



MATIJA NOVAKOVIĆ was born in Dubrovnik, where he acquired basic music education in Art School "Luka Sorkočević". After graduating from Music Academy in Zagreb, in 1988, he received further training in Moscow Conservatory "P. I. Tschaikovsky" under the Professor Valery Popov. In Art School "Luka Sorkočević" in Dubrovnik he teaches bassoon classes as well as chamber music. He is the first bassoonist in the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra. In 1994 in Zagreb Music Academy he starts his bassoon postgraduate study under Professor M. Korbetić. Two years later he received his master degree. From 1999, he started teaching in Zagreb Music Academy. Matija Novaković first as a student of Art School "Luka Sorkočević" and later as senior student reached his glory performing as soloist with Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra. Today, as a mature artist, his repertoire is so wide in a range from baroque music to modern music. His interpretations are crowned with refined technique and stylistic culture.

Matija is co-founder and chairman of Artistic association Konavle Art, Festival Music and Word, as well as Cavtat Music Evenings.