

Creativity of the week



Border between artistes and audiences erased at Minsk's modern show of performance

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

25.02. Inflation of Feelings 26.02. Sonechka 27.02. What Hurts? 28.02. Mysterious Variations

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

26 and 27.02. The Wedding 28.02. HandelBach 02.03. Pinsk Gentry 03.03. Paulinka

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

25.02. Oedipus 26.02. Stars from the Seventh Heaven 27.02. Death and the Maiden

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

26.02. The Golden Chicken 27.02. Blue Cameo

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

25.02. Camel Tea 26.02. Magical Violin 01.03. Happiness of Mine 02 and 03.03. Chance of a Lifetime

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

25.02. Battlefield 26 and 27.02. Robbery at Midnight 28.02. The Master and Margarita

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

25.02. Don Quixote 26.02. Snow Maiden 27.02. The Little Tower-Chamber (Terem-Teremok)

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

25.02. Minsk, I Love You 26.02. Folks 27.02. Karlsson-on-the-Roof

Concerts

MINSK CONCERT HALL

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

25.02. Valery Kuras in concert 27.02. Nancy band 28.02. Vyacheslav Butusov featuring Ju-Piter band 02.03. Singing Guitars band

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Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

February and March of decades and centuries past come to life



28th February. In 1952, the National Academic Folk Choir of Belarus (named after Gennady Tsitovich) was founded.

25th February. In 1900, Belarusian director Lev Elston was born.

25th February. In 1905, state and party figure Alexey Kleshchev was born.

26th February. In 1912, Belarusian writer Vladimir Karpov was born.

27th February. In 1667, enlightener and patroness Ludwika Karolina Radziwiłł was born.

27th February. In 1734, Karol Stanisław Radziwiłł (Panie Kochanku) was born — a state figure of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

27th February. In 1877, Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus Pavel Tikhonov was born.

27th February. In 1907, Belarusian scientist Piotr Alsmik was born.

28th February. In 1802, Belarusian, Ukrainian and Russian linguist Fiodor Shimkevich was born.

1st March. In 1907, Alexander Gintzburg was born — a cameraman, film direc-

tor and Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus.

1st March. In 1917, Fiodor Shmakov was born — an actor, director and People's Artiste of Belarus.

1st March. In 1929, Mikhail Krivosov was born — a Belarusian track-and-field athlete and Honoured Master of Sports.

2nd March. In 1879, neuro-pathologist Mikhail Krol was born.

2nd March. In 1906, mathematician Boris Demidovich was born.

25th February. In 2002, Zhores Alferov, a Nobel Prize laureate, was awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of the City of Minsk.

25th February. In 1977, a resolution of the Council of Ministers of the BSSR aimed to establish the Republican Scientific-Technical Library in Minsk.

25th February. In 1897, Minsk's city analytical station opened.

26th February. In 1932, the first issue of *Literatura i Mastatstva* (Literature and Art) newspaper was released.

26th February. In 1964, the Radio-technical Institute opened in Minsk (since 1993, known as the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics).

27th February. In 1998, the Office of the OSCE Consultative-Observation Group opened in Minsk.

28th February. In 1920, Krasnaya Zvezda — the first cinema with sound — opened in Minsk.

28th February. In 1979, Bykhov Local History Museum opened.

1st March. In 1918, *Dzyannitsa* — the first Soviet newspaper in Belarusian, issued by the Belarusian National Commissariat — began circulation.

1st March. In 1941, the Belarusian State Philharmonic Society returned to work after drastic reconstruction of its building, located in Uritsky Street (now, Gorodskoi Val Street).

1st March. In 1965, the industrial development of oil began at Belarus' first Re-chitsa deposit.



28th February. In 1954, construction began on Minsk Watch Plant.

2nd March. In 1957, Minsk's Automobile Works manufactured its first 40 tonne MAZ-530 heavy duty dump truck.

2nd March. In 1982, Berestie Archaeological Museum opened in Brest — a unique monument of Eastern Slavonic culture.

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