

Soft and Hard Disruptions. Cultural Life of Croatian Military Frontier Before and After Demilitarization (1873) and Reincorporation (1881)

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Military Frontier

- *Cordon sanitaire* between Habsburg Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire (16th-19th century)
- 45% of Croatian territory and population
- Periodization:
 - Founded in 16th century; reorganized into modern regiments in 1746
 - 1873 - demilitarized (counties instead of regiments; *Wehrbauern* → civilian population; civil administration and judiciary)
 - 1881 - reincorporated with Croatia and Slavonia



„Military period” (up until 1873)

- ▶ 11 regimental bands in Gospić, Otočac, Ogulin, Slunj, Bjelovar (2), Slavonski Brod, Nova Gradiška, Petrovaradin, Glina, Petrinja
- ▶ *Militär Kommunitäten* - privileged towns; more developed economy, civilian and cultural life
- ▶ 13 musical societies: music institutes in Petrinja and Senj; city brass band and two choirs in Petrinja; music school in Vinkovci; singing societies in Vinkovci, Glina, Kostajnica, Slavonski Brod, Mitrovica and Ruma.



Period of demilitarization 1873-1881

- ▶ Towards the demilitarization retired/discharged soldiers/players were not always being replaced
- ▶ After 1873 regimental orchestras were disbanded, but were usually succeeded by fire-brigade bands
- ▶ 7 new societies founded in this period

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Year																											
1860	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12
1861	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	29	17
1862	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12
1863	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10
1864	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	10	9
1865	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	10	10
1866	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	10	10
1867	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	10	10
Drummers	1868	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	24	0
Horn players	1869	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	12	0

Number of players in companies of II viceroy's regiment in Petrinja

After reincorporation (1881)

Singing societies

1882	Gospić - Srpsko pravoslavno crkveno pjevačko društvo	1902	Gospić - Radničko pjevačko društvo 'Hrvat'
1884	Virje - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Rusan'	1904	Vinkovci - Srpsko crkveno pevačko društvo u Vinkovcima
1885	Mitrovica - Mitrovačko hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Nada'	1905	Grubišno Polje - Pjevačko društvo Tomislav
1885	Petrinja - Pjevački zbor obrtničkog radničkog društva 'Banovac'	1905	Mitrovica - Srpska crkvena pjevačka družina
1886	Nova Gradiška - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Graničar'	1905	Surčin (Zemun) - Srpska crkvena pjevačka zadruha 'Graničar'
1886	Otočac - Pjevačko društvo 'Bilo'	1906	Korenica - Srpsko pjevačko društvo
1887	Karlovac - Pjevačko društvo 'Nada'	1906	Zemun - Njemačko pjevačko društvo
1888	Slavonski Brod - Srpsko crkveno pevačko društvo u Brodu	1907	Glina - Srpsko narodno crkveno pjevačko društvo
1892	Nova Gradiška - Udruga 'Novogradiška hrvatska omladina'	1907	Golubinci (Stara Pazova) - Srpsko crkveno pjevačko društvo
1894	Indija (Ruma) - Indijsko srpsko pevačko društvo	1907	Zemun - Hrvatsko obrtničko i trgovačko pjevačko društvo
1894	Ogulin - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Klek'	1908	Karlovac - Pjevački zbor Svete Trojice
1895	Beška (Stara Pazova) - Bešćansko pjevačko društvo 'Concordia'	1910	Karlovac - Srpsko pjevačko društvo
1895	Slavonski Brod - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Davor'	1910	Nova Gradiška - Srpsko pjevačko društvo 'Zora'
1896	Zemun - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Odjek'	1911	Vinkovci - Srpsko pjevačko društvo 'Vila'
1896	Zemun - Srpska ratarska gornjovaroška crkvena pjevačka zadruha	1912	Nikinci (Ruma) - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Zvonimir'
1900	Podravska Slatina - Hrvatsko pjevačko društvo 'Zrinjski'	1912	Nikinci (Ruma) - Pjevačko njemačko društvo
1901	Ivanić-grad - Pjevačko društvo 'Posavac'	1913	Vinkovci - Pjevačko društvo 'Testreriseg'
		1914	Mitrovica - Srpsko zanatlijsko pevačko društvo 'Stražilovo'

Mixed societies

1884	Kloštar Podravski - Glazbeno i pjevačko društvo "Dobrotvor"
1896	Nova Kapela (Nova Gradiška) - Pjevačko i tamburaško društvo 'Lovor'
1900	Kaniža Gospićka - Hrvatska seljačka čitaonica s pjevačkim i tamburaškim zborom
1900	Vinkovci - Hrvatsko pjevačko i tamburaško društvo 'Relković'
1901	Gospić - Pjevačko-glazbeno 'Velebit' (1901?)
1901	Vinkovci - Hrvatsko pjevačko i tamburaško društvo
1903	Županja - Hrvatsko pjevačko, tamburaško i čitaoničko društvo 'Tomislav'
1904	Drnje (Koprivnica) - Pjevačko glazbeno tamburaško društvo 'Danica'
1905	Vinkovci - Hrvatski sokol
1906	Dvor na Uni - Pjevačko glazbeno tamburaško društvo
1907	Velika Kapanica (Slavonski Brod) - Pjevačko tamburaško društvo 'Ivan Filipović'
1908	Babina Greda (Županja) - Hrvatsko pjevačko i tamburaško društvo 'Zvonimir'
1909	Križ Donji (Bjelovar) - Hrvatsko pjevačko glazbeno-tamburaško društvo
1909	Novska - Hrvatsko pjevačko i tamburaško društvo 'Šubić'
1911	Glina - Pjevačko tamburaško društvo 'Hrvatska vila'

Orchestral societies

1884	Vinkovci - Limena glazba Dobrovoljnog vatrogasnog društva
1886	Duga Resa - Limena glazba
1888	Glina - Gradsko-vatrogasna glazba
1899	Županja - Krajem 19. stoljeća Limena glazba Dobrovoljnog vatrogasnog društva
1903	Gospić - Glazbeno društvo u Gospiću
1904	Šigetec (Koprivnica) - Glazbeno društvo Šigetec
1907	Gospić - Glazbeno društvo
1909	Koprivnica - Cecilijino društvo 'Sveti Nikola'
1909	Koprivnica - Glazbeno društvo
1911	Karlovac - Glazbeno društvo

Tamburitza societies

1884	Petrinja - Prvo tamburaško društvo u Petrinji
1886	Karlovac - Trgovačko tamburaško društvo 'Hrvatska'
1903	Đurđevac - Hrvatsko tamburaško društvo 'Preradović'

Music schools

- ▶ Indicatment of more developed civilian life and economic situation
- ▶ music career or general culture
- ▶ Music schools were usually founded in towns only after they were no longer under military jurisdiction, either in towns that were extracted from the Military Frontier (Križevci in 1759, with the music school founded in 1813; and Karlovac in 1777, with the music school founded in 1804) or after it was abolished (Slavonski Brod, 1893; Sisak, 1895; Zemun, 1909)



	1893	1893/1894	1894/1895	1895/1896	1896/1897	1897/1898	1898/1899	1899/1900	1900/1901
■ Broj učitelja	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
■ Broj učenika	22	26	25	32	16	19	21	19	19
■ Mađarski	1	1	1						
■ Njemački				5	3		2		
■ Hrvatski	21	25	24	27	13	19	19	19	19
■ Katolici	22	25	25	27	11	16	15	11	11
■ Pravoslavci		1		1	2	1	4	3	3
■ Evangelici				1					
■ Židovi				3	3	2	2	5	5

Music school in Sisak

	1893	1893/1894	1894/1895	1895/1896	1896/1897	1897/1898	1898/1899	1899/1900	1900/1901
■ Broj učitelja	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
■ Broj učenika	22	26	25	32	16	19	21	19	19
■ Mađarski	1	1	1						
■ Njemački				5	3		2		
■ Hrvatski	21	25	24	27	13	19	19	19	19
■ Katolici	22	25	25	27	11	16	15	11	11
■ Pravoslavci		1		1	2	1	4	3	3
■ Evangelici				1					
■ Židovi				3	3	2	2	5	5

Music school in Slavonski Brod

	1884/1885	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893/1894	1894/1895	1895/1896	1896/1897	1897/1898	1898/1899	1899/1900	1900/1901	1901/1902	1902/1903	1903/1904	1904/1905	1905/1906	1906/1907	1907/1908	1908/1909	1909/1910
■ Broj učitelja	4					2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
■ Broj učenika	60	37	32	34	33	38	48	58	68	61	53	60	73	59	65	57	73	53	47	64	51	56	58
■ Njemački																						1	
■ Hrvatski							48	57	68	61	52	60	73	59	65	57	73	37	37	46	36	39	54
■ Srpski																	16	10	18	15	16	4	
■ Drugi								1		1													
■ Katolici							43	50	53	48	41	42	54	45	50	44	46	37	35	42	33	35	49
■ Pravoslavci							3	2	8	11	10	16	15	12	12	8	25	16	10	18	15	16	5
■ Grkokatolici												1											
■ Evangelici								7															
■ Unitarijanci															5								
■ Židovi							2	6		2	2	2	3	2	3		2		2	4	3	5	4

Music school in Karlovac

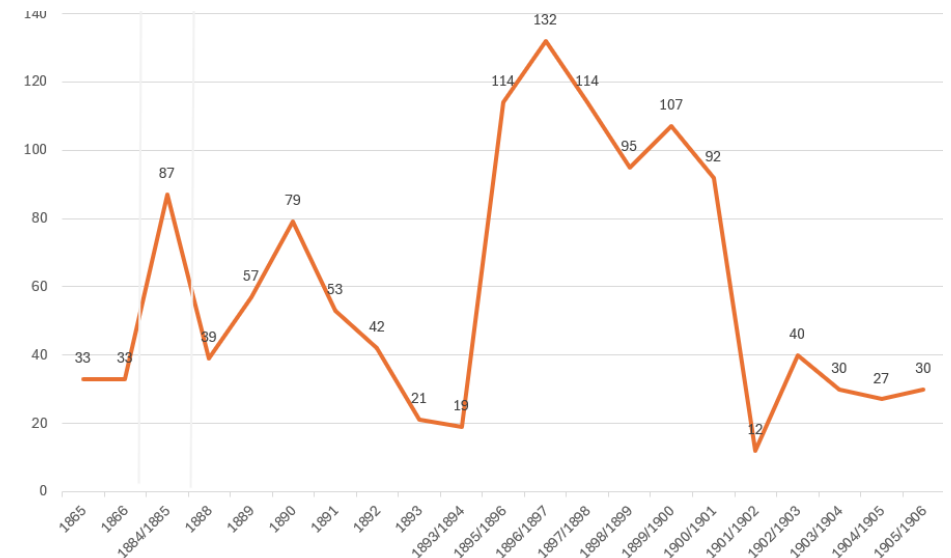
Music institutes

- 1837 - Society of Friends of Music in Senj; 1842 - elevated to the Music Institute
- 1841 - Music Institute in Petrinja
- 1850s and 1860s - stagnation
- 1873 - restored (Petrinja) and gained new momentum (Senj)



Music Institute in Petrinja

- 1873 - The Music Institute was renewed after 13 years of hiatus
- 1881 - merged with the Fire brigade orchestra → Town-fire brigade orchestra
- Continuity of music making, but not of the Institution
- Music school as a separate, and prosperous, institution

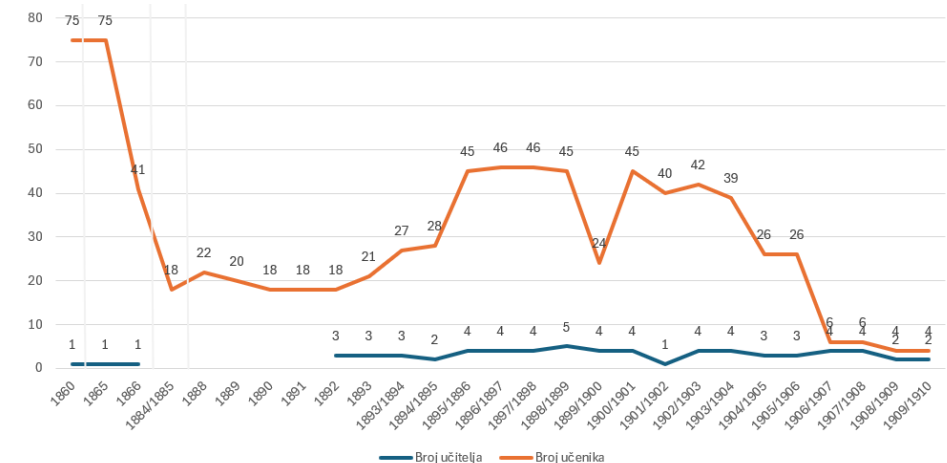


Number of students of the Music school in Petrinja 1865.-1866., 1884./1885., 1888.-1906-

Music Institute in Senj

- New rules in 1873 and 1883
- New premises acquired in 1877
- Music school
- Two orchestras

- Regular orchestra's public performances:
 - royal birthdays and namedays; 1 January and 1 May, religious holidays, on the demand of the city council, and twice a month (from 1 May to 31 October) on the town's square for the public
- Very favourable newspaper reports on the orchestra's quality and the repertoire



Number of teachers and students of the Music Institute's Music school in Senj 1860., 1865.-1866., 1884./1885., 1888.-1910.

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