

INCLUSION through PERFORMANCE

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What is Inclusion?

**»Increasing integration and decreasing
expulsion from ordinary social
environment.«**

Potts



Special Needs

What is considered “normal” in society through history?



The Idea of Festival

“Igraj se z mano”

“Arts and crafts festival that focuses on inclusiveness and diversity, geared towards children and youth with special needs.”



Dimensions

25.000 Active Participants

15.000 Youngsters

400+ Volunteers

60+ Workshops every day

3000+ Educators and Education Experts

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Performing and INCLUSION

“Music as an art form of inclusiveness with no boundaries.

“Music as a testing ground for the joint creation of diversity.”



Handicap being an advantage and an upgrade to the performance drawing not only symbolic but real qualitative values.



Berklee Meets Ljubljana

Fusing elite musicians with local community and children with special needs.



**Does live music have
positive or even therapeutic
effects on performers and
the audience?**

