

# Mood of the week



Autumn at Minsk's Botanical Garden brings amazingly bright colours, as never before

## 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

15 and 16.10. Killbet 17.10. My Wife — a Liar  
18.10. Night in Venice 19.10. Italian Style Love  
20.10. The Twelve Chairs

### NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

14.10. Romeo and Juliet 15.10. Prince Igor 16.10.  
Don Quixote 18 and 19.10. Aida 20.10. The  
Fountain of Bakhchisaray

### REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

14.10. Bergman's Women 15.10. Wolf, the  
Seafarer 16.10. The Happy Husband 18.10. When  
the War Ends 19.10. Travellers in New York 20.10.  
Ears under Your Sickle

### NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

14.10. The Beauty Queen 15 and 19.10. Permitted  
Hopes 16.10. Lafontaine or The White Shirt with  
a Black Collar 18.10. Happiness of Mine 20.10.  
Summer Waters Shine

### YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

14.10. Remembrance Prayer 15.10. Translations  
16.10. The Boor 17.10. The Lonesome West

### MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

14.10. The Taming of the Shrew 15.10. Run  
16.10. A Profitable Post 18.10. Truth is Good, but  
Happiness is Better 19.10. Lion in Winter 20.10.  
Caught in the Net

## Concerts

### LARGE HALL AT THE PHILHARMONIC

50 Nezavisimosti Avenue

14.10. 'Musical Parlour' and Symphony Orchestra  
of National State TV and Radio Company 16.10.  
Subscription #1: 'Playing with Orchestra'

# Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

## October of decades and centuries past comes to life

**14th October.** In 1922, writer **Iosif Gerasimov** was born.

**15th October.** In 1897, singer **Nikolay Pirulevsky** was born — a soloist with the State Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus.

**15th October.** In 1909, Belarusian poet **Sergey Rakita** (Sergey Zakonnikov) was born.

**15th October.** In 1928, Belarusian singer and Honoured Artiste of Belarus **Yuri Smirnov** was born.

**17th October.** In 1901, **Semen Shkolnikov** was born — a make-up artist and Honoured Cultural Figure of Belarus.

**17th October.** In 1919, Honoured Architect of Belarus **Georgy Sysoev** was born.

**17th October.** In 1947, Honoured Architect of Belarus **Anatoly Parkhuta** was born.

**18th October.** In 1893, People's Artiste of Belarus **Vladimir Vladomirsky** (Maleiko) was born.

**18th October.** In 1912, Belarusian archaeologist **Alexey Mitrofanov** was born.

**20th October.** In 1859, Belarusian collector and museum employee **Anton Bordovsky** was born.

**14th October.** In 1953, the first wheeled ploughing tractor came off the production line at Minsk Tractor Works.

**15th October.** In 1947, Art College was founded in Minsk.

**15th October.** In 1921, the first city notary's office opened in Minsk at the People's Commissariat of Justice of the BSSR.

**16th October.** In 1973, the Belarusian Institute for the Design of Capital Repairs and Reconstruction of Sites for Housing and Civil Purposes (Belzhilproekt) was founded in Minsk.

**16th October.** In 1955, Oshmyany Local Lore Museum opened (named after Frantishek Bogushevich).



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**16th October.** In 2001, the Loshitsa Palace and Park Estate came under state protection in Minsk.

**16th October.** In 2003, the first Boeing 737-500, purchased by Belavia Airline, landed at Minsk's National Airport.

**17th October.** In 1928, an Upper Pal-

aeolithic settlement of primitive people — Yurevichi archaeological site — was discovered near the village of Yurevichi, in the Kalinkovich District.

**17th October.** In 1910, Minsk's '03' service (emergency ambulance) was founded, with doctors taking up their first night's duty.

**17th October.** In 1964, the first industrial oil deposits were discovered in Belarus (in Rechitsa).

**18th October.** In 1926, Yakub Kolas was awarded the People's Poet of Belarus title.

**18th October.** In 1927, Yanka Kupala library opened at Bolshaya Krakotka village in the Slonim District.

**19th October.** In 1680, a monastery of the Catholic Franciscan Order was founded in Minsk, funded by Teodor Karol Gorsky of Minsk. It existed on the corner of Yurievskaya and Frantsiskanskaya streets until 1798.

**19th October.** In 1901, a branch of the Northern Bank opened in Minsk's Sobornaya Square (since 1917, known as Svobody Square) replacing the branch of Petersburg-Azov Bank, which ceased its activity.

**19th October.** In 1924, buses first began to carry passengers around Minsk.

**20th October.** In 1947, the Regional Drama Theatre opened in Grodno, created from Bobruisk's Regional Russian Drama Theatre (which was transferred to Grodno).