



## Dalibor Boljun

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Dalibor Boljun (1981, Pula) graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy in Pula in 2005, department of accordion. During his education, he participated in many national and international competitions, where he repeatedly won first places. He has won four absolute first prizes in Erbezzo, Italy (1995, 1996, 2003 and 2005). In the Senior category at the 53rd World Accordion Championship he took the third place.

Apart from solo performances he has distinguished himself in chamber music, winning first prizes in national and international competitions: Pula, Bjelovar, Erbezzo, Castelfidardo...

In addition to regular schooling he has mastered his skills on international seminars with A. Sklyarov, J. Siskin, P. Soave, L. Gore, J. Crabb, J. M. Fabiano, D. Modrušan, O. Murray and others.

He is a jury member at various international competitions such as: Gathering of accordion players in Pula, Days of accordion in Smederevo, Croatia competition for accordion in Bjelovar, Music festival in Arandjelovac. He is a representative of Croatia as a jury member and a delegate at the World Trophy Accordion Championship and at Coupe Mondiale.

His students have won numerous awards and they are absolute winner in national and international competitions (in Pula, Daruvar, Smederevo, Tivat, Sarajevo, Loznica, Arandjelovac, Erbezzo, Castelfidardo, Victoria (Canada), for which he was awarded with Porin for the Arts, music award for outstanding results in working with students for the 2009/2010 school year.

He is one of the speakers at the Summer camp in the town of Tinjan in Istria, and a standard member of the Stanko Mihovilić Orchestra.

He was also the director of the International Accordion Gathering from 2009 to 2011 and of the OKUD Istra 17th Summer Accordion School in 2011. He has been working in the town of Makarska since 2011.

