

## The premiere of "Music of Constantine's City" (" Muzika Konstantinovog grada")

The "Music of Constantine's City" opus, composed by Slobodan Trkulja, Serbian multi-instrumentalist, composer and vocalist, was performed for the first time this evening at the Fortress of Niš summer theatre, as a part of the national program marking the anniversary of 1,700 years since the Edict of Milan.

Together with Slobodan Trkulja, members of "Balkanopolis" were accompanied by a string ensemble, David Rhodes - the famous British guitarist from Peter Gabriel's band, Ari den Bur - dubbed by the media as "the best Serbian drummer", Goran Milošević - a vocalist with percussions and Leonid Pilipović - a punk musician with the tamburitza.

Aleksandar Jovanović, the principal cantor of the Hilandar monastery, was responsible for evoking the "color of the Byzantine vocals".

The premiere of "Music of Constantine's City" was attended, among others, by Nedeljko Tenjović, Secretary General to the President of Serbia, and Radoslav Lale Pavlović, Advisor for Cultural Affairs.

The host of the evening was Jean-Daniel Ruch, Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation in Serbia while the event was also attended by ambassadors of several African countries.