



## **BOSNIAN NATIONAL THEATRE IN ZENICA**

Bosnian National Theater Zenica is a respectable theater institution which takes the outstanding place in the family of the theaters in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The prestige awards gained at the important theater festivals have provided the Bosnian National Theater Zenica the reputation of the most respectable theater in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Bosnian National Theatre Zenica was founded at the beginning of 1950. Since its foundation until today, Bosnian National Theater performed about 650 premieres and had more than 10.000 performances.

During its history Bosnian National Theater has developed its recognizable style based on the original repertoire and specific methodology of work arising from acceptance of different poetics of the modern theatrical expression. Dramatizations and premieres as well as the repertoire based on the plays of national authors are the repertoire distinctions for which the Bosnian national Theatre is known within the broader theater milieu. With its artistic activities Bosnian National Theatre Zenica has become the center and the meeting place not only of the theatres, but of the overall artistic and cultural life in the central part of Bosnia.

Bosnian National Theatre is located in a splendid building in the business part of Zenica. Moving from the old to the new building in 1978. is the most important event in the history of BNP. The development of the theatre, which, by that time, had been the most successful theatre in Bosnia and Herzegovina, was strongly ascended by this moving to the new building with great technical possibilities, opening the new prospects to it. During the fifteen years that followed, the theatre reached its highlights and enjoyed its fame within the broader, South Slavic theatre milieu.