

Photo of the week



Gulls and swans on River Svisloch in Minsk find common language with people

BELTA

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.*

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

15.04. The Seagull 17.04. The Never-Ending Song 19.04. Jan and Beatriz 20.04. Around the Capital 21.04. That Very Festival

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

15.04. A Glass of Water 16.04. The Women's Revolt 17.04. Aybolit – 2002 19.04. Blue Cameo 20.04. Once in Chicago 21.04. Carmen Suite. Divertissement from The Nutcracker

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

15.04. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest 16.04. Folks 17.04. Karlsson-on-the-Roof

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

16.04. A Toy Story 17.04. Easy Money 19.04. Happiness of Mine 20.04. Women Won't Be Held Back 21.04. Three Seasons and One Destiny

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

15 and 16.04. The Mechanical Man 17.04. My Dear 18.04. The Master and Margarita 19 and 20.04. Pygmalion 21.04. Forgetting Herostratos

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

15.04. Iolanthe 16.04. La Sylphide 17.04. The Three Little Pigs 19.04. Nabucco 20.04. La Esmeralda 21.04. Rigoletto

BELARUSIAN STATE YOUTH THEATRE

33 Masharov Street

20.04. Tequila Love 21.04. Tartuffe

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

15.04. The Abandoned Woman (The Stepmother) 16.04. Krechinsky's Wedding 19.04. I Do Believe in Horoscopes 20.04. A Husband Leaves his Wife 21.04. Notes of a Tired Romantic

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

April of decades and centuries past comes to life



19th April. In 1927, the State Symphony Orchestra of Belarus (since 1980 — Academic) was founded in Minsk.

16th April. In 1928, Belarusian art expert and painter Oleg Sursky was born.

18th April. In 1814, Eustachy Tyszkiewicz was born — a Belarusian archaeologist, historian, ethnographer and local researcher.

18th April. In 1887, Belarusian poet, satirist and humorist Anatoly Derkach was born.

18th April. In 1891, Belarusian writer, critic and publicist Levon Gmyrak (true name Mechislav Bobrovich)

was born.

18th April. In 1909, Belarusian painter Lazar Ran was born.

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

18th April. In 1950, Belarusian athlete Vladimir Kaminsky was born — Belarus' first Olympic champion in cycling.

18th April. In 1954, Belarusian painter Alexander Ksendzov was born.

19th April. In 1881, People's Artist of Belarus Professor Valentin Volkov was born.

19th April. In 1881, Belarusian historian Vsevolod Ignatovsky was born — an academician at the Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

19th April. In 1893, Honoured Teacher of Belarus Vasily Gorbatshevich was born — a Belarusian dramatist.

19th April. In 1912, Belarusian writer Leonid Proksha was born.

20th April. In 1776, Belarusian architect Vasily Zrazhevsky was born.

20th April. In 1834, Bela-

rusian geodesist Iosif Zhilinsky was born.

20th April. In 1914, Belarusian playwright and theatre critic Mikhas Yudelevich (Mikhail Lvovich) was born.

20th April. In 1937, Belarusian artist Albert Nekrasov was born.

21st April. In 1882, historian Boris Grekov was born — a public figure and academician at the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

21st April. In 1958, Belarusian and Russian artist Alexander Kurkov was born.

15th April. In 1840, the Dunin-Marcinkiewicz Theatre was established, uniting drama, music, singing and dance.

15th April. In 1954, the construction of a conservatoire began in Internatsionalnaya Street.

16th April. In 1928, the title 'Honoured Artist of the BSSR' was established, awarded first to the Director of the Belarusian Drama Theatre, E. Mirovich.

18th April. In 1930, ten new trams arrived in Minsk; four were launched into service, with the remaining six in reserve.

18th April. In 1935, the first all-Belarusian exhibition of toys produced in the BSSR opened at the Stalin Club, featuring over 150 exhibits.

18th April. In 1793, the Russian Senate was informed of the formation of the Minsk Province in Belarus.

20th April. In 1957, the first issue of the children's literary magazine *Vyasyolka* was published.

20th April. In 1960, Vitebsk's Regional TV Studio began operations.

21st April. In 1921, the first issue of *Chyrvonaya Zmena* was published.

21st April. In 1929, the Polish State Travelling Theatre of the USSR was established, with headquarters in Minsk.



21st April. In 1979, the Dendrological Park was laid out in Minsk.