

#### CroatiaFest 2019

Seattle The 16th Year

Saturday, Oct. 5

#### **Croatian Vigil Mass**

5 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, 732 18th Ave. E.

#### **Dance and Sing-Along**

6 p.m.-11:30 p.m., Russian Community Center, 704 19th Ave. E. Music by Rakija Bend of Chicago, IL Admission \$10 at the door

#### Sunday, Oct. 6

#### **CroatiaFest**

12-6 p.m. Seattle Center Armory 305 Harrison St., Seattle Music & Dance Performances, Croatia Travel Today, Historical Exhibits, Lectures, Art Gallery, Souvenirs of Croatia, Market Place, Cooking Demos, Crafts for Kids, Croatian Food Booths, Wine Cellars, Traditional Lamb Barbeque, Genealogy

Look for updates at www.CroatiaFest.org, and like us on Facebook. CroatiaFest activities are FREE and open to the public.

# **CROATIAFEST WELCOMES CROATIAN** DANCE ENSEMBLE FROM CHICAGO

perform at this year's festival.

January 2015. The group consists of 30 to current project: Sokačke igre iz Mohača

CroatiaFest is pleased to welcome KUD they were able to further their collaboration Hrvatska Baština, a new Croatian dance with the Croatians of Hungary. Jozsef Szavai, and music ensemble from Chicago, to director of KUD Tanac and Andor Vegh, former musical director of KUD Tanac both KUD\* Hrvatska Baština was formed in worked with the group on preparing their



KUD Hrvatska Baština

Baština family fill in as necessary. Their CroatiaFest 2019. Paul.

Although they are not affiliated with a of Pašman in Tkon. host concerts, dances and dinners to "While generational change is an ongoing help meet their expenses.

Hrvatska Baština toured Croatia and Hungary. With stops in Pečuh and Mohač,

40 active members ranging in age of 18 and Šokačke igre iz Podunavlja. They will and 85 years. Younger members of their be performing both choreographies at

oldest member, Božo Persa, recently In Croatia, they performed in Vukovar with retired from active participation as their HKUD Dunav, Dakovački Vezovi as part of berdas, only to be replaced by his son the International Smotra Folklora, in Split as guests of KUD Jedinstvo and on the island

particular Croatian church, they have KUD Hrvatska Baština performs in Chicago members from all the parishes, St. on a regular basis. They also have performed Jerome, Sacred Heart, Blessed Aloysius in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Stepinac and the recently closed Holy Los Angeles and New York as well as St. Trinty Church. They are self-funded and Thomas, Toronto and Mississauga, Canada.

fact of life for all groups, we look forward During the summer of 2018, KUD to developing our current group into a live

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## **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER**

Dear Friends:

We Croatian Americans will once again come together on Saturday, October, 5th and Sunday, October 6th during CroatiaFest 2019 to celebrate our heritage, enjoy each's other's company, and salute our unity.

It took a millennium for Croatia to become a fully independent state and sovereign nation:

In 879, Pope John VIII granted Dalmatian Croatia papal recognition as a state under Duke Branimir. In 925, the Kingdom of Croatia was formed under Tomislav, the first Croatian ruler honored with the title "king" by the Papal chancellery.

In 1102, the Kingdom of Croatia – Regnum Croatiae, Hrvatsko kraljevstvo – entered into a union with the Kingdom of Hungary, ruled at the time by the



Arpad dynasty. In 1526, facing the Ottoman incursion into Europe, Croatia aligned itself with the Habsburg Monarchy, retaining its own Parliament and a degree of political independence until 1918, when World War I brought the Habsburg Empire to its knees.

The twentieth century saw Croatia absorbed into a kingdom dominated by its Serbian neighbors; after World War II, Croatia became part of the Eastern Bloc under a communist government.

On October 8th, 1991 – Croatia's Independence Day – Croatia broke all ties with SFRY (Yugoslavia). In January 1992, the United Nations granted Croatia diplomatic recognition.

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CroatiaFest is produced by the local Croatian-American community and is part of Seattle Center's Festál, a year-long series of cultural events that honors the richness and diversity of our region. CroatiaFest Coordinators: Cathryn Morovich and Kristen LeMieux

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# YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE FEATURED IN CROATIAFEST'S ANNUAL KEEPSAKE PROGRAM!

CroatiaFest has many great traditions. One of these traditions includes the annual color keepsake program featuring highlights of the festival and our sponsors who help make CroatiaFest possible.

These programs are free for over 3,000 people attending the festival. Your business could be included in this year's program!

We are offering businesses the opportunity to advertise in the program and to join CroatiaFest in the celebration of all things Croatian. Not only do you get your ad in the keepsake program, but you will also be featured for a full year on CroatiaFest's website!

Compared to a newspaper ad which is in someone's house for maybe a week, these programs are something our attendees may look at over an extended period of time.

- Full Page Advertisement (8.5" x 11") \$500
- 1/2 Page Advertisement (5.5" x 8.5") \$300
- 1/4 Page Advertisement (4" x 5") \$200
- 1/8 Page Advertisement (2" x 2") \$75

To reserve your space contact Kristin Tarabochia Boline via phone at 206-612-7644 or email: susakgirl@hotmail.com.

You can also download and send in the form by going to http://www.croatiafest.org/advertisers.

Purchasing an ad in the souvenir program will help support the production of CroatiaFest!



## **Chairman's Corner**

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During the prolonged epoch under hegemony, the Croatian people sustained their customs and culture, priding themselves on their independent identity. The Croats also never lost their faith. Through sheer tenacity, the Croatian people were able to retain their identity for centuries –while never giving up on the idea of an independent state.

CroatiaFest continues to foster that sense of pride in our identity, our affinity and our cultural ties.

With your attendance on October 5th and 6th – and your generous financial support – CroatiaFest will be a weekend of culture, friendship and festivity. And once again, Croatian Ambassador Pjer Simunovic will join us to celebrate the occasion and help us recall: The flame that is Croatia will continue to burn.

Frank Brozovich Honorary Consul, Croatia Chairman, CroatiaFest

## KUD Hrvatska Baština

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embodiment of what our Croatian Heritage is. Our members look forward to coming to Seattle and to meet and establish ties to the Croatians of this great city."

CroatiaFest welcomes this outstanding group of dancers and musicians to Seattle and looks forward to their performance on the main stage of the Seattle Center Armory on October 6th.

\*KUD means Cultural Artistic Group in Croatian.



## **RECAP: CROATIAFEST 2018**

CroatiaFest 2018 was a wonderful celebration of the heart of Croatia brought to you here, in the heart of Seattle! All day the stage bustled with the colors, sounds and energy of ensembles and bands from around the United States and Canada. We welcomed new performing groups from Calgary, Alberta and Tamburaški Sastav Ponoć of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and enjoyed our returning band Sinovi of Chicago, Il-CroatiaFest was honored to linois. welcome the Croatian Ambassador to the United States, from Washington, DC, Pjer Šimunović as our very special guest.

Marija Grgurević brought us live from Croatia: Antonia Ruskovic, artist and heritage curator of the Konavle region, which is the countyside, near Dubrovnik. Antonia has dedicated her life to preserving and cataloging the heritage of traditional embroidery from Konavle. She is the executive director of the cultural museum and author of a beautiful book that is now considered an encyclopedia of hundreds of years of Konavle embroidery. Antonia painstakingly has collected, created and cataloged patterns, instructions and descriptions. Marija interviewed Antonia from her studio and the recorded video is on the CroatiaFest Facebook page. Be sure to check it out if you missed this wonderful event!

This year we hosted a photo contest of pictures taken by members of our community. The winners were selected from many beautiful images of Croatia's sites and people in our photo gallery. Renowned Croatian-American photographer Milena Soree was featured, joining us as she shared her timeless images of Croatia, while visiting with the public. For the first time, the former art gallery space was transformed into a stunning museum, displaying treasures from Seattle Jr. Tamburizan collection,



local families and artifacts collected by John A. Morovich.

Genealogist and family heritage tour guide Robert Jerin of the Facebook page "The Croatian Heritage and Genealogy," joined us for the first time and gave wonderful advice to people who are working on their family trees, trying to track down their family villages and learn more on how to trace their own heritage.

Our volunteer chefs and food vendors did not disappoint! Most notable was the demonstration by Chef John Vukas of the ancient traditional preparation of Dalmatian "peka", roasted meats and vegetables under its unique bell or dome over hot coals. On the John Sarich Memorial Cooking Stage, the Martinis Family prepared old-fashioned "bakalar" and the always popular Len-

ka Dunatov demonstrated "vodenjaci" water raised cookies. Our CroatiaFest wine cellars showcased local and Californian Croatian-American vintners with folks enjoying a wonderful glass of wine, sampling treats from Big John's PFI while listening to the chords of tambura music and Klapa singing.

What truly brings our festival together is YOU! The heart and energy of the festival day is 100% the excitement and enthusiasm brought to the armory by all who donate and contribute, our team of selfless volunteers and each and every one of you! Your suggestions and input, the feedback we hear from you make each year bigger and better and for that we are tremendously grateful! Thank you for a wonderful CroatiaFest 2018 and we hope to see you on OCTOBER 6, at CroatiaFest 2019!

# OUTSTANDING CROATIAN NOMINATIONS

Each year the CroatiaFest Board of Directors selects an outstanding person who is exemplary in sharing the culture and traditions with the broader community by awarding them the "Outstanding Croatian Award." Would you like to recognize someone who has contributed to preserving the rich traditions and culture of the Croatians? You can make your voice heard by submitting a nomination for this wonderful award. The winning awardee will be honored by the Croatian Ambassador and our own Croatian Honorary Consul, Dr. Frank Brozovich, at the October 2019 CroatiaFest event.

The criteria by which the deserving individual will be selected are:

- 1. A person from the Croatian community who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to preserving and sharing the rich and beautiful traditions and culture of Croatia with people in our region and around the world.
- 2. Someone who has worked with others over their lifetime to keep the Croatian heritage a living tradition.
- 3. A person who has created gathering places for Croatians to share their cultural traditions and who has educated the broader community about Croatia and its traditions.
- 4. One who has worked to ensure that the Croatian culture is visible and present in the fabric of all cultures.

To nominate go to the Croatia Fest website <a href="https://www.croatiafest.org">www.croatiafest.org</a> and submit your nomination form via email to outstandingCroatianNomination@croatiafest.org

Past recipients:

Maria Franulovich Petrish, Anacortes Richard L. Major, Seattle Alma Franulovich Plancich, Seattle John Petrinovich, Tacoma John A. Morovich, Seattle George Jovanovich, Renton

# CROATIAN CONSULATE DAYS AT CROATIAFEST 2019

CroatiaFest 2019 is honored to partner with Consulate General of the Republic of Croatia in Los Angeles with his hosting of Croatian Consular Days at CroatiaFest this year, Sunday, October 6th at the Seattle Center Armory.

This is your only opportunity to schedule an appointment locally, rather than traveling to Los Angeles for Croatian government business.

Bring your applications, documents to have notarized, certify or renew your Croatian documents, passports, fingerprints, visas or citizenship in Seattle, rather than making the trip to Los Angeles. To prepare for your appointment, please check on the Consulate General's website to assure you bring all documentation and materials necessary for processing. www.us.mvp.hr

This year, in addition to regular consular duties, there will be two seminars with question and answer time

about Croatian property ownership issues and the recent Croatian Legislative decision to allow citizenship for 3rd generation Croatian-Americans (3rd generation means your great-grandparents were born in the old country). PLEASE NOTE! Croatian citizenship applications require an extensive amount of paperwork, gathered and prepared in advance. Review the website, contact the Consulate General's office as soon as possible and start putting documents together now in preparation for October.

To schedule your appointment or if you have questions, please contact the Los Angeles Consular Office, by phone or email. 310.477.1009 ext 4 and email: <a href="mailto:crocons.los-angeles@mvep.hr">crocons.los-angeles@mvep.hr</a>

We extend a heartfelt thank you Consulate General and the Consular Staff for this wonderful opportunity for our community!





























# CROATIA WEEK: KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN CROATIA

Stay Connected with the Latest Stories from Croatia. Subscribe to Croatia Week: Sport – Business – Travel – Food & Wine – and more!

Croatia Week is widely respected and read in over 80 countries. Whether you're interested in current events, lifestyle news or travel reviews, reading Croatia Week will give you unique insight into Croatian life today.

Luka Modrić receives World's Best Athlete award. Modrić beat Roger Federer and Novak Djoković to be voted the AIPS Best Male Athlete of 2018.

Croatian love story continues: Klepetan returns home early. The remarkable

20-year love story of two storks from eastern Croatia, who reunite every spring following migration.

Croatian tourism promo video named best in the world in Madrid. The Croatian promo video beat 58 videos from 11 countries to win the award; its launch broke Croatian Tourist Board records when it gathered over 3.6 million views in the first 48 hours.

Traditional Croatian recipe: Traditional paprenjak biscuit. Learn how to bake this delicious black pepper cookie with origins dating back to the Renaissance. These are just a few of the stories featured in Croatia Week.

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## CROATIAN EVENTS CALENDAR

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May 4	ASWC Annual Mother's Day Luncheon	Double Tree Suites, Southcenter
May 4-5	Croatian Cultural Society of Victoria, BC	Victoria, BC
May 18	Seattle Jr. Tamburitzans Annual Kavana	St. Bernadette Church Hall, Burien
May 24-27	Northwest Folklife Festival	Seattle Center
June 15	Croatian Days	Croatian Cultural Center, Vancouver, BC
July 5- 7	CFU Junior Tamburitza Festival	Indianapolis, IN
July 20	Roslyn Croatian Picnic	Roslyn City Park, Roslyn, WA
July 27	CFU Seattle Lodge 439 Annual Picnic	Vasa Park, Lake Sammamish
Aug 2-4	Anacortes Arts Festival	Croatian Cultural Center, Anacortes
Aug 25	Konoba	Slavonian Hall, Tacoma
Aug 25	Bellingham Croatian Picnic	Sleasman Residence, Bellingham, WA
Sept 19-22	TAA Annual Extravaganza	Hyatt Regency, Herdon, VA
Oct 5	Croatian Vigil Mass	St. Joseph Catholic Church, Seattle
Oct 5	CroatiaFest Kick-Off Dance & Sing-Along	Russian Community Center, Seattle
Oct 6	CroatiaFest	Armory at the Seattle Center
Nov 1-3	CFU Adult TamFEST	Hershey, PA
Nov 10	CFU 50-Year Member Luncheon	Anthony's Homeport, Des Moines
Jan 5, 2020	Fešta Tri Kralja	Holy Rosary Catholic Church, West Seattle

## **WHERE TO STAY**

The Best Western Executive Inn has been a long-time partner with CroatiaFest and is once again offering a special CroatiaFest room rate of \$144.00 per night.

The Mediterranean Inn, located just one block from the North entrance to the Seattle Center grounds, is also offering a special CroatiaFest rate: \$159.00 Friday & Saturday and \$149.00 Sunday through Thursday.

For families and or larger groups traveling to Seattle, try an alternative accommodation at Stay Alfred Vacation Rentals. There are three locations in the downtown corridor, close to the waterfront, Pike Place Market and to the Seattle Center. Each apartment has two bedrooms, two baths and one parking space. A special 20% discount is being offered to CroatiaFest guests.

The newly renovated Staypineapple, The Maxwell Hotel is offering CroatiaFest the discounted rate of \$194.00 per night. The Maxwell is within walking distance of the Seattle Center.

When booking your reservations with any of the four above mentioned hotels, please make sure to request the CroatiaFest special rate.

#### **Best Western Executive Inn**

200 Taylor Ave North, Seattle (206) 448-9444

#### **Stay Alfred Vacation Rentals**

www.stayalfred.com for bookings

#### **Mediterranean Inn**

425 Queen Anne Ave North, Seattle (206) 428-4700

#### **Staypineapple, The Maxwell Hotel**

300 Roy St, Seattle, WA 98109 866-866-7977 or email reservations@ staypineapple.com

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TACOMA



#### **SOUTH SOUND-TACOMA CROATIANS**

#### **ARE BUILDING AND ENGAGING**

Founded in Old Tacoma in 1901 by immigrants from what is now Croatia, the Slavonian American Benevolent Society (SABS) membership has been busy building awareness in the community about themselves, reaching out with a communication campaign to members, making building improvements and making their mark as a historical building and organization in Tacoma-Pierce County. Members gather once a month for Croatian Language Classes and gather about every four months for cooking classes. Most recently a class on the art of making "cevapi" was held which concluded with a lovely meal sharing wine, of course, and good conversation. As a result of the work of members two major events have been presented most recently:

#### **HERITAGE PANEL PROJECT**

In 2017 SABS won a grant from the Pierce County Historic Preservation Fund to develop a set of six family profiles of the early membership of SABS, from its ca. 1901 roots. Five families submitted pictures and personal histories, which were developed into panel presentations to be displayed in the

Sunset Room of the Slavonian Hall. This project enabled the membership to begin to establish a museum that would feature the historic family portrayals, memorabilia from members, photos and crafts. On November 2nd, 2018, a grand opening of the panel project was held, followed by a public viewing on November 3rd. The project was designed to launch a tradition of storytelling and presentation of all members and their long treks to America and ultimately to Tacoma. This event was yet another event that brought members together to pass on family and cultural history and most importantly, to share the pride that we feel as Croatians.

#### KONOBA

Croatian-Style Evening of Music, Dance, Food, Pastries, Wine!

"There are no Croatian restaurants in Tacoma, but for one day — and only one day — the Slavonian American Benevolent Society Hall in Old Town will become one." -- Sue Kidd, Restaurant Reviewer, The Tacoma News Tribune.

This event is open to the public and shares the traditions of the Croatian culture. "Konoba" is from the Latin "Canoba"

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#### **Tacoma**

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– a gathering place, sometimes a wine cellar, often attached to a house, where food, drink, music and hospitality are shared with friends. For two years running, hundreds of people from around the region have attended this event to revel in the music and good

conversations that occur at each table. Musicians from around the Sound, including Seattle's world famous "Sinovi", play traditional music, often engaging attendees in song and dance as guests enjoy traditional Croatian foods, beverages and homemade heritage pastries.

This wonderful event not only presents a vibrant and fun culture to the region, it also builds bonds among members who want to continue to share their history and traditions with the community. Konoba 2019 is scheduled for August 25th

## **THANKS TO ALL OUR 2018 DONORS**

In 2018, we received 180 donations made by corporations, individuals, couples and families through their checks, credit cards, PayPal and Give Big.

Our donors have reached out to their companies for matching funds and it has made a huge difference. Microsoft has donated \$2,754 matching funds from Darek Mihocka, Leonard Zuvela, Miro Juric, Tvrtko Tadic and Bodin Dresevic. Expedia has donated \$600 matching funds from Monya Mandich. Boeing has donated \$301 matching funds from Marko Barac. Nordstrom has donated \$200 matching funds from Diane Petricic Brust and Teresa Cicrich Powell.

Whether currently working or retired, please check with your company to see if your donation can be matched.

And **thank you** to so many **sustaining donors** who continue to donate year after year. We were blessed with many **new donors** in 2018. If it wasn't for all our faithful and new supporters like you, we wouldn't exist. So, thank you for supplying the funds to promote Croatian Cultural through performances of Croatian music and dance, exhibitions of historical, genealogical and educational displays and the showing of art and traditional costumes.

As a volunteer-powered organization and with your donations Croatian Americans and all nationalities witness a spectacular event at the Seattle Center. That event continues to grow with your ongoing support and encourages our continued commitment to putting on another extraordinary CroatiaFest on **Sunday October 6, 2019**.

#### **DONOR BRUNCH**

Donors who have contributed \$100 or more to CroatiaFest are invited to attend our exclusive annual Sunday morning brunch at the Seattle Center Armory next to our Art Gallery from 10:00 to Noon on October 6th and visit with the Croatian dignitaries.

Pacific Food Importers (PFI) will provide our favorite Croatian charcuterie, cheeses, tapenade, ajvar and dried figs with delicious Croatian pastries, our handsome Croatian men serving your refreshments and entertainment by our talented Andy Mirkovich to play your favorite songs.

### HOW YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THE DONOR LIST

Because of printing deadlines, donations that are received after the newsletter or program go to print will not appear in that publication. However, all names and contributions appear in the following year's Spring edition of the newsletter. For instance, all donors who contributed to CroatiaFest in 2018 will be listed in the 2019

Spring edition of the newsletter. (see page 10-11)

Also, as a new feature on the CroatiaFest website, a complete list of past years donors will appear under the "Donations" link.

If you wish to have your name and contribution listed in the Fall newsletter and in the CroatiaFest souvenir program, your donations must be received before August 10th. Donations received after that date will be listed in the following year's Spring edition of the newsletter and will appear on the CroatiaFest website, www.croatiafest.org.

Any donation amount, large or small, is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 CROATIAFEST DONORS**

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Microsoft Corporate Gifts Match

#### \$2,204.00

Darek Mihocka

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