

Ball of the week



Genius' Immortality Ball, hosted by Vitebsk, is dedicated to the memory of Alexander Pushkin, the greatest Russian poet

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 17th March. *Mindovg Coronation*

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

04.03. Little Witch Adventures 05.03. Roman + Yulia 06.03. Adel 09.03. The Poet's Diary 10.03. Who Loves the Madam?

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

05.03. The Black Lady of Nesvizh 06.03. Remembrance Prayer 09.03. HandelBach

BELARUSIAN ARMY DRAMA THEATRE

3 Krasnoarmeiskaya Street

04 and 05.03. Dog in the Manger

BELARUSIAN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

09.03. The Bat 10.03. Carmen Suite; The Nutcracker Divertissement

NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

04.03. Rebooting 05.03. Don't Worry, Be Happy 06.03. Happiness of Mine 09.03. Three Seasons and One Destiny 10.03. The Beauty Queen

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

10.03. Anna Snegina

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

04.03. Swan Lake 06.03. Chopiniana; Paquita; Tristan & Isolde 09.03. Passions (Rogneda) 10.03. Le Nozze di Figaro

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

04.03. Folks 06.03. Prostokvashino Holidays

Concerts

MINSK CONCERT HALL

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

04.03. *Khoroshki* ensemble 06.03. Sergey Noyabrsky in concert 07 and 08.03. Alexander Solodukha presents *Coasts* 10.03. Stas Piekha presents solo programme *Palm Lines*

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

March of decades and centuries past comes to life



7th March. In 2002, a grand construction project was launched to create the new National Library of Belarus.

4th March. In 1634, Belarusian thinker, atheist and materialist **Kazimir Lyshchinsky** was born.

4th March. In 1937, **Yuri Tur** was born — a theatre artist and Honoured Figure of Arts of Belarus.

5th March. In 1777, Belarusian poet and enlightener **Yuzef Moralevsky** was born.

5th March. In 1896, People's Writer of Belarus **Kondrat Krapiva** was born.

6th March. In 1872, **Vasily Zolo-**

tarev was born — a composer and People's Artiste of Belarus.

6th March. In 1893, **Georgy Golts** was born — a Belarusian and Russian architect and theatre set painter.

6th March. In 1950, **Vasily Rainchik** was born — a composer, pianist, Honoured Artiste of Belarus and People's Artiste of Belarus.

7th March. In 1917, **Sergey Selikhanov** was born — a sculptor and People's Painter of Belarus.

7th March. In 1930, Belarusian writer **Yaroslav Parkhuto** was born — a laureate of the Kastus Kalinovsky State Award of Belarus.

7th March. In 1938, **Mikhail Chernyavsky** was born — an archaeologist, art expert and writer.

8th March. In 1892, Belarusian state figure **Alexander Chervyakov** was born.

8th March. In 1918, writer **Nikolay Tkachev** was born.

9th March. In 1883, **Frantsisk Alekhnovich** was born — a playwright, writer and theatrical figure.

10th March. In 1933, critic and literary expert **Serafim Andreyuk** was born.

4th March. In 1917, the militia was founded in Belarus.

5th March. In 1959, the first Congress of BSSR Journalists was launched, from which the Republican Union of Journalists was founded.

5th March. In 1938, first six taxi cars began to operate in the city.

5th March. In 1955, the Yanka Kupala State Theatre was awarded its 'academic' title.

6th March. In 1980, People's Poet of Belarus **Petrus Brovka** was awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of Minsk.

6th March. In 1972, **Mastatskaya** Litaratura Publishing House was established in Minsk.

7th March. In 1925, *Zvezda* newspaper published an article stating that a direct telegraph connection had been established between Minsk and Warsaw. At the same time, it noted that a connection had been established with Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Romania via Poland.

7th March. In 1926, the 2nd All-Belarusian Congress of Peasant Women was launched.

7th March. In 1954, a farewell ceremony was organised for the first youth brigade from Minsk to develop wilderness sites.

7th March. In 1948, restoration began on one of Minsk's most wonderful buildings: the House of Pioneers.

8th March. In 1917, the first issue of *Belaruski Shlyakh* (Belarusian Road) newspaper was released.