



škofjeloški pasijon
PROCESSION LOCOPOLITANA
1721-1999



First Saturday
of the Passion
21. 3. 2015

at 20.00

First Sunday
of the Passion
22. 3. 2015

at 16.00

Palm Saturday
28. 3. 2015

at 20.00

Palm Sunday
29. 3. 2015

at 16.00

Easter Monday
6. 4. 2015

at 16.00

Second Saturday
of Easter
11. 4. 2015

at 20.00

Octave of Easter
12. 4. 2015

at 16.00

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Find out the mystic experience of Škofja Loka Passion Play

In 2015, during fasting and Easter time, Škofja Loka Passion Play will be performed once again in the streets of the ancient town of Škofja Loka. The Passion Play was written in 1721 by the Capuchin Lovrenc Marušič called also Romuald Štandreški. In the ancient streets there will be several portable stages travelling from one place to the other one representing the Passion Play.

640 actors, walks-on and men riding horses will perform the procession. There will be four original stages: Mestni Trg (Town Square), Pod Gradom (At the Foot of the Castle), Spodnji Trg (Lower Square) and Kašča (Granary) where the scenes from the biblical stories will be performed. Its message is strongly present also today. The performance reopens the eternal question about the essence of human existence because nowadays, when we scramble for wealth and are always in a hurry, we forget to take care of other people and to calm down ourselves.

Škofja Loka Passion Play is more than the greatest drama performance in the open air in Slovenia. The purpose of the play is to make enthusiastic the viewers with spectacular procession of many actors in baroque

costumes. At the same time the play calms down the spectators and leads them towards the positive way of living. The quality of the play is so good that it's proclaimed as a vivid masterpiece of national importance. The performance is also announced as the Unesco heritage on the list of cultural events of mankind.

The performance is the project, acted by people to people, as only the volunteers from Škofja Loka and its surrounding cooperate in the procession. Some actors come also from the towns which are connected with Škofja Loka in one way or another. Passion Play is not only a play but also a movement with its own media attraction that echoes all over Slovenia and even abroad. The pilgrims also inform people all over Slovenia about Škofja Loka Passion Play. They, previous to the performances, carry its message from mouth to mouth in the same way as it used to be done in the 18th century.

Therefore you are kindly invited to visit the town of Škofja Loka and view the unforgettable procession in 2015. Specially evenig perfor-mances will offer mystical experience where the torches and special effects will conjure the magic moments when the time stops.