



About Almir & Daniel

Almir Meskovic and Daniel Lazar both have more than 20 years of experience with classical and folk music behind them. With their roots from the Balkans mixed with Scandinavian elements, this duo has unique features. They blend a wide range of styles and genres, ranging from Balkan rhythms, Scandinavian folk, to improvisation and Gypsy music.

Almir was born in Bosnia and Daniel was born in Serbia. They have grown up with folk music in the heart of the Balkans, where music and cultures from around the world meet and break. Gypsy music, klezmer, classic and everything in between (Norwegian folk music, among other things). However, it was in Norway that they got to know each other at the master's programs at the Norwegian Academy of Music, and there they developed their own expression that gets the most beautiful out of accordion and fiddle, with inspiration from all epochs and styles.

In 2022 Almir and Daniel's project for young audience received award for Jeunesses Musicales International for the best concert for the young audiences.

Our first album "Roots" received a good response from both critics and audiences:

- *Top 20 list of the best world music albums in 2018 by Jungetelegrafsen (NRK - national radio of Norway)*
- *Top 15 of the World music charts of Europe in November 2018*
- *Best album in 2018 by radio show disco 3000 (RTS - national radio of Serbia)*
- *The album, as well as one of the songs on it, was chosen as the best of the month in September 2018 by Mundofonia's radio show*
- *Top 15 albums of the month (November 2018) by Babel, La Música del Mundo*