

**Serbian radio Program "Monday's Encounter" on CKCU 93.1FM
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Short biography of the producer Mrs. Slobodanka (Boba) Borojevic:

Boba Borojevic has been the host and producer of the Serbian radio program "Monday's Encounter" on CKCU 93.1 FM in Ottawa since April 2002. During the past eight years, Boba has interviewed many writers, politicians, historians, artists, academics and people who continue to make a difference in our society.

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Written description of the show:

The immortal poem of the Serbian Literature:
Santa Maria della Salute by Laza Kostic

This show was broadcast on December 21, 2009 to commemorate the hundredth death anniversary of one of the most prolific Serbian poets, Laza Kostic (1841-1909). He was poet, prose writer, lawyer, philosopher, polyglot, publicist, and political figure and one of the greatest minds of Serbian literature. An erudite and connoisseur of European languages and literature, Kostic brought into Serbian poetry elements of wider horizons, boldness, and originality. His poem *Santa Maria della Salute* is considered one of the best poems of the 20th century Romanticism in Europe.

In the show, we talk about life of **Laza Kostic** and a story behind the poem; about Kostic's great and tragic love of a beautiful girl, Lenka Dundjerski, thirty years his junior, whom he immortalized in his poem: *Santa Maria della Salute*. The poem is read, in Serbian language, by the actor Petar Kralj.

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About the program: "Monday's Encounter"

Monday's Encounter gives you a unique sense of Serbian music and culture. Our show brings analysis about the Balkans and about world affairs that one won't find in the "mainstream" media. It also brings the news from the Serbian community in Ottawa and Canada. Serbian radio program "Monday's Encounter" is designed to correct the current trend of public commentary and view of Serbia and Serbs, which tends to misconstrue events and construct a propagandistic version of the Balkan rivalries.

The program has been running uninterrupted since 2002 for half-an-hour every Monday at 6 PM on 93.1 CKCU FM. The program is offered in Serbian and English and is intended not only to those of Serbian decent but to everyone interested in broadening their knowledge about the culture, customs and history of people other than Canada's founding nations.

"Monday's Encounter" is a truly community oriented radio program in that it tends to also report on the news that happens in the Serbian community in Canada . It has been produced by Boba Borojevic with help of Mihajlo Kos and Ivana Borojevic.