

FESTIVAL TEAM



Miljana Kolundžija

Miljana has been Director of the Guarnerius Cultural Institution since it was founded in 2021. She has organised over 2,000 concerts and artistic events. She is the holder of the Captain Miša Anastasijević Award, which rewards the most successful individuals and institutions in various areas of economic and social life for their outstanding career achievements. She is a professional translator for Arabic, French and English. She translates for state authorities, foreign companies and at conferences, as well as for the presidents of Iraq, Libya and Mexico. She studied in Lebanon in Arabic and French and was declared student of the generation. She graduated from the Faculty of Philology in Belgrade with a degree: Professor of Arabic Language and Literature. She has extensive experience in the fields of management and marketing.

<https://guarnerius.rs/miljana-kolundzija/>



Dušan Bogdanović

Described as «a composer of masterful craft with a genuine clarity and purity of vision» (Guitar Review), Dušan Bogdanović has developed a personal synthesis of contemporary classical, jazz and world music. His work numbers over two hundred published compositions, including a variety of commissions for solo guitar, chamber ensembles, orchestra and multimedia, as well as numerous recordings. After having taught at the Belgrade Academy and at the San Francisco Conservatory, Dušan was engaged by the Haute école de musique de Genève from 2007 to 2020.

<https://dusanbogdanovic.com/>



Nada Kolundžija

Pianist Nada Kolundžija is a dedicated researcher, performer, and advocate for contemporary world repertoire and Serbian regional music. Her solo and chamber music performances are known for their imaginative programs and outstanding interpretations. She has given over 1,100 concerts across Europe, Asia, and the US. Nada is the recipient of numerous awards, including the *Gold Medal* at the *Global Music Award*, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Music Artists of Serbia, and the Special Award "Aleksandar Pavlović" from the Association of Composers of Serbia for her lifetime contributions to the promotion of Serbian music.

<https://guarnerius.rs/en/nada-kolundzija-discography/nada-kolundzija-biography/>



Biljana Petković Ralčić

Biljana has been engaged in public relations (PR) at the Guarnerius Cultural Institution since December 2015. She has been involved in the organisation of over 600 artistic programmes. She writes and prepares texts and event announcements, sends out media announcements, appears on radio and TV programmes and maintains the Guarnerius website social networks. She is also responsible for graphic design, producing promotional posters, programmes and materials. She is a graduate from the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Belgrade, where she specialised in international relations.