

Croatia Fest

Newsletter
Summer 2015

CroatiaFest 2015

Seattle

The 12th Year

Saturday, Oct. 3

Croatian Vigil Mass

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

Music by Sinovi

Tamburitza Orchestra

Dance and Sing-Along

6 p.m.-midnight, Russian
Community Center,
704 19th Ave. E.

Music by Zrinski Orchestra
Admission \$10 at the door

Sunday, Oct. 4

CroatiaFest

12-6 p.m.

Seattle Center Armory
305 Harrison St., Seattle

Music & Dance

*Performances, Croatia Travel
Today, Historical Exhibits,
Film, Lectures, Art Gallery,
Souvenirs of Croatia,
Market Place, Cooking
Demos, Crafts for Kids,
Croatian Food Booths, Wine
Tasting, Traditional Lamb
Barbeque*

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

ZRINSKI RETURNS TO CROATIAFEST

For more than 20 years, Zrinski has delighted audiences all over North America with their energetic and entertaining performances of traditional and modern Croatian music. The band has been a featured performer at some of the largest Croatian festivals in the United States and Canada.

Over the years, Zrinski has developed a reputation as THE band for large weddings and private parties. From kolos, traditional Dalmatian waltzes and polkas to modern rock music, Zrinski always knows what to deliver to the audience.

The band consists of two brothers, Nick (keyboards and accordion) and Jonathan (drums) Barbic, Martin Kolega (vocals), Tommy Bele (bass) and Emil Jakovcevic (guitar). Each member of the band has been playing and singing Croatian music since early childhood.

Zrinski will headline the main stage performances at CroatiaFest on Sunday, Oct. 4 and will be the featured dance band to kick off CroatiaFest at the sing-along party on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Russian Community Center from 6 p.m. to midnight.

WHAT'S UPSTAIRS AT THE FESTIVAL?

CONSULAR DAYS
HISTORICAL DISPLAYS
COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
JOHN SARICH, JR. MEMORIAL
ART GALLERY
MOVIE
TRAVEL LECTURE
WINE TASTING



MAINTAINING THE CROATIAN IDENTITY

By Frank Brozovich

Honorary Croatian Consul, Chairman CroatiaFest

While in Croatia this past June, I attended the biannual Conference of Croatian Honorary Consuls put on by the Croatian Foreign Ministry. While there, I mentioned that this year's CroatiaFest would present the history of Croatia. In recognition of that endeavor, the Foreign Ministry is sending us the last remaining copies of the book, Croatia: Land and People.

The book was commissioned by the Croatian government, and written by the prestigious Krleza Institute, to be given to all the foreign diplomats who

came to honor Croatia becoming a member of the European Union.

It is a beautifully illustrated book depicting Croatia's millennium-long path to nationhood, its magnificent scenery, its contribution to art and science, and the will of the Croatian people to maintain their identity!

This is a book that you must have for yourself and to pass on. It will be available for purchase at CroatiaFest. There will be no more. These are the last remaining copies!



Come to CroatiaFest: Enjoy the performances, camaraderie and the panel depictions of Croatia's history and its people.



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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.

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CROATIA: LAND AND PEOPLE EXHIBIT

By John Morovich, Curator

Since its inception, the CroatiaFest committee has prided itself on presenting the highest quality programming. This is not limited to the music and dance performances on the main stage but includes the theme-based activities, lectures, films, art, demonstrations and exhibits.

Carefully researched and designed, dozens of exhibit panels have been created over the years, telling the story of Croatian Americans in the Pacific Northwest: their history, lifestyle, traditions, accomplishments, inventions, and contributions to the community at large.

The theme for CroatiaFest 2015 is "Croatia: Land and People," which was inspired by a recently printed book by the same name published by the Miroslav

Krleza Institute of Lexicography in Zagreb, Croatia. CroatiaFest has been granted special permission to use excerpts and images from the book for a set of 10 panels created specifically for exhibition at the festival.

The publication "Croatia: Land and People" was produced in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia to mark the entry of Croatia into the European Union. Although it was intended for the general public in the other member states, it is an invaluable reference for all those who seek information about the newest EU member.

Published in several languages, it is an identity card, providing the most important information about the country in a concise, readable way: its geography, history, political organization, pop-

ulation, economy, culture and society.

It is the goal of this exhibit to present relevant and engaging portions of the material, so that attendees will be able to familiarize themselves more with Croatian history and culture, and how Croatia contributes to the unity and diversity of Europe, which are perhaps less well known to the wider public until now. Due to its geographic position within Europe, modern Croatia has been exposed to different influences, which are reflected in its national and cultural identity and in its tangible and spiritual heritage.

We invite you to spend some time viewing this special exhibit at the festival and hope you take away with you a better understanding of Croatia, her land, her people and how her history has in part shaped our Croatian American identity.

CROATIAFEST NOTES

Book Your Reservation Now

The Best Western Executive Inn has been a long time hospitality partner with CroatiaFest and is excited to offer a special rate of \$109 per night. October is a busy month at the Seattle Center and they advise you to book your rooms early.

Call the Best Western Executive Inn at 206-448-9444 to book your reservation. Make sure to tell them that you want the special CroatiaFest rate.

Email Blast

The CroatiaFest Committee has begun sending email newsletters. Each month we'll be providing you with a few updates on the latest events, ways to contribute and exciting news about upcoming CroatiaFest in October. If

you are already registered but are not receiving these emails or you would like to be added to the list, please email us at info@croatiafest.org.

Questions?

Ask one of our Team CroatiaFest volunteers, who will be wearing the red T-shirts with "Ask Me" written on the back at the festival. They will be able to direct you to vendors, elevators, bathrooms, etc. If they do not know the answer to your question, they will make sure to guide you to someone who does.

Saturday Night

Once again, St Joseph Catholic Church will host the annual Croatian Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. Oct. 3. The church is on Capitol Hill at 732 18th Ave. E.

Bring your family to Mass to enjoy the beautiful Croatian liturgical music performed by Sinovi.

After Mass, walk across the street to the Russian Community Center for a fun night of dancing, and sing along to the music of Zrinski Orchestra from Los Angeles.

Purchase delicious Croatian dinner items from the a-la-carte menu catered by the Seattle Jr. Tamburitza parents. Quench your thirst at the no-host bar serving wine, Croatian imported Karlovacko Pivo, and soft drinks.

Don't miss this great event. Bring your whole family. Admission is only \$10 per person.

SECOND ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Back by Popular Design

Washington's Patron Saint of Wine will be offering a unique taste of Croatia. Join Richard Kinssies, wine educator extraordinaire and director of the Seattle Wine School, as he taps into his Croatian roots to tell the tale of the Croatian grape, Plavac Mali, the grandfather of the Californian Zinfandel.

nian Zinfandel.

He has traveled extensively to all the major wine regions of the world and has frequently judged national and international competitions, so when he picks a Croatian wine you'd better believe it's the best!

New Location: Upstairs

This year's tasting will be held in one of the spacious lecture rooms on the third floor of the Armory. It will feature a glass of "Welcome Wine" from local Croatian vintners Jason & Erin Morin of Ancestry Cellars in Woodinville. Richard will then be pouring four Croatian wines to showcase the story of the Croatian grapes and wines. Join us as this wonderful story and tradition is kept alive by our very own Croatian "wine guy." Bring your taste buds, your questions and your curiosity!

Admission

Tickets for the wine tasting are \$10. Admission covers the welcome glass of wine as well as four pours of Croatian wines. You may purchase tickets on the day of the event at the CroatiaFest Information Booth. We strongly suggest, however, that you pre-order tickets online at www.CroatiaFest.org. Book soon as space is very limited!



Wine tasting with Richard Kinssies.

GLOBAL TRAVEL PANEL EVENT

We are very excited to share with you this year's travel panel at CroatiaFest! We welcome back Adriatic Travel, Inc. of San Pedro, California to talk about how they can help you plan your travels: from flights, to tours, to accommodations and more.

Local outdoor retailer REI will be on hand to talk to those looking for more adventure: rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, etc. They will share about equipment to rent and some of their own tours as well.

Our third panelist is Tanja Bosnić of Lux Travel, Ltd. of Dubrovnik, Croatia. Tanja will be connecting with the audience via Skype! Tanja has tremendous experience and will help you when you are in Croatia, making every detail and desire of your trip a reality. Foodie tour? Wine tasting? Medjugorje experience? Kayaking? If you can think it or wish it, Tanja is available to help make it happen. We are very honored to have her join us live from Croatia to share with you what she can do to help make your

travels perfect.

We constantly strive to find new and exciting ways to bring the Croatian experience to you. Join us for an interactive discussion, come prepared with your list of questions, or wait to be inspired while you're there!

Check out the websites of our panelists before you come:
www.adriatictours.com
www.luxtravel.hr/en
www.rei.com

CROATIAFEST HONORS CHEF JOHN SARICH, JR.

By Marco Basich

In the Fall of 2014, we lost a beloved member of the Croatian Community, John Sarich, Jr., to cancer. At this year's festival, CroatiaFest will honor John with a mural, display of items, and a video presentation of his life.

Many of you knew John from attending one of CroatiaFest's cooking demonstrations, or from his longtime association with Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery. Perhaps you watched his Emmy nominated cooking shows, first on local television and later on the Travel Channel.

He showcased local foods, showing methods of preparation that drew from his parents and grandparents who were all from Croatia. You can count yourself fortunate if you ate at either of his Seattle restaurants, Adriatica or Dalmacija.

Sarich was a champion in the pairing of Northwest foods with Northwest wines. He is credited with revealing to America deep fried calamari,



or *lignje*, with a garlic dipping sauce, "skorhalija." John's family was from the coast, or Dalmacija, in Croatia. His preparation of lamb and seafood with simple and local seasonings accompanied by excellent local wine was a trend setting joy.

We invite you to come upstairs to the John Sarich Memorial Cooking Stage, sponsored by Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, on the third floor of the Armory. You will be able to experience three cooking demonstrations of authentic Croatian cuisine featuring one of John's favorite

recipes, enjoy the mural display, and view two episodes of the TV show "Taste of the Northwest." For those attending the cooking demos, there will be a free drawing for a bottle of John's favorite wine: Chateau Ste. Michelle Horse Heaven Sauvignon Blanc. The CroatiaFest Planning Committee would like to thank the Sarich family for their help and contribution to this very special exhibit.

John spent the last three decades inspiring and educating people around the world with his passion for food and wine through his TV shows, cookbooks and Chateau Ste. Michelle culinary events.

To honor John's remarkable life and legacy, Chateau Ste. Michelle has established the John R. Sarich, Jr. Memorial Scholarship at the Seattle Culinary Academy to support future culinary professionals. John's latest cookbook, "Chef in the Vineyard," will be available for purchase at CroatiaFest. Proceeds from the sale will go to the scholarship fund.

CROATIAN CONSULAR DAYS AT CROATIAFEST 2015

Thanks to the tremendous success last year, CroatiaFest 2015 is honored to partner again with Consulate General of the Republic of Croatia in hosting Croatian Consular Days at CroatiaFest this year.

This is an opportunity to bring applications, notarize, certify or renew your Croatian documents, passports, fingerprints, visas or citizenship applications right here in Seattle, rather than making the trip to Los Angeles.

To prepare for your appointment, please check on the Consulate General's website at www.us.mvp.hr to assure you bring all documentation and materials necessary for processing.

PLEASE NOTE: Croatian citizenship applications require an extensive amount of paperwork, gathered and prepared in advance. Review the website and/or contact the Consulate General's office as soon as possible.

To schedule your appointment for Oct. 4, or if you have questions, please contact Petra Radojevic in the Los Angeles Consular Office by calling 310-477-1009, extension 4, or emailing crocons.losangeles@mvp.hr

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

SCHEDULE

MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS

12-12:15 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
12:20-12:35 p.m. Hrvatski Vitezovi
12:40-12:50 p.m. Dave and the Dalmatians
12:55-1:10 p.m. Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac
1:15-1:25 p.m. Klapa Ružmarin
1:30-1:45 p.m. Seattle Jr. Tamburitzaans
1:50-2:05 p.m. Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac
2:05-2:30 p.m. Participatory Kolo Dancing
2:30-3:15 p.m. Zrinski
3:15-3:20 p.m. Outstanding Croatian Award
3:25-3:40 p.m. Radost
3:45-4 p.m. Anar Dana

4:05-5:05 p.m. Vela Luka, Ruze Dalmatinke and Bonaca
5:10-5:20 p.m. Klapa Doowapella
5:25-5:40 p.m. Kišobran
5:45-6 p.m. Sinovi

QUINCY'S CORNER PERFORMERS

2-2:30 p.m. Bonaca
4:30-5 p.m. Klapa Doowapella

Third Floor Events

JOHN SARICH, JR. MEMORIAL COOKING STAGE

1-2 p.m. Rizi Bizi with Martinis Family
2-3 p.m. John Sarich's Squid Salad with Venko Lisica
3-4 p.m. Gibanica with sisters Alenka Dunatov, Neva Dominis

& Ružarija Žampera

CONSULAR DAYS

BY APPOINTMENT Representatives from the Croatian Consulate Office of Los Angeles, room 310

CROATIAN TRAVEL

1-2 p.m. Adriatic Travel, REI, Lux Travel with Moderator Gregg Davidson, Loft #2 Lecture Room

FILM (WITH SUBTITLES)

2 p.m. "What Is a Man Without a Moustache?" ("Što Je Muškarac Bez Brkova?"), Art Gallery

WINE TASTING

3-4 p.m. Croatian Cellars with Richard Kinssies, Loft #2 Lecture Room

FESTIVAL BOOTHS

INFORMATION & INTERACTIVE BOOTHS

CROATIA TODAY: Expert travel agents from Adriatic Travel and CroatiaOnly Tours will be on hand to answer all your questions about the beauty of Croatia.

PHOTO SHOOT: Bring your camera, or have your picture taken; Croatian costume props will be provided by the Seattle Jr. Tamburitzaans.

GENEALOGY: Talk with Professor Nick Lovrich about your region's dialect. Have fun with "Kako Se Kaže." Bring your old country letters and personal documents for translation by Jasmina Cernak and Rosana Sablić.

FUN FOR KIDS: Paint and decorate birdhouses or picture frames.
BOBBIN LACE MAKING: By Lorri Ferguson

MERCHANTS

CROATIAFEST SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE: Annual T-shirt design and a wide variety of CroatiaFest apparel. All proceeds go to support CroatiaFest.
BALKAN MARKET: Croatian imported foods, soups, coffee, candy and much more
CROATIAN FIXATION: T-shirts, baby clothing and other fun Croatian themed items
DALMATIAN KITCHEN: Imported Croatian olive oil from Dalmatia
BIG JOHN'S PFI: Imported food

items with the flavor of Croatia
ANDY'S EXOTIC WOODS: Uniquely designed bowls, platters and gifts

FOOD

Main Floor of the Armory
SARMA: Meat stuffed cabbage rolls
POVITICA: Walnut dessert bread, purchased by the slice or loaf
PALAČINKE: Made-to-order Croatian style crepes

Outside, Southwest Center Grounds
ČEVAPČIĆI: Grilled meat sausage served on pita bread
KOBASICA: Croatian-style sausage with roll
PEĆENA JANJETINA: BBQ lamb sandwiches
PEĆENA RIBA: BBQ salmon with coleslaw and roll

CROATIAN CITIZENSHIP ADVENTURE

By Petra Zanki

When Lori Repanich Hill applied for her Croatian citizenship, she was not aware that she started an adventure that would last 27 months. She wanted Croatian citizenship because her parents bought property in Croatia, and they considered it to be necessary for inheritance purposes.

On her birthday in November 2012, just when she wanted to apply, the Croatian government added the citizenship test. The actual test was only 15 questions out of a list of 100 possible questions. Questions were online, but answers were nowhere.

Lori started to study for the test in February of 2013, posting five questions a day on her Facebook page, asking for correct answers. Cousins and friends helped her, and after 20 days she had all the answers that she needed.

She inserted the questions and answers into an iPhone application called Quizlet, and every day on her way to the gym, attaching her phone on her bike, she visually memorized the correct answers that corresponded to questions. It was hard to learn the questions and answers by heart, since both were in Croatian, the language she did not know well at the time.



While learning the questions, she also had to write a biography in Croatian, talking about her roots and explaining how she promoted Croatia in the U.S. Old passports and church records needed to be translated from Austrian and Yugoslavian into Croatian, a marriage certificate had to be issued and her father's paperwork copied. She was also fingerprinted, and her imprints were sent to the U.S. services to confirm that she did not have a criminal record.

When the paperwork was done, Lori brought the documents to an official translator and got the Appostille, a stamp of approval by the Croatian government, after which she submitted the papers to the Croatian Embassy in Los Angeles.

In April of 2013, she drove to the Embassy in L.A. to take the test while closely observed by a mentor. She did well, and passed the test.

Two years and three months passed before she got the good news in July 2015: Her citizenship was approved! Lori is now waiting for CroatiaFest's Consular service day to apply for her Croatian passport.

Being a software programmer by profession, Lori decided to help others and wrote an application that does what her Quizlet did. This application can help anyone to learn the questions and answers for the citizenship test and can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Lori revealed to me that someone used her application recently and said that question 52 had a wrong answer. So, do your own research and find out what the right answer to question 52 is, or study all the other questions and answers in this app, perhaps starting your own Croatian citizenship adventure!

FUN FOR KIDS

In keeping with the recent year's heart theme for the children's area at CroatiaFest, children of all ages will be able to decorate and paint either a frame with a heart insert for a photo or a bird house to hang on a Christmas tree.

Bring the kids to the fun booth of the Armory where Lorraine and Elisabeth Emerson will be on hand to furnish the art supplies for their creativity.



GET YOUR FAMILY LETTERS TRANSLATED

If your family has kept old letters written by relatives from the old country, bring them to CroatiaFest, where we will have someone on hand to translate them for you.

Also, Washington State University Professor Nicholas Lovrich is doing a study of Croatian dialects. Earlier this year Nick met two wonderful, dynamic professors from the University of Rijeka, Dr. Silvana Vranic and Dr. Sanja Zubcic, at a conference in Athens. They are linguists in the department of Croatian language and literature and are studying the dialects of the Croatian language. Professor Lovrich will be at CroatiaFest to talk with you about letters and special documents written in regional dialect.

Be sure to stop by the genealogy booth, which will be located next to Croatia Travel Today.

Nick Lovrich with his mom, Ljubica.



SECOND ANNUAL CROATIAFEST LAMB ROAST

After last year's raging success, the Martinis and Zuvela cousins are back this year roasting lamb for CroatiaFest! Join us outside of the Seattle Center Armory (just follow your nose) and see the traditional method of barbecuing the whole lamb.

Joanne Martinis, owner of Windy Hill Farms, raises Gotland sheep on Whidbey Island. Her fondest childhood memories are of the roasted lambs her grandfather would barbecue for every family celebration. She continued the tradition throughout her life, hosting parties for friends and family and even created an

annual tradition for her employees.

Curt Zuvela and his sister Michele Eubank also remember the temptation of the lamb on the spit as young children, and they love helping to bring this tradition to share with all of you at CroatiaFest.

The CroatiaFest lamb roast is run by volunteers with all proceeds from the purchase of the lamb sandwiches going back to our festival! So, come hungry, watch a beloved tradition, and be sure to thank our volunteers for their labor of love to bring this experience to you!

A lamb roasts on a spit at last year's CroatiaFest.



CROATIAFEST WELCOMES TWO NEW OUTSIDE VENDORS

This year, two new vendors will join the outdoor food sellers at CroatiaFest.

Sandwich Odyssey of Bellingham will barbecue fresh wild caught salmon served with Croatian style coleslaw and rolls. The Ronald Community Club partnering with the Roslyn, Ronald, Cle Elum Heritage Club will serve up delicious Croatian style sausage (kobasica) freshly made by Carek Meats of Roslyn, Wash.

Be sure to make your way outside to support all of the food vendors. After you purchase your delicious čevapčići, BBQ lamb sandwich, salmon plate and/or authentic Croatian style kobasica, you are welcome to bring your entrees inside the Armory, sit at any of the tables that surround the Armory floor, or come into Quincy's to enjoy a cold Karlovacko Pivo, glass of wine or soft drink.

CROATIAN CINEMA

CroatiaFest is honored to have Croatian film expert Dr. Gordana Crnkovic back this year to present our film festival viewing of Croatian director Hrvoje Hribar's "What Is a Man Without a Moustache?" ("Što Je Muškarac Bez Brkova?"), one of the most popular Croatian films of the last two decades.

This is a comedy based on a best-selling 2002 novel of the same title by Ante Tomić.

The screening will be prefaced by a short introduction by Dr. Gordana Crnković (Department of Slavic and of Comparative Literature, Cinema and Media at the University of Washington, Seattle), who will also be available for the post-screening question-and-answer session.

CROATIAFEST WEBSITE PROVIDES USEFUL INFORMATION ALL YEAR

The CroatiaFest website is a resource for all things Croatian in the Pacific Northwest all year long.

On the home page you will find the schedule of events for CroatiaFest 2015 as well as news about this year's performers and events. Use the Subscribe button to subscribe to eNews, CroatiaFest news delivered via email.

Find a calendar of upcoming Croatian events on the events calendar on the Calendar tab. If you'd like to add an event to the calendar, please email info@croatifest.org.

In the Gallery tab you can find photos of CroatiaFest 2014 and all previous years. In the Archive tab you can find previous newsletters and a collection of interesting articles that have appeared in the CroatiaFest program and newsletters over the years.

Also, be sure to click on the Directory tab and patronize businesses that support CroatiaFest. If you have ideas or suggestions for the website, please email webmaster@croatifest.org.

ART GALLERY: RODOSLOVLJE

This year, our gallery's theme is family trees (Rodoslovlje). We are inviting all Croatians who possess a picture of their family tree to participate in the exhibit.

A large map of Croatia will be posted nearby, so that the family trees may be connected with their geographical origin. As an example, we are featuring a picture of the Ruljancich family tree, which Mark found in a home in the town of Vis, on the Island Vis. It shows the family's origins from the 17th century. The picture itself is a piece of art.

There are some other families who have family trees tracing their family to the 17th century (like Mirkovich family), and others much closer to our time.

Regardless of the age of your family trees, we would like you to participate. Some artistic people (like our Gloria Barelllo), will create their own pictures or paintings of family trees based on their imagination and the information they possess.

The deadline for submission of your family tree picture is Sept. 15. We are very flexible on dimensions and framing.

For all details and information please contact Dunja at familytree@croatifest.org.

Our gallery will also include antique Croatian costumes as well as lithographs from the 1800s featuring Croatian costumes in their localities.



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Jacklynn Zorich

\$75

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\$50

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By Mark Ruljancich, Treasurer

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We have had a number of our donors take advantage of these programs to double their donation. Employers such as Boeing, Microsoft and Expedia have made matching contributions to CroatiaFest on behalf of their employees.

If you are an employee, please check with your employer's Human Resources department to see if they have such a program.

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We're changing it up this year. Not only has the venue changed, but we have the good fortune of Pacific Foods Importers (PFI) catering the brunch with your favorite Croatian charcuterie, cheeses, tapenade, ajvar and dried figs.

And our luck continues as Marija Mataja and Antonija (Mataja) Stipetic will provide some of their delicious Croatian pastries. Handsome Croatian men will be serving refreshments.

Again this year, accordionist Andy Mirkovich will be playing some of your favorite tunes as he strolls around the room. Don't hesitate to request a song or two when he reaches your table.

Patrons who contribute a \$100 or more tax deductible donation to CroatiaFest will receive an invitation to our exclusive donors brunch. The brunch will be 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 4 on the third floor of the Seattle Armory next to the art gallery. For your convenience, there are two elevators on the main floor.

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