



# 2023 Croatian Festival Schedule of Events March 18, 2023



## 10:00 AM Opening Ceremonies (Main Stage)

- US National Anthem and Croatian National Anthem by Damir Radov
- Blessing by Father Gerry Stapleton, St. Patrick's Church
- Welcome Address by CAS President Anthony Cibulich & Consul General Sanja Laković

## Ongoing events and activities throughout the Festival:

- Croatian informational and promotional videos (Konoba)
- Croatian needlework and cultural artifacts display (Konoba)
- Plaquemines Parish Historical Society Display (Konoba)
- Croatian specialty cooking demonstrations for viewing (Fairgrounds and Konoba)
- Kids activities in the Dječje Selo (Kids' Village)
- Consular services by Croatian Consul General, Sanja Lakovic (Konoba) 12:00-6:00

## 10:15 Damir Radov (Main Stage)

## 11:00 Komenka Ethnic Dance Ensemble (Main Stage) followed by audience participation in Croatian folk dances

## 11:30 Music by Ivan Heller (Main Stage)

## 12:15 CAS Kolo Performers instructed by John Petkovich Rodi and Daniel Gianfala followed by audience participation in Croatian folk dances

## 12:45 Music by Klapa Balatura from Opuzen, Croatia (Main Stage)

## 2:00 Komenka Ethnic Dance Ensemble (Main Stage) followed by audience participation in Croatian folk dances

## 2:30 Music by Rachel and Josh Riley (Main Stage)

## 3:00 CAS Kolo Performers followed by audience participation in Croatian folk dances

## 3:30 Address by Croatian Dignitaries (Main Stage) Consul General Sanja Laković and Croatian Council of the Republic of Croatia for Croatians Abroad, USA

## 3:45 Music by Ivan Heller (Main Stage)

## 4:45 Music by Klapa Balatura

## 6:00 Music by Damir Radov (Main Stage)

## 7:00 Festival Closes

**LAST BUS LEAVES FAIRGROUNDS AT 7:15 PM.**

