

Festival of the week



Grodno hosts traditional kite festival at Yubileinoe Lake

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*

Theatres

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

12 and 13.09. *The Twelve Chairs* 14.09. *Countess Maritza* 15.09. *The Women's Revolt*

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

09 and 12.09. *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* (*Barber of Seville*) 11.09. *La Sylphide* 13.09. *Tristan and Isolde*. *Chopeniana*. *Bolero* 14.09. *Swan Lake* 15.09. *Carmen*

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

10 and 14.09. *Figaro.tut* 11.09. *Karlsson-on-the-Roof* 12.09. *Folks*

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

09.09. *Free Wedlock* 10.09. *Krechinsky's Wedding* 11.09. *Caught in the Net* 13.09. *Ninotchka* 14.09. *The Imaginary Invalid* 15.09. *Wild Strawberries*

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

09.09. *Ears under Your Sickle* 10.09. *The Seagull* 12.09. *Around the Capital* 13.09. *Eternal Song* 14.09. *Flights with an Angel* 15.09. *Adam's Jokes*

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

12 Engels Street

12.09. *An Old-Fashioned Comedy* 13.09. *I Will Not Leave You* 14.09. *Remembrance Prayer*

Concerts

LARGE HALL OF PHILHARMONICS

50 Nezavisimosti Avenue

13.09. *Polish Baltic Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra* 14.09. *Jazz Evenings in Philharmonics*

MINSK CONCERT HALL

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

12.09. *Ladies Night* 14.09. *Tariffs of Discoveries* — new season 15.09. *Alexander Korolev in 'My Life Seems Eternal With You'*

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

September of decades and centuries past comes to life



13th September. In 2002, Svobody Square in Minsk was sanctified, with the Town Hall's first foundation stone laid.

9th September. In 1888, Belarusian poet, publicist and public figure **Alexander Vazilo** was born.

10th September. In 1923, linguist and Honoured Figure of Science of Belarus **Nikolay Birillo** was born in the village of Skvortsy in the Dzerzhinsk District.

10th September. In 1929, Belarusian composer **Yevgeny Glebov** was born — a People's Artiste of Belarus.

11th September. In 1790, **Ventseslav Pelikan** — a scientist in the field of medicine — was born.

12th September. In 1901, Belarusian philosopher **Bernard Bykhovsky** was born.

12th September. In 1936, **Alexander**

Rubanov was born — an Honoured Figure of Science of Belarus and an academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

12th September. In 1790, **Ivan Grigorovich** was born — a Belarusian historian, archaeologist, country expert and writer. He compiled a Belarusian language dictionary.

14th September. In 1938, Belarusian writer **Leonid Levanovich** (Leonov) was born.

15th September. In 1929, Belarusian graphic artist **Arlen Kashkurevich** was born — a People's Artist of Belarus.

15th September. In 1937, People's Artiste of Belarus (1995) **Bella Masumyan** was born.

9th September. In 1890, playwright Potekhin's *Main Topic of the Day* launched the first theatrical season in the new city theatre.

9th September. In 1992, the UN Organisation Office opened in Minsk.

Rzech Pospolita King Zygmunt III granted several privileges to Minsk immediately on taking the throne. According to a document of **September 10th, 1592**, all surrounding lands were allocated to the city.

12th September. In 1928, construction began on Minsk's new culture and recreation park (later named Chelyuskintsev Park, in honour of the 'Chelyuskin' icebreaker expedition).

13th September. In 1974, the Belaru-

sian Republican TV Studio broadcast in colour for the first time.

14th September. In 1920, the Belarusian State Drama Theatre opened in Minsk (since 1993, known as the Yanka Kupala National Academic Theatre).

14th September. In 1906, the first issue of Belarusian *Nasha Dolya* newspaper was published, featuring Yakub Kolas' *Our Native Land* poem.

14th September. In 1967, the City Council established the title of Honorary Citizen of Minsk.

15th September. In 1919, the first Belarusian gymnasium opened in Minsk, using a secondary school site.



15th September. In 1922, the Belarusian State University Library was founded in Minsk (today, the National Library of Belarus).