

Fashion of the week



Vitebsk hosts presentation of new children's collection for spring-summer 2011 season

Exhibitions

NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Permanent exhibition
Belarusian Artists from the 19th-early 20th Century. From 6th April. *Amazing Belarus.* From 7th June. *Diverse Paintings.* Until 3rd April. *Born in the 1920s*

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF BELARUS

116 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 28th January. *Great Talent, Great Work, Great Heart.* From 19th October. *Italian Books in Belarus from Bona Sforza's Times.* From 10th October. *Eternal Jazz*

YANKA KUPALA STATE LITERARY MUSEUM

4 Y. Kupala Street

Permanent exhibition *Kupala Land Poetry.* From 27th October. *Planet Belarus*

MODERN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

47 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 29th June. *Town Sketches*

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSEUM OF GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR HISTORY

25a Nezavisimosti Avenue

Until 12th May. *Stained-Glass Windows Dedicated to Partisan Wisdom and Wit*

MUSEUM OF BELARUSIAN CINEMA HISTORY

4 Sverdlov Street

Until 5th May. *Life in Fairy-Tales.* Permanent exhibition *Golden Classics of Belarusian Cinema*

Theatres

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

19.03. Mysterious Variations 21.03. When the War Ends 23.03. Around the Capital 24.03. An Uninvited Guest

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

18.03. Translations 20.03. The Boor 21.03. The Lonesome West

BELARUSIAN ARMY DRAMA THEATRE

3 Krasnoarmeiskaya Street

18.03. Romeo and Juliet

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

18.03. An Intimidated Apostle 19.03. Three Seasons and One Destiny 20.03. Permitted Hopes 22.03. Love, Money and Good Bridegroom 23.03. Crazy Money

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

18.03. Cheri 19 and 20.03. The Mechanical Man 21.03. The Master and Margarita 22.03. The Splinter 23.03. Robbery at Midnight 24.03. A Very Simple Story

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

18 and 20.03. La Sylphide 19.03. Wonderful Music 22 and 23.03. The Snow Maiden

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

19.03. Minsk, I Love You 20.03. Prostokvashino Holidays

BELARUSIAN STATE YOUTH THEATRE

33 Masherov Avenue

19.03. Three in a Bed 23.03. Half-Witted Jourdain

MINSK CONCERT HALL

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

22.03. Da Vinci band presents Unbelievable Adventures of Italians in ...

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

March of decades and centuries past comes to life



22nd March. In 1970, Frantishkek Bogushevich Literary Museum opened in Zhuprany (Oshmyany District, Grodno Region).

21st March. In 1935, the Metropolitan of Minsk and Slutsk, the Patriarchal Exarch of All Belarus **Filaret** was born.

21st March. In 1937, singer and Honoured Artist of Belarus **Fiodor Sevastianov** was born.

21st March. In 1941, oboist and Honoured Artist of Belarus **Valery Frol-**

ov was born.

22nd March. In 1908, **Vladimir Lemesha** was born — a Belarusian scientist in the field of zootechnics.

22nd March. In 1911, Belarusian poet and translator **Alexey Zaritsky** was born.

22nd March. In 1927, historian **Vladimir Soloshchenko** was born, an Honoured Figure of Culture of Belarus.

22nd March. In 1936, Belarusian researcher, linguist and teacher **Larisa Murina** was born.

23rd March. In 1899, **Olga Alexandrovskaya** was born — an actress, teacher and People's Artiste of Belarus.

23rd March. In 1938, actor and Honoured Artist of Belarus **Foma Voronetsky** was born.

24th March. In 1933, singer and Honoured Artist of Belarus **Konstantin Losev** was born.

24th March. In 1937, sculptor and People's Artist of Belarus **Alexey Glebov** was born.

18th March. In 1633, Minsk's printing house at the St. Peter and Paul Monastery was first mentioned in a document, by Polish King **Władysław IV Waza**.

18th March. In 1951, Igor Morozov's ballet *Doctor Aybolit* premiered at the Belarusian State Opera and Ballet Theatre.

18th March. In 1970, the Friendship Cup International Weightlifting Tournament was launched at the Palace of Sports.

21st March. In 1921, the first issue of *Chyrvonaya Zmena* newspaper (published under the name *Krasnaya Smena* until 1925) was launched.

21st March. In 1951, a new maternity house opened in Volodarsky Street.

22nd March. In 1566, a state official from the Brest Region's Kamenets District, **Gavrila Gornostai**, was appointed to be Minsk's first governor. He occupied the post until 1576.

22nd March. In 1921, the first issue of the social, political and literary daily *Belaruski Zvon* (of nation-

al-democratic trend) was published in Belarusian, in Vilno.

22nd March. In 1925, the Central House of Officers was founded.

22nd March. In 1925, the District House of the Red Army (now the Central House of Officers of the Armed Forces of Belarus) was founded in Smolensk.



22nd March. In 1991, the National Olympic Committee of Belarus was set up.

24th March. In 1833, the Mogilev provincial printing house was formed, operating under provincial management until 1917.

24th March. In 1984, Minsk metro's first line made a pilot run.