

# Performance of the week



Belarusian State Museum of Folk Architecture and Rural Life hosts *The Belarusian Love* lyric-comic programme

## Exhibitions

### NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Permanent exhibition

*Belarusian Artists from the 19th-early 20th Century.*

From 6th April. *Amazing Belarus.* From 7th June.

*Diverse Paintings.*

Until 24th February. *Uzbek Art*

### 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*

### YANKA KUPALA STATE LITERARY MUSEUM

4 Y. Kupala Street

Permanent exhibition *Kupala Land Poetry.* From 27th October. *Planet Belarus*

### MODERN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

47 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 29th June. *Town Sketches*

### BELARUSIAN STATE MUSEUM OF GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR HISTORY

25a Nezavisimosti Avenue

Until 12th May. *Stained-Glass Windows Dedicated to Partisan Wisdom and Wit*

### MUSEUM OF BELARUSIAN CINEMA HISTORY

4 Sverdlov Street

Until 5th May. *Life in Fairy-Tales.* Permanent exhibition

*Golden Classics of Belarusian Cinema*

## Theatres

### REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

18.02. Anna's Guiltless Death, or A Bourgeois in a Bottle 19.02. The Steadfast Tin Soldier 20.02. Adam's Jokes 21.02. The Sublimation of Love 22.02. When the War Ends 23.02. Psyche's Sisters 24.02. Chernobyl Prayer

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

18.02. The Black Lady of Nesvizh 19.02. Pinsk Gentry 21.02. I Will Not Leave You... 23 and 24.02. The Lonesome West

### MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

18.02. Krechinsky's Wedding 19 and 20.02. Yevgeny Grishkovets 22.02. The Taming of the Shrew 23.02. Esfir 24.02. Flight

### BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

18.02. Sevastopol Waltz 19.02. Buratino.by 20.02. Aybolit – 2002 22.02. Once in Chicago 23.02. Yunona and Avos

### NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

18.02. Three Seasons and One Destiny 19.02. Permitted Hopes 20.02. Happiness of Mine 22.02. The Beauty Queen 24.02. Rebooting

### THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

18.02. Forgetting Herostratos 19 and 20.02. Battlefield 21.02. The Master and Margarita 22 and 23.02. Even a Wise Man Stumbles 24.02. Robbery at Midnight

### NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

18.02. Chopiniana; Paquita; Tristan & Isolde 19.02. Madama Butterfly 20.02. Wonderful Music 23 and 24.02. Tosca

# Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

February of decades and centuries past comes to life



22nd February. In 1913, in St. Petersburg, Belarusian students staged a comedy based on Yanka Kupala's *Paulinka*. It was the first professional staging of the literary work.

18th February. In 1893, Maxim Goretsky was born — a Belarusian writer and literary man.

18th February. In 1895, Zakhar Mogilevchik was born — a scientist in hygiene and sanitary matters.

18th February. In 1903, state figure of the BSSR Vasily Kozlov was born.

18th February. In 1922, People's Artist of the BSSR Mikhail Savitsky was born.

18th February. In 1923, Marat Yegorov was born, a chairman of the Belarusian Fund for Peace.

19th February. In 1885, Vsevolod Savich was born — a Belarusian and

Russian scientist in lichenology.

19th February. In 1885, Belarusian writer Ivan Gaevsky (Yanka Svetlyachok) was born in the village of Zamuzhanie in the Minsk Region.

19th February. In 1935, People's Artiste of Belarus Gennady Ovsyanikov was born.

20th February. In 1889, Belarusian historian Fiodor Turuk was born in the village of Bolottse in the Novogrudok District of the Minsk Region — a public figure and one of the founders of the Belarusian People's University.

20th February. In 1918, Belarusian cameraman and film director Izrail Pikman was born in Mozyr.

20th February. In 1945, Belarusian writer Taisia Bondar was born.

20th February. In 1952, Belarusian conductor Alexander Fiodorov was born — an Honoured Artiste of Belarus

21st February. In 1835, Belarusian sculptor, graphic artist and painter Mikhail Mikeschin was born.

21st February. In 1848, Belarusian geologist Anton Gedroits was born.

21st February. In 1947, conductor Mikhail Finberg was born. — an Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus and a People's Artiste of Belarus.

23rd February. In 1878, Belarusian and Russian artist Kazimir Malevich was born.

24th February. In 1924, Belarusian

surgeon Piotr Kuzyukovich was born in the village of Povyazyn in the Molo-dechno District.

24th February. In 1935, People's Poet of Belarus Rygor Borodulin was born.

20th February. In 1913, *Bobruiskaya Zhizn* (Bobruisk life) newspaper was first published.



23rd February. In 1925, the House of the Red Army solemnly opened in Minsk.

24th February. In 1919, the RSFSR Government passed a motion to open the Belarusian State University.

24th February. In 1974, Raubichi Sports Complex opened 20km outside the Belarusian capital.

24th February. In 1978, People's Artist of Belarus Mikhail Savitsky and People's Artiste of Belarus Rostislav Yankovsky were named People's Artist of the USSR and People's Artiste of the USSR, respectively.