

3rd Bird Salt People: FEST

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NATURE PARK ULCINJ SALINA



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IMPRESUM

3rdBirdSaltPeople:FEST

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CELEBRATING NATURE

At this crucial time, when numerous cultures, local residents, the diaspora, and tourists gather in Ulcinj, we aim to raise awareness in society and promote the importance of environmental protection, as well as celebrate the beauties of nature. The third in a row **BirdSaltPeople:FEST** is an enchanting ecological festival featuring a diverse program that will be held in the Nature Park Ulcinj Salina.

This festival aims to bring together artists, cultural heritage experts, prominent environmental activists, internationally renowned wildlife and landscape photographers, classical music and jazz artists, local producers as well as the general public to celebrate and highlight the importance of green areas and biodiversity that belongs to all of us.

The festival, that is dedicated to promoting sustainable development and the protection of protected areas, in every segment connects culture, art, local products with the enchanting beauty of the Ulcinj Salina, and aims to inspire sustainable innovative ideas and actions, with the aim of protecting and preserving the environment. Together we are building a path towards a brighter and more sustainable future for upcoming generations!

We remember the history of Salina, we commit ourselves to its future!

With respect,
Dr. Martin Schneider-Jacoby Assoc. - MSJA



BIRD WATCHING & SALINA ACTIVISM CINEMA

Bird watching, Screening, Panel discussion

25.08. 2023

first weekend

26.08. 2023

17:00h-19:15 h - BIRD WATCHING with CZIP



19:15 h - 20:00h - Opening & Get together - Refresh & Local tastes"

20:00h, SALINA ACTIVISM CINEMA

BETWEEN THE RIVER AND THE PEOPLE

Documentary by Mladen Ivanović

SALINA ACTIVISM CINEMA ,20:00h

TREE RINGS

Short film by Mladen Ivanović

21:00h, PANEL DISCUSSION

Activism, in the service of strengthening the community and initiating collective responsibility.

PANEL DISCUSSION ,20:25h

Landscapes, Cultural heritage, Public spaces in the process of disappearing.

Panelists

Mladen Ivanović

Brajan Brković

Xhemal Perović

Vuk Vujisić,

Moderation

Zenepa Lika (MSJA)

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Mladen Ivanović

Princ Nikola Petrović Njegoš

Aleksandra Kapetanović

Goran Janković

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Vuk Vujisić

Princ Nikola Petrović Njegoš

Aleksandra Kapetanović

Goran Janković





Biography



Mladen Ivanović was born in Podgorica in 1987. He completed his basic studies at FDU Cetinje and his master's studies at ADU Zagreb. With the film "**Between the River and People**" he won the award at the BANEFF festival in Sweden for the best debut film in 2014. He is in the process of making two films, one about the monument on Petrova Gora and the other about JNA Rear Admiral Krsto Đurović. For both films, he was supported by the national film centers of Montenegro and Croatia. Since 2012, he has been the initiator of many environmental and civil actions and protests. From Gorica, to Beranselo, via Odupri se! and Skadar lake. He is the founder of the **Podgorica Cinema Club**.

Xhemal Perović is a civic and political activist. After the introduction of the multi-party system in Montenegro in 1990, he was one of the founding members of the Liberal Alliance of Montenegro (LSCG) and the MP in the Montenegrin national assembly until the dissolution of the party in 2005. He was the informal leader of a civic group which organized the **anti-corruption mass protests "97,000 - Odupri se!"** (97,000 - Resist!). He is the founder of the local NGO Monitoring Group Ulcinj -MogUL, dealing with the topics of democracy, human rights, education, environment protection (**Valdanos Olive grove**) and strengthening the women's entrepreneurship.



Vuk Vujisić has been involved in activism since he was 16 years old. He is the initiator of many protests during the transition. For the past four years, he has dedicated his life to investigative journalism and environmental activism. He made the most significant contribution in stopping the illegal exploitation of gravel, but also in starting the largest social mechanism in the fight against climate change, **Let's Green Montenegro**. The Environmental Protection Agency awarded him with the recognition of **Eco Ambassador**.



Brajan Brković is one of the organizers of the 1 out of 5 million protest in Novi Sad. In 2019, he founded the **Youth and Student Action Novi Sad**. One of the organizers of several protests in Novi Sad, including those against **Rio Tinto**, the Urban Plan and the fight for Šodros. He is one of the founders of the "**Šodroš Survivor Camp**" as well as the Bravo! which is the result of the association of activists from several local initiatives into a citizens' association with the intention of participating in local elections. He engages in activism through the topics of youth politics, antifascism, ecology and urbanism. Today he is engaged in digital marketing.

Prince Nikola Petrović Njegoš was born in France. He is an architect by profession and in France where he still lives, he is the author of several architectural projects and the founder of the **Petrović Njegoš Foundation - PNF**. The foundation fights against global warming and poverty, promotes sustainable models and rural revitalization, on the scale of a small ecological state facing Europe. Over two hundred projects in the field of solidarity, ecology and culture have been implemented and supported through the Foundation. Prince Nikola was the commissioner of EXPO Dubai, where numerous round tables were organized under the name "**Small is beautiful**" on the topic of an **ecological state**, which he hopes will soon be able to develop in Montenegro together with other actors.



Aleksandra Kapetanović is a conservator architect, cultural heritage sector coordinator and one of the founders of the non-governmental organization EXPEDITIO Center for Sustainable Spatial Development from Kotor, Montenegro. She graduated from the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Belgrade and completed postgraduate studies in the field of cultural heritage in Slovakia and Italy. She especially deals with the topics of **cultural landscape, traditional architecture and World Heritage**, with a special focus on the participatory process and public participation in the process of cultural heritage protection. She is currently employed by the Laboratory of Environmental Geography (GEODE) of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the University of Toulouse-Jean Jaurès as a project assistant and researcher in the project "IRIS - Inspiring Rural Heritage: Sustainable practices for the protection and preservation of mountain landscapes and of memories" which deals with **KATUNS on Mount Sinjajevina**.

Goran Janković is a Montenegrin, Yugoslav and European architect, activist and executive director of the NGO Gradionica from Bar. He completed his architectural studies at the University of "La Sapienza" in Rome, and trained professionally in Italy, the Netherlands, China and Montenegro. At the beginning of 2019, he became one of the **Čempresari** protest against the felling of hundred-year-old Cypress trees in the City of Bar and an active participant in the initiative **Hold Upright**. Executive director of the NGO Gradionica, which deals with sustainability in the sphere of architecture, planning and design, culture and cultural heritage, environment and information technologies. One of the founders of the "Žuka" Culture Development Network. Anti-fascist.





EXHIBITIONS & CONCERTS " JAZZY & PIANISTIC SALINA"

Sculptures and photographs of nature from Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro, Jazz sounds and a solo piano concert

01.09. 2023

second weekend

02.09. 2023

18:30h, WELCOME

Welcome speech by
Representatives of Ministry of ecology
Representatives of Municipality of Ulcinj

WELCOME, 18:30h

Welcome speech by
Embassy of Kosovo
Embassy of Albania
Ministry of Foreign Affairs-MNE

19:00, EXHIBITION

SCULPTURE of NATURE "UP-CYCLED"

by Nikola Mirić - KnapStudio

EXHIBITION, 19:00h

NATURE WITHOUT BORDERS

by
Arian Mavriqi from Kosovo
PPNEA from Albania
Solution for You from Montenegro

19:00h - 20:00h - Get together - Refresh & Local tastes"

20:00h - SALINA IN JAZZY MOOD

TRIO - PURPLE GRAIN

Ivan Marovic gitara
Slaven Ljujić bas
Martin Djordjević bubnjevi

20:00h - SALINA IN PIANO CONCERT

PIANISTIC LANDSCAPES OF THE BALKANS

with Amir Xhaković

Nikola
Mirić



Ivan
Marović



Slaven
Ljujić



Martin
Djordjević



PPNEA



Arian
Mavriqi



Solution
4 You



Amir
Xhaković





Biography



Nikola Mirić, self-taught, "without formal art education. 15 years of professional carpentry. He does this to be free. Since 2015, he has been doing sculptures. He felt even more free! Frequent volunteer and associate of numerous associations of ecologists, biologists and artists. He exhibits his works in the culture cafe Ribnica, in Petrovac, the Petrović castle and at the salt pan Bajo Sekulic in Ulcinj. He loves nature and his works expresses his admiration for the wildlife of Montenegro. He's still learning!



Ivan Marović is a Montenegrin jazz multi instrumentalist and composer who currently lives and creates in Berlin, Germany. As a composer, he wrote several works for theater performances and released a jazz album with his project "Baltazar".



Slaven Ljujić is a Montenegrin jazz drummer and bassist living in Podgorica. He is the frontman of the "Slaven Ljujić Trio" as well as the sextet "Kuhinjazz", with which he released an album in 2022.



Martin Djordjević is a Serbian jazz drummer who is actively involved in the development of the Serbian and Montenegrin jazz scene. He is a permanent member of the Kuhinjazz sextet from Podgorica, as well as the "Nautilus" quartet from Belgrade. He currently lives and works in Podgorica.



Arian Mavriqi was born in Kamenica, Kosovo, where he finished high school and then studied Information Systems. The great desire for journalism prompted him to start working as a radio moderator, then as a journalist and for 3 years he was the director of Radio Kamenica. The desire to deal with new things prompts him to start working in a German organization AWO, as a coordinator at the Youth Center in Kamenica (multiethnic programs). At the beginning of 2012, Ariani entered the beautiful world of photography with passion. Since childhood, he had dreamed of photographing birds and wild animals, therefore getting to know wildlife photographers became a necessity for the continuation of this beautiful dream. Ariani has received several local and international awards in photography and continues to contribute to the realization of photographs, where his great desire to capture more and more rare species stands out. Today, Arian Mavriqi is one of the founders of the Wildlife - Albanian Photographers Organization.



olutio4You is a young team of creative people who love the nature of Montenegro. Their photos and videos are among the most viewed. They place special emphasis on the promotion of the wild beauty and destinations of Montenegro, which is why they launched the Beautiful Montenegro project.



Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania (**PPNEA**) is a non-governmental environmental organization that operates nationwide, known to be the first environmental organization in Albania. It was officially established on 5 June 1991, with a special decree of the Albanian Academy of Sciences at the time. It emerged in a period of turmoil and socio-economic change in the country and the wider region – a time where environmental issues were looked down upon and given marginal priority in governing and policy issues.

Amir Xhakoviq Amir Xhakoviq completed his basic piano studies at the Academy of Music in Cetinje, in the class of Professor Vladimir Bochkarjov. After that, he finished his master's studies at the Lemens Institute in Louvain, (Belgium), in the class of the famous American pianist Alan Weiss. He received his doctorate at the Belgrade University of Arts, in the class of Professor Aleksandar Serdar. He is one of the most representative and promising Albanian pianists of his generation. The aesthetics of his interpretation is the result of complex combinations of style, energy, virtuosity, as well as various influences from different fields of art. He performed as a soloist with the Albanian National Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Youth Symphony Orchestra of Albania and Montenegro, Yanai City High School Youth Orchestra in Japan, and recently with the Symphony Orchestra of Montenegro. He is currently employed as a full professor at the University of Arts in Tirana..





ULCINJ SALINA MARKET DAYS 08. & 09.09.2023

third weekend

17:00h - 21:00h

>> Art-craft & Local finest <<

with exhibitors from Ulcinj and neighboring towns.

<< Sensory workshop >>

tasting of olive oil with Ćazim Alković in order to complete the branding potential of two recognizable products of Ulcinj Olive & Salt.



Ćazim Alković is the leader of the First Montenegrin Panel for Sensory Assessment of the Quality of Virgin Olive Oils. He completed his panel leader training in Madrid at the International Olive Organization, of which Montenegro is a full member. He passed the physiological ability test for sensory evaluator of virgin olive oils in Imperia in the National Organization of Sensory Evaluators of Italy. He is the co-author of several professional and scientific works in the field of sensory assessment of olive oil quality, Guide to knowledge of olive oil, Study Life among olive trees - Guidelines for sustainable olive growing and others.

>> Herbarium introduction tour through Ulcinj Salina <<





PREMIERE "THE QUEEN OF THE CURSED CROWN" - THEATER 15.09. & 16.09.2023 , TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW

15.09. 2023

16.09. 2023

A theatrical performance dedicated to Ulcinj Salina

Synopsis

"The Queen of the Cursed Crown" deals with the history of the Ulcinj salt factory "Bajo Sekuliq" Its story begins many years ago, where it carried on its shoulders an extraordinary success, and then that success ends tragically - it IS DESTROYED.

*The performance "The Queen of the Cursed Crown" has 3 characters:
Salina, Medea and Mensen.*

Salina is a successful leader, a strong and courageous woman.

Mensen, is her friend, right hand.

Medea is the friend of both of them, but apparently, everyone's success is not enough for her, jealousy and thirst for power, makes her interfere in this pure relationship, tarnishing it to the point of only to achieve her own interest - TO BECOME A LEADER.

The story begins with Salina's success, seeing how her work shines throughout the country, throughout the region...



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Edina Mustafic Avdiu – Theatre Director -

Some of theatre plays (directing): "Antigona", "Othello", "As you like it", "On silence", "Thievs", "Mermaid" Theatre for youth "Cinderella" "Beauty and the beast" "Maleficent" "Snowwhite", stand up comedy "sy n sy"

Coordinator of Cultural Centre of Ulcinj: Festival for kids "Kids voice", Summer theatre festival "summer scene" Presented Montenegro in USA Leadership program "Promoting social change through the arts"

Jetmira Hoxha - Scenograph & Costumographer

Some of Theatrical plays – "Servantes and Dulcinea", Nana (Mother)", Comedy "Sy n`Sy" "Mermaid" "Antigona", "Othello", "As you like it", "On silence", "Thievs", Theatre for youth "Cinderella" "Beauty and the beast" "Maleficent" "Snowwhite", - Art Exhibition Awards "The Power of Color", - Coordinator of Cultural Centre of Ulcinj: Festival for kids "Kids voice", Summer theatre festival "summer scene",

Movies (feature short and long), - "Silento Echo" "Gjaku l gjakut tim" Lisi " "Tenderi" " Ro, invisible girl"

Bashkim Alaj - Actor: *he finished his studies at the State Faculty "Hasan Pristina" - Faculty of Arts, majoring in acting in 2015. During his studies, he was involved in several theater projects in "Dodon" and "Oda" and played in a large number of films, working with several well-known directors such as Lirak Celaj, Fatos Berisa, Arben Biba, etc. In 2017, he returned to Ulcinj. During this year, he tirelessly engaged in revitalizing the cultural life of the city where, with the help of his colleagues, he created the famous program "Nights of the Seasons" as well as the series of theater comedies "Oci u oci / Sx n Sy", etc. He is one of the founders of the theater for children and youth in Ulcinj. In the Center for Culture, he starred in the drama "NANA - MOTHER" and the comedy "Thieves don't always come for bad reasons". In 2021, he was a member of the "La repaira" project, whose performance was in Lecce, Italy, directed by the famous theater director Cesar Brie. He acted in various films in Montenegro, Croatia, Kosovo, and Albania. Bashkim's goal is to establish the city theater of Ulcinj. He is employed at the Center for Culture in Ulcinj as a Program Organizer and is a member of the NGO "TEUTA".*

Albana Kurti – *is an actress and journalist. She acted in the plays: "Mother" "Sirena" "Thieves" and was the host of the TV-Teuta morning program "Novi Dan" for many years.*

Blerta Kurti – *is an actress and has performed in theater plays such as "Building 176" "Mother" "Mermaid" "Thievs" as well as had roles in various documentaries and promotional films.*

Maida Juković – *Ballerina*

Edina
Mustafic Avdiu

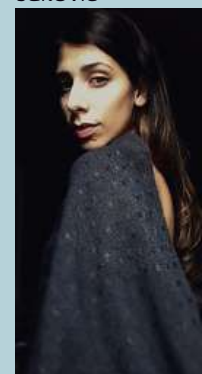
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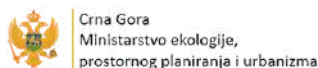


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A BIG THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT





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*vidimo se sljedeće godine opet.
shihemi përsëri vitin e ardhshëm.
see you next year again.*

MSJA TEAM