

Carnival of the week



Carnival parade along Gomel's main streets finishes festive events dedicated to City Day

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

23.09. Blue Cameo
25.09. The Town Musicians of Bremen
27.09. My Wife — a Liar

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

23.09. The Fountain of Bakhchisaray 24.09. Un Ballo in Maschera 25.09. The Three Little Pigs
27.09. Tosca 28.09. La Sylphide 29.09. Rigoletto

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

24.09. Minsk, I Love You 25.09. Figaro.tut

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

23.09. Lion in Winter 24.09. The Frog Princess
25.09. The Libertine 27-29.09. Notes of a Tired Romantic

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

23.09. The Seagull 24.09. Wolf, the Seafarer
26.09. Diamond Sky 27.09. Adel 28.09. What Hurts? 29.09. Psyche's Sisters

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

23.09. Aisedora. A Love Dance 24 and 25.09. Pygmalion 27.09. The Island of Our Love 28.09. My Dear 29.09. The Splinter

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

23.09. The Seagull. New Interpretation 24.09. Moydodyr 25.09. Puss-in-Boots

BELARUSIAN STATE YOUTH THEATRE

33 Masherov Avenue

24.09. The Magic Ring 28.09. Sister of Mine

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

September of decades and centuries past comes to life



29th September. In 2004, the first International Student Theatre Festival — Teatralny Koufar — opened in Minsk.

23rd September. In 1799, Edward Tomasz Massalski — a Polish and Belarusian writer and publicist — was born in the Minsk Region's village of Rudavka.

23rd September. In 1918, Belarusian playwright Arkady Movzon was born.

23rd September. In 1924, Belarusian poet Artur Volsky was born. He wrote the first Belarusian operetta for children — *Stepan — the Great Pan*.

23rd September. In 1929, Alexey Semkin was born — a Belarusian scientist in the field of human physiology and a doctor of biological sciences.

25th September. In 1875, Sergey Pavlovich was born — a Belarusian public and cultural figure and teacher.

25th September. In 1939, singer Svetlana Danilyuk was born — a People's Artist of Belarus.

25th September. In 1947, Vladimir Drazhin was born, becoming a state figure of Belarus.

26th September. In 1619, Ignaty Iev-

levich was born — a Belarusian teacher, enlightener and writer, as well as a public and church figure.

26th September. In 1903, actor Dmitry Orlov was born.

27th September. In 1897, Irma Yaunzem was born in Minsk — a singer, teacher and collector of folk songs.

27th September. In 1906, actress Irina Zhdanovich was born — a People's Artist of Belarus.

27th September. In 1902, Belarusian and Russian composer and choir conductor Samuil Polonsky was born — an Honoured Artist of Belarus.

27th September. In 1952, Honoured Figure of Culture Yevgeny Klimakov was born.

28th September. In 1918, Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus Armen Grigoriyants was born.

29th September. In 1904, film director Lev Golub was born — a People's Artist of Belarus.

24th September. In 1934, the History Department opened at the Belarusian State University.

25th September. In 1971, Brest's Hero-Fortress Memorial Complex was solemnly unveiled in Brest. Six years previously, it gained the honorary title of 'Hero-Fortress'.

25th September. In 1897, Belarus' first School for the Blind opened in Minsk. In 1924, the Belarusian Society of the Blind was established on its premises and is now

known as the Belarusian Association of the Visually Impaired.

26th September. In 1944, an order was released to construct a car assembly plant in Minsk. It became the foundation for the future giant — MAZ.

26th September. In 1990, the Belarusian Society of Archive Workers was launched.

27th-30th September. In 1917, a population census was conducted in Minsk, registering 134,500 residents.



27th September. In 1976, the Museum of Folk Architecture and Everyday Life opened not far from Minsk.

29th September. In 1936, Belarus' first Republican Palace of Pioneers and Schoolchildren opened in Minsk.

29th September. In 1529, the First Statute of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania was approved and entered into force — a code of feudal laws and a monument to the Belarusian written language and juridical thought.