

Zoran Dukic - BIO

Zoran Dukic is one of the most distinguished classical guitarists of our time. His concert performances, both as a soloist and with orchestra, leave long-lasting impressions on audiences and critics alike.

During his competition years (1990-1997) Zoran Dukic won more than any other guitarist in the world. He is the only guitarist to have won both "Andrés Segovia" competitions, in Granada and Palma de Mallorca. Showing astounding mastery in a wide variety of musical periods and styles he has also won competitions dedicated to "Fernando Sor", "Manuel Ponce", "Manuel de Falla", "Francisco Tárrega" among others. In the greatest Spanish guitar competition in Madrid, patronized by the Royal Family, he was awarded, in addition to the first prize, the special prize for the best interpretation of Spanish music (first time awarded to a non-Spaniard). In numerous competitions he was selected by the audience itself for the prize of the public, a self-evident testimony to his natural ability to communicate through music.

His performances throughout the 5 continents have inspired numerous composers to dedicate their works to him, while music by J. S. Bach is still the focal point of his musical life. He also has a special affinity for Spanish and South American musical idiom, the core repertoire of classical guitar. He has recorded compact discs for labels in Germany, Spain, Belgium and Canada.

He is an exceptionally enthusiastic and dedicated teacher, and has taught at the Zagreb Music Academy and Hochschule Für Musik in Aachen. He currently teaches at the Royal Conservatory of Music in The Hague and at the Escuela Superior de Musica in Barcelona, and gives masterclasses all over the world.