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**XIth INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
"BITOLA'S LITERARY REMEMBRANCE"**
July 1-3, 2022

PROGRAMME

July 1, 2022

Municipality of Bitola

14:00: Reception of the participants by the Mayor of the Municipality of Bitola

Hotel "Epinal" – Bitola

17:30: "Dojranka" – musical collage for flute and piano

Marija Shamoska Budzakovski, MA (piano)
Prof. Svetlana Bogdanoska Ristoski (flute)

17:40: OPENING CEREMONY

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Biljana Gramatkovski

- Prof. Dr. Bisera Kostadinovska-Stojchevska,
Minister of Culture of the Republic of North Macedonia
- Dr. Toni Konjanovski,
Mayor of the Municipality of Bitola
- Elizabeta Jonchikj,
President of the "Bitola's literary circle"
- Prof. Dr. Hristo Petreski,
President of the Writers' Association of Macedonia

18:00: AWARDING CEREMONY

- **LITERARY CIRCLE FOR PROSE AWARD – "Three in Thirteen" by Jovana Matevska-Atanasova**
Prof. Dr. Gordana Stojanoska

- **LITERARY CIRCLE FOR POETRY AWARD – "Silent Noon" by Nikola Ilijovski**
Milica D. Radevska

- **Wonderfull world (Flute and piano) – musical collage**
Marija Shamoska Budzakovski, MA (piano)
Prof. Svetlana Bogdanoska Ristoski (flute)

- **LITERARY CIRCLE FOR LITERARY CRITICISM AWARD – "Literary Criticism" by Daniela Andonovska-Trajkovska**
Prof. Dr. Vasil Tocinovski



- **Prize for a book by a foreign author "The Day we ate God" by Gordana Jovikj-Stojkovska**
Elizabeta Jonchikj
- **"MOSAIC" AWARD
(for a literary achievement of foreign authors):**
Katja Ermenkova (Bulgaria), Viktor Radun Teon (Serbia) and Zvonko Taneski (Slovakia)
- **I wanna' be a rich man (Flute and piano cover) – musical collage**
Marija Shamoska Budzakovski, MA (piano)
Prof. Svetlana Bogdanoska Ristoski (flute)

20:15: POETRY READING

Raed Anis Al-Jishi (Saudi Arabia), Daniela Andonovska-Trajkovska, Elisabetta Bagli (Italy/ Spain), Joël Vernet (France), Milica Dimitrijevska-Radevska, Petre Dimovski, Katja Ermenkova (Bulgaria), Zlatko Zhoglev, Nikola Iljovski, Gordana Jovikj-Stojkovska (Serbia/ RN Macedonia), Elizabeta Jonchikj, Olga Lalić-Krowicka (Poland), Sabrina de Canio (Italy), Nikola Kochovski, Alicja Maria Kuberska (Poland), Nikola Madzirov, Žarko Milenić (Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Russia), Gloria Mindock (USA), Vesna Mundishevska-Veljanovska, Kire Nedelkovski, Kristina Nikolovska, Borche Panov, Zoran Pejkovski, Hristo Petreski, Claudia Piccinno (Italy), Viktor Radun Teon (Serbia), Dime Ratajcoski, Hannie Rouweler (Netherlands), Slavica Gadzova Sviderska, Sankar Sarkar (West Bengal, India), Mihajlo Sviderski, Constantin Severin (Romania), Antje Stehn (Germany/ Italy), Gordana Stojanoska, Mirjana Stojanovska, Biljana T. Dimko, Zvonko Taneski (Slovakia), Vasil Tocinovski, Lidia Chiarelli (Italy), Vesela Chobanova (Bulgaria), Yin Xiaoyuan (China) etc.

- **Time to say goodbye (Flute and piano cover) – musical collage**
Marija Shamoska Budzakovski, MA (piano)
Prof. Svetlana Bogdanoska Ristoski (flute)

21:30: Dinner



July 2, 2022

Museum – Bitola

9:00: Visit to the Museum – Bitola

Atelier Solak – Bitola

10:00: Visit to the Atelier Solak

Art exhibition by Ljubitsa Meshkova Solak and Dimitar Solakovski

Cultural Information Center – Bitola (House of Officers)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Biljana Gramatkovski

11:00: Performance of the Dance club “Dance Expose” – Bitola

11:10: Art exhibition by Simonida Filipova Kitanovska

11:30: Presentation of literary magazines

- Launch of “RAST”/ “GROWTH” (Journal of Literature, Art and Culture) issued by Bitola literary circle
Prof. Dr. Daniela Andonovska-Trajkovska, editor in chief
- “Slovo ljubve” (IC Slovo ljubve – Bukvi books) - Magazine for literature and culture in Serbian language
Gordana Jovikj-Stojkovska, editor in chief

12:00: BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

- “Literary Reviews” by Elizabeta Jonchikj
Prof. Dr. Zlatko Zhoglev
- “Beautiful Women” by Zoran Pejkovski
Dr. Liljana Pandeva
- “Two D” by Milica Dimitrijevska Radevska
Elizabeta Jonchikj
- “Politics of Fear” by Slavica Gadzova Sviderska
Mihajlo Sviderski, MA

13:30: Literary presentation of the “MOSAIC” awardees:

- Katja Ermenkova
- Viktor Radun Teon
- Zvonko Taneski

Literary presentation of the guests-participants in the Festival

(Nikola Madzirov, Kristina Nikolovska, Dimitar Pandev, Liljana Pandeva, Borche Panov, Hristo Petreski, Dime Ratajkoski, Vasil Tocinovski)

14:30: Awarding certificates to the participants of the Festival

15:00: Lunch (Restaurant "Korzo", Shirok Sokak)



July 3, 2022

■ ■ Nacional park Pelister – Bitola

9:30: Visit to the Pelister National Park and
The historical trail from the First World War 1914-1918

11:00: Coffee and poetry in Hotel "Molika" – Pelister

11:30: Short presentations, impressions and closing remarks on the event

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* The names of the participants are arranged in alphabetical order

* The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to the Programme

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