

Concert of the week



Famous singer Shakira gives concert at Minsk-Arena

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*

NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BELARUS

12 Karl Marx Street

Permanent exhibition *16th-18th Century Belarus in Portraits and Heraldry* From 8th May. *Reflections of Military Glory*

From 6th May. *Medieval Instruments of Punishment*

YANKA KUPALA STATE LITERARY MUSEUM

4 Y. Kupala Street

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

MODERN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

47 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 29th June. *Town Sketches* From 27th October. *In Step with Time*

Theatres

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

30.05. HandelBach

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

29.05. Karlsson-on-the-Roof 30.05. One Flew

Over the Cuckoo's Nest 31.05. Folks

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

27.05. Forgetting Herostratos 28 and 29.05.

Battlefield 30.05. The Master and Margarita 31.05.

Robbery at Midnight

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

30 and 31.05. Aida 02.06. Giselle

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

29.05. Ursula Radziwill's Theatre 30.05.

HandelBach

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

28.05. Wild Strawberries 29.05. A Profitable Post

01.06. Russian Vaudevilles 02.06. The Libertine

YOUNG SPECTATORS' THEATRE

5 Frunze Street

27.05. Taras on Parnassus 28.05. Miss

Snowstorm 29.05. The Three Little Pigs 01.06.

Puss-in-Boots 02.06. Thumbelina

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

27.05. The Wedding Ceremony 28.05.

Wash'em'clean (Mojdodyr) 29.05. Mr. Boo

Concerts

BELARUSIAN STATE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, MAIN HALL

50 Nezavisimosti Avenue

28.05. Reporting Concert of the 1st Children's

Music School

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

May and June of decades and centuries past come to life

27th May. In 1771, Belarusian doctor **August Bécu** was born — one of the first in Belarus and Lithuania to launch vaccination against smallpox.

27th May. In 1871, I.A. **Serbov** was born — a Belarusian ethnographer, folklorist and archaeologist.

27th May. In 1900, Belarusian poet **Vladimir Zhilka** was born.

27th May. In 1914, Belarusian poet **Anton Belevich** was born — an author of poetic collections, alongside satirical and humorous works.

28th May. In 1877, French poet-symbolist **Oscar Vladislav de Lubicz-Milosz** was born in Belarus.

28th May. In 1881, archaeologist and ethnographer I.I. **Lutskevich** was born — inspiring Belarusian national rebirth.

29th May. In 1932, Honoured Architect of Belarus **Yuri Grigoriev** was born.

29th May. In 1933, **Nikolay Gaiduk** was born — a writer, folklore researcher and local historian.

30th May. In 1910, actor **Anatoly Trus** was born in the village of Nizok in the Uzda

District, becoming a People's Artiste of Belarus.



June 1st. In 1836, the first stone was laid to found Brest Fortress — the complex defence structure in Brest (Brest-Litovsk).

30th May. In 1937, **Igor Raevsky** was born — a Belarusian and Russian conductor and choirmaster and Honoured Artiste of Belarus.

30th May. In 1896, Honoured Artiste of Belarus **K.M. Sannikov** was born — a director, actor and teacher.

30th May. In 1888, **Sergey Migai** was born — a singer, teacher and professor.

5th June. In 1937, Belarusian architect and sculp-

tor **Valentin Zankovich** was born.

27th May. In 1896, Minsk authorities founded the Minsk Vocational School.

27th May. In 1924, the first stone was laid at the Immortality Mound in Novogrudok; an 'Act of Substantiation' was laid down in its foundations.

27th May. In 1968, the Central State Archives of the Scientific and Technical Documentation of Belorussia opened (since 1993, the Belarusian State Archives of Scientific and Technical Documentation).

30th May. In 1780, Yekaterina II and Austrian Emperor Joseph II laid the first stone of St. Joseph Cathedral in Mogilev.

30th May. In 1882, a Peasant's Land Bank — one of Belarus' first land banks — opened in Vitebsk.

30th May. In 1930, the Scientific Research Institute of Phthisiology, Orthopaedics and Neurology was founded (now, the Belarusian Scientific Research Centre of Traumatology and Orthopaedics).

31st May. In 1996, a special geodesic sign was installed

near the village of Antonovo in the Pukhovichi District, denoting the geographical centre of Belarus.

1st June. In 1840, the first Belarusian theatre opened, founded by W. Dunin-Marcinkiewicz.

1st June. In 1951, the first issue of *Fizkulturnik Belarusi* newspaper was released in Minsk. Since 1995, it has been called *Sportivnaya Panorama*.

1st June. In 1965, Lida's Paint and Vanish Works began operations.

1st June. In 1973, Kopyl's Local History Museum was founded.

2nd June. In 1792, the emblem of Braslav was approved — a golden sun, with a blue triangle at the centre depicting a human eye, against a blue background. In 1500, the town received the Magdeburg Right.



2nd June. In 1934, Dynamo Stadium opened in Minsk.