

Second International Conference on
Sarajevo in the World
May 4th to 7th, 2016

**An Evening
with
the Pontanima choir:
Musica sacra Bosnae
Sarajevo, May 7th, 2016,
Vijećnica, to start at 20:00**

International Forum Bosnia and Sarajevo Old Town Municipality are pleased to announce they will be hosting an Evening with the Pontanima choir: *Musica sacra Bosnae* on May 7th, 2016, as part of the programme to mark the Sarajevo Old Town municipal day. The concert will take place at Vijećnica, to start at 20:00 sati.

This concert of sacred music represents the fruit of years of concentrated work by the Sarajevo-based *Pontanima* choir. The evening's programme has been curated by Brother Ivo Marković, the founder and leader of the choir. The songs chosen reflect the complexity of Bosnian sacred tradition, interweaving its Judaic, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Muslim aspects, both in what they share and in what is special to each of them.

The programme of the Second International Conference on *Sarajevo in the World* also includes the following elements: the Second International Symposium on *Sarajevo in the World* (May 4, the Europe Hotel); a public discussion on *the Aestheticisation of Politics*, to mark the publication of Rusmir Mahmutćehajić's book *Andrićism: Against an Ethics of Commemoration* (the Europe Hotel, May 5th); *The Debt – A literary Oratorio for four actors*, Vesna Mašić, Josip Pejaković, Vedrana Seksan and Zijah Sokolović (the Chamber Theater/Kamerni teatar 55, May 6th); and a public discussion on *Philosophy and Theology*, to mark the publication of the Bosnian translation of the *Cambridge Companion to Classical Islamic Theology* (the Europe Hotel, May 7th).

The Evening with the Pontanima choir: *Musica sacra Bosnae* is open to all members and friends of International Forum Bosnia, free of charge.

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