

# Colours of autumn



The Red Church (St. Simeon and St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church) in Minsk

## 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 ARMY DRAMA THEATRE

3 Krasnoarmeiskaya Street

4 and 5.11. *The Princess and The Soldier*

### NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

4.11. *Happiness of Mine* 5.11. *Easy Money* 6.11. *Lafontaine or The White Shirt with a Black Collar*

9.11. *Let Me Hope* 10.11. *The Cemetery Club*

### THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

4 and 6.11. *A Mechanical Man* 7.11. *Anna Snegina*

8 and 9.11. *#13* 10.11. *The Makropulos Case*

### BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Maysnikov Street

10.11. *Sister of Mine*

### RUSSIAN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

4.11. *Aunt Bee's School* 6.11. *Scheherazade's Unusual Fairytale*

### MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

5 and 6.11. *Prostokvashino Holidays*

### BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

4.11. *Wonderful Presents* 5.11. *Puss-in-Boots*

### KARABAS THEATRE OF PUPPET AND ACTOR

15A Storozhovskaya Street

6.11. *Scarlet Flower*

### KHRISTOFOR THEATRE OF SATIRE AND HUMOUR

30 Komsomolskaya Street

6.11. *Funny Concert*

## Concerts

### MAIN HALL AT THE PHILHARMONIC

50 Nezavisimosti Avenue

4.11. *I Love* 6.11. *Subscription # 4 Classics is Great* 7.11. *Chamber Music Night* 8.11. *Sonata Night* 10.11. *Eternal Song*

### PALACE OF SPORTS

4 Pobediteley Avenue

4.11. *30 Seconds to Mars (USA) in Minsk!*

# Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

## November of decades and centuries past comes to life

**5th November.** In 1970, Belarusian Greco-Roman wrestler **Sergey Lishtvan** was born.

**6th November.** In 1742, **Fabian Sakovich** was born in Belarus — a poet, translator and teacher.

**6th November.** In 1870, composer and musical ethnographer **Yakov Prokhorov** was born.

**7th November.** In 1896, **Mikhas Charot** (Mikhail Kudelka) was born — a Belarusian writer and public figure.

**7th November.** In 1922, **Nikolay Savchenko** was born — a surgeon and state figure of Belarus.

**7th November.** In 1936, Belarusian athlete and coach in artistic gymnastics **Nikolay Miligulo** was born.

**8th November.** In 1902, **Isaak Bruk** was born — a scientist in power engineering and computing techniques.

**4th November.** In 1977, the construction of the first tunnel of Minsk's metro was launched.

**5th November.** In 1939, Belarus' first national ballet — Mikhail Kroshner's *Nightin-*

*gale* — was premiered.

**5th November.** In 1951, the State Universal Department Store (GUM) opened in Minsk, boasting 4,000sq.m.

**5th November.** In 1955, Stoln's District Local History Museum opened.



**5th November.** In 1958, the first dump truck was assembled at the Belarusian Automobile Works.

**5th November.** In 1968, Mogilev's Synthetic Fibre Plant manufactured its first produce — lamsan.

**5th November.** In 1972, Minsk's Tractor Works produced its one millionth tractor.

**5th November.** In 1981, the Children's Orlenok Cinema welcomed its first visitors.

**6th November.** In 1945, Minsk's Motorcycle and Bicycle Plant was set up, with its first goods manufactured in 1947.

**7th November.** In 1950, Pobeda Cinema welcomed its first audience.

**8th November.** In 1912, the city authorities replaced horse-pulled trains with a tramway.

**8th November.** In 1929, a chemical-pharmaceutical factory (now, the Plant of Medical Preparations) was founded in Minsk.

**8th November.** In 1956, Brest Fortress Defence Museum opened inside the garrison room-museum — part of Brest Hero Fortress Memorial Complex.

**9th November.** In 1911, a department of Moscow Archaeological Institute opened in Vitebsk (operational until 1922). It published *Belaruskaya Etnografiya* (Belarusian Ethnography) magazine.

**9th November.** In 1920, the Belarusian department of the RSFSR State Publishing House (since 1963, Belarus Publishing House) was set up in Minsk.

**10th November.** In 1930, Minsk gained Krasnaya Zvezda Cinema — the first with sound in Belarus.