

Holiday of the week



Springboard dives in the pool with cold water finishe winter season at Silichi Ski Centre

Exhibitions

NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS
20 Lenin Street
Until 15th April. *Breath of the Universe*: the exhibition is dedicated to 100th anniversary since the birth of People's Artist of the BSSR and laureate of the State Award of the Republic of Belarus, Vitaly Tsvirko
Until 16th February 2014. Portrait of *Ludwik Kondratowicz* — *Wladyslaw Syrokomla*: exhibition of one picture of Adam Szemesz from Lithuanian Art Museum
Until 29th April. *A Table for Two*: painting exhibition by Anna Silivonchik

PUSHKIN LIBRARY
4 Gikalo Street
Until 30th April. *Born by the Sea* From 1st March. *A Glass of Happiness*: pictorial exhibition by Spartak Arutyunyan

LEONID SHCHEMELEV CITY ART GALLERY
49 Rokossovsky Avenue
Until 20th April. *Time Ch*: painting exhibition of Vitaly Chernobrisov

MIKHAIL SAVITSKY ART GALLERY
15 Svobody Square
Until 14th April. *Document or Image, or When Photo Journalism Becomes Art*

MUSEUM OF BELARUSIAN CINEMA HISTORY
4 Sverdlov Street
Until 16th April. *La Dolce Vita*: personal exhibition of painting of Andrey Tolstik, Art Director of the Belarusfilm's studio of fiction films

Theatres

MODERN ARTS THEATRE
5 Oktyabrskaya Street
12.04. Para Pa Param 13.04. Figaro.tut 14.04. Simply Karlsson 14.04. I Pay for Pleasure

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS
13 Pobediteley Avenue
13.04. Aisedora. A Love Dance 14 and 16.04. Who Laughs the Last 17.04. Pygmalion

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE
1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square
12.04. Don Quixote 13.04. La Traviata 14.04. The Fountain of Bakhchisaray 16 and 17.04. Boris Eifman's ballet based on F.M. Dostoevsky's Brothers Karamazov 18.04. The Sleeping Beauty

BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE
44 Myasnikov Street
12.04. Once in Chicago 13.04. Women's Revolt 13.04. Aladdin and His Magic Lamp 14.04. Duke Luxembourg 14.04. Red Riding Hood. Generation NEXT 16.04. The West Side Story 17.04. True History of Lieutenant Rzhevsky

NEW DRAMA THEATRE
16 Liza Chaikina Street
12 and 16.04 Mad Money 13.04. A Toy Story 13.04. Rebooting 14.04. An Intimidated Apostle 17.04. Don't Afraid to be Happy 18.04. Persian Lilac

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC DRAMA THEATRE
5 Volodarsky Street
12.04. Pane Kokhanku 13.04. An Ideal Husband 14.04. Krechinsky's Wedding 16.04. Lion in Winter 17.04. Private Lives 18.04. Woe from Wit

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE
20 Engels Street
13.04. Red Riding Hood 14.04. Wash'em'clean (Moydodyr)

YOUNG SPECTATORS' THEATRE
5 Frunze Street
13.04. The Frog Princess 14.04. Bibigon Adventures 17.04. The Fox and the Grapes

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled
April of decades and centuries past comes to life

April 13th. In 1888, **Lev Rozanov** was born — a Belarusian and Russian scientist in the field of physiology. He helped found physiological research in Belarus.

April 14th. In 1754, **Nikolay Rummyantsev** was born — a state figure, diplomat and patron. He collected books, manuscripts and artefacts at his palace in Gomel.

April 14th. In 1884, **Moisey Shapiro** was born — a surgeon, traumatologist, orthopaedist and Honoured Figure of Sciences of the BSSR. From 1945-1950, he headed the Belarusian Scientific-Research Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Surgery.

April 14th. In 1928, Belarusian art critic and painter **Oleg Sursky** was born. He painted *Heraldry of Belarusian Cities* for the BSSR pavilion at Leipzig's International Fair, in addition to decorative compositions for Sosny spa (in the Myadel District) and Belarusian sanatoriums (in Mishor and Sochi).

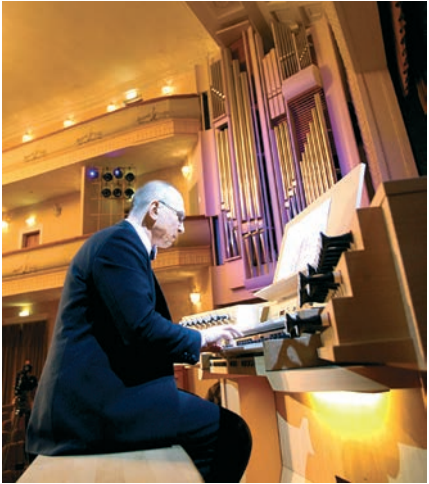
April 18th. In 1814, **Yevstafy Tyshkevich** was born — a Belarusian archaeologist, historian, ethnographer and local history researcher. He was an honourable member of the St. Petersburg and Stockholm academies of sciences and of the London Archaeology Institute.

April 18th. In 1940, composer **Eduard Khanok** was born — an Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus and a People's Artist of Belarus.

April 18th. In 1943, **Lyubov Rummy-**

antseva was born — an Honoured Artist of Belarus. She starred in such films as *Alpine Ballad*, *Fit for Special Duty*, *An Amicable Man* and *Ruins are Shooting*.

April 12th. In 1948, Belarus joined the World Meteorological Organisation.



April 13th. In 1963, the Belarusian State Philharmonic opened its concert hall, featuring an organ.

April 12th. In 1968, the first Soviet rock festival took place at Minsk's Radio-Technical Institute: the first of its kind in the USSR and globally. Twelve bands represented Minsk's higher educational establishments — among them *Algorythms*, *2+2*, *Zodchie (Architects)*, *Sinie Gitary (Blue Guitars)*, *Reflexes* and *Grify (Fretboards)*.

April 12th. In 2002, Minsk's Jewish

Community House opened in Minsk.

April 12th is World Aviation and Astronautics Day — initiated by the International Aviation Federation.

April 13th. In 1906, the first issue of *Golos Provitsii (Provincial Voice)* newspaper was released (published until April 21st, 1907).

April 13th. In 1971, the Belarusian Scientific-Research and Design Institute for Rural Construction was founded.

April 15th. In 1840, the Dunin-Marcinkiewicz Theatre launched in Lyut-sinka. It was a small amateur troupe which staged drama, operettas and operas. His daughters, Kamilla and Tsezarina, performed alongside his son, Miroslav, and visiting artistes. Sometimes, children appeared on stage: pupils of the private school run by Marcinkiewicz's daughters.

April 15th. In 1954, construction began on the new Belarusian Conservatory.

April 15th. In 2008, the Regional Museum of Communication opened in Koldishchi, near Minsk.

April 17th. In 1923, the first telephone call to Moscow was made from Minsk's telephone station.

April 17th. In 1953, monthly *Maladost (Youth)* literary-artistic and public-political magazine began publication, in Belarusian, from Minsk, focusing on young people's life, work and artistry.

April 18th. In 1983, World Heritage Day was founded, protecting monuments and historical sites.