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**Dragi Sestic - founder and producer of the band**

Mostar Sevdah Reunion is exquisite group of Artists sharing the same passion. Some might say that they live for Sevdah and that could be the only cause of their existence.

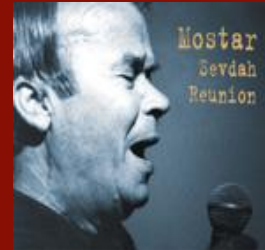
To decode and to represent traditional music from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sevdah is more than 400 years old, in a best light, was and still is difficult task to cope with. Despite all obstacles, MSR kept going.

The story begins in 1993 when Dragi Sestic, producer and former of the band, recorded an audiocassette with a couple of tracks that was distributed in limited edition among their friends. Those were the times of war in Balkans and the reason for recording was just a getaway episode to forget for a one single moment all atrocities and suffering. Then, they gave promise that "the whole world will know about Sevdah" one day when war comes to an end.

They fulfilled the promise and recorded their first album in 1998. Since, the album CD "Mostar Sevdah Reunion" was recorded in Mostar, they did not stop fascinating the audience wherever they go. Diversity in musical backgrounds and individual virtuosity in a collective that never performed two identical gigs in a row makes them unique on the World Music scene. Working and recording with Ljiljana Buttler, Saban Bajramovic and Esmā Redžepova, they wanted to show variety of Balkans music an to give a respect to the finest and uncompromised authors of genuine Gypsy music.

*"...Mostar Sevdah Reunion does have an embarrassment of talented musicians. It's is no suprise that comparisons have been made between them and the Buena Vista Social club!"*

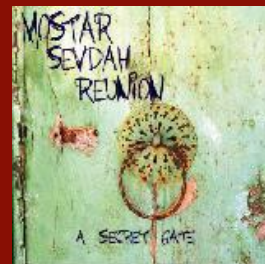
( John Lusk, Froots Magazine, November 2003 UK, )



The first album of Mostar Sevdah Reunion released by World Connection 1999. Featuring the special guest - The Gypsy Queen- Esmā Redžepova



"Years of searching for a single word that can stand for the Bosnian concept of sevdah have been fruitless, although yearning perhaps comes closest. Like the Spanisch duende, it carries multiple meanings - desire, hopeless love, end less love, a love that chills and fevers, the lover like malaria, and like malaria can never be shaken off - but in the end, it's a way of life, and a way of telling."



**"A Secret Gate"** - The Bosnian **Davorin** award winning "The Album of the Year 2005" in all categories!

**The list of the artists who took the participation in the project of Mostar Sevdah Reunion**

(The list is in the alphabetical order)



NAME	ROLE	WC 43011	WC 43024	SR 66001	SR 66002	SR 66006	SR 66008	SR 66009	SR 66021
Adnan Zimic	bass prim	*	*						
Amila Palikuca	backing vocal							*	
Amir Karahasanovic	rhythm guitar	*	*						
Amira Medunjanin	vocal				*				
Amra Dugalic	backing vocal							*	
Anja Rikalo	vocal								*
Boban Markovic	trumpet			*					
Boris Loncar	violin							*	
Branko Petkovic	violin	*							
Damir Arslanagic	piano			*					
Dino Sose	vocal								*
Edo Maajka	backing vocal							*	
Ekrem Demirovic	trumpet		*						
Elmedin Balalic	accordeon and vocal							*	
Enita Pelko	backing vocal							*	
Esmira Redzepova	vocal	*							
Fevzija Sarajlic	vocal							*	
Gabrijel Prusina	piano and accordeon							*	*
Hurmeta Jugo	vocal								*
Ilijaz Delic	vocal	*	*		*				
Ivica Vinkovic	bass	*			*				
Kosta Latinovic	berde bass	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Kristina Sulaver	vocal								*
Ivan Vanja Radoja	violin								* !!
Jesenko Krpo	bass prim and rhythm guitar								*
Lejla Catovic	backing vocal						*		
Ljiljana Buttler	vocal			*	*	*	*		
Marko Jakovljevic	bass							*	*
Mehmed Velagic	accordeon								*
Miralem Basic	bass prim	*	*						
Miso Petrovic	guitar and vocal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mustafa Santic	accordeon, clarinet and vocal	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Naat Veliov	trumpet					*	*		
Naida Jelovac	backing vocal							*	
Nedjo Kovacevic	violin and vocal		*	*	*	*	*		
Nermin Alukic Cerkez	vocal and guitar							*	*
Orhan Maslo	percussion			*					
Saban Bajramovic	vocal		*			*	*		
Sandi Durakovic	guitar and vocal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sead Avdic	drums				*	*	*		
Senad Trnovac	drums	*	*	*				*	*
Slobodan Stancic	violin					*	*		
Suad Golic	vocal and bass prim							*	
Vladimir Mickovic	vocal								*

