

*SUMMARY*

**RUDOLF MATZ - COMMENDATIONS AND DECORATIONS  
IN MUSIC AND SPORTS (FROM THE DONATION TO  
THE ZAGREB CITY MUSEUM)**

Continuing the series of articles about commendations and decorations of famous people from the city of Zagreb, in this article the authors write about the commendations awarded to the Croatian composer, music teacher and conductor, famous sportsman and above all world-famous and acknowledged cellist, Maestro Rudolf Matz. As a seven-year-old boy, listening in rapture to strong piano chords being played in the neighbouring house, Matz said: "... I had the feeling that some invisible wings had carried me into the sky as high as the clouds."