



УНИВЕРЗИТЕТ У НОВОМ САДУ
UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

TOP ACHIEVEMENTS 2018

ACADEMY OF ARTS

Order of Merit “Order of the Rio Branco” IV degree, Federative Republic of Brazil

Contribution to the ten-year affirmation of Brazilian music in Europe, USA and Asia as a pianist, guest lecturer and composer

mag. Julija Bal, teacher

The President of Brazil and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil awarded mag. Julija Bal, the teacher of Piano Practicum at the Academy of Arts in Novi Sad, with one of the highest medals in Brazil – the “Order of the Rio Branco”, IV degree.

The Order of Merit “Orden de Rio Branco” was established in 1963 in Brazil. By the decision of the President of Brazil and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, it is awarded to national heroes, presidents, diplomats, top artists, athletes and scientists, who with their long-term engagement and results of exceptional importance have contributed to the development of Brazil's international diplomatic relations, i.e. affirmation of Brazil in the world.



Thus, the Federal Republic of Brazil has awarded Julija Bal with an extremely high recognition for her contribution to the music of Brazil and the affirmation of Brazil in the world through ten years of engagement in Serbia, Europe, USA and Asia, as a pianist, guest lecturer and composer - author of many transcripts of Brazilian composers for piano and chamber ensembles, of which the award-winning collection of piano transcripts 12 Etudes for Guitar by Heitor Villa-Lobos stands out.

