

## **Prilep Music Events in 2005/06**

The aim of this text is to present the musical events in the town Prilep for the period October 2005 until September 2006 year. For this aim, we organized a research of all public musical events organized in this period.

Our research included formation of a database which will contain inquiries for all musical events that took place in the period October 2005 until September 2006. Thus, in this category belong the performances of concerts, parties, pubs, discotheques, different ceremonies, celebrations etc.

Our base included 32 fields: Name of the event, Date, Day, From-To, Duration, Time, Place, Capacity, Number of visitors, Type of the event, Festival, Organizer, Price of the tickets, Repetition of the event, Type of contents, Genre, Style, Performance, Language, Authors, Arrangement, Performer, Other participants in the event, Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Contents, Edition, Promotional materials, Sponsor, Comment.

Today, the music life in Prilep is characterized with several segments. Two musical festivals exist: The International children's musical festival "Stars" and the festival of folk songs and instruments "Pece Atanasovski".

Also, several manifestations are traditionally organized which in their programm continually include different musical contents. These kind of examples are manifestations: "The Prilep cultural summer", "Bear Fest", the celebrations for the public holiday 11th of October and the Comming of the New Year.

In this context, institutions that are out of the compulsory educational system and practice musical contents in the town are: the elementary music school "Ordan Mihajlovski-Ocka" and the cultural centre "Marko Cepenkov". The elementary school "Ordan Mihajloski-Ocka" is specialized elementary music school and it's contents are mainly based on the classical music. Classical music instruments, the classical music theory and solo singing are learnt in this school. This institution organizes two concerts as a confirmation

for the achieved results every year. The Cultural centre “Marko Cepenko” in it’s annual programm has a determined space for several music projects: Artistic group octet “Prilep”; school for keyboard; singer group “Prilepski merak”.

Also, as an important segment which has an influence on the modeling of the overall impression of the music life in the town are the local electronic mediums. Today, 5 local radio stations and 1 local television exist in the town. Their program should be oriented to the taste and the needs of the consumers, and that will mean additional indicators for different aspects of the music life in the town.

In the database for the public musical performances that happened in the mentioned period 166 musical events were recorded.

We were collecting the data through: data from the organizers of the musical events; electronic mediums, posters, fliers, promotional material and through direct visits of the musical events.

Having on mind the limited length of the text, in the continuation we’ll present only a part from the results that were received from the research.

- Distribution according to the date of the happening of the event.
- Distribution according to the genre.
- Distribution according to the structure of the performing composition
- Distribution according to the place of the happening of the event.

### ***Distribution according to the date of the happening of the event***

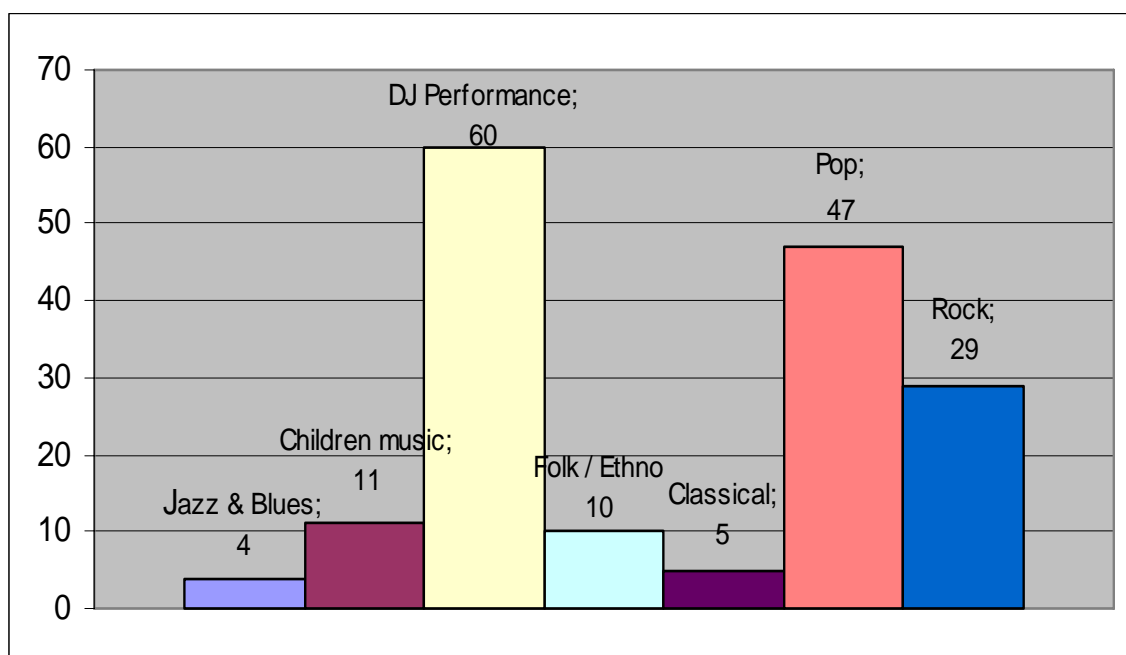
We used the date of the happening of the musical event to determinate the concentration of the events in particular months and days of the week.

### Weekly and monthly distribution of the musical contents

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
October	1	/	/	1	3	4	5	14
November	/	/	/	3	4	3	4	14
December	/	/	/	4	6	7	4	21
January	/	/	/	4	3	2	3	12
February	/	/	/	2	1	/	8	11
March	/	/	1	5	2	2	3	13
April	/	/	1	2	4	2	3	12
May	2	1	4	2	4	5	/	18
June	/	/	/	2	2	3	4	11
July	1	2	/	4	4	2	4	17
August	/	/	/	3	3	3	5	14
September	/	/	/	1	3	2	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>166</b>

According to these results, we can conclude that there is the biggest distribution of the musical events during the weekend. The weekend is a period for a rest and that's why it is logical that a great number of the musical events are concentrated in this period.

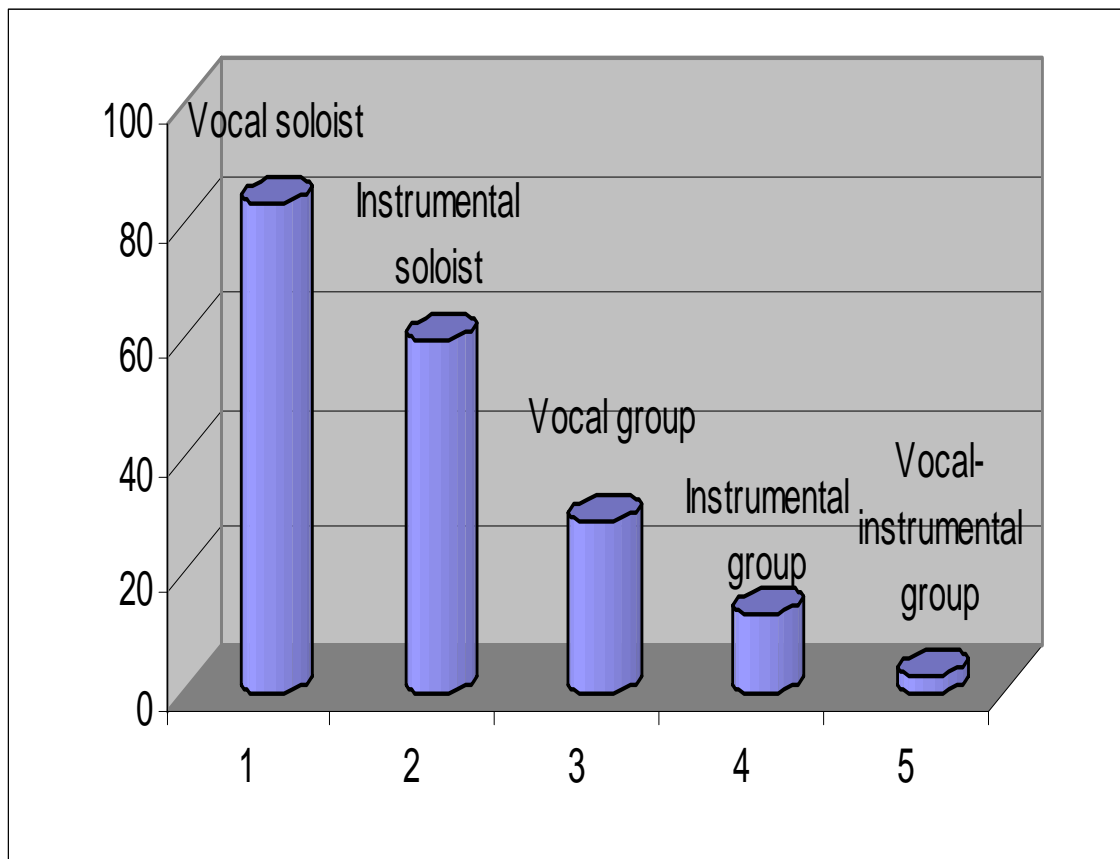
### Distribution according to the genre



From this distribution can be clearly noticed that DJ performances and the pop music prevail. These two genres present global musical trend in the last decade, and the wish of the young population to be in step with the actual and popular world musical events results in great popularity of this music in this environment.

Naturally, we consider that it is important to emphasize the small number of realized events from the genre of the serious music. These kinds of results lead to the general impression for the poor cultural stratification in this environment.

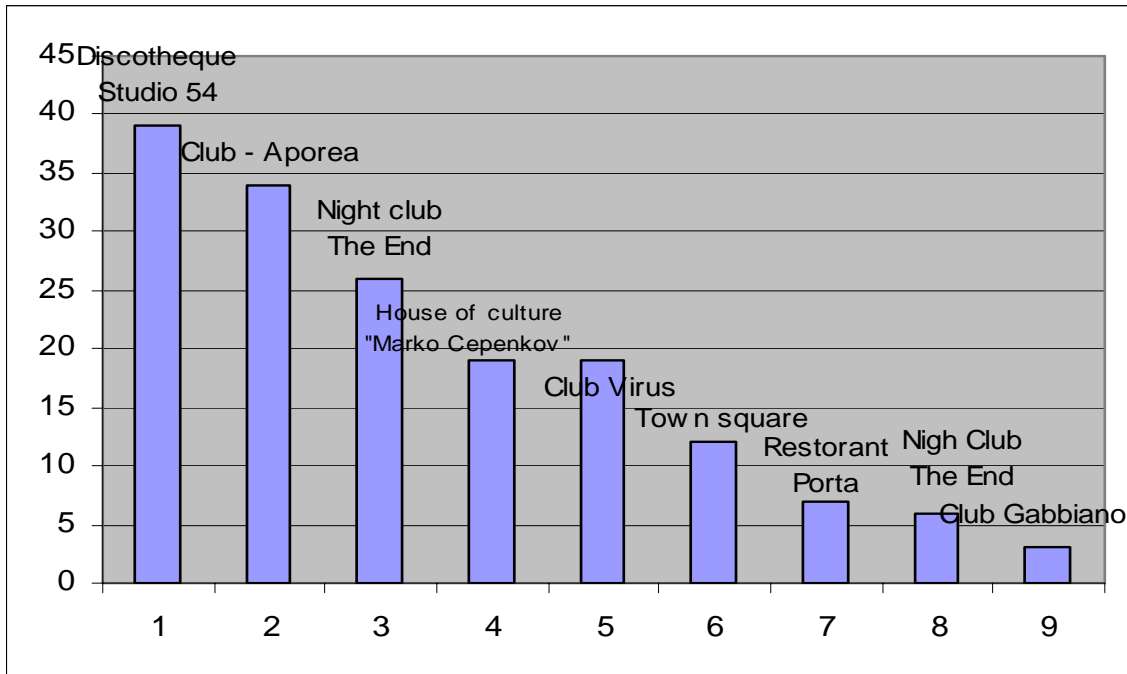
***Distribution according to the structure of the performing composition***



According to this table can be noticed that vocal-instrumental and solo-instrumental compositions prevail. The first composition like the most represented in the performance of today's popular music genres, dominates in

our base. The great number of solo-instrumental performances is due to the fact that in this category we included the DJ performances.

***Distribution according to the place of the happening of the events***



According to this distribution the most popular place for happening of the musical events are night clubs and discotheques. It's logical if we know the fact that DJ and pop performances prevail in our base.

**Pictures from the places with the greatest number of attendance**



**(DJ performance in the night club "Studio 54")**



(Rock concert in the club  
“Aporea”)



(DJ performance in the night  
club “The End”)

### **Conclusions:**

- Although we have registered a greater number of events, it doesn't agree with the potential of this town together with the suburbs.
- Expectedly dominate the genres which present global musical trends.
- Of course this doesn't circle the whole picture for the musical culture in the town Prilep, because like in the other environments, all the other electronic forms of communication which compensate everything that is happening in the public musical parties remain.