



Džemal Cakić

Born in 1970 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, Džemal Cakić began to play the trumpet at age 6 under the class of professor Nikola Obradović. He completed primary and secondary musical school with the highest of honors. Džemal graduated from the Musical Faculty of Arts „Kiril and Method“ in Skopje, Macedonia under professor Simeon Savev. During his time at faculty, he played in several musical competitions.

Since 1996, he has been a permanent member of the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra as first chair trumpet. Džemal is also known as a founding member of the jazz quintet, „Four Seasons“. He was an honorary instructor at the musical school „Luka Sorkočević“ in Dubrovnik from 2002 to 2009.

He completed his post-graduate studies in 2010, under professor Vaso Ristov also at the Musical Faculty of Arts in Skopje. As well as playing as a soloist, Džemal's interests include playing a variety of different musical styles, helping young students in their musical education and recording with many bands both in Croatia and abroad.

In 2010, he joined the Maria Jazz Trio on the album, „Make Someone Happy“ which was recorded and produced by the Skopje Jazz Festival. Džemal is interested in finding the creative synthesis between the musician-instrument-production-public.