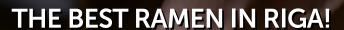


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PHOTO EXHIBIT "WILD BOAR - A REAL PIG!"

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In attempting to learn more about the species whose future is a question mark, Latvia and Estonia both have named the same "animal of the year", and a joint photo contest was announced. A day in the life of a wild boar in over 20 photographs. They show footprints, secret sanctuaries, pathways, impressive digging and the animals themselves. The tales told by each photographer and their charming delivery (heard also in translation from the Estonian) take the spectator on an enthralling journey.

Natural History Museum of Latvia

EXHIBITION "ON THE WAY TO THE LATVIAN NATION: THE ETHNIC CONSOLIDATION OF LATVIANS"

01.01.-18.09., 10:00-17:00 (II-VII) from 01.06., 10:00-19:00 (II), 10:00-17:00 (III-VII)

Continuing the series "Latviešu saknes" (Latvian Roots) that debuted in 1996, the museum presents the exhibition "Ceļā uz latviešu tautu" (On the Way to the Latvian Nation: The Ethnic Consolidation of Latvians). The exhibition focuses on the nation's evolution, describes the material and spiritual heritage, and changes from the 13th to 18th century.

National History Museum of Latvia

THE DOM MUSEUM – TEMPLE FOR SCIENCE AND ART

01.01.-30.12., 11:00-17:00 (III-VII) from 01.05., 11:00-17:00 (I-VII)

The exhibition is dedicated to the history of the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation. The origins of the museum go back to 1773; however, the exhibition focuses on the period of the Dom Museum (1890–1936), with particular emphasis on the Baltic German contribution to the preservation of Latvia's cultural values and the fortunes of art treasures during the Second World War. *Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation*

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The exhibition is dedicated to the history of Riga's history of coin minting and A. Buchholtz as a founder of Livonian numismatics.

Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation



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Tropical Butterfly House

EXHIBITION AT THE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF RIGA AND NAVIGATION "THE OBJECT OF THE MONTH" 01.01.-30.12., 11:00-17:00 (III-VII) from 01.05., 11:00-17:00 (I-VII)

To honour the 240th anniversary of the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation, now open is the changing exhibition "The Object of the Month. The one featured will change every month, thus focusing closer on an especially valuable item from the permanent collection of the museum, total number of units of which exceeds half a million.

Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation

EXHIBITION SILVER CUP "21ST CENTURY RENAISSANCE"

01.01.-30.12., 11:00-17:00 (III-VII) from 01.05., 11:00-17:00 (I-VII)

This filigree masterpiece fascinates with its grace, beauty, and magnitude. 35.37 kg of silver was used in the cup's creation; its height – 1.20 m. Silver cup "21st Century Renaissance" symbolizes well-being, fortune, and the force of life. The cup incorporates gilded engravings, which represents the flow of money from ancient times up to this day. The author is the brilliant jewelry master Olegs Auzers, along with his students. The work was created in collaboration with JSC "Baltic International Bank".

Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation

EXHIBITION "AMBER THROUGH THE TIMES"

01.01.-30.12., 10:00-17:00 (III,V), 10:00-19:00 (IV), 11:00-17:00 (VI,VII)

The exhibition, which is also a permanent display at the Natural History Museum of Latvia, tells the story about the most unique natural resource found in Latvia amber. It covers such topics as formation of amber, its characteristic forms and wide range of colours, amber inclusions, fossilised tree resins throughout the world and their deposits, as well as threads made of this material. Natural History Museum of Latvia

EXHIBITION "ROMANS SUTA AND SIGISMUNDS VIDBERGS: TWO MASTERS IN ARTISTIC DIALOGUE"

02.02.-23.04., 11:00-19:00 (II), 11:00-18:00 (III-VI)

Romans Suta and Sigismunds Vidbergs both were employed as porcelain painters at the famous "Baltars" factory - each with his own personal style. In fact, they were completely different, as exemplified in this new exhibit. Here we can see the divergent approaches and outcome, and episodes where the twain met. Romans Suta and Aleksandra Belcova Museum

TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE 03.02.-30.11., 11:00-17:00 (I-VII)

The Butterfly House is for those longing for summertime, as here tropical heat is



Aboriginal and Papuan Art exhibition

a special treat. The eyes are treated to lush greenery, and the chance to capture a moment of the carefree avian world. Venturing successfully from South America, a wide variety of butterfly emerge from their cocoons, such as the crowd-pleasers Blue Morphid, Long-Winged and Monarch.

The Botanical Gardens of the University of Latvia

ABORIGINAL AND PAPUAN ART EXHIBITION

12.02.-17.04., 10:00-18:00 (II,III,IV), 10:00-20:00 (V), 10:00-18:00 (VI,VII)

The exhibition presents artwork from the Lithuanian Art Museum in Vilnius that received the collection of Aboriginal art from Genovaité Budreikaité-Kazokiené, who was born in Kaunas but moved to Australia in 1949. She was a lifelong researcher of the Aboriginal cultures of Australia and Oceania, and amassed a major and unique collection of Aboriginal artifacts.

Art Museum Riga Bourse

ALEXANDRA ZUCKERMAN'S SOLO EXHIBITION "TRI DEVICI POD OKNOM" 12.02.-03.04., 11:00-17:00 (II,IV,-VII), 11:00-19:00 (III)

"This place was (re)born in my works, like an egg returning to the hen." Zuckerman's forte is painting and drawing - her imaginary world, time-consuming and richly detailed, is rooted in her childhood memories of Russian dachas (summer villas), Eastern European illustration and folk art. This is another world next to the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design's permanent collection on the second floor /famed artists Cīrulis, Suta, Beļcova and Vidbergs/, a world inhabited by rosy-cheeked seamstresses, princes and even a rhinoceros.

Riga Museum of Decorative Arts and Design

EXHIBITION "PRAGUE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE SECRET POLICE" 16.03.-29.05., 10:00-17:00 (II-VII) from 01.06., 10:00-19:00 (II), 10:00-17:00 (III-VII)

The exhibition displays photographs taken during the years 1970-1980 in socialist Czechoslovakia. Photographers — employees of Czechoslovakian political police or secret police, who documented people, places, and events in Prague. The exhibition consists of prints. It was first opened in 2009 in Brussels, during the events of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The exhibition was created in collaboration with the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Latvia. *National History Museum of Latvia*

EXHIBITION "THE JĀZEPS PĪGOZNIS AWARD FOR LATVIAN LANDSCAPE PAINTING"

19.03.-01.05., 10:00-18:30 (II-VI), 12:00-18:30 (VII)

Artist supreme Jāzeps Pīgoznis left this world in 2014, leaving us his landscapes that depict northern-like colourful boldness and diversity in all times of the year.



The Pīgoznis Award was established in 2015 to accent the significance of landscape painting in Latvian contemporary art. Under the arches of splendid St. Peter's Church, here is an exhibit of the "best of the best" works created by 21st century Latvian artists.

St. Peter's Church

WINDSTREAM SPRING FESTIVAL

20.03.-12.04.

The WINDSTREAM Spring Festival, organized by Orchestra RIGA, is ready to thrill audiences again for the seventh time next year. Its motto: "Arise, recall, listen, enjoy!"

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GROUP SHOW "SPRIEDZE" - YOUNG LATVIAN PAINTERS 31.03.-29.05., 12:00-18:00 (II,III,V), 12:00-20:00 (IV), 12:00-17:00 (VI,VII)

Spriedze" is an exhibition of works by young painters who in recent years have earned degrees from the Latvian Academy of Art. Here is the third installment in the series of exhibits "Young Latvian Painters", reflecting the role the up-and-coming artist plays in contemporary art.

National Museum of Art exhibition space "Arsenāls"

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN RIGA "RECREATION & SPORTS 2016" 01.,02.04., 10:00-19:00; 03.04. 10:00-17:00

This show is the place to find equipment and accessories for recreation, sports and tourism, or to receive information about their availability. Also - information about the wide selection of activities and options for friendly prices, and worthwhile consultations with athletic experts.

Ķīpsala International Exposition Centre

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF BOATS AND YACHTS - "BALTIC BOAT SHOW 2016"

01.,02.04., 10:00-19:00; 03.04. 10:00-17:00

"Baltic Boat Show" as usual presents all kinds of water transport — inflatable and paddle boats, jet skis, exclusively beautiful yachts and water crafts — and all major water craft manufacturers.

Ķīpsala International Exposition Centre

INTERNATIONAL FAIR FOR HUNTING GEAR AND FISHING TACKLE - HUNTING AND FISHING 2016

01.,02.04., 10:00-19:00; 03.04. 10:00-17:00

The International Fair for Hunting Gear and Fishing Tackle "Hunting and Fishing 2016" is an excellent venue for hunters and anglers to meet with one another,



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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "MOTORCYCLE 2016"

01.,02.04., 10:00-19:00; 03.04. 10:00-17:00

Keeping in tune with the upcoming motoring season, those whose livelihood or hobby is motorcycles (or scooters or quadra-cycles), get thee to Kīpsala Centre for a look at the latest vehicles from famous brand names, accessories, parts and biker attire. Here one can find out everything about repairs and tune-ups, get advice and answers to questions from specialists at the scene. A special sidelight to the fair is an exhibition saluting "Motorcycle of the Year in Latvia."

Ķīpsala International Exposition Centre

BIRD DAYS AT RIGA ZOO

02.,03.04., 10:00-18:00

The traditional Bird Days at Riga Zoo will present the Woodpecker's Workshop (from 12:00 to 15:00), where any visitor will be able to create their own bird-cage for the needs of a starling or pupil. In the meantime, the zoo's birds will get into a spring mood – cranes will be clamoring, peacocks will show off their exotic tails... Riga Zoo

FAIR AT KALNCIEMS DISTRICT

02.,09.,16.,23.,30.04., 07.,14.,21.,28.05., 04.,11.,18.,25.06., 10:00-16:00 Every Saturday, Latvian farmers offer local goods at the Kalnciems Fair, and craftsmen sell unique pieces of handiwork. Children are invited to participate in creative workshops free of charge, and to ride the colorful merry-go-round. The theme of the fair changes to reflect seasonal festivals, during which there are concerts, exhibitions, open-air plays, and other activities. *Kalnciema District*

ORGAN MUSIC CONCERT IN ST. PAUL'S

02.,09.,16.,23.,30.04., 07.,14.,21.,28.05., 04.,11.,18.,25.06., 15:00

Seasoned veterans and newcomer's - singers and instrumentalists grace Sundays organ music concert in St.Paul's Church in Riga. Classical music expert Jelena Privalova-Epstein delivers a brief lecture before each concert to inform about the composer featured - his/her life and times.

St. Paul's Church

"JŪRMALA JAZZ": AARON GOLDBERG'S JAZZ TRIO (US)

02.04., 19:00

One does not necessarily have to go to the United States this spring in order to



"Ball at the Savoy". Photo Daina Geidmane

enjoy a live performance of bebop jazz. An entirely authentic jazz concert, resembling the intimate atmosphere of New York's hazy music clubs, courtesy of Aaron Goldberg's jazz trio.

Dzintari Concert Hall

PERFORMANCE "THE LITTLE MAGIC FLUTE"

03.,10.04., 12:00 and 15:00, 14.05., 15:00

This innovative, new production was created by director Margo Zālīte with younger audiences in mind.

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JAZZ OPERETTA "BALL AT THE SAVOY"

03.,24.04., 18:00

"Ball at the Savoy" is a lighthearted tale of a twist of fate faced by a young couple following their honeymoon. Here, the wife emerges from her husband's shadow to become a fully developed human being - an advocate and purveyor of rights, opinions and ideas, a personality of both feminine and masculine quality, as specifically seen in German cabaret of the 20th century, and in this wonderfully immoral operetta," comments Latvian Operetta Foundation (LOF) Chairwoman Aqija Ozolina-Kozlovska.

Community centre "Ziemeļblāzma"

RIGA JAZZ STAGE 2016

06.04.-09.04.

The aim of the international jazz artist competition "Riga Jazz Stage" is to offer young musicians an opportunity to try their luck in an international competition with young jazz performers from various countries. *Riga*

COMPETITION FOR YOUNG FASHION DESIGNERS - "HABITUS BALTIJA 2016" 07.04., 09:30-14:00, 08.04., 11:00-17:00

The competition for young fashion designers "Habitus Baltija" annually gathers about 40 young fashion designers from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Russia, Great Britain, Germany and other European countries, offering interesting and inspiring shows.

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SOLO EXHIBIT. INESE MARGĒVIČA /CERAMICS/

07.04.-05.06., 11:00-18:00 (II-VII) from 01.05. 11:00-18:00 (II), 11:00-19:00 (III), 11:00-18:00 (IV-VII)

Her trademark in Latvian ceramics are stylized figural motifs and scenes from nature in earth tones. In porcelain, Margēviča offers standard white, to shades



of brown, even black. In form (lines and color patches), her product is exquisite - warm and inviting. Here we see women (e.g. ballerinas), animals, like dogs and wolves, and nature-inspired abstract forms. Flora and fauna will be featured in this show as well, as will the series "The [Lady] Bicyclists". Riga Porcelain Museum

FOR DEVOTEES OF DANCE - 21ST INTERNATIONAL BALTIC BALLET FESTIVAL 07.04.-07.05.

The International Baltic Ballet Festival will please the admirers of ballet and dance with lively shows, performances of world-known artists, and completely new expressions of dance for the 21st time already. During these years, it has become a festival of dance and ballet and international cultural event where distinguished ballet artists and masters of the dance perform. Riga

BALTIC FASHION & TEXTILE 2016

07.,08.04., 10:00-18:00, 09.04., 10:00-16:00

Baltic Fashion & Textile 2016 – a place to meet fashion and textile industry professionals, show seasonal collections, introduce the latest technology and materials, broker business deals and negotiate new partnerships, get necessary information about business management and development, learn the latest fashion trends, establish valuable business contacts and negotiate contracts. *Kīpsala International Exposition Centre*

XXI INTERNATIONAL BALTIC BALLET FESTIVAL'S CHARITY PERFORMANCE "ART FOR INSPIRATION!"

07.04., 19:00

Performing will be members of the Pori Ballet Company, students from the Liisa Nojenen School of Dance (Finland) and the Latvian Academy of Music, also "Riga City Jazz Dance" ensemble.

Riga Congress Centre

MARIAH CAREY

07.04., 20:00

For her latest tour, which includes a performance in Riga, pop/soul diva Mariah Carey has selected the "best of the best"; rest assured, she will be singing "Hero", "Fantasy", "Always Be My Baby", "We Belong Together", but - will she reach back as far as "Vision of Love" - the song that put her on the map, so to speak? Arena Riga



Latvian Radio Choir

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS "CHILDREN'S WORLD 2016"

08.,09.04., 10:00-18:00, 10.04., 10:00-17:00

"Children's World 2016" features the widest variety of merchandise for your little one; a good place to shop, compare and/or make an immediate purchase. The goods displayed are for children of all ages, and, to coin a phrase: "the price is right!"

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BALLET "SCHEHERAZADE AND HER TALES"

08.,09.,27.04., 29.05., 19:00

Shahriyar, the Sultan of ancient Persia, is left bitter after being betrayed by an unfaithful wife. For this reason, each night he marries an innocent virgin, only to have her beheaded the following morning. This pattern continues until he meets his vizier's oldest daughter, Scheherazade, who is able to conquer and soften the sultan's hardened heart with her stories and myths...

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LATVIAN RADIO CHOIR AND CELLO MEDITATION 08.04., 19:00

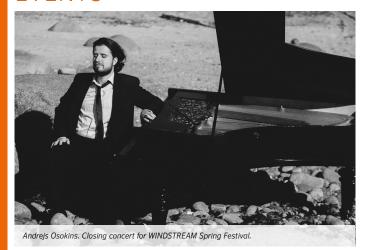
The 20th century Norwegian Knut Nystedt (1915-2014) affirms in his creation a deep interest in the magnificence of ancient music, and creatively connects its treasures with modern sound art opportunities. As a Christian, this impressive choral music writer also affirms his faith. This concert program, too, includes pieces with a religious substance, including one of Nystedt's most beautiful scores - "Stabat Mater", where the cello's melodic line coincides with the many voices of the choir, whose sound brings out associations with bell tolling that echoes into the church dome. Besides the Norwegian artist's opuses, which will be performed by the young cello talent Kristaps Bergs and Latvian Radio Choir, conducted by Kaspars Ādamsons, the concert will also include opuses from several Latvian composers – Ēriks Ešenvalds and Ārijs Šķepasts' emotionally tense compositions, Andris Dzenītis' diptych for choir, as well as a new piece for choir and cello, particularly written for this concert by one of the brightest composers of the new generation - Jēkabs Jančevskis. *St.John's Church in Riga*

BALL AT THE SMALL GUILD

09.04., 14.05., 11.06., 19:00

Ballroom dancing – for people who like to and want to dance. Both your partner and the tune could be completely unknown to you. Small Guild

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OPERETTA "THE BAT"

10.04., 19:00

'Die Fledermaus" (The Bat) is Johann Strauss' most popular operetta. It is a story about a glamorous and elated world ruled by luster, flirtation, intrigue, and surprise.

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ARTIST INITA BLUMBERGA'S ONE-WOMAN SHOW

12.04.-29.04., 10:00-18:00 (I-V), 10:00-14:00 (VI)

Blumberga has filled the gallery with works of art made both in Latvia and Norway. The works are rooted in themes cultural/historic, but they have a personal touch from a contemporary standpoint. Blumberga displays paintings, wood cuts and textiles from the loom.

European Union House

CLOSING CONCERT FOR WINDSTREAM SPRING FESTIVAL. SHOSTAKOVICH, PROKOFIEV, AND KALSONS

12.04., 19:00

In 2016, the world will celebrate the birthdays of several outstanding composers. Orchestra RIGA, too, will join the "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!" chorus in the closing concert of the WINDSTREAM Spring Festival by honoring Sergei Prokofiev, Dmitri Shostakovich, and the Latvian composer Romualds Kalsons. *Great Guild*

ESPANA FLAMENCO COMPANY'S PRODUCTION OF "CARMEN" 12.04., 19:00

Special guests performing at this year's International Baltic Ballet Festival - Espana Flamenco Company, will present its version of Bizet's "Carmen", with choreography by Manolo Marin. The festival will be treated to brash and bold flamenco direct from Andalusia; the troupe is known worldwide, having appeared in the top opera houses and concert halls, festivals.

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OPERA "MANON LESCAUT"

13.04., 19:00

Manon Lescaut was Italian composer Giacomo Puccini's third opera and his first great success. The staging at the Latvian National Opera takes the ancient story to modern Rome.

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Ballet "Le Corsaire"

BALLET "GISELLE"

14.04., 07.05., 19:00

Giselle is one of the first full-length ballets of the romantic period, and one of the few works of that era to have survived to the present day.

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INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY TRADE FAIR "AUTO 2016"

15.,16.04., 10:00-19:00, 17.04., 10:00-17:00

Here is an opportunity to look at an amazing variety of motor vehicles and equipment of different brands and makes – brand new passenger cars, exotic and tuned cars and garage supplies.

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OPERA "MACBETH"

15.04., 03.,11.06., 19:00

Macbeth is Giuseppe Verdi's tenth opera and his first to be inspired by William Shakespeare – whose Macbeth Verdi had loved since his youth.

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ORGAN MUSIC CONCERTS AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

16.04., **14.**,**22.05.**, **04.**,**11.**,**19.**,**25.06.**, **18:00**; **07.05.**, **16:00**; **29.05.**, **17:00** St John's Church is located in the very heart of Old Riga. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine listening to sacred music with admiring magnificent architecture of the church.

St.John's Church in Riga

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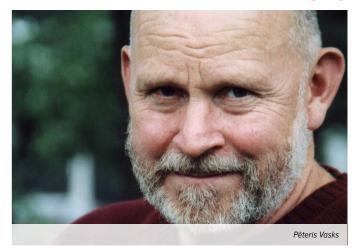
16.,23.,30.04., 28.05., 18.06., 18:00; 15.05., 17:00; 04.06., 19:00

The largest "Sauer Ltd."-made organ (1906) can be found in the (Old) St.Gertrude's Church in midtown Riga. Before the Dome Cathedral was officially designated a concert hall in 1962, Gertrude's Church was the primary venue in Riga for organ music concerts. And the instrument still sounds splendid, perfect for Romanticism period pieces with its diverse gamma of registers, clarion resonance and sheer beauty of sound. This series will examine various styles and eras, with a varied lineup of professional musicians to play and accompany the divine organ. Old St. Gertrude's Church

BALLET "LE CORSAIRE"

16.04., 19:00

The production's Pas de deux, Pas d'Esclave, and the variations require a high level of mastery and technical skill from the dancers. Precisely for this reason, the Pas d'Esclave and the variations are included in all the most prestigious ballet



competitions and festivals. The dynamic and romantic plot, with its gallery of characters, has also contributed to the work's popularity. The story is a vivid mix of pirate adventures, the trials and tribulations of love, harems, battles, and colorful Eastern markets.

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CONCERT COMPOSER PĒTERIS VASKS' JUBILEE CELEBRATION 16.04., 19:00

Embracing the ideas of the "Warsaw autumn" and reflections of the western European intellectual music scene that included expressive and saturated sound canvases and experimental labyrinths, seeking horizons that rise above the daily hustle and bustle, muted serenity, Pēteris Vasks, in his career as a composer, has had wisdom handed down to him that could be called 'new simplicity' or 'new spirituality'. *Riga Dome Cathedral*

BALLET PERFORMANCE "KARLSSON IS FLYING..."

17.04., 12:00

Is there anyone who does not know Karlsson of the rooftops — the best playmate in the world? The chubby little fellow with a propeller on his back is one of the most famous characters from the books by Astrid Lindgren, adored by both children and grown-ups. Now his adventures can also be seen in delightful ballet format.

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OPERETTA "THE MERRY WIDOW"

17.04.. 17:00

This play is about love, and how important it can be. Love and love alone can save the world from bankruptcy and madness. Moreover, it's the music - melodic and well-known worldwide. The cast: Sonora Vaice or Anta Jankovska, Nauris Indzeris, Jolanta Strikaite, Dainis Skutelis, Three Tenors, orchestra and chorus, with corps de ballet.

Community centre "Ziemeļblāzma"

CONCERTO PICCOLO — RIGA DOME ORGAN MUSIC CONCERT 20.04.-30.06., 12:00-12:20 (I-IV)

"Concerto Piccolo" is an opportunity to relish one of the most splendid and valuable historical organs in the outstanding acoustics of Riga Dome.

Riga Dome Cathedral

BALLET "ROMEO AND JULIET"

20.04., 06.05., 19:00

Ballet by Sergei Prokofiev, born from themes of immortal tragedy of William



European Contemporary Photography; an exhibit titled "Recollection"

Shakespeare, no doubt is one of the most popular examples of its genre in the XX century.

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OPERA "LE VILLI. GIANNI SCHICCHI"

21.04., 26.05., 19:00

The first opera by Giacomo Puccini - Le Villi, is a dance-laden tale of broken spirit and broken hearts. Anna and Roberto were bonded by their pending marriage - until Roberto is ravished by a siren. Anna dies in sorrow. Revenge devised by the spirits of abandoned women – the villi, has no mercy... Latvian National Opera and Ballet

15TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO EXHIBITION "MANS PUTNS" (MY BIRD) 22.04.-05.06., 10:00-17:00 (III,V), 10:00-19:00 (IV), 11:00-17:00 (VI,VII)

The aim of the photo competition is to increase understanding about the variety of birds, raise protection issues, and highlight the unique beauty of various species. Traditionally, the competition's gallery includes photographs from all participants. *Natural History Museum of Latvia*

EUROPEAN CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY; AN EXHIBIT TITLED "RECOLLECTION"

22.04.-12.06., 11:00-18:00 (II-VII)

This exhibit is held under the banner "Riga Photography Biennial 2016". Its theme is a combination of three stages - memory, dreams and reality, all interconnected and key in our daily lives and the future. A group show made up of 18 artists from Latvia, the Baltic region and European countries. They "dabble" in various media - video, installation, a plain old book, etc., but all rely on the basis - photography. *Riga Art Space*

EXHIBIT: "SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING NEW IN PHOTOGRAPHY" 22.04.-22.05., 11:00-18:00 (II-VII)

In this exhibition of and by young talent, based on a competition's results (i.e. jury judgment) during the Riga Photography Biennial 2016, the works of three have been singled out for this exhibit: Viktorija Eksta (Latvia), Andrejs Strokins (Latvia) and Alissa Nigri (Estonia).

Riga Art Space

THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY FAIR "NATURE EXPO 2016"

22.04., 12:00-18:00; 23.04., 10:00-18:00; 24.04., 10:00-17:00

The international agriculture, horticulture and forestry fair "Nature Expo 2016" is the right place to properly prepare for all types of outdoor work in the spring. The

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fair offers all the necessary gardening, agriculture, and forestry products – seeds and seedlings, production technologies, logging equipment, and much more. <u>Ķīpsala International Exposition Centre</u>

BALLET "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

22.04., 19:00

Princes and princesses, fairies and other heroes from fairy tales come together at Tchaikovsky's ballet featuring wonderful music and memorable story about love that overcomes all difficulties.

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ORGAN MUSIC CONCERT AT RIGA DOME

22.,29.04., 01.,04.,06.,11.,13.,18.,20.,25.,27.,29.05., 01.,03.,05.,08.,1 0.,12.,15.,17.,19.,22.,26., 29.06., 19:00

Experienced Latvian organ musicians, as well as guests from many other countries in concert - an opportunity to enjoy one of the most splendid and valuable historic organs in the outstanding acoustics of the Riga Dome Cathedral. The Riga Dome Cathedral organ belongs to the highest achievements of organ building of the late Romanticism period and is an excellent monument to the history of music. Riga Dome Cathedral

LATVIAN AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE DAYS AT RIGA ZOO 23.,24.04., 10:00-18:00

Nature is waking up, and so are Latvian amphibians and reptiles. This is why Riga Zoo invites everyone to Latvian Amphibian and Reptile Days. During the event, visitors will be able to find out about Latvia's fauna and learn how to co-exist with it. The research workshop (from 12:00 to 15:00) will offer exciting games, tasks, and answers to many secrets about the life of Latvian amphibians and reptiles. *Riga Zoo*

"THE BIRDS' OPERA" 23.04., 12:00; 18:00

Children enter the Opera through the main doors; open the door to the large hall; sit down in the velvet chairs; and watch as the lights dim, the glow of the chandelier looking like the starry sky. The conductor raises his baton and the performance begins, telling the story of kindhearted Doctor Doolittle, his resourceful animal friends, and evil Mr.Dornton.

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BAIBA AND LAUMA SKRIDE

23.04., 19:00

Thanks to her natural approach to music making, Baiba Skride has earned



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recognition from many world-famous conductors and orchestras. Sister Lauma Skride performs live as both a soloist, and a collaboration partner to brilliant performers of chamber music.

Dzintari Concert Hall

BALLET "SWAN LAKE"

24.04., 28.05., 19:00

Swan Lake is the ballet's ballet, and has always been an audience-favorite. This production combines the beautiful music of Tchaikovsky with the ingenious choreography of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov.

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XXI INTERNATIONAL BALTIC BALLET FESTIVAL'S GALA EVENING 25.04., 19:00

The Gala presents the top talent in classical and contemporary dance. The guest performers are the leading soloists from national ballet theaters and dance companies, as well as winners of significant international competitions from both Europe and other continents.

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EXHIBITION "TULIPS"

27.04.-12.06., 10:00-18:00 (II-VII)

A variety of art objects, crafts, decorative elements and household items on display - all with a tulip motif. This exhibit will showcase the tulip in all of its forms and stylizations. In collaboration with the Embassy of Netherlands. *Riga Art Nouveau Museum*

OPERA "LA TRAVIATA"

28.04., 02.,10.06., 19:00

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi. In Italian with surtitles in Latvian and in English.

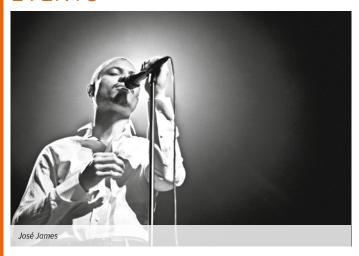
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BALLET "LA BAYADÈRE"

29.04.. 19:00

For over 100 years, audiences have been captivated by the brilliant choreography of Marius Petipa telling the romantic story of the graceful temple dancer Nikiya. Her love for the brave warrior Solor is not to be in the lavish Eastern court, where passions and intrigues sting deadlier than poisonous snakes.

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JOSÉ JAMES

29.04., 19:00

American jazz, R&B and hip-hop vocalist José James for the first time in Riga! The concert is part of Rigas Ritmi 2016 Festival Spring Concert Series. Riga Congress Centre

NIKOLAJS BOGDANOVS-BELSKIS (1868-1945). PAINTINGS FROM COLLECTIONS IN LATVIA AND GERMANY

30.04.-19.06., 10:00-18:00 (II,III,IV), 10:00-20:00 (V), 10:00-18:00 (VI,VII)

This is to be a major retrospective of the art of Bogdanovs-Belskis, with works located in the National Museum of Art included. The intention is to showcase the artist's most outstanding studies - landscapes, children in daily routine, portraits and still life.

Art Museum Riga Bourse

GRAND-SCALE FOLK DANCE PRODUCTION-CONCERT "FLAME IN MY HEART AND IN MY FEET"

30.04., 18:00

The illustrious Latvian folk dance ensemble "Liesma" (Latvian: flame) looks back at 70 years since it was established, and also marking choreographer Imants Magonis' 80th birthday.

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OPERA "LA BOHÈME"

30.04., 19:00

"La Bohème" protagonists are typical Parisians of the end of the 19th century: Rodolfo, a poet; Schaunard, a musician; Colline, a philosopher; Marcello, a painter, and Mimì, a seamstress, who walks into their poverty-stricken, but youthfully mischievous lives. However, the girl's fate has been sealed. Only her beloved one and friends can give her life meaning.

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Miervaldis Polis. Dream (Sapņojums). 1982. Oil on cardboard. 67 x 81 cm. Collection of LNMA. Photo: Normunds Brasliņš

SUMMER SEASON OPENER AT LATVIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

01.05., 10:00-14:00

The Latvian Ethnographic Open-air Museum is one of the oldest open-air museums in Europe. Now its territory covers 87.66 hectares of forest on the banks of Lake Jugla. The museum displays 118 historic buildings from all Latvian regions - Kurzeme, Vidzeme, Zemgale and Latgale dating from the 17th century to the beginning of 1930s.

Latvian Ethnographic Open-air Museum

EXHIBITION "ILŪZIJA KĀ ĪSTENĪBA" (ILLUSION AS REALITY). MIERVALDIS POLIS

04.05.-24.07., 10:00-18:00 (II-IV), 10:00-20:00 (V), 10:00-17:00 (VI-VII) Miervaldis Polis' exhibition "Ilūzija kā īstenība" will be the artist's biggest so far, displayed at the Latvian National Museum of Art. This exhibition represents all periods, including works from many significant Latvian and foreign museums, and private collections.

Latvian National Museum of Art

SEASON FINALE FOR "RIGA" ORCHESTRA - "LAIKA VĒJI LATVIJĀ"/ WINDS OF TIME

04.05., 19:00

The concert season finale promises to be stupendous as Selga Mence is all set to premiere her latest vocal-orchestra endeavor "Laika vējos"/"Winds of Time. Its libretto is a stunning combination of the poets Čaks, Skalbe, Rancāne, Virza and Olafs Gutmanis. The State Choir "Latvija" is prepared to master this work, and will also perform Pelecis' "Holiday Overture"/ "Svētku Overtīra" and Jermaks' "Sinfonia concertante" with the cast of soloists coming solely from the orchestra. *Great Guild*

EXHIBIT: THE ART OF LATVIAN TEXTILES

05.05.-12.06, 10:00-18:30 (II-VI), 12:00-18:30 (VII)

A comprehensive look at the development of textiles as an art form, and the direction it is taking. On display are works from several generations, with each artist presenting his/her view of the world.

St. Peter's Church

OPERA "THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO"

05.05., 19:00

The production of "The Marriage of Figaro" will offer the inhabitants of the city, and probably also its visitors, to get to know with the famous Argentinean director and artistic director of Teatro Colon, Marcelo Lombardero, whose productions





The Big Tent for fans for 2016 IIHF World Championship

have been highly praised by audiences and critics in South America and Europe. The production of Mozart's opera in the Latvian National Opera has been produced in the 1980s Latin American soap opera style, by creating an atmosphere full of exotic, social and erotic tension.

Latvian National Opera and Ballet

THE BIG TENT FOR FANS FOR 2016 IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 06.05.-22.05.

It is clear to everyone that Latvians are avid ice hockey fans, and therefore it is no surprise that once again this year in a prime location in Riga (Congress Center Square) a huge waterproof tent will be set up for fans to watch the World Championship. Fans of any team are welcome to come here for viewing on mega-screens, pleasant atmosphere, food&drink, games and contests, the appearance of special guests and other surprises. Follow the action live or on tape. Come and root for your team! *Riga*

PĒTERIS VASKS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

06.05., 19:30

Pēteris Vasks is one of the first Latvians whose music has resounded in the world the furthest, as well as the first whose creative heritage is looked after by an important publishing house in Europe. Whatever Vasks' musical language and expression may be, its task remains the same at all times – to preserve a beam of light and move people's souls.

Dzintari Concert Hall

LATVIAN RADIO CHOIR. SACRED CHANTS

07.05., 19:00

In the cycle Sacred Chants, one of the best professional chamber choirs in Europe — the Latvian Radio Choir — goes on a musical journey from the early Medieval chants, magnificent Renaissance polyphony, and compositions of Romanticism period to the excellent contemporary opuses - opening pages of the most valued repertoire of choral music.

St.John's Church in Riga

"THE FOUR SEASONS" BY ANTONIO VIVALDI

07.05., 19:00

Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" consists of four violin concertos, and is one of the most popular compositions of all time. "The Four Seasons" concertos are an early example of programmatic music, where the composer depicts various natural and social episodes, gladly incorporating them into the score.



26th Lattelecom Riga marathon

MAY'S OPEN-AIR RELIGIOUS RITUAL

08.05., 12:00-15:00

In the month of May, the ritual of singing at the cross is a new tradition at the Ethnographic Open-Air Museum but an age-old tradition in Latgale and Augšzeme. According to Catholic traditions of Latgale, a cross is the place of reflection where one looks up, removing any hat in reverence to God. People called divine service in May as "dzīduošana pi krusta" (singing at the cross) and held it at their own initiative. The Holy Mass will be held in the chapel of Eleonorvilla Manor, and Virgin Mary's songs will be sung at the crucifix of Guti village.

Latvian Ethnographic Open-air Museum

26TH LATTELECOM RIGA MARATHON

14.,15.05.

The 26th Lattelecom Riga Marathon will bring together thousands of runners from all over the world. For the first-time visitor, the marathon offers great opportunity to get to know Riga, one of the most beautiful cities in the Baltics. There are several distances to choose from - full marathon, half-marathon, 10 km, and 6 km. The scenic course will meet the expectations of one and all, going through the Old Town, by architectural monuments, and over bridges. In 2007 the Lattelecom Riga Marathon was for the first time officially recognised and measured according to the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races standards, and has since won international acclaim. *Riga*

INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS COMPETITION: PYRO POWER

14.05., 20:00

Competitions and festivals like this are held regularly to mark the beginning or end of a tourist season or to commemorate a major anniversary for a prominent site or city - now established as an essential tradition. There are local and global customs for a fireworks display. A solid trend has been developing in worldwide fireworks tourism, with enthusiasts who keep track of festivals and competitions in various countries and regions, encouraging global competition for quality. Bikernieki Sports Complex

SPRING RIGA RESTAURANT WEEK

16.-22.05.

During this special week, the best restaurants of Riga will open their doors to gournands who are ready to drift into a journey full of flavors at an appealing price – EUR 15 or 20 for a three-course dinner. *Riga*



Scott Bradlee and "Postmodern Jukebox"

SCOTT BRADLEE AND "POSTMODERN JUKEBOX"

17.05., 20:00 Pianist Scott Bradlee and his band "Postmodern Jukebox" have earned recognition by transforming modern hits into musical styles from 1920-1960s. The band's motto is that "everything new can be old again". Palladium Rīga

"TOUR YOUR NATIVE LAND!" LATVIA'S TOURISM PROPAGANDA

19.05.-30.12., 11:00-17:00 (I-VII)

Artifacts and a number of other display items from several museums and the state archives describe one of life's greatest pastimes - travel, and learning about foreign lands and people. But - let's begin with Latvia first, getting to know its unspoiled beauty, its historic and cultural heritage, its special allure. Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation

'IEMŪRĒTIE"/"THE IMMURED"

19.,20.,21.05. 19:00

Composer Ēriks Ešenvalds' opera - a saga about the new National Library - and the victim without whom nothing truly major can be wrought. A legend of and for our times based on the folklore of several European countries, and contemporary Latvian society. The saga's protagonists are artists and bricklayers, librarians and politicians, and depicted are their loves, treachery, faith and sense of duty. Latvian National Opera and Ballet

EXHIBIT "STELLAR SHOWERS"

20.05.-13.06., 10:00-18:00 (I-V), 11:00-17:00 (VI)

An entire galaxy of stars all different shapes and sizes and of varying intensity can be seen at this contemporary jewelry show - the achievement of Latvian artist Māris Šustinš.

Putti Art Gallery

NIGHT OF HISTORY AT THE ZOO

21.05., 18:00-22:00

Within the scope of the Museum Night, the Riga Zoo invites the visitors to take a tour during evening hours and listen to interesting stories on life at the zoo in former days. Over hundred years at the coast of Lake Kīšezers, destinies of many fanatic people and legendary animals have closely entangled in one story. The buildings and their inhabitants have changed, but the extraordinary atmosphere is still present.

Riga Zoo



NIGHT OF MUSEUMS 2016

21.05., 19:00-01:00

Latvia's museums and other troves of cultural heritage, and its promoters, this year will compel us to carefully keep an eye on Doors - those that lead to the museum itself, those in permanent collections as valuable feats of artistry and technical prowess. Doors in a non-material sense; the ones that open-close with ease, or those that always remain shut, or the ones with a deadly draft. Throughout Latvia

BALLET "ANNA KARENINA"

22.05., 19:00

Life in the Karenin family is languid and unhurried. But the heart of Anna, the lady of the house, is suddenly inflamed by passion, which annihilates domestic harmony. Anna surrenders to Vronsky's seductions and leaves her husband and beloved son. Latvian National Opera and Ballet

MIKA

22.05., 19:30

Mika will be live in concert at Arena Riga as a part of the promotional tour for his latest album No Place in Heaven. His concerts are always saturated with energy and literally explode in positive emotions. The mood of his songs range from carefree happiness to sentimental sorrow, from extravagant kitsch to childish playfulness. *Arena Riga*

INTERNATIONAL BEER FESTIVAL "LATVIABEERFEST 2016"

25.05.-29.05.

For a long time Latvians have been known for their brewing traditions. Festival "Latviabeerfest 2016" will last five days, from May 25-29, and visitors will be able to try more than 200 beer types from the best local and European breweries. *Vermane's Garden Park*

BALLET "RAYMONDA"

25.05., 19:00

This work by genius Marius Petipa represents the artist's rebirth in the twilight of his life. The Master created "Raymonda" at the age of 80 as the quintessence of his rich life. The plot is about a knight, who embarks on a crusade, and his bride. Dances by Raymonda and her friends appear as an accolade to female beauty and the multicoloured gamut of her feelings, while the entrance of sheikh Abdu-Rakhman and his suite brings Oriental inebriation and passion to the ballet, briefly stirring up the admirable harmony of Raymonda's world. LNO production transports the audience into the wondrous atmosphere of the Middle Ages. Latvian National Opera and Ballet

EVENTS



"SINFONIETTA RĪGA'S" SEASON FINALE CONCERT

26.05., 19:00

Evelyn Glennie, the percussionist from Scotland, winner of "Polar Music Prize 2015" and the "Grammy" Award, "The New York Times" calls a one-of-a-kind phenomenon, a first among drummers with an exclusive and diverse solo career in both classical music and jazz/pop. Close to 200 composers have included her in their scores, including the outstanding James MacMillan (Scotland) with his lively concerto based on two time-tested folk songs of many a moon ago. The mischief-minded Haydn, noble Bach will make up the bouquet for the "Sinfionetta's 10th season finale. *Great Guild*

RIGA FESTIVAL 2016

27.05.-18.06.

The Riga Festival is annual musical event gathering world stars of academic music and our own most brilliant artists. The Riga Festival is organised every year in June providing comprehensive program of events that is expanded year by year. Concerts are held in the Latvian National Opera, Spīķeri Concert Hall, etc. *Riga*

JURMALA RESORT FESTIVAL

28.05.

The celebration program will include a parade, concerts, theatrical shows, art performances, and fireworks on the beach at night. $J\bar{u}rmala$

WINE AND MUSIC

28.05., 19:00

Concert/event producer "Latvijas Koncerti" Director Guntars Ķirsis, free and easy wine bar "Garage" co-owner Jānis Jenzis, and a professional wine expert - conversations about the construction of the control of the c

Spikeri Concert Hall

"ZIEMEĻBLĀZMA" CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL: "MAZĀ SIRMĀ KUMELIŅĀ JĀJ PA CEĻU PASACIŅA"

29.05., 11:00-16:00

Various educational and entertaining events for children on and around the topic of fairytales all day long.

Community centre "Ziemeļblāzma"

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01.06.-12.06.

Riga Opera Festival is the very first such caliber festival in northern Europe, and it has become a treasured tradition. Its fans are legion, hailing from both Latvia and many nations abroad.

Latvian National Opera and Ballet

THE TIMES OF THE VIKINGS AND SWEDES IN LATVIA

01.06.-23.10., 10:00-19:00 (II), 10:00-17:00 (III-VII)

This exhibition describes the significance of the peoples of Lettland in the context: 'northern/eastern Europe, 7th-12th century', depicts their high-toned culture and influence in the region, tells of the interaction between eastern Baltic inhabitants and Scandinavians - all attesting to the fact that Lettland/Latvia is indeed a shining entity in this part of the world with lasting influence. *National History Museum of Latvia*

FEEDING TIME AT RIGA ZOO

01.06.-31.08., 11:30-14:15

The summer programme at Riga Zoo will again feature daily "demonstrations" of the staff feeding the animals (closed June 23-24). An excellent opportunity to find out what giraffes have on their menu, why the lemur has a striped tail, how wide can a hippo open its mouth, and the tricks that the seal named Puika has learned.

Riga Zoo

OPERA "RIGOLETTO"

01.,09.06., 19:00

Giuseppe Verdi's "Rigoletto" was an immense success when it premiered in Venice in 1851, and since then its popularity has only grown, making this masterpiece one of the best known operas in the world.

Latvian National Opera and Ballet

JAZZ IN OLD TOWN RIGA

02.,09.,16.,30.06., 17:00

The culture centre Small Guild is presenting jazz concerts this summer every Thursday at 5 pm. Come and enjoy first-class musicians playing world-famous compositions, surrounded by nighttime Riga. Small Guild

APPLIED ARTS FAIR AT ETHNOGRAPHIC OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

04.06., 09:00-18:00; 05.06., 09:00-17:00

Since 1971, the Museum annually hosts its arts and crafts fair, which is



Solo exhibit, Beatrise Kārkliņa /ceramics/

traditionally held on the first weekend in June. In the forty-six years of its existence, the fair has become an event of national significance – now it has become the symbol of craftsmanship of Riga and Latvia.

Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum

OPERA "AIDA"

04.06., 19:00

One of the masterpieces of opera history. For more than one hundred and twenty years, the love story of an Ethiopian princess and an Egyptian military commander has been reborn, time and again, in opera theatres all over the world. Latvian National Opera and Ballet

CONCERT SERIES OF EARLY MUSIC

04.,17.06., 19:00 and 20:00

A series of summer concerts starring Evita Zālīte (soprano), leva Nīmane (block flute, Baroque oboe), Ainārs Paukšēns (viola da gamba) and Jānis Pelše (spinnet). St. Peter's Church

OPERA "IL TROVATORE"

05.,08.06., 19:00

"The Troubadour" (Italian: Il Trovatore) ensured fame for Giuseppe Verdi, and it has kept its place as one of the most successful operas. It is all thanks to the expressive music: exciting arias and colourful orchestrations reflect the strong feelings and the psychological genuineness of the characters.

Latvian National Opera and Ballet

SOLO EXHIBIT, BEATRISE KĀRKLINA /CERAMICS/

09.06.-07.08., 11:00-18:00 (II), 11:00-19:00 (III), 11:00-18:00 (IV-VII)

Porcelain is her specialty, but she performs well in all forms of ceramics, to say the least. Beatrise Kārklina is the grand dame of the art, and a leading figure at the Riga Porcelain Factory. Tableware, decor accessories, design elements are her daily bread, and the many years in work and life have not hindered her painterly flair - primarily on vases and plates.

Riga Porcelain Museum

LATVIAN STATE RADIO BIG BAND AND THE ONE AND ONLY RAIMONDS PAULS 10.06., 20:00

The concert is sure to be a delight as popular opera arias in jazz arrangements are on the bill.

Riga Congress Centre

EVENTS



BUMBLEBEE DAYS AT THE ZOO

11.,12.06., 10:00-18:00

The Riga Zoo presents something special - bumblebees. Every visitor can take a slow look at the hustle of the tireless colony of these insects. In the transparent "house" you can see bumblebees building new honeycombs, raising the next generation, and processing the pollen and nectar gathered from flowers. During the Bumblebee Days, learn more about the life of these incredibly sociable insects, through participating in games and tasks. Riga Zoo

LATVIAN WINNER 2016: INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW

11.06., 10:00-19:00; 12.06., 10:00-18:00

The International Dog Show brings together the best of different breeds of dogs from Latvia and abroad. Every day, visitors will be able to see canines from all 10 groups of the International Federation of Cynological Sports. The exhibition will showcase demonstrations by various dogs.

Ķīpsala International Exposition Centre

COMMEMORATION CONCERT HONORING VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST GENOCIDE: "DONA EIS REQUIEM"

14.06., 19:00

On the day of remembrance for victims of Communist genocide, the Riga Dome Cathedral will offer Gabriel Faure's Requiem Op. 48, performed by the Riga Chamber Choir "Ave Sol", Orchestra "Riga", soloists Evija Martinsone and Krišjānis Norvelis, and conductor Valdis Butāns. This illusory, romantic composition, also known as a lullaby of death, makes one think about the temporary, the transitory, and the eternal. Featuring "Latvju rekviēms" ("Latvian Requiem") written by the Latvian composer Emilis Melngailis, and solo song "Skan zvani" ("Bells are Tolling") written by Alfrēds Kalniņš. *Riga Dome Cathedral*

CONTEMPORARY PIECES OF JEWELRY AT THE EXHIBIT

'CONVERSATION WITH A CLOUD'

15.06.-15.09., 10:00-18:00 (I-V), 11:00-17:00 (VI)

This exhibition focuses on the works of contemporary jewelry-makers from Latvia and a number of foreign countries.

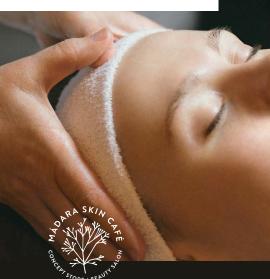
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16.06., 20:00

The "Drones" world tour is one of the most outstanding shows in the history of music industry. The band became famous due to its complex and impressive performances, and describes its new tour as the most striking experience Muse fans will have had so far. The stage design and show configuration allows the audience to experience 360 degree musical and visual enjoyment. *Arena Riga*

EXHIBITION "RETROSPECTION II"

17.06.-11.09., 10:00-18:00 (II-VII)

The exhibition reveals brilliant pieces of craft, industry, and art from the Art Nouveau period, representing development trends of regional art within the European context. The exhibition displays the most valuable items from the museum's Riga Art Nouveau Center" collection.

Riga Art Nouveau Museum

SOLO SHOW FROM PAINTER GUNDEGA RANCĀNE

17.06.-24.07., 10:00-18:30 (II-VI), 12:00-18:30 (VII)

Rancāne goes for a meditative walk, then puts "it all" on canvas - for self-awareness. Daily routine, traveling - she finds "journeying to one's self" the most interesting.

St. Peter's Church

PRE-LĪGO! CELEBRATION AT "ZIEMEĻBLĀZMA" PARK

21.06., 19:00

Wreath-making and other creative workshops, dance and Līgo! songs with folk communities and dance groups of the "Ziemeļblāzma" Community Center. Community centre "Ziemeļblāzma"



The 2016 Solstice Festival on the Embankment

LĪGO! MARKET IN OLD TOWN RIGA'S DOME SQUARE

22.06., 09:00-19:00

Celebration of the Latvian pagan holiday Līgo!, the year's shortest night, is the most Latvian tradition, and its key features are beer, caraway cheese, dances and Līgo! songs by the bonfire until dawn. A special Midsummer Fair will be held on Dome Square to properly prepare for the year's greatest celebration. Impressive flower bunches and garlands, delicious smoked meat and fish, home made cheese from all Latvian regions - that along with cheerful singing, strolling and shopping all day long at the Fair!

Dome Square

THE 2016 SOLSTICE FESTIVAL ON THE EMBANKMENT

23.06., 20:00-04:30

The Līgo! festival, dedicated to the shortest night of the year when the nature and fertility are hailed, has been celebrated in Latvia since ancient times. Bonfires, beer and cheese, flower crowns and singing are part and parcel of the festival. *Riga*

RĪGAS RITMI 2016

29.06.-02.07.

The international music festival "Rīgas Ritmi" (Rhythms of Riga) is one of the most popular and favorite music festivals in Latvia, taking place in Riga on the first week of July every year, gathering high-class artists such as Bobby McFerrin, "Take 6", Richard Bona, "BBC Big Band", Buika, Astillero, Jojo Mayer, "Medeski Martin & Wood", Robert Glasper, Diane Schuur, Pat Metheny, James Morrison, Mike Dawes, Yasmin Levy, Bugge Weseltoft, Paolo Fresu, Christian Scott, and others. Each year, the festival introduces the audience to young and talented musicians from Latvia as well. *Riga*

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