

# JULY AND AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS



Next, we bring you a host of events - so many, in fact, that we're not even sure how they all fit into just two months! :D



Our choreographer, **Mirsad Ademović**, in an interview with TV "Vijesti" and Radio Television of Montenegro (RTCG), on behalf of the Association of Folklore Ensembles of Montenegro (UFACG), announced the **first National Festival of Interculturalism in Žabljak**, under the patronage of the President of Montenegro.



July 7

MACAN POLJANA, ŽABLJAK



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## Our next destination - Šavnik

Our three groups, with over 50 members, performed five of the best choreographies from our repertoire, celebrating **Municipality Day in Šavnik** together with the hosts.



Our journey takes us

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Our junior and youth ensembles took part in the traditional event **"Blueberry Days"**, within which the international folklore festival is organized.

## "Skena e hapur" - Milesh

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Our youth concluded July with the traditional summer program in Milješ - village within the Municipality of Tuzi.

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# The end of July takes us on yet another fantastic tour – Sarajevo!

## THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL AT THE FESTIVAL

Our representative ensemble stayed in Sarajevo from July 30 to August 3. Along with fantastic experiences, they returned from the tour with a bag full of awards.

### **DOUBLE CROWN FOR MONTENEGRO – BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL.**

They won first place and the Grand Prix in the “Best Ensemble” category at the International Festival, as voted by the attending audience, as well as first place for the most handsome young man and second place for the most beautiful young woman in a contest held on social media.

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# AUDIENCE CHOICE!

Our ensemble performed three choreographies by our choreographer Mirsad Ademović, which were recognized as the best at the festival among participants from Bulgaria, Turkey, Cyprus, Poland, North Macedonia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Accordingly, the ensemble won **first place and the Grand Prix** by audience vote!



First night - "Dances from Prokletije"



Second night -  
"Wedding Traditions from Tuzi"



Third night - "Dances of the People of Montenegro"



# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AND COSTUMES

In the original costumes from the collection of **Vaid and Nevina Turusković**, our dancers brought Montenegro the title of “most beautiful people and costumes.”



🌟 *Proud of the awards:*

- **Said Dizdarević** – most handsome young man in traditional costume
- **Lejla Drešević** – second place in the most beautiful young woman category, as voted by the audience on social media



# HONORED INVITATIONS

Our representatives were warmly welcomed by officials from **Sarajevo Canton, the Sarajevo City Hall and the Municipality of "Novo Sarajevo"** during the official reception for festival participants.

*#Emin Haxhi, Ajla Drešević and Anes Bektešević*



On television appearances, our representatives: **Mirsad Ademović, Emin Haxhi and Lejla Drešević**, spoke about the festival on behalf of the ensemble, while our hosts were four TV stations: **Television "E", TV "Vijesti", N1 Bosna and Herzegovina and "RTCG"**.



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# CEREMONIAL WELCOME

Reception at the **Ministry of Culture and Media**, hosted by general director Marko Gošović, in recognition of our successes and the international cultural promotion of our homeland.



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Our ensemble had the special honor of being ceremonially welcomed by the **President of Montenegro, Jakov Milatović**. Such receptions represent a significant recognition and a confirmation that Montenegro values and acknowledges its finest cultural representatives.



*It has always been our greatest honor to bring recognition and pride to our homeland, and such support inspires us to continue preserving and showcasing our tradition at the highest level.*



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# CLOSING AUGUST WITH TWO ADDITIONAL TOURS!



our youth members stayed  
in *kriva palanka*,  
from  
25th to 28th august.

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*From 26th to 30th August,  
our youngest members stayed in **Sutomore**,  
participating in the largest educational folklore camp and festival in the region.*

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SUTOMORE 2025

