

Fair of the week



HandMade Fair, in Minsk, features works made by craftsmen's own hands

Exhibitions

NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Permanent exhibition
Belarusian Artists from the 19th-early 20th Century
From 6th April. *Amazing Belarus*

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*

AIR ENGINEERING MUSEUM

Borovaya village, Minsk District

Permanent exhibition *Aviation from the Past and the Present*

Rapprochement of two cultures



By Galina Grishkovets

Days of Belarusian Culture, hosted by Polish Pomerania, organised upon initiative of Belarus' Consulate General in Gdansk

The *Land is the Foundation of All Fatherland* exhibition in the city of Chelmino (Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodship) is open to the public until September 10th. It has been arranged by the Yakub Kolas State Literature and Memorial Museum, with many pictures, tapestries and sculptures relating to the Belarusian classical writer on show for the first time in Poland. They have been transported

to Chelmino alongside his books, household items and personal belongings.

In attendance at the launch were representatives of Chelmino's authorities, those from the Polish Yakub Kolas Foundation and staff from the Belarusian Embassy to Warsaw, joined by staff from the Belarusian Memorial Museum and the general public of Poland.

In Gdansk, a photo exhibition — *Belarus as Seen by Photo Reporters* — was launched, featuring over 40 photos of unique parts of Belarus. In addition, the films *Brest Fortress* (directed by Alexander Kott, 2010) and *Anastasia Slutskaya* (directed by Yuri Yelkhov, 2003) were screened.

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

August and September of decades and centuries past come to life

26th August. In 1940, Belarusian sculptor **Anatoly Artimovich** was born.

27th August. In 1928, Honoured Art Figure of Belarus and Belarusian sculptor **Sergey Vakar** was born. He worked with easel and monumental sculpture.

27th August. In 1946, singer and Honoured Artiste of Belarus **Anatoly Podgaisky** was born in the village of Snov in the Nesvizh District.

27th August. In 1959, theatre and cinema actor **Gennady Vengerov** was born.

28th August. In 1874, Belarusian public and cultural figure, publicist and publisher — **Eduard Samuilenok** — was born.

28th August. In 1874, **Alexander Vlasov** was born in Vileika — a Belarusian public and cultural figure, publicist and publisher.

28th August. In 1888, Belarusian and Russian linguist **Anatoly Bogdanovich** was born. He was among the developers of Belarusian orthography.

28th August. In 1888, **Georgy Petrov** was born — a Belarusian pianist, choir-master, conductor and teacher.

28th August. In 1918, Belarusian writer **Mikhas (Mikhail) Penkrat** was born in the village of Karpilovka, in the Minsk Region.

29th August. In 1941, **Leonid Ulashchenko** was born — a leading stage master and Honoured Artiste of Belarus.

30th August. In 1920, animated cartoonist **Leonid Shvartsman** was born in

Minsk, authoring *Scarlet Flower*, *Snow Queen*, *Kitten by the Name of Gav*, *Golden Antelope* and other cartoons.

1st September. In 1913, **Grigory Shereshevsky** was born — one of the founders of the Belarusian piano school.

26th August. In 1906, the women's state gymnasium was founded in Pinsk.

26th August. In 1945, construction began on Minsk's Automobile Works.

27th August. In 1857, Gorki received its emblem — three black hills, with a green ear on each, against a golden background. The town was part of the Vitebsk District from the 16th century but is now the centre of the Gorki District in the Mogilev Region.

27th August. In 1920, the first issue of *Belorussiya's Youth* newspaper was released.



1st September. In 1969, *Pesnyary* band was set up at the Belarusian State Philharmonics. Since 1985, it's known as Belarusian State *Pesnyary* Ensemble.

29th August. In 1960, the Council of

Ministers' State Committee for Environmental Protection was founded in Belarus.



30th August. In 1934, the first students graduated from the Belarusian Polytechnic University (120 engineers).

28th August. In 1924, the Belarusian Scientific Research Institute of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Physiotherapy was founded in Minsk.

30th August. In 2001, Mogilevskaya metro station was launched in Minsk.

30th August. In 1922, Belarusian calendars began to be published in Belarus.

30th August. In 1996, Khotimsk Local History Museum opened.

31st August. In 1975, Minsk's Institute of Culture at the Ministry for Higher and Secondary Special Education of Belorussiya opened (now known as the Belarusian State University of Culture).

31st August. In 1957, Smena cinema house opened in Minsk's Dolgobrodskaya Street, seating 200 people.

1st September. In 1938, a theatrical training school opened.