

Show of the week



Famous circus artistes from all over the world take part in unique programme at Belarusian Circus

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

10 and 11.06. Performance #7 12.06. Inflated Feelings 14.06. His Last Love (The Summer) 15.06. Around the Capital 16.06. An Uninvited Guest

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

10.06. The Creation of the World 13.06. Aida 14.06. The Nutcracker 15.06. The Snow Maiden 16.06. The Fountain of Bakhchisaray

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

12.06. Sakhalin Island 13.06. Translations 14.06. Dinner with Nuts 15 and 16.06. Ursula Radziwill Theatre

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

10.06. Pane Kokhanku 11.06. Esfir 14 and 16.06. Oedipus

YOUNG SPECTATORS' THEATRE

5 Frunze Street

10.06. Bryk and Shusya In Search of Summer 14 and 15.06. Puss-in-Boots 16.06. Bibigon's Adventures

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

11.06. Pin-Pin Adventures 12.06. Vasilisa the Beautiful

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

16.06. Chance of a Lifetime

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

12.06. Countess Maritza 13.06. Blue Cameo 14.06. Once in Chicago 15.06. My Wife — a Liar 16.06. Wonderful World of Operetta

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

June of decades and centuries past comes to life



11th June. In 1921, the Belarusian State University solemnly opened in Minsk, on October 30th.

10th June. In 1774, Belarusian painter and set designer **Antony Dombrovsky** was born.

10th June. In 1933, Belarusian architect **Oksana Tkachuk** was born.

11th June. In 1887, geologist **Alexander Zhirmunsky** was born.

11th June. In 1942, People's Artist of Belarus **Yaroslav Petrov** was born.

12th June. In 1895, writer **Leopold Rodzevich** was born — a Belarusian political and public figure.

12th June. In 1927, Honoured Artist of Belarus **Lilia Drozdova** was born.

13th June. In 1702, **Michał Kazimierz Radziwiłł (Rybeńko)** was born — the most well known representative of the noble family in Belarus.

13th June. In 1883, Belarusian conductor and teacher **Natan Rubinshtein**

was born.

13th June. In 1905, Belarusian prose writer **Lazar Shapiro** was born.

14th June. In 1867, **Mitrofan Dvornar-Zapolsky** was born — an historian, economist, ethnographer and one of the founders of the Belarusian national historiography.

14th June. In 1900, Belarusian singer **Mikhail Zabeida-Sumitsky** was born.

15th June. In 1821, **Nikolay Zarembo** was born — a musical theorist, teacher and composer.

13th June. In 1909, Vitebsk's Scholarly Archival Commission was set up.

14th June. In 1792, the coat of arms of Borisov was approved — a gate against a silver background, above which was depicted the figure of a man with keys in his hands. The first records about Borisov go back to the early 12th century.

14th June. In 1938, the State Puppet Theatre of Belarus was founded in Gomel.

14th June. In 1947, the first issue of major newspaper *Traktor* was released.

14th June. In 1958, the Days of Polish Culture in the BSSR officially opened.

14th June. In 1974, a founding congress of the Belarusian Society of Book Amateurs took place.

15th June. In 1812, Polotsk's Jesuit Collegium was granted the rights of an academy by the Tsar's Decree.

15th June. In 1903, a foundation

stone was laid for a new branch of the State Bank in Minsk, at 2pm in Podgor'naya Street (now Karl Marx Street).

15th June. In 1989, the two week long republican *Nation. Culture. Perestroika* scientific-practical conference was launched.

16th June. In 1870, the City Government was reformed in Minsk, with a City Duma appearing.

16th June. In 1978, the Belarusian Agricultural Technical College was established to train executive staff for kolkhoz and collective farms.

14th June. In 2000, Minsk Motor Works manufactured its first trial batch of new diesel 180HP engines.

16th June. In 1992, the Belarusian Library Association was founded.

16th June. In 2001, Victoria Stadium first hosted amateur competitions for female race car driving.



15th June. In 1977, the first stone was laid in the foundation of Minsk's metro.