



EUROPEAN GUITAR  
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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

*EuroStrings – the European Guitar Festival Collaborative*

is pleased to announce its

### ***Third Annual EuroStrings Conference***

hosted this year by **Plovdiv GuitArt Festival**, in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**4–6 November 2021**

### **Thursday 4 November 2021**

#### ***Concerts***

**EuroStrings Artists**, 16.00–17.00 (CET)

**Lovro Peretić – Winner of the Third EuroStrings Guitar Competition**, 18.00–19.00 (CET)

### **Friday 5 November 2021**

#### ***Masterclasses***

**Pavel Steidl with EuroStrings Artists**, 9.00–11.00 (CET)

#### ***Lectures and Discussion***

**Dr Alexander Kalinov** – ‘Project Writing and Management: How to Stay Current’ – The ins and outs of successful grant writing and management, 13.00–14.00 (CET)

**Dr Alexander Kalinov** – ‘Introduction to Content Management in the Digital Age’, 15.00–16.00

#### ***Concert***

**Darko Bageski**, 18.00–19.00 (CET)

### **Saturday 6 November 2021**

**Coffee Time with EuroStrings Partners** (only) via Zoom at 10.00–11.00 (CET)

#### ***Lecture***

**Dr Matthias Röder** – ‘Moving your organisation Forward Through Technology: What One Can Learn from Herbert von Karajan’, 14.00–15.00 (CET)

#### ***Concert***

**Pavel Steidl**, 17.30–18.30 (CET)

events open to the public will be **streamed via the EuroStrings Facebook page**

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### **About EuroStrings**

EuroStrings is the first platform of European guitar festivals, led by Zagreb Guitar Festival and ever expanding with an initial 14 member festivals in 2018 and reaching 17 member festivals in 2021; with three Associate Festivals also added in 2021 as well as Affiliate Partners around the world, including the Americas and China, making it a truly global project. The project is co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union and is the first guitar project ever to receive such funding. Each member festival also stages an international guitar competition.

**EuroStrings** website: <https://eurostrings.eu>

### **About the EuroStrings Artists**

EuroStrings Artists are a group of young professional guitarists, who are the laureates of the international competitions organised by the 17 EuroStrings platform members' guitar festivals. They are invited to take part in the EuroStrings Exchange Programme, which is delivered through the EuroStrings Curriculum. The EuroStrings Exchange Programme was created for EuroStrings Artists to help them to develop professional careers as classical guitarists.

For full **EuroStrings Artists profiles**, visit: <https://eurostrings.eu/young-stars/eurostrings-artists-of-2020-2021/>

### **About Lovro Peretić – Winner of the Third EuroStrings Guitar Competition**

**Lovro Peretić** was born in Zagreb in 1995 and began his guitar studies with Xhevdet Sahatxhija. Later, he graduated from the Academy of Music in Zagreb, where he studied with Darko Petrinjak. He has been successful in many national and international competitions. He has represented Croatia in many important festivals such as the Vladimir Spivakov International Foundation's festival in Moscow and the European Union of Music Competitions for Youth's Young Hearts for Music in Austria and Germany. He also regularly performs in his duo with violinist Katarina Kutnar and in the guitar trio Evocación. He has performed as a soloist with the Croatian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra, Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, and Zagreb Soloists, among others. Lovro was awarded the Dean's and Rector's prizes of the University of Zagreb.

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