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Jovica Djordjevic

Accordion



PLACE OF BIRTH
VALJEVO

DATE OF BIRTH
18. 06.1973.

BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY

He began studying music on the accordion at the age of 3, and gave his first public performance at the age of 6 alongside his musician father on one of Serbia's leading radio stations.

Education

- He studied accordion at the Davorin Jenko Music School in Belgrade, and piano at the Vatroslav Lisinski Music School.
- In 1988, he began his secondary studies at the 'Kornelije Stanković' Music High School in Belgrade, in the class of Professor Ljiljana Ivanović.
- He continued his university education in 1992 at the Kyiv Conservatory in the class of Besfamilnov.
- He obtained his diploma at the Tchaikovsky National Academy of Music in Kyiv.
- He earned his master's degree on June 18, 1997 — on his birthday.

Performances

- He has performed in the following countries:
 - Italy,
 - Spain,
 - Russia,
 - Ukraine,
 - Germany,

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- Austria,
- France,
- Algeria,
- Morocco,
- Tunisia.

- In 1997, he released the CD 'Solo Harmonica' under the PGP label, featuring original works by J.S. Bach, D. Scarlatti, and V. Zubicki.
- During the promotion of the accordion and this CD, he performed as a soloist with the Belgrade and Niš Symphony Orchestras.
- His most cherished competition memory is from his first international competition in 1989, where he earned the Grand Prix title in France.
- He has received numerous awards at prestigious competitions such as: Castelfidardo (Italy), Kubok Krivbassa (Ukraine), Pula (Croatia), and several competitions in Spain and Austria.



Teaching Career:

- Since 2002, he has been working as a professor in Austria.
- He has taught at the Gustav Mahler Conservatory since 2002, and also at the Prayner Conservatory since 2012.
- Throughout his professorship, he has trained numerous students who have won many awards at various European competitions, including: Prima la Musica and VAMÖ (Austria), Klingenthal (Germany), Castelfidardo, Morro d'Oro, Fisa...armie (Italy), Zvezdane...armie, Laksiarybiately (Harmonica Staze).

Thanks to his distinctive technique, he has been invited as a guest professor and lecturer at several seminars in:

- Italy,
- Belarus,
- Hungary,
- and Croatia.

In recent years, he has frequently performed with his youngest son, Stefan, who has already won 5 international competition prizes, including:

- Trieste (Italy),
- Paks (Hungary),
- Ugljevik (Bosnia and Herzegovina),
- and Malborghetto 'Tomaz Holmar' (Italy) – overall winner in the under-10 category.

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- In February 2013, at the VAMÖ competition in Austria, Stefan won first place in the 12-year-old category, and his sister Nina achieved first place in the under-10 category. Thus, the Djordjević family currently has three members devoted to the art of accordion.



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