

Ceremony of the week



International Film Festival — Listapad-2010 — opens in Minsk

Exhibitions
NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS <i>20 Lenin Street</i> Until 10th December. <i>Boris Zaborov. Painting. Drawing. Sculpture</i> Until 10th December. Exhibition of the Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus, Leonid Dudarenko
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF BELARUS <i>116 Nezavisimosti Avenue</i> From 28th January. <i>Great Talent, Great Work, Great Heart</i> From 19th October. <i>Italian Books in Belarus from Bona Sforza's Times</i>
NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BELARUS <i>12 Karl Marx Street</i> Permanent exhibition <i>16th-18th Century Belarus in Portraits and Heraldry</i> From 8th May. <i>Reflections of Military Glory</i> From 6th May. <i>Medieval Instruments of Punishment</i>
CULTURE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY <i>1 Oktyabrskaya Square</i> <i>JAZZ</i> — exhibition of Maria Borisenko's tapestry
BELARUSIAN STATE MUSEUM OF GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR HISTORY <i>25a Nezavisimosti Avenue</i> Until 12th May. <i>Stained-Glass Windows Dedicated to Guerilla's Wisdom and Wit</i>
YANKA KUPALA STATE LITERARY MUSEUM <i>4 Y. Kupala Street</i> Permanent exhibition <i>Poetry from Kupala's Land</i>

Theatres
NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE <i>1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square</i> 12.11. Le Corsaire 14.11. Chippolino 16 and 17.11. Cinderella 18.11. Il Barbiere di Siviglia
MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE <i>5 Volodarsky Street</i> 12.11. Esfir 13.11. Flight 14.11. The Abandoned Woman (The Stepmother) 16.11. A Husband Leaves his Wife 17.11. The Heir Transparent 18.11. Caught in the Net
REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA <i>44 Kropotkin Street</i> 12.11. Jan and Beatriz 13.11. Croaks and Cricks 14.11. Diamond Sky 15.11. The Piemonte Beast 16.11. Psyche's Sisters 17.11. Ears under Your Sickle 18.11. Bergman's Women
THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS <i>13 Pobediteley Avenue</i> 13 and 14.11. Pygmalion 16 and 17.11. Robbery at Midnight 18.11. A Very Simple Story
BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE <i>20 Engels Street</i> 12.11. Drei Schwestern 13.11. Little Red Riding Hood 14.11. Puss-in-Boots
NEW DRAMA THEATRE <i>1 Liza Chaikina Street</i> 12.11. Don't Worry, Be Happy 13.11. Happiness of Mine 15.11. Master and Margarita 16.11. Rebooting 17.11. Happiness of Mine 18.11. Women Won't Be Held Back
MODERN ARTS THEATRE <i>5 Oktyabrskaya Street</i> 13.11. Minsk, I Love You 14.11. Prostokvashino Holidays
Concerts
BELARUSIAN STATE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, Main Hall <i>50 Nezavisimosti Avenue</i> 15.11. One Actor's Theatre ZNICH

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

November of decades and centuries past comes to life



16th November. In 1955, the first stage of Minsk Watch Plant came into operation.

12th November. In 1823, **Pavel Shpilevsky** — a Belarusian ethnographer, folklore researcher, writer, publicist and theatre critic — was born in Bobruisk district's Shipilovichi.

12th November. In 1833, **Alexander Borodin** was born — a composer, chemist and member of the Moguchaya Kuchka (Mighty Handful) Society.

12th November. In 1920, famous Belarusian playwright **Andrey Makayonok** was born in the Gomel region's village of Borkhov.

13th November. In 1877, Belarusian historian and academic **Nikolay Nikolsky** was born.

14th November. In 1812, Belarusian poet and metal artist **Pavlyuk Bagrim** was born, known for only one poem.

14th November. In 1933, Belarusian writer **Leonid Prokopchik** was

born.

17th November. In 1828, state figure and famous collector **Emeryk Czapski** was born.

18th November. In 1931, poet **Anatoly Vertinsky** — a laureate of the State Award of the BSSR — was born in the Lepel district's Demeshkova (in the Vitebsk region).

18th November. In 1883, Belarusian actress **Yekaterina Mironova** was born in Orsha.

18th November. In 1902, Belarusian writer **Mikhail Mashara** (Mikhas Mashara) was born in the Disna district's Podsosna (now in the Postavy district).

12th November. In 1618, **Alexander Slushka** was appointed Minsk's castellan and occupied this post until 1628.

12th November. In 1797, work began on a Minsk Province atlas.

13th November. In 1898, the liberal intelligentsia set up a society of fine arts in Minsk.

13th November. In 1964, the State Museum of the BSSR was founded (now, the National History Museum of Belarus).

14th November. In 1926, the first academic conference to reform Belarusian spelling opened in Minsk, aiming to bring Belarusian closer to Russian.

15th November. In 1925, the Bela-

rusian capital gained its own radio-telephone station. The words 'Minsk is calling!' were first broadcast on that day.

15th November. In 1932, the Belarusian State Conservatoire opened.

15th November. In 1962, the Cinematographers' Union of Belarus was founded.

16th November. In 1871, the Smolensk-Minsk-Brest railway line began operation, marking the birth of Belarusian Railways.

16th November. In 1884, the first wooden circus tent — the Nikitin Brothers' Circus — opened in Minsk's Sobornaya Square.

17th November. In 1871, an organists' school was founded in Minsk.

18th November. In 1801, the Report of the Commission on the Foundation of People's Schools was released.

18th November. In 1936, the Red Army House opened in Minsk.

