovnih kolonija na prostoru jugoistoka Evrope. Kolonija i danas djeluje u Gavran Kapetanović kućama i svakodnevno je otvorena za goste koji je mogu posjetiti i vidjeti izložbe.

Uz likovni rad kolonija je mjesto organiziranja večeri poezije i sličnih manifestacija. Također od 2008. u Počitelju se održava ljetni festival koji spaja poeziju, muziku i teatar.

Info:

Entitet: FBiH

Kanton/Županija: HNK/HNZ

Općina: Čapljina

Stanovništvo: 905 popis (1991)

Pozivni broj: (+387) 36

Poštanski broj: 88 305

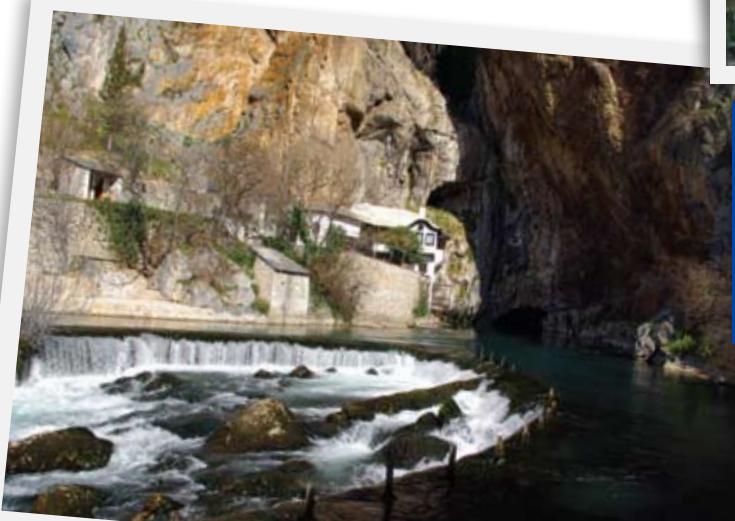




OKOLINA MOSTARA - BLAGAJ

U miru tekijске avlje, na izvoru rijeke Bune, shvatićete zašto je Blagaj bio centar zanimanja predpovjesnih ljudi, rimskega plemenitaša, osmanskih vezira i kadija, austrougarskih oficira i mnogih putnika namjernika željnih izvorske svježine. Ekološki čista i hladna Buna, čiji izvor spada među među najjače u Evropi idealna je za uzgoj svjetski poznate pastrmke.

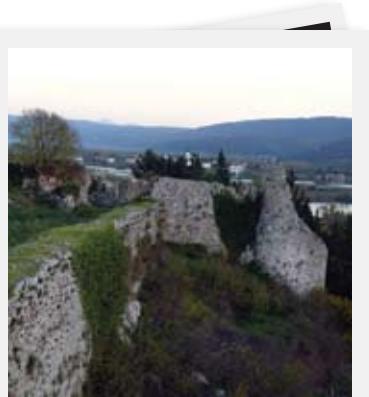
Od voća uspjevaju mediteranske kulture: grožđe, smokve, breskve, kajsije, šipci, ... Prema predaji, tekiju na vrelu Bune osnovali su derviši bektašijskog reda u XVI vijeku, u njoj se već više od trideset godina tradicionalno održava kulturno-vjerska manifestacija *Dani Mevluda i Zikra*.



Info:
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Kanton/Županija: HNK/HNZ
Općina/Grad Mostar
Stanovništvo: 1.804
popis (1991)
Pozivni broj: (+387) 36



OKOLINA MOSTARA - MOGORJELO



Mogorjevo, lokalitet na kojem se nekada uzdizala rimska Villa rustica spada među najljepša zdanja kasne antičke arhitekture u regiji. Predmeti nađeni u Mogorjelu potječu iz četvrtog stoljeća.

Gabela, nacionalni spomenik kulture Bosne i Hercegovine je bogato arheološko nalazište na desnoj obali Neretve. Od velikog broja srednjovjekovnih građevina su do danas najupečatljiviji ostaci stare utvrde te kamaena ploča velikim krilatim lavom simbolom Mletačke republike. Pažnju svjetske javnosti Gabela je privukla i krajem prošlog stoljeća kada je meksički arheolog Roberto Salinas Price, proučavajući Ilijadu i Odiseju, razvio hipotezu prema geografskim informacijama u Ilijadi da je trojanski rat bio u dolini rijeke Nertetve , odnosno da je Gabela bio Ilios , glavni grad države *Troje*.

Info:

Entitet: FBiH

Kanton/Županija: HNK/HNZ

Općina: Čapljina

Stanovništvo: 2.440

popis (1991)

Pozivni broj: (+387) 36





OKOLINA MOSTARA - MEĐUGORJE

Međugorje-Svetište kraljice mira, je trenutno jedno od najvećih marijanskih svetišta u svijetu. Ukažanjem blažene djevice Marije u lipnju 1981. ovo mjesto je postalo odredište hodočasnika sa svih strana svijeta. Osnovna poruka Međugorja je mir. Svaki hodočasnik redovito posjeti Župnu crkvu Sv. Jakova, Brdo ukazanja, Križevac, Vrt Sv. Franje i Canacolo. Najznačajniji događaji kroz godinu su: Godišnjica ukazanja, Festival mladih, proslava Velike Gospe, misa na Križevcu, proslava Uskrsa, Božića i Nove godine. Po procjenama Turističke zajednice Hercegovačko-Neretvanske Županije Međugorje godišnje posjeti pola miliona hodočasnika.



Info:
Entitet: FBiH
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Općina: Čitluk
Stanovništvo: 4000
popis (1991)
Pozivni broj: (+387) 36

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MOSTAR

Placed in the heart of Herzegovina, Mostar is one of the most interesting cities in the region, in terms of culture. It has always been unique, but plural as well—due to its locality, being placed between Mediterranean and Dinarian Alps, and because of the richness of various cultures that have through centuries of contact and dialogue, learned to coexist with one another. Intercultural and spiritual unity of Mostar was reflected in its harmonious architecture, consisted of different architectural forms that fused into a refined entirety, which had made the central Herzegovina a well known region. Except its cultural richness, Mostar is, by the words Nobel Prize winner Ivo Andrić, by nature privileged city; placed on the banks of Neretva and its clear and cold tributaries, surrounded by orchards, vineyards, bathed in the Herzegovinian sun. This idyllic area, a place of confluence of cultures—Orient, Byzanth, Austro-Hungarian empire, Roman Catholicism, Judaism, Romani people, and all the others who made the city what it was, in the 1990s of the last century experienced the biggest destruction in its many years of history. Mostar today, is still healing its wounds, but is also regaining its old virtues of coexistence and tolerance. The encouraging fact is that three majority national communities, as well as citizens of other nationalities, have, in spite the warfare events and consequent demographic changes, considerably kept their presence in the city and allowed Mostar to be a multiethnic city. When it comes to the future, we might best use the words of Mayor Ljubo Bešlić: "...It is to be expected, and I am personally, as a Mayor and as a man an optimist, that the City of Mostar as such, will be a guideline for Bosnia and Herzegovina in its path towards European integration, where we do belong, and a leader in creating a total prosperity. The difference of cultures and traditions and the unbreakable spirit that here has a hold will be an additional strength for a competition that stands before us in achieving that goal."

In the spirit of our Mayor's words, let this brochure also be an argument and a contribution for coexistence by presenting here the intercultural understanding of life in Mostar throughout the year. All the associations and individuals, who will be presented in the following pages, work hard on building new bridges that will connect us to the Europe and entire world.



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MELODIES OF MOSTAR

The International Pop Music Festival was founded in post-war 1995. The first festival, called *Croatian Music Festival Melodies of Mostar* was held in Hrvatski dom herceg Stjepan Kosača. Since then, the festival has grown and taken an international dimension to what in many ways contributes to creating a beautiful cultural atmosphere in the region.

Melodies of Mostar is broadcasted on two state televisions (BHRT and HRT), and have so far been marked by some of the legendary names of the local music scene, such as Oliver Dragojević, Miki Jevremović, Kemal Monteno and many others.

The Festival is of competitive and authorial character and the winner is awarded by the *Grand Prix Golden sun of Mostar*.

The event is held in the sports hall Bijeli Brijeg in late spring each year, and consists of three evenings; semi-final, final and traditional children's festival *Melodies for children*, also of authorial character.

The people who run it all these years, and who do their work with much love and enthusiasm, have proven to have great sense of the selection of young artists for whom this festival was just a stepping - stone to a successful musical career.



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MOSTAR SPRING - DAYS OF MATICA HRVATSKA



The main task of *Matica hrvatska Mostar* is to promote national and cultural identity of the Croatian people, and respect for diversity of other peoples and cultures. The most significant project of *Matica hrvatska Mostar* is an international cultural event *Mostar Spring - Days of Matica hrvatska*.

This is an event which lasts continuously for the past thirteen years, began with a seven-day event Easter with *Matica hrvatska* that has grown into one of the largest events of its kind in the region under the sponsorship of the BiH Presidency and President of the Republic of Croatia, with enormous support from the Ministry of Culture and Sport FBiH and the Ministry of Culture of the Rep. of Croatia. The aim of the event is to spread cultural diversity, fostering the tradition and identity of the Croatian people in BiH, while respecting the diversity of other nations. The diversity of artistic expression - musical, theatrical, literary, artistic, children, film - is what makes *Mostar Spring* one of the most important events in the region and the reason why it has become a kind of cultural brand.

Mostar Spring starts on 15 April and ending on 1 June, and in this period, visitors can see 20 to 30 different programs, outstanding artists and the best cultural achievements. Programs of *Mostar Spring* according to estimates, each year have between 8,000 and 12,000 spectators.

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MOSTAR FAIR

Geographical position of the area of Herzegovina as the strongest transit among countries and cultures is an ideal place for establishing business relations between parts of European and the world markets.

This manifestation, which is by the number of exhibitors and visitors, certainly the most successful exhibiting fair in Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a part of the network of South-East Europe Fairs Association. Membership in this prominent association is an additional indicator of the business value of *Mostar Fair* which is recognized and highly respected by the exhibitors as well as by the people who organize such fairs in the region. This popular fair event in Mostar takes place at the beginning of April every year.



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DAYS OF CHERRIES



The international fair of economy, agriculture and tourism *Days of Cherries* has been organized since 2002, by the Tourist Association Potoci in Mostar. This very important cultural-economic manifestation takes place in the end of May, which is the season of full cherry ripening in Mostar.

The fair is a selling exhibition which regularly hosts exhibitors from region and EU. So far, there have been five hundred exhibitors, presenting their products and services at this fair.

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MOSTARSKA LISKA

In the honor of the very specific Mostar-like humor, rich with subtle jokes and witticisms, the so called liskaluci, the *National Theatre of Mostar* started in 1991 a festival of comedy *Mostarska liska*. Because of the war, the festival hadn't taken place until 2004, when it was revived with the help of City of Mostar. Since 2007 festival has gained international and regional character, having guests from Serbia, Croatia and Montenegro. Jury of Experts awards participants with prizes *Mala liska* and *Velika liska* for the best play, best directing, and male and female role.

The festival *Mostarska liska* is held in the end of April, every year in the National Theatre of Mostar.



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MOSTAR YOUTH THEATRE



Mostar Youth Theatre was founded in 1974 and ever since then it hasn't stopped with its work, despite all the adversities of the past time. The Theatre itself, before anything else, is based in the idea that excludes all ideologies, nationalisms and divisions of any kind. It is a project of a new, open and research-like dealing with theatrical art. Since 1997 the MYT also incorporates the Centre for Drama Education, a regional resource centre for drama education, which actively engages in work with children and schools of Mostar. Mostar Youth Theatre which is focused on the future, but also takes all the good experiences of the past and present time, is an extremely vital and dynamic organisation. Out of numerous MYT's activities, here we mention the celebration of *World Day of Theatre* on the 27th of March, Days of Mostar Youth Theatre in June, and the organisation of International Theatre Festival of Author's Poetics in, every year in August.

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DANCE STUDIO MO-STARS

In the war time of 1994 a dance group called MO-STARS started with work. Their initial idea was a therapeutic dance. Today the ensemble has 160 members and they have participated in competing, humanitarian and commercial manifestations. They are triple state champions, double Mediterranean champions, and winners of the European competition in Sicily. They participate in two annual competitions—Herzegovina Cup and Mostar Dance that take place in January and February; they have their own show in May and they perform at annual dance revue, at Mostar Fair and Melodies of Mostar. They are extremely proud of their participation in the opening of the reconstructed Old Bridge.



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INTERNATIONAL WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL MOSTAR

Great Mostar poet Alekса Šantić, whose artistic work makes a genuine bridge between people and creates a true paradigm of life in Mostar, has served as an inspiration to the people who founded the club, out of sense of love and debt for the urban tradition of the city. The Club Alekса is a thematic club which offers different cultural contents that include music, dance and literature. It was formed as a part of a *World Music Centre* project and its premises are placed in the discrete ambient of the original city centre, at the very bank of the river Neretva. The rich annual cultural program also includes commemoration of Alekса Šantić's death, every 02/02 and *Mostar World Music International festival* that takes place in the end of July.

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DAYS OF ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST

Croatian Cultural Art Association Rodoč has been functioning since May 2001. It is the holder of the cultural events of residents of Rodoč, a settlement in the south of Mostar. The aim of the association is the preservation of cultural heritage and customs of the peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Society has about two hundred members and clubs such as folklore, tamburitza, harmony singing, sports, etc. The important event in the organization of association Rodoč is the celebration of the patron of Rodoč - Days of St.John the Baptist on June 24 with a rich cultural and artistic program and the participation of fifteen cultural associations from the country and abroad. Also, association Rodoč is a partner in organizing the event "Our Fortune" in December every year, where it presents its annual work, and it participates in the organization of traditional Rodoč masked ball.



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FIRST VOICE OF BIJELO POLJE



Bijelo Polje is a place on the north side of Mostar municipality and a *First Voice of Bijelo Polje* is an amateur singing competition that has been held every year since 1962. This event, mostly dominated by folk and pop music, has long since surpassed its local significance, so that today amateur singers from the whole Bosnia and Herzegovina attend this competition.

All songs are accompanied by the ensemble *Ornament*, and due to the growing interest of public, the usual competition date has been moved from the winter season, from the *Hall of Cultural Centre Mostar-North* in December, to the summer season, in July, and to the open-air.

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DIVING OFF THE OLD BRIDGE IN MOSTAR

Traditional competition in *diving off the Old Bridge* is, certainly, the most spectacular annual, cultural-sport event in Mostar. The competition takes place in the end of July, under the organization of the *Diving Club Mostari*. The manifestation is broadcasted by the state television, and the water diving is regarded as one of the most popular annual events in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Along with the estheticism of the *Mostar Old City* and the symbolism of the Mostar arch that joins together two sides of the river, altitude water diving from the Old Bridge has always represented a particular spirit and courage of the Mostar's individuals of all nations.

Mostar diving is also embedded with metaphor of human existence, discretely reminding that what is truly important is not your religion, first or last name, but your posture on the bridge, right before you leap off, the flight and dive—three elements of water diving judged by the jury of experts.



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MOSTAR BLUES FESTIVAL



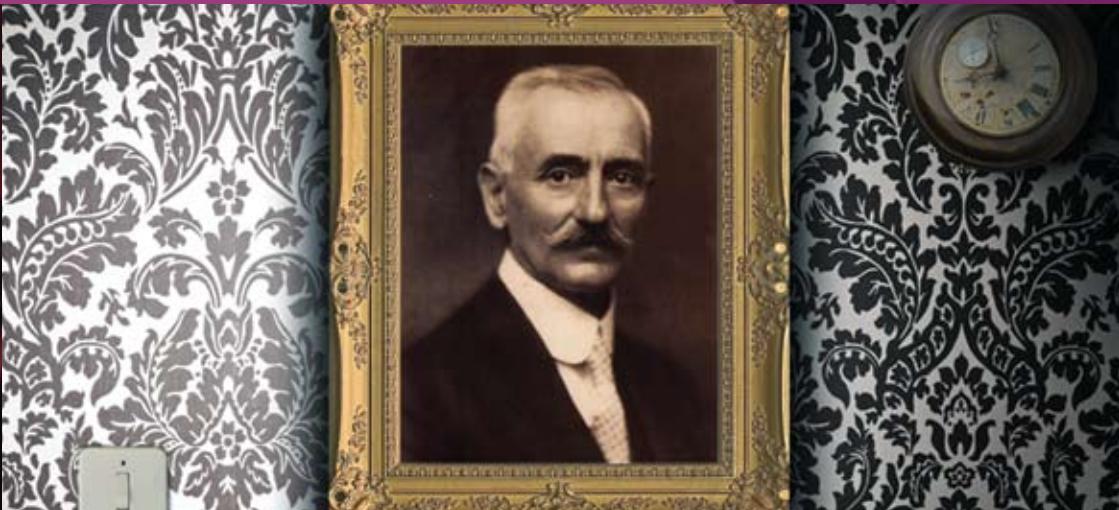
The father of blues, William Christopher Handy, would surely be proud to know that there is a blues festival in the midst of Herzegovina every year since 2003, called Mostar Blues Festival.

Under the organization of Music Centre Pavarotti and the City of Mostar, with help of many partners, the festival has become an important part of the Mostar Summer Festival and a great opportunity for blues accord fans to meet. It is a unique manifestation in the region that promotes blues, world known music genre, established more than hundred years ago. The concept of the festival is to present great blues authors, young bands from region, and films that document the development of blues, from its beginnings to the expression of today's blues authors. In the past eight years, among others, Mostar Blues festival hosted:

Danny Shepard - USA, Tito and Tarantula - USA; Deborah Coleman - USA, Snowy White -UK, Innes Sibun - UK, Midnight Train - SWE; the Belgrade's Partibrejkers, the cult Zagreb bands Stop and Telephone Blues Band, Dado Topić, Zdenka Kovačiček and many others.

It is important to say that as well as it hosts world known musicians and bands MBF also introduces young musicians from the region, thus giving them the impulse for further music engagement, and, moreover, it tries to urbanize the Bosnia and Herzegovina music scene.

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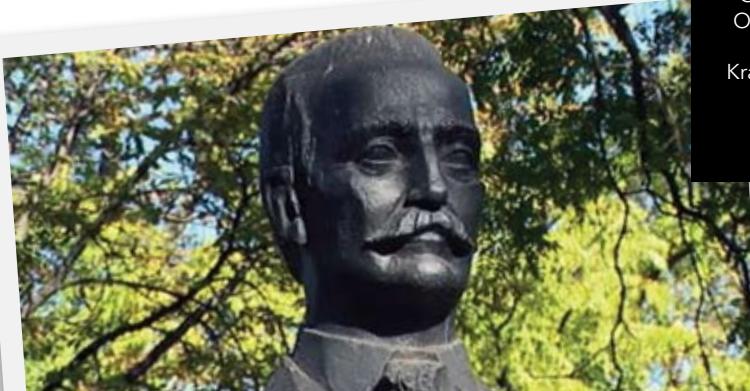


EVENING OF ALEKSA ŠANTIĆ'S POETRY

The event in honour of the greatest poet of Mostar, Alekса Šantić (1868-1924), established in 1969 and sponsored by the City of Mostar, is a part of Mostar summer festival. A prominent cultural event that gathered the greatest poets and writers from the former Yugoslavia who, during the summer evenings in Mostar, recited Šantić's and their own poems was, unfortunately, stopped by the war. Few years ago this manifestation was revived due to the city government's understanding of the importance of Šantić's life and work. Šantić's songs, inspired by Herzegovina and Mostar motifs and life imagery, reached a universal level of understanding of people and the world. It is certainly a good sign that today; again, verses of a poet who called for love, understanding, solidarity and unity fill the air at various city locations at the beginning of July each year. Alekса Šantić - good spirit of Mostar and the messenger of better and joint future for all citizens of Mostar.



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4 DANI FILMA MOSTAR

FILM SHOW - MOSTAR FILM DAYS



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A concrete proof that the enthusiasm of individuals in the field of culture is not always the fight against windmills is film show *Mostar film days*, which is represented by a theatrical-film association *Oktavijan*. The creators of this manifestation are Mostar actor, with the residence in Zagreb, Slaven Knežović and motivated team of filmstrip fans. In 2006 they decided, at least for a few days a year, to return the big screen to Mostar, a city in which, since the last war, movie projectors and movie theatres have been silenced. So they created *Mostar films days*, the show that is focused on acting in the film, which this year will experience its fifth edition and which seeks the status of the festival such are those in Pula and Sarajevo Film Festival. Film Show presents new, high quality and award-winning films from the region and awards a lifetime achievement award The tree of love. Film screenings at Croatian Hall of Herceg Stjepan Kosača, distinguished guests from the world of film, famous actors and directors, musical parties and acting workshops are the perfect scenario for Mostar autumn when the *Film Show Mostar films days* is held.





MOSTAR ANNALS OF BIH DRAWINGS

The traditional exhibition of drawings of Bosnia Herzegovina painters is of competitive character and it is held at the *Cultural Centre Mostar* in early September every year. Its organizers are the City of Mostar and BiH Association of Artists. Unique exhibition in BiH that, since 1998, gathers forty of the most significant BiH authors and followers of drawings as an art expression is part of Mostar summer festival, carrying a message that all creativity in a man had always began and will always begin with a drawing.

Money is rewarded three best rated works and the winner of the competition - the author of the best drawings receives *Grand Prix of Mostar*.



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TO MOSTAR WITH LOVE



Croatian Cultural Art Association St. Anthony Cim from Mostar is re-established and started with its work at the end of 1993, on the basis of St. Anthony Association from 1911. This association fosters and preserves traditional cultural heritage of the Croatian people of Mostar and the surrounding area, its customs, songs and dances, costumes and instruments, as well as the folklore of neighbouring states and peoples. It has been noticed on numerous national and international festivals for bringing the beauty, serenity and diversity of folk art.

St. Anthony Cim has its two distinctive concerts. The first is on June 12 in celebration of St. Anthony in Cim, and the second is on December 12, called To Mostar with Love at Hrvatski dom herceg Stjepana Kosača in Mostar.

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DAYS OF FIGS AND POMEGRANATE

Mostar and Herzegovina are well known for the quality of its indigenous sorts of fig and pomegranate. As these symbols of our region would not have fallen into oblivion, association Tenica in cooperation with the southern suburbs Rodoč and Jasenica, organize fair *Days of Figs and Pomegranate*, which is held in late September.

Exhibitors from BiH and Croatia participate at the fair, representing their agricultural products and rural economy. The aim and mission of this fair is to encourage existing producers of these crops in the form of gathering and association in accordance with the controlled environmental standards of production.



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THE EVENING OF MOSTAR MAJORETTES



Did you know that the *Cultural and Sports Association Mostar Majorettes* is the most successful BIH club? Multiple bearers of European medals, the current national champion, *Mostar Majorettes* have been on the stage since 1995, when the club emerged as the first Majorette group in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Since then, this ensemble, which has about two hundred members from five to twenty five years old, has participated in numerous national and international competitions in the rhythm of approximately seventy annual performances. These girls from Mostar, members of European Majorette Association (EMA), in their elegant, colorful costumes and with their skills of metronomic coordinated choreography promote the youth and freshness of river Neretva wherever they go.

By the end of each calendar year, *Mostar Majorettes* present their popular show to their fellow citizens in Croatian hall herceg Stjepan Kosača. This show is called *The Evening of Mostar Majorettes*.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF MOSTAR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

City Symphony Orchestra was formed in 1954. This ensemble with over forty musicians for decades was the brand of the city, until the early nineties when its building, rich archive of printed music and large number of instruments were destroyed during war operations.

Today *Mostar Symphony Orchestra*, on its reduced scale, resists all technical problems to the delight of classical music lovers and of all those for whom the notion of the city, as an urban centre, rhymes with the existence of such a band. *Mostar Symphony Orchestra* performs during the manifestation "Dani Matice Hrvatske" and organizes Christmas Concert in the great hall of "Hrvatski dom herceg Stjepan Kosača" every December 22, performing popular carols and songs in a festive atmosphere.

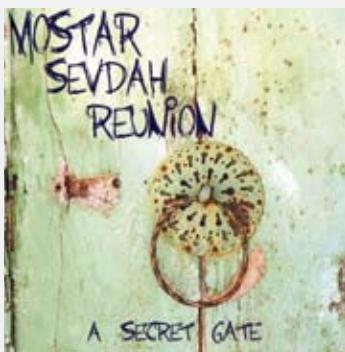
In addition to these regular annual performances, *Mostar Symphony Orchestra* periodically organize themed concerts, among which is Ethno-concert, devoted to ethnic music, where they performed musical motifs of fifteen countries (Argentina, Albania, Russia, Spain, Belgium, Hungary, Croatia, USA, etc).



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MOSTAR SEVDAH REUNION



One of the most recognizable Mostar brands, the music ensemble *Mostar Sevdah Reunion* has been sending throughout the world the sounds of sevdah, traditional Bosnian-Herzegovinian musical expression, four hundred centuries old. The band is constituted by the excellent artists of different profiles, which are oftentimes affiliated to different music styles, but they, nevertheless, share a passion for this particular musical genre. Past *Mostar Sevdah Reunion* albums featured great names like Šaban Bajramović and Ljiljana Petrović Buttler. The band successfully participated in all significant local and international world-music festivals, promoting sevdah as a variant of Balkan musical heritage.

More information:
www.mostarsevdahreunion.com





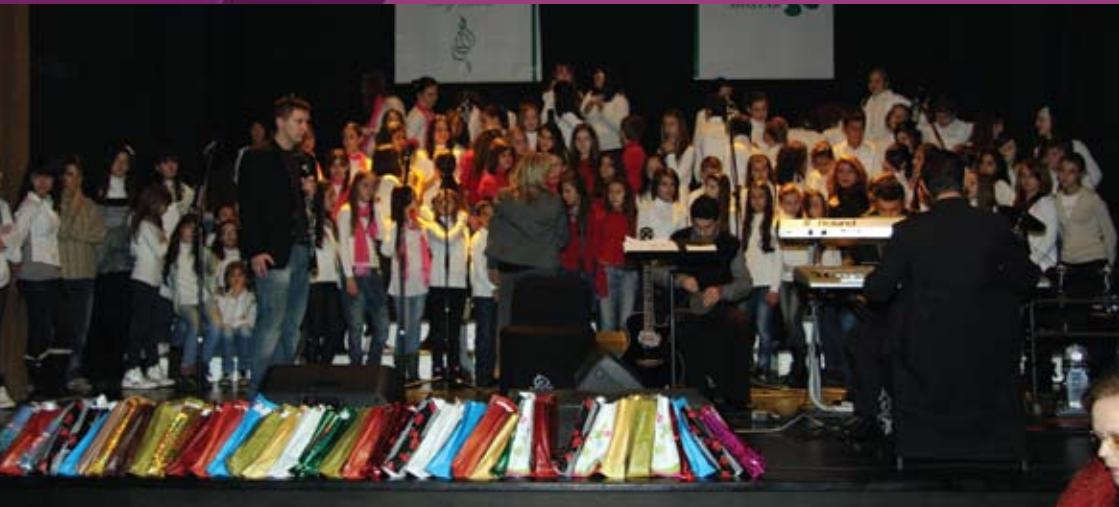
YOUTH CULTURAL CENTRE ABRAŠEVIĆ

The Youth Cultural Centre Abrašević was founded out of necessity to start and ensure a space that will offer all the citizens, especially the young ones, with a possibility for work and creative expression, cultural education, broad social discussion and a critique of the current Bosnia and Herzegovina society and globalised society, in general. The YCC Abrašević is a place to go out to, a place to have discussions at, and a place open for all sorts of artistic expressions. The popular Abrašević also called Abraš is placed in the reconstructed premises of the former Cultural-Artistic Association Kosta Abrašević and it disposes with club premises, concert hall, film projector, web radio, internet portal and a widely spread net of friends accross the Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the region and abroad. Every month YCC Abrašević offers Mostar audience with various cultural-artistic events, in the aim of spreading liberal-minded ideas, social justice, pluralism and improving human rights through alternative democratic solutions.



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BCA PREPOROD



With the tradition of more than hundred years, Bosniac Cultural Association *Preporod*, an assign of Gajret works on the affirmation and cherishing of Bosniac national culture and they support cultural groups and individuals that work at the same project. Annual activities of the Mostar branch of *Preporod* are directed to the publishing activities—publication of books of scientific-research character and publication of books by young, unestablished authors; furthermore, the traditional annual manifestations such as *Ramadan Concert* of spiritual music that takes place at the end of month Ramadan and religious cultural manifestation *Joys of Bajram* that is held between two Bajram holidays and promotes Muslim culture and customs. BCA Preporod also celebrates the *Day of Europe / Day of victory over fascism* every ninth May. The Association has their own music studio and great technical potentials that they unselfishly give on disposal to other associations in Mostar.

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SERBIAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION "PROSVJETA"

After many difficulties it faced in Mostar during the twentieth century, Serbian Educational Association "Prosvjeta" has ever since been engaged in their activities in Mostar, but after 1995 and especially after moving their offices in the house of famous writer from Mostar Svetozar Čorović in 2000 it had started to be an important institution in our city. Aside its initial mission to nurture culture of the Serbian people, celebration of *Orthodox Christmas and Easter*, publishing activities, there are as well other activities that this association engages into: their premises are always open for qualitative artistic activities such as artwork exhibitions, book promotions, with special accent to the importance of coexistence and tolerance in Mostar and I Herzegovina. Every year at the beginning of February SECA "Prosvjeta" commemorates the death anniversary of Aleksa Šantić and they also have a partnership role in the organization of Evening of Aleksa Šantić's Poetry within the Mostar Summer Festival.





CCA NAPREDAK



The oldest Croatian Cultural Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Napredak, was founded in 1902 in Mostar. This Association, after more than forty years long break, began to work again in 1990. The main goal of Napredak is preservation and strengthening of the Croatian national consciousness in BiH by promoting the Croatian language and culture, promoting education and cooperation with religious institutions. Napredak organizes and promotes numerous cultural events and offers scholarships to talented students.

Foreign language courses, computer, musical, drawing and painting courses are held in Napredak premises in Mostar. Also, it has been worked on restoring the rich library, archive and museum.

Since Restoration Assembly, Napredak organized close to two hundred different cultural events in Mostar.

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INTERNATIONAL ROMA DAY

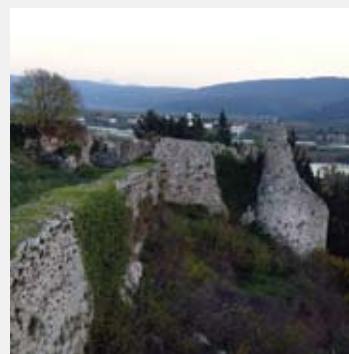
Bosnia and Herzegovina has joined other countries of South-Eastern and Central Europe taking part in „Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015”, wishing to improve the position of its Roma population. This platform renders the participating countries politically responsible to implement a series of programmes and reforms with the aim of improving the position of the Roma people. A couple of hundred Roma live in the Mostar region whose interests are represented by *The Neretva Mostar Roma Association*. This association is marking the *International Roma Day* on the 8th April, the anniversary of the first International Roma Congress held in London in 1971, which is considered as the beginning of coordinated efforts to promote rights and interests of the Roma people on an international level.



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NEARBY MOSTAR - MOGORJELO



One of them is *Mogorjelo*, a locality of once famous Villa Rustica (a Roman country estate). It is one the most beautiful examples of the Late antiquity architecture in these areas. Archaeological objects found at Mogorjelo date back to the IV century A.D.

Gabela, the national cultural monument of Bosnia-Herzegovina, is a rich archaeological site on the right bank of the Neretva river. Out of numerable mediaeval edifices, the remains of an old fortress and a stone plate with an imprint of a winged lion as the symbol of the Venetian republic are the most impressive ones. *Gabela* was at the centre of world's attentions even in the end of the last century when Mexican archaeologist Roberto Salinas Price during his studying of Iliad and Odyssey developed a hypothesis based on the geographical information mentioned in Iliad according to which the Trojan War took place in the Neretva river valley, or more precisely, that *Gabela* was Ilios, the main town of Troy.

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NEARBY MOSTAR - POČITELJ

A medieval fortress with oriental and Mediterranean features, is the most beautiful of this kind in the whole region. Since 1964 Počitelj has had one the first art colonies in South-East Europe which is nowadays situated in Gavran-Kapetanović's family house and opened for daily visits.

Apart from having artistic purpose, the colony is also the place where various poetry nights and similar manifestations are organised. Since 2008 Počitelj has been the host town of the Summer Festival that joins poetry, music and theatre.



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NEARBY MOSTAR - MEĐUGORJE



Medugorje - today one of the greatest Marian shrines in the world. Ever since the first apparitions of Blessed Virgin Mary in 1984, this place has been the destination of pilgrims from all over the world. The principal message of Medugorje is peace. Every pilgrim pays a visit to the parish church of St. Jacob, the Hill of the Apparitions, the Hill of the Cross, St. Frances' Garden and the Community Cenacolo. The most important events are: the Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions, International Youth Praying Gathering, the First Sunday after Nativity of the Virgin Mary, the Mass at Križevac, Eastern, Christmas and New Year's Eve. According to the data from Tourist Board of the Herzegovina-Neretva canton, a half of million pilgrims come to Medugorje every year.

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NEARBY MOSTAR - BLAGAJ

Only in the peaceful environment of the dervish sanctuary placed next to the source of the *Buna River*, one will understand why Blagaj was a perpetual interest of the prehistoric men, Roman noblemen, Ottoman viziers and qadis, Austro-Hungarian officers and of many travelers in quest of river source freshness. Being ecologically clean and having water potentials among the strongest ones in Europe the *Buna river* is an ideal medium for breeding of the world wide known trout. The soil is suitable for Mediterranean cultures like vine, figs, peaches, apricots, pomegranates, etc. According to the legend, the dervish spiritual home at the Buna river source was founded by dervishes of the Bektashi order, in the XVI century. For more than thirty years, the *Days of Mevlud and Zikr* cultural-religious manifestations has been organised within its premises .



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