

Exhibition of the week



National History Museum launches an exhibition by Yevgeny Kozyulya who's devoted 50 years to photography

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*

AIR ENGINEERING MUSEUM

Borovaya village, Minsk District

Permanent exhibition *Aviation from the Past and the Present*

MUSEUM OF MINSK CITY HISTORY

10 Revolyutsionnaya Street

Until 10th December. *Boris Arakcheev's Minsk*

Theatres

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

9.12. *Men on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*
13.12. *Sublimation of Love* 15.12. *Capital Around*

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

9 and 10.12. *Tamar. Scheherazade* 11.12. *Carmen*
15.12. *Minsk's International La Traviata Christmas Opera Forum*

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

9.12. *Drei Schwestern* 10.12. *Red Riding Hood*
11.12. *Merry Circus*

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

9.12. *The Flash under Summer Water* 10.12. *Don't be Afraid to be Happy* 11.12. *An Intimidated Apostle* 14.12. *Persian Lilac* 15.12. *Love, Money and the Bridegroom*

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

9 and 10.12. *Makropulos Case* 11.12. *Aisedora. A Love Dance* 13.12. *Robbery at Midnight* 14 and 15.12. *A Very Simple Story*

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

9.12. *Minsk, I Love You* 10.12. *Figaro.tut* 11.12. *Prostokvashino Holidays*

BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

9 and 10.12. *The Nutcracker* 11.12. *Buratino.by*
13.12. *Women's Revolt* 14.12. *Countess Maritza*
15.12. *Twelve Chairs*

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

9.12. *Abduction of Europe, or Ursula Radziwill's Theatre* 11, 12, 14 and 15.12. *Kolyady Night*

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

December of decades and centuries past comes to life

9th December. In 1891, classical Belarusian writer **Maxim Bogdanovich** was born.

10th December. In 1574, **Nikolay Lenchitsky** was born — a figure of 17th century Belarusian culture and a Professor at Vilno University.

10th December. In 1870, painter, graphic artist, theatre set designer and teacher **Ferdynand Ruszczyk** was born, known for creating the first Belarusian poster.

11th December. In 1725, Belarusian publicist, astronomer and mathematician **Luskina Stefan** was born in the Vitebsk Province.

11th December. In 1876, Polish composer and conductor **Mieczyslaw Karłowicz** was born in the Grodno Region.

12th December. In 1890, Russian and Belarusian musician, oboe player and teacher **Georgy Popovitsky** was born.

12th December. In 1918, **Kastus Kireenko** — a Belarusian poet, publicist and translator — was born in the Bykhov District's Gaishin, in the Mogilev Province.

13th December. In 1891, **Boris Maximovich** was born

— a Belarusian and Russian scientist in the field railways' exploitation.

13th December. In 1919, Belarusian painter **Valeriana Zholtok** was born.

13th December. In 1925, **Klavdiya Kudryashova** was

of the BSSR and an Honoured Scientist of the Republic.

9th December. In 1906, the first taxi appeared on Minsk's streets, driven by Ivan Fiodorov.

10th December. In 1933, the Governmental Library be-

an Extraordinary Committee to Liquidate Illiteracy was established.

12th December. In 1979, the Museum of Belarusian Folk Art was founded 20km from Minsk, on the Vitebsk highway, at Raubichi Sports Complex.

13th December. In 1891, Minsk's City Duma adopted a regulation 'On Collecting Fees for Owning a Dog'.

13th December. In 2011, the Days of Russian Culture were launched in Minsk and in the Minsk Region, as well as in Brest and Baranovichi.

14th December. In 1890, teacher **N. Muranskaya** opened a private vocal studio to train chamber and opera singers.

14th December. In 1917, the first issue of the public political newspaper *Sovetskaya Pravda* was released in Minsk.

14th December. In 1927, the Central House of Peasants opened on the corner of Karl Marx and Krasnoarmeiskaya streets.

15th December. In 1890, a separate trade guild was set up in Minsk, uniting chimney-sweeps.



born — a Belarusian and Russian singer and People's Artist of Belarus.

14th December. In 1905, **Nikolay Dorozhkin** was born — a Belarusian Soviet mycologist and phytopathology researcher, an academician of the National Academy of Sciences

came a scientific reference and information centre for state management, economics and law.

11th December. In 1879, the first free hospital for the poor opened, funded by Minsk's Society of Doctors.

11th December. In 1920,