

The night after the great concert of Singer Pur ensemble at the Bunić Kaboga summer residence, the concert audience got another musical delicacy at the Rector's Palace.

The concert which was conducted by Italian conductor Aldo Sissilo is the part of the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra's season and let's emphasize that for such a long time we didn't have a soloist which performs in two compositions with the orchestra. And such a great soloist!

Spanish saxophonist Antonio Garcia Jorge on 15th of June has performed in Dubrovnik for the first time and we hope that with such a successful presentation he ensured himself more performances here!

In addition of being a winner of many awards, he is a professor at the "Angel Barrios" Conservatory in Granada. He performs as the soloists as well as the chamber musician and he is especially interested in contemporary music.

The concert started with the Fantasy of saxophone and orchestra by H. Villa-Lobos. Colored with folklore, this three-movement composition showed all soloist's mastery. Jorge has played without any exertion or music stoppage, without fall in interpretational intensity and all together in musical and inspired expression.

We should also highlight the solo part of the principal viola at the beginning of the second movement and also good orchestra's support. Next composition connected new and old, so we have heard famous Chaconne by Vitali, in original written for violin and transcribed by V. Vinogradova for soprano saxophone and orchestra. Garcia again delighted with his masterfully performance in which baroque basis had a modern sound.... All together with Orlando Furioso Baroque Music Cycle, this was a week and a half of premium musical events!