

# CROATIA

## Hrvatsko Društvo Harmonikaških Pedagoga (HDHP)

### Croatian Accordion Teachers Association Hrvatsko Društvo Harmonikaških Pedagoga

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### News from Croatia...



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**About Croatian Accordion Teachers Association:**  
The Croatian accordion teachers association (HDHP - Hrvatsko Društvo Harmonikaških Pedagoga) was established in the year 1993 in Zagreb, Croatia. It currently has 50 active and 20 supporting members.

Prof. Vjera Odak-Jembrih has been the President of the HDHP from the beginning.

During last eleven years the HDHP has made significant contributions to the promotion and popularization of accordion in Croatia.



**Accordion Ensemble from the HDHP**

**HDHP Activities:** This has been done by organizing numerous seminars, summer schools and concerts, where well known instructors, musicians and students from Croatia, Russia, Ukraine, Slovenia and more.

**New Works for Accordion in Croatia:** Such activities have served to motivate Croatian composers such as:

- Davor Bobic
- Miroslav Miletic
- Ivo Josipovic
- Đeni Dekleva-Radakovic
- and others

to compose new compositions for accordion. This significant contribution to the development of the accordion and accordion music in Croatia.

**New Teacher Methods:** A new set of teaching books by Vjera Odak-Jembrih entitled "The wonderful World of the Accordion Books 1 – 6, which include CD-s have made way for a modern approach to teaching the accordion in Croatia.

This set of teaching method books leads students through a new and unprecedented structured course, which includes books and recordings.

## Croatia Welcomes the World! Coupe Mondiale 2009

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