



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
CCI Number 2007CB16IPO006

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Project name: CROSS-BORDER MUSIC ACADEMY "MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS"
Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** "Bratsvo 1869" Community Centre, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Music School Nis, Serbia

Budget: 87 340,21 Euro
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The goal of the project was to establish sustainable contacts and partnerships between "Bratsvo 1869" Community Centre and Music School Nis and local creative artists by implementation of joint activities in the field of culture. The project goal was achieved through the following activities:

- A 3-day training seminar for culture experts under title "Establishment of Partnerships and Networking; Culture Management; European Programmes in the Sphere of Culture and Cross-Border Cooperation" was carried out in Kyustendil, Bulgaria;
- A 3-day seminar for young talents "The Young and the Cultural Traditions of Bulgaria and Serbia" was carried out in Nis, Serbia;
- Cross-Border Music Academy "Music without Frontiers" was carried out in Kyustendil. Within 5 days a number of musical events with the participation of 30 musicians from the Municipality of Kyustendil and 30 musicians from the Municipality of Nis, united under the motto "Music Unites Us" were organized in the town of Kyustendil;
- Days of the Classical Music in the Town of Nis "Music without Frontiers" were carried out. Six concerts were organized - 3 evening concerts for the large audience and 3 educational in different schools in the town of Nis. Important cultural landmarks in the region were visited. 20 performers from the Municipality of Kyustendil and 20 performers from the Municipality of Nis participated;
- A permanent Information Corners of Bratsvo 1869 Community Centre and Music School Nis were created displaying various promotional and informational materials;
- A collection of music pieces "Melodies from the Balkans" was published, containing pieces and articles, written by distinguished local composers and music teachers from the two cross-border regions as well as pieces by young composers who are in the beginning of their development;
- A DVD "Music from the Balkans" was released and 200 copies were distributed. The DVD consists of a documentary film covering the two musical events, carried out within the project - Days of the Classical Music in the town of Nis and the Cross-Border Music Academy in the town of Kyustendil;
- Website under the Project was created – www.cbma.projectkn.com

The project was successfully completed in July 2012.



Six concerts were organized as a part of the "Music without Frontiers" festival



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Young musicians also took part in the celebration of the “European Cooperation Day 2012”



Project logo (left) and a screenshot of the project web site: www.cbma.projectkn.com



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