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Messages from the
Sarajevo Chamber Music Institute Participants

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I just want to thank you for this chance. I had a wonderful time, we worked hard and learned a lot from you, enjoying it all the while.

I’m also very proud of our audience and our team of organisers who made sure that everything goes well and as scheduled. I hope you are satisfied with our work and progress as well and that you will find a way to make this festival keep on going, growing stronger.

Sincerely,
Sandra
SCMF is the best thing that happened to Sarajevo in the past few years. The organization was superb, especially the teachers. I do not have any particular objection, I hope that this festival will continue to work successfully.
Ja mislim da je organizacije ove godine bila odlična i da bi trebala da ostane takva i naredne godine. A što se tiče časova bili su odlični i veoma poučni.

I think that this year organization was excellent and it should remain like this next year. And regarding the classes – they were excellent and very instructive.
It was great, very intense. For the next year I would suggest people play in only one group unless they specifically request otherwise. Also no more 3 hour concerts please. Organisation was great, the professors awesome and lectures informative.
All praise for the organization, it really was a pleasant surprise. Classes were excellent and very instructive. It was a great honor to work with these people.

Thumbs up for the staff!
It was great!

First I want to thank you for the opportunity to attend this great festival. It was very well organized, only for praise. In my opinion, everything was great, only the theoretical lectures took too much of our practicing time. Also, I liked the group workshops very much, we could have little bit more of those. Everything else was really great.

Jedina „greška” je bila nepripremljenost učesnika, mislim da je bolje prije seminara sklopiti sastav i doći koliko-toliko spreman na predavanja sa ovim ljudima. Još jednom; fakat sam oduševljena predavačima odlični su, nadam se da se vidimo i sljedeće godine.

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Congratulations to colleagues from the Academy of Music in Sarajevo for the organization, everything was on an excellent level. I’ve never seen something like this in Sarajevo. The speakers were excellent, excellent musicians and educators. It was a pleasure to listen to them and work with them. The atmosphere was totally relaxed and positive, and even the final concert was not stressful but very fun.

The only “mistake” was the unpreparedness of the participants, I think it would be better to to organise them in groups before the seminar and have them come least somewhat prepared for classes with those people.

Once again, I am thrilled with the teachers who are really great, I hope to see you next year.
Veoma mi je drago što sam sudjelovala u ovako velikom festivalu, što sam bila dio sjajne ekipe, profesora i studenata. Manhattan String Quartet je imao odlične izvedbe, divni su profesori i pedagozi. Bila sam i prošle godine, ali ove je organizacija na puno većem nivou. Nadam se da ću biti i sljedeće godine.

I am very happy that I participated in such a great festival, and that I was part of a great team of professors and students. Manhattan String Quartet has given excellent performances, they are wonderful teachers and educators. I was here last year as well, but this organization is at a much higher level. I hope to come back next year.
Jako dobro organizovano, problemi (ako ih je i bilo) su istog momenta riješeni na najbolji mogući način; s obzirom na to koliko je vremena bilo (tj. nije), a posla za sve jako puno, posebno za kvartet i staff, ne mogu ni zamisliti kako bi se moglo bolje sve izvesti, mada sam uvjerena da će naredne godine i sve poslije biti sve bolje i bolje. Jedino što je možda falilo je „organizovano“ druženje svake večeri poslije koncerata, čisto zbog provođenja vremena zajedno, jer tokom dana je samo work work work ☺
Mnogo hvala, bilo je divno, svi nastavimo ovako, vidimo se naredne godine!

Very well organized, problems (if there were any) were instantly resolved in the best possible way; considering the short time we all had, and the amount of work done, especially when it comes to the quartet and staff, I can not imagine how it could be done any better, although I am convinced that next year, and after, all will be getting better and better. The only thing that perhaps was lacking is the “organization” is socializing every night after concerts, purely for spending time together, because during the day it was all just work work work.
Many thanks, it was great, let us all we keep doing like this, and see you next year!

From my heart I wish to thank you for the wonderful seminar. For all the masterclasses I have absolutely no complaints, but I would wish that for you give us more space from the "theoretical" lectures, some of them were (I dare to say), unnecessary, tiring. I wish we had more time, not to rest, but for practicing in ensembles or solo. But everything else was on excellent level, classes with members of the quartet were extremely inspiring. I have learnt a lot of new things. Thank you for that!
Nemam nikakvih zamjerki, mogu samo reći da sam uživao u radu sa članovima kvarteta i dobroj organizaciji. Vidimo se sljedeće godine!

I do not have any objections, I can only say that I enjoyed working with the members of the quartet, and good organization. See you next year!
This seminar was excellent. I was delighted with all the teachers and I am happy there were so many concerts that we had a chance to listen. I wish though that the classes were organized in a different way - for example, if we had an hour with one professor and then additional practicing time, so that teachers do not just come to the room during our work, but to have a specific time with them.

I am also sorry that we have not done more programs.

All people, teachers, and students and organization were extremely friendly and professional so I am more than satisfied with this seminar.
Bilo je sjajno. Jedno iskustvo više u životu. Bilo mi je korisno sve što su me ovi ljudi **NAUČILI** u ovih 10 dana.

It was great. One more experience in life. It was very useful to learn what these people have taught me in these 10 days.
1. Lectures was useful, but with all the duties around rehearsals and concerts, I think they were too much, unecessary.

2. It would be helpful if each group had more working hours with professors (maybe more professors?)

3. The organization was excellent! Thumbs up!
- Jako divno iskustvo
- Za razliku od prošle godine, ovaj put je bilo sve jako dobro organizovano, grupe su bile super, profesori odlični, koncerti savršeni!
- Sve pohvale!

- Such a wonderful experience
- Unlike last year, this time it was all very well organized, the groups were great, excellent teachers, concerts perfect!

- All compliments!
Smatram da je organizacija seminara ove godine dostigla zavidan nivo. Predavači su bili izvršni i predavanja su bila jako interesantna. Tumačenje djela koja će se izvesti na koncertima u mnogome mi je pomogla da bolje razumijem izvođeno djelo. Sve u svemu sve pohvale!
Festival je jako dobro organizovan.

Veoma pohvalno je to što je svaka grupa imala svoju učionicu svaki dan.

Predavači su jako dobri, možda sljedeće godine da i neki pijanista bude među predavačima.

Koncerti su bili odlični.

Sve pohvale mladom timu koji su uvijek bili na raspolaganju.

- The festival was very well organized.
- It is commendable that each group had their classroom every day.
- Teachers are very good, maybe next year it would be good to add some pianists them.
- Concerts were excellent.
- All praise to the young team who were always available.
Ovaj festival mi se jako svidio i svakako bih došla iduće godine, ali dala bi jedan prijedlog kako bi festival, po mom mišljenju bio uspješniji. Mislim da bi se možda prije samog seminara mogla napraviti neka audicija, pa bi se grupe formirale prema sposobnostima, mogućnostima i ambicijnosti pojedinaca. Tako bi svaka grupa postigla svoj maksimum jer bi članovi grupe bili na poprilično jednakom stupnju sviranja.

I really liked this festival and I would definitely come next year, but I also would give one suggestion to make the festival, in my opinion, even more successful. I think that perhaps audition of some kind could be done before the seminar, so the groups would be formed according to skill, abilities and ambitions of individuals. In such a way each group would achieve its maximum, because the group members would be at quite similar level of playing.
- The organization of the festival was very good
- All praise for the young team that have always been at our disposal
- Concerts were excellent
- Teachers are fantastic
- It is commendable that each group had their classroom.
Ja sam oduševljena ovogodišnjim seminarom. Mnogo je napredovao i slijedeće godine bi trebao da bude svjetskog glasa. Kada to kažem mislim da bi trebalo biti više stranih državljanina i sve će biti ekstra. Organizacija je na nivou, bilo je dosta stafova i sve je uvijek bilo pod kontrolom. Sve pohvale Mariji, Amili, Berini…. Sve pohvale Dini Muliću, on je legenda.:) Samo naprijed rajo sarajevska!

Super ste, osjećajte se sretnima i vi kao što sam i ja, sve je super ispalо. Svaka čast! Predavači su super kao i prošle godine za 15 minuta punо toga kažu i dosta smo naučili.

I love Sarajevo Chamber Music Festival!
Mislim da je sve bilo jako dobro organizovano. Jedino što mi se nije svidjelo je što ne postoji neka audicija i sl. na osnovu koje bi se izabrali učesnici koji mogu i žele da rade. Inače, sve ostalo je jako dobro organizovano.

I think everything was very well organized. The only thing I did not like is that there were no auditions on the basis of which participants were to be chose, according to what they can and want to do. Otherwise, everything else was very well organized.
Festival je odlično organizovan. Mnogo mi se sviđa burence sa vodom. Predavači su fantastični, mnogo su nam pomogli u našem daljem razvoju. Kurs je dosta intenzivan, što mi se sviđa, mada bih stavila makar jedan dan pauze. Sve u svemu, jako sam zadovoljna, i da, možda bi nam dobro došlo još više presviravanja jedni pred drugima i po mogućnosti dva koncerta učesnika.
Pozdrav! Nadam se da se vidimo sljedeće godine.

The festival was extraordinarily organized. I liked the water tank in particular…
The teachers were fantastic, they helped us a lot in our future development. The course was quite intense, which I like, although I would put in at least one-day break. All in all, I'm very pleased, and yes, maybe we could use more practicing in front of colleagues and preferably two concerts of participants. Hope to see you next year.
It was wonderful and unique experience to work with such brilliant artists. Compliments for the organization that was at such a high level. For next year, I propose to bring more great musicians and to have the opportunity to work with them (like we had Wu Han this year).
Svaka čast na organizaciji i časovima koji su nam kvartet i ostali profesori kvalitetno držali. Nadam se da će i sljedeća godina biti podjednako dobra kao ova. Vidimo se.

Congratulations for the organization and the lessons that we have got from the Quartet and other professors. I hope that next year will be as good as this. See you.
SCMF Festival mi je bio jedno predivno i prije svega korisno iskustvo. Ponekad se u cijeloj školskoj godini ne može primiti znanje kao ovdje. Prvi put sam na festivalu i oduševljena sam organizacijom.

SCMF Festival was a wonderful and primarily useful experience. Sometimes throughout the entire school year we cannot get so much knowledge as we do here in such a short time. I was came to this seminar for the first time and I am thrilled with its organization.
Sve lijepo, Thank you, very very much!!!
But! I want more classes with you guys next year.
Hugs!

Josipa
Bilo je stvarno super! Profesori su divni, organizacija puno bolja od prošle godine, više sadržaja... sve samo pozitivno!
Ono što mislim da bi bilo bolje za sljedeći put su radionice. Tu se stvarno puno može naučiti, jer stvari koje primjećujemo kod drugih najčešće su nedostaci nas samih. Isto tako, mala primjedba. Ako je ovo bio seminar domene glatke gdje smo mogli doći s vlastitim sastavom, onda mi se čini da toga drži a ne da nas se dodatno stavlja u druge sastave. To govorim najviše radi vremena, jer ne možemo toliko posređiti i jednom i drugom sastavu. Isto tako mislim da je ove godine orkestar bio suvišan!
Naravno, iskustvo je bilo predivno i od srca svima puno hvala na radu, dobroj volji i strpljenju!

It was really great! The teachers are wonderful, the organization much better than last year, more content ... everything positive!
What I think would be better for the next time are the workshops.
There is really a lot to learn there, because the things that we can see in others are often what is our problem as well. Also, a small remark: If this was a chamber music seminar where we could have shown up with our own ensemble, then it seems fair to stick to that not to put us in other ensembles as well.
I say this primarily because of the time, because we cannot devote so much to both ensembles. I also think that this year the orchestra was unnecessary work.
Otherwise, the experience was wonderful and heartfelt thank you very much to everyone for work, good will and patience!
Organizacija seminara je na sjajnom nivou, sve pohvale svima koji su u tome učestvovali, pogotovo studentima!
Časovi su bili sjajni i dobra je ideja što se smjenjuje predavači.
Jedina zamjerka su mi predavanja, smatram da su teme odlično izabrane, ali da je bilo teško održati koncentraciju na nivou, predlog je recimo puštanje upoređivanje više različitih izvođenja nekog dela i veća interaktivnost sa studentima koje interesuje predavanje.
Inače sve je bilo na nivou, ali ta predavanja su mnogima bile suvišna, što je šteta jer su korisna svakako.
Pozdrav svima!

Organization of the seminar was on a fantastic level, all praise to everyone who participated in it, especially the students!
Classes were great and was a good idea to rotate the teachers.
The only objection is about the lectures, I think that the topics were well chosen, but it was hard to keep the concentration level, the proposal is for example to play the chosen work, comparing its different performances, and greater interactivity with students interested in lectures.
Otherwise, everything was on the high level, but these lessons were seen as unnecessary according to many, which is a shame because they are certainly useful.
Regards to all!
Vrlo sam zadovoljan organizacijom instituta ove godine, bilo mi je vrlo ugodno iskustvo sudjelovati u radionicama ove godine. Drago mi je što sam imao priliku raditi s toliko vršnih muzičara i pedagoga te nemam nikakvih zamjerki.

I am very pleased with the organization of the Institute this year, I had a very pleasant experience to participate in workshops. I am glad I had the opportunity to work with so many excellent musicians and teachers and I have no complaints about it.
Vrlo mi je drago što sam prisustvovao seminaru. Organizacija je odlična, što mi je vrlo važno. Na svako pitanje sam dobio odgovor u vrlo kratkom roku. Također, za vrijeme trajanja seminara, cijelo je vrijeme ispunjeno raznim muzičkim događajima (koncertima, predavanjima i sl.), a sam seminar omogućava stjecanje znanja i iskustva u velikim količinama. Zahvaljujem se Muzičkoj akademiji u Sarajevu, SCMF Sarajevo, Manhattan String Quartetu i svim saradnicima.

I am very glad that I attended the seminar. The organization was excellent, which was very important for me. For every question I got an answer in a very short time. Also, during the seminar, all the time was filled with a variety of musical events (concerts, lectures, etc.), and the course provided knowledge and experience in large quantities. I thank the Academy of Music in Sarajevo, SCMF Sarajevo, the Manhattan String Quartet and all associates.
Jednostavno uživanje.

Simply - pleasure.
This was the first time for me to be a part of Sarajevo Chamber Music Festival, and I really think that during this festival Sarajevo is a place to be. Members of Manhattan String Quartet are wonderful teachers, and artists and I really enjoyed being here. I wish it lasts longer because now I enjoy playing chamber music more than playing as a soloist.
I’m very thankful to all members of Manhattan String Quartet and also to other people that worked with us (Deborah Wong and Yeonju Jeong).
Thanks for all wonderful concerts.
- Ovo je najbolji festival muzike na kojem sam do sada učestvovala, u regionu, a i šire.
- Jako dobra organizacija
- Kvalitetan rad sa studentima
- Večernji koncerti bili su poklon za uši svim muzičarima
- Sviđa mi se što mladi ljudi imaju šansu da se upoznaju međusobno, da razmijene iskustvo i da uz pomoć velikih muzičara nauče puno toga na jednostavan način.
- Sugestije... molim vas da postane tradicija u našem gradu i na akademiji jer to je ono što treba mladim muzičarima.

- This is the best music festival in which I’ve ever participated, in the region and beyond.
- Very good organization
- High quality work with students
- Evening concerts were a gift to the ears of all the musicians
- I like the fact that young people have the chance to get to know each other, to share experience and with the help of great musicians learn a lot in a simple way.
- Suggestions ... I ask you to become a tradition in our city and in the academy because that’s what it takes for young musicians.
Mislim da je ovaj seminar odlična ideja. Ali trebalo bi biti više profesora da možemo više raditi s njima. I možda bi grupe trebalo slagati po mogućnostima ljudi, iako je dobro ako imaći nekog boljeg da možes učiti od njega. No, sve u svemu bilo je dobro organizirano, super su mi bila predavanja.

All in all it was a great seminar, everything was organized great and I like it very much and hope that the next year I will come with my ensemble.
I want to say thank you for everything, with few small suggestions for next year.
1. Please, try to make more mix in groups, it will be better for us to work with different students from other academies.
2. Put the students’ concert in two days.

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Thank you again!
Organizacija je odlična. Sedam dana je sasvim dovoljno. Možda bi bilo lijepo ubaciti i dio sa „solo seminarom“, tako da i koncert bude malo više raznolik. To je sve!
Manhattan String Quartet <3
Deborah <3
Wu Han <3
Svi su bili odlični ali su mi se oni najviše svidjeli!

Organization was excellent. Seven days is enough. Maybe it would be nice to throw in a part with “solo seminars,” so that the concerts get a little more diverse. That’s all!
Manhattan String Quartet <3
Deborah <3
Wu Han <3
All were great but they I liked them most!
Sve pohvale, organizacija na nivou. Očekujemo ovakvu svirku i druženje naredne godine

All praise to the organization level. We expect this level of music and friendship next year