

Action of the week



Vitebsk's traffic policemen become nursery teachers for a while

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 18th July. *To Discern Your Beauty Is To Discern the Meaning of Life*

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*

CULTURE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

1 Oktyabrskaya Square

From 4th May. *Something*

Theatres

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

03.06. What Hurts? 06.06. Adam's Jokes 07.06. Diamond Sky 08.06. Adel 09.06. Jan and Beatriz

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

07.06. Casting

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 ParizhsКОЙ Kommuny Square

03.06. Nabucco 05.06. Young Belarusian Ballet Don Quixote 06.06. Giselle 08.06. Iolanthe 09.06. Carmen

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

06.06. Vanyushin's Children 07.06. The Black Lady of Nesvizh 08.06. The Office 09.06. Not Mine

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

07.06. The Bridegrooms 08.06. Krechinsky's Wedding 09.06. The Imaginary Invalid

YOUNG SPECTATORS' THEATRE

5 Frunze Street

03.06. Thumbelina

04 and 07.06. The Three Little Pigs 08.06. Bryk and Shusya in Search of Summer

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

04.06. Puss-in-Boots 05.06. Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

03.06. New Adventures of Old Friends 07.06. The Toys' Story 08.06. Sinbad the Sailor 09.06. Treasury of Ghosts

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

06.06. Blue Cameo 08.06. A Night in Venice

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

June of decades and centuries past comes to life



8th June. In 1967, a branch of the Yakub Kolas Literary Museum opened in Nikolae-vshchina village in the Stolbtsy District.

5th June. In 1937, Belarusian architect and sculptor **Valentin Zankovich** was born.

5th June. In 1944, Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus **Valery Anisenko** was born — an actor, director and teacher.

6th June. In 1762, **Visarion Pavlov** was born — a Belarusian architect and representative of classicism.

6th June. In 1841, Polish writer **Eliza Orzeszkowa** was born in the Grodno Region.

6th June. In 1926, Belarusian singer and Honoured Artiste of Belarus **Gennady Petrovich** was born.

6th June. In 1950, Hon-

oured Figure of Arts of Belarus **Alexey Dudarev** was born — a writer and playwright.

7th June. In 1939, Belarusian poet **Vladimir Skorinkin** was born.

8th June. In 1895, **Ignat Dvorchanin** was born — a Belarusian literary expert, poet, publicist and public figure.

9th June. In 1803, Belarusian writer, scientist and traveller **Adolf Yanushkevich** was born.

3rd June. In 1930, **Eugene Onegin** premiered at the Belarusian State Theatre.

3rd June. In 1792, the coat of arms of Perebrodie town was approved (now, a village in the Vitebsk Region) — a mustard-coloured banner with silver ribbons against a blue background.

3rd June. In 1969, the Prip'yatsky Landscape and Hydrological Reserve was founded to preserve unique Polesie landscapes.

5th June. In 1792, the coat of arms of Tsyryn town was approved — a deer with a golden cross between its horns against a blue background.

5th June. In 1890, the City Theatre, (now, Yanka Kupala

National Academic Theatre) opened with Octave Feuillet's *Sphinx* amateur drama.

5th June. In 1953, the construction of a printing and publishing factory began in Komarovskaya Square.

6th June. In 1633, the coat of arms of Lipnishki town was approved — a horseman with a javelin in his hand against a red background. It is now a village in the Grodno Region's Ivie District.

6th June. In 1645, the coat of arms of Melech village was approved — an image of a man with keys in his hand against a silver background. Today, Melech is a village in the Brest Region's Bereza District.

6th June. In 1921, the Belarusian Red Cross Society was established.

6th June. In 1962, the Belarusian Society of Nature Protection was founded — a voluntary mass organisation, assisting state authorities in environmental protection.

As of 6th June, 1941, there were 470 streets in Minsk.

7th June. In 1946, the Belarusian Theatre Association was founded (now, the Belarusian Union of Theatre Fig-

ures).

7th June. In 1968, a City Local History Museum opened in Novopolotsk.

8th June. In 1934, the 1st Congress of BSSR Writers took place in Minsk, setting up the Union of Writers of Belarus.



8th June. In 1978, one of the capital's largest department stores — 'Belarus' — opened in Minsk's Partizansky Avenue.

9th June. In 1667, the coat of arms of Mogilev was approved — three towers against a blue background, with a knight in chain mail carrying a sword portrayed against the open gates of the middle tower. A round-shaped sign 'Pogonya' is depicted on the tower.

9th June. In 1960, the Belarusian State Archive-Museum of Literature and Art was founded.