



IX EDITION Jazz Fest 2020

30 September
Parku Rinia
18.00 hrs



BIO Saso Popovski TRIO

Saso Popovski, guitar / Ivan Bejkov, bass / Viktor Filipovski , drums & percussion

BIO Saso Popovski is a Jazz guitar player that has performed on multiple Jazz Festivals in Europe like Budapest Jazz Club - Hungary, Roccella Jazz Festival - Italy, Nishville Jazz Festival and many more. He has worked with many famous jazz artists including: Toni Kitanovski, Oscar Salas, Milcho Leviev, Dave Wilson and Goce Micanov. He is currently head of Jazz Department at the Goce Delchev University in Shtip. Has released four albums, many solo compositions, and also composed music for film and theatre.

The music of Saso Popovski is music of pure lines, concluded structures and lush imagination. Rhythmically and also melodically, his music alludes to Oriental patterns, which makes it a bit mystical. But there is nothing hermetically in it, as some of these kind of music excursions to Orient can be... Popovski organizes his compositions around a beautifully derived, clear, appealing melodious line, which is unmistakably supported by a bass player with a velvet sound and a drummer with consistent, concentrated rhythmization. Popovski finely enhance the basic river-like melody, carefully meanders through its possible by-paths and streams, but never loses the basic thread. With its strong suggestiveness -thanks to the repetitiveness of certain motifs -Popovski's music has dreamlike and cinematic effects. One another thing to be stressed is the coherence of members' musicianship and the very sound of trio -which is smoothed and crystal clear, but at the same time it does not work artificially; instead, it is completely organic and "present". Mario Batelic Cerkno Jazz Festival