

Festival of the week



Republican F.-ART.by Festival of Foreign Students' Art is bright event

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*

MUSEUM OF MINSK CITY HISTORY

10 Revoljutsionnaya Street

Until 4th December. *Fluttering Flowers*

AIR ENGINEERING MUSEUM

Borovaya village, Minsk District

Permanent exhibition *Aviation from the Past and the Present*

Theatres

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

25.11. An Uninvited Guest 26.11. Two Dogs' Tale 27.11. Damavichki 28.11. Men on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown 29.11. Adam's Jokes 30.11. Capital Around

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

25.11. Creation of the World 26.11. Khovanshchina 27.11. The Little Tower Chamber 29.11. Magic Flute 30.11. Carmina Burana. Carmen Suita

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

25.11. 5th International Panorama Festival of Theatrical Art 26.11. Red Riding Hood 27.11. Merry Circus

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

25.11. Lafontain, or a White Shirt with a Black Collar 26.11. New Adventures of Old Friends 27 and 29.11. The Flash under Summer Water 30.11. Love, Money and the Bridegroom

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

25.11. Forgetting Herostratos! 26 and 27.11. A Very Simple Story 28.11. Master and Margarita 29 and 30.11. Battlefield

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

25.11. Casting 26.11. Minsk, I Love You 27.11. Cinderella

BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

25.11. Blue Cameo 26.11. Golden Chicken 27.11. Alladin's Magic Lamp 30.11. Magic World of Operetta

BELARUSIAN STATE YOUTH THEATRE

33 Masherov Avenue

29.11. Tartuffe

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

November of decades and centuries past comes to life

27th November. In 1867, **Ivan Zholtovsky** was born — an architect and Honorary Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the BSSR.

27th November. In 1891, classical Belarusian writer **Maxim Bogdanovich** was born — a poet, translator, literary critic and publicist.

27th November. In 1903, **Filipp Pestrak** — a Belarusian writer and Honoured Figure of Culture of Belarus — was born in the Ivatsevichi's District's Sakovtsy village.

28th November. In 1902, Belarusian painter **Akim Shevchenko** was born.

28th November. In 1938, Belarusian architect **Nikolay Naumov** was born.

28th November. In 1950, Belarusian painter **Nikolay Kuzmich** was born, responsible for reproducing Yevfrosinya Polotskaya's Cross.

29th November. In 1859, **Nikolay Yanchuk** was born — a Belarusian, Ukrainian and Russian Slavist scientist and writer.

29th November. In 1911, Belarusian architect **Gennady Bagdanov** was born.

29th November. In 1914,

Honoured Figure of Science of Belarus **Nikolay Matskevich** was born — a scientist in



physics and chemistry and an academician of the Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

30th November. In 1899, **Mikhail Lynkov** (Mikhas Lynkov) — People's Writer of Belarus and an academician of the Academy of Sciences of the BSSR — was born in the village of Zazyby, in the Vitebsk District.

25th November. In 1795, the Rzech Pospolita ceased to exist as a state and Belarusian lands became part of the Russian Empire.

27th November. In 1859, Belarus' first telegraph (Minsk-Bobruisk) came into operation.

28th November. In 1748, the first pharmacy opened in

Minsk, with permission to sell medicines granted by Polish King Augustus III.

28th November. In 1871, the Smolensk-Minsk-Brest railway was launched: the official foundation of Belarusian Railways.

28th November. In 1916, the first Belarusian Theatre opened in Vilno, headed by Frantisek Olekhnovich.

28th November. In 1918, Minsk's Military District was founded.

28th November. In 1923, Molodnyak Literary Association was established.

29th November. In 1924, Minsk hosted the first all-Belarusian local history conference.

29th November. In 2002, Minsk hosted the solemn opening ceremony of the Bela-

rusian State University gaining its emblem on the façade of its main building in Nezavisimosti Square.

30th November. In 1912, the first issue of *Lidskoe Slovo* (Lida Word) public and political weekly was released.

30th November. In 1858, nobleman Lyudvig Rakitsky created one of the greatest amateur orchestras of his time in Gorodishche (in modern Belarus), employing 409 musicians.

30th November. In 1932, the Minsk-Orsha highway was launched.

30th November. In 1998, the Vladimir Korotkevich Cultural and Enlightening Centre opened in Orsha.

1st December. In 1906, the Belarusian Minchuk Book Society was established.

1st December. In 1930, the first tea house threw open its doors in Minsk.

1st December. In 1647, Vilno Voivod Krzysztof Handkiewicz signed a treaty with Magister Kromer to build a new Roman Catholic church at the Bernardine Monastery in Minsk.