

Festival of the week



Summer Festival of Opera and Ballet Evenings of Bolshoi Theatre at Radzivils' Castle, held in Nesvizh

Exhibitions

MODERN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

47 Nezavisimosti Avenue

From 29th June. *Town Sketches*
From 27th October. *In Step with Time*

MUSEUM OF MINSK CITY HISTORY

10 Revolutsionnaya Street

Until 22nd July.

The Suitcase

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 *Poetry from Kupala's Land*

From 27th October. *Planet Belarus*

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*

Until 14th September.

Precious Patterns

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*

Theatres

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

5.07. *Rita, or the Pirate Triangle*

BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

29.06. *Blue Cameo* 1.07. *The Bat* 2.07. *Once in Chicago*

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

29.06. *Bridegrooms* 30.06. *Private Lives*

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

29-30.06. *Forgetting Herostratos!* 1 and 4.07. *The Makropoulos Case* 5.07. *The Battlefield*

BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

30.06. *Red Riding Hood*

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

2.07. *Mr. Joke* 4.07. *Adam's Jokes*

RADZIWILL CASTLE

Nesvizh (Minsk Region)

30.06. *Ursula Radziwill's Theatre: Leonids Won't Return up to the Earth* — art-fest 1.07. *Ursula Radziwill's Theatre: Farewell Polonaise* — art-fest

YOUNG SPECTATOR'S THEATRE

5 Frunze Street

5.06. *Trip to Kingdom of Dreams*

HOUSE OF CULTURE OF TRADE UNIONS

25 Nezavisimosti Avenue

2.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: Family* 3.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: Speak to Me* 4.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: Circles* 5.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: Museum*

BSU LYCEUM (ASSEMBLY HALL)

8 Ulyanovskaya Street

2.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: All This Jazz* 3.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: Without Title* 4.07. *Teatralny Koufar-2012: Mystery of Love*

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

June of decades and centuries past comes to life

29th June. In 1950, Belarusian musician and composer **Vasily Kupriyanenko** was born. He collected and performed Belarusian musical folk songs.

30th June. In 1920, **Ivan Kharlamov**, a pedagogic expert and Honoured Scientific Figure of Belarus, was born.

30th June. In 1931, Belarusian film director, documentalist and screenwriter **Richard Yasinsky** was born.

1st July. In 1828, Belarusian painter **Ippolit Goravsky** was born.

1st July. In 1903, Belarusian philosopher, state figure and correspondent member of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus **Ivan Ilyushin** was born.



29th June. In 1974, a local history museum was opened in Korelichi.

1st July. In 1908, Belarusian historian **Alexandra Voronova** was born.

1st July. In 1951, singer and Honoured Artiste of Belarus **Valentina Krylovich** was born.

2nd July. In 1948, Belarusian painter **Vyacheslav Volynets** was born.

4th July. In 1903, Belarusian opera di-

rector **Olga Borisevich** was born.

5th July. In 1938, Belarusian writer **Vladimir Mashkov** was born.

29th June. In 1919, Minsk Society of History and Antiques was set up.

30th June. In 1957, the 1st All-Belarusian Youth Festival took place in Minsk.

30th June. In 1984, the first part of Minsk's metro opened.

30th June. In 2005, Stalin's Line Historical and Cultural Complex was opened.

1st July. In 1875, Nesvizh teachers' seminary was founded, operating until 1921.

1st July. In 1880, Minsk's non-classical secondary school opened.

1st July. In 1903, Alexeevskaya women's gymnasium opened in Orsha, existing until 1918.

1st July. In 1913, a teacher's institute opened in Mogilev (now, A. Kuleshov State University).

1st July. In 1956, Minsk Polygraphic Factory came into operation.

2nd July. In 1967, Republican Spartakiada Games were launched at Dynamo Stadium.

2nd July. In 1993, Nesvizh Historical and Cultural Museum-Reserve was set up.

3rd July. In 1956, the House of Culture of Trade Unions opened in Minsk.

3rd July. In 1961, the Eternal Flame was lit at the bottom of the Victory Monument.

3rd July. In 1993, the Museum of Military Fame of Belarus was set up at the Museum of History of the Belarusian Military District Troops.

4th July. In 1954, the Victory Monument was unveiled in Minsk's Pobedy Square, honouring victory over fascist Germany and those soldiers of the Soviet Army and the partisans who died during the Great Patriotic War.

4th July. In 1981, the Comradeship-in-Arms Museum of Belarusian, Russian, Lithuanian and Latvian Partisans from the Years of the Great Patriotic War opened in the Vitebsk Region's Rossony.

5th July. In 1938, the Archives of the Minsk Region opened at the Minsk branch of the State Archives.



5th July. In 1969, the Mound of Glory of the Soviet Army opened, marking the liberation of Belarus.

5th July. In 1969, Khatyn Memorial Architectural and Sculptural Complex opened.

5th July. In 1997, celebrations took place, dedicated to Minsk's 930th anniversary.