

# Borl Open Castle

## 28-30<sup>th</sup> of August



Initiative for Development  
of Intercultural and  
Transdisciplinary Relations  
Through the Arts



### Dear friends of Borl!

It is impossible to touch upon extraordinary life changing experiences many of us had since we re-discovered this magnificent ancient castle Borl - Ankenstein 16 years ago!

How amazing it was to stand in 1993 for the first time in front of the ancient tower rooted in Parzival family of the 9th century! Mythical stories of Grail and Arthurian Round Table so close, so tangible! Of course it could be no other sacred place than here, where we could start developing the innovation of Art and Business as Journey Towards Polyphonic European Identity!

Those of you who have participated in ups and downs of these past years will appreciate to hear, that there is now unfolding a very hopeful "up", we are engaging in serious talks with Slovenian authorities and there will be more good news when you join us in Borl at the end of August. And those of you who have never been there: Just look for the spot where 16th Meridian crosses river Drava in eastern Slovenia and do not miss the historical moment!

#### PROGRAMME:

##### Friday August 28th:

Arrive as soon as you can in the afternoon, to see the castle and hear the stories. After light dinner at about 7PM you will then be sitting among the musicians of symphony orchestra in the Great Knights Hall, and experience musical process from within, as it has become a tradition in Borl. We will conclude with Parzival story at the fire place under the ancient tower.

##### Saturday August 29th:

We will walk from 10AM onwards through the beautiful Haloze hills behind Castle Borl to "listen" to this landscape. We will stop in different locations, have conversations and experience musical processes and performances of pianist Diana Baker and myself. Of course there will be food and wine, especially in the evening in one of old wine cellars.

##### Sunday August 30th:

On Sunday August 30th all participants come to Borl at 9AM, and then we depart with private cars and additional hired small »kombi« bus.

We will take this backroads track across Haloze following the stream of Dravinja to **Grail landscape of Parzival, Trevrizent and Lohengrin** (whose legend lives in Studenice telling that he is in the mountain of Boc where there is an underground lake on 3 mountains, Lohengrin (Parzival's son, or next Grail generation) standing in the boat, listening with the horn, and the boat is pulled by the swan).

Micaela Sauber will tell those portions of Parzival story in the cave of Trevrizent and at the Fontana de Zal Waesche, as they have unfolded there in the 9th century. Miha will play in the cave and in the church of Studenice. Maybe we will have again a local choir sing a surprise from the dark depth of the cave and maybe more locals to dance for us at Studenice?

No final lunch in Studenice - the weekends programme is finished with story and concert and then participants are on their own.

All programme could be timed this way: Driving from Borl at about 9AM, arrival Trevrizent 10 AM, arrival Studenice about 11AM, finished Studenice about 1PM. Maybe local restaurant could cook enough for those who want to eat there afterwards, but that would be at the individual cost and decision.

**How do you all like this?** This way the weekend is very rich: Friday experience of Borl, Orchestra and Parzival's story under the ancient tower at the fireplace.

On Saturday walkabout through Haloze and process/concerts in 2 churches, sonatas, Miha/Diana. Evening more of Borl experience maybe more story and music.

And then on Sunday the »Grail Landscape« of Parzival, Trevrizent, Shianatulander, Sigune, Lohengrin.....!!!

#### FUTHER INFORMATIONS:

If you have any general questions please mail to Miha (miha@mihavision.com) or to Troels (troels@ziba.dk).

Contribution for financing the program-me and food is Euro 300 per person. For Idriart coworkers there will be reduction possible. For Friday only, it is Euro 100.

Travel & hotel not included, but hotels in the area are very inexpensive.

Please understand we have to pay for the symphony orchestra and rental of the piano. Maybe some of you would be interested to contribute Euro 500?

**Participants outside Slovenia, please transfer registration fee Euro 300 to:**

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