

# Show of the week



Over 5,000 dancers from 12 countries take part in Belarus' largest dance event: 'Chel'z Extreme Games Belarus 2013'

## Exhibitions

### NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Until 15th April. *Breath of the Universe*: the exhibition is dedicated to 100th anniversary since the birth of People's Artist of the BSSR and laureate of the State Award of the Republic of Belarus, Vitaly Tsvirko

Until 16th February 2014. Portrait of *Ludwik Kondratowicz* — *Wladyslaw Syrokomla*: exhibition of one picture of Adam Szemesz from Lithuanian Art Museum

Until 29th April. *A Table for Two*: painting exhibition by Anna Silivonchik

**PUSHKIN LIBRARY**  
4 Gikalo Street

Until 30th April. *Born by the Sea* From 1st March. *A Glass of Happiness*: pictorial exhibition by Spartak Arutyunyan

**LEONID SHCHEMELEV CITY ART GALLERY**  
49 Rokossovsky Avenue

Until 20th April. *Time Ch*: painting exhibition of Vitaly Chernobrisov

**MIKHAIL SAVITSKY ART GALLERY**  
15 Svobody Square

Until 14th April. *Document or Image, or When Photo Journalism Becomes Art*

**MUSEUM OF BELARUSIAN CINEMA HISTORY**  
4 Sverdlov Street

Until 16th April. *La Dolce Vita*: personal exhibition of painting of Andrey Tolstik, Art Director of the Belarusfilm's studio of fiction films

## Theatres

### MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

05.04. Para Pa Param 06.04. Figaro.tut 07.04. Prostokvashino Holidays 07.04. I Pay for Pleasure

### THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

05-07, 09.04. An Unnamed Star 10.04. Splinter. Jubilee of the performance! Ten years on the stage!

11.04. Robbery at Midnight

### NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

05.04. The Swan Lake 06.04. Carmen 07.04. Iolanthe 07.04. Cipollino 09 and 10.04. Nabucco

11.04. Tristan and Isolde. Chopiniana. Bolero

### BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

05.04. Blue Cameo 07.04. The Bat 07.04. Town Musicians of Bremen 09.04. A Glass of Water 10.04. My Wife — A Liar 11.04. Giselle

### NEW DRAMA THEATRE

16 Liza Chaikina Street

05.04. Let Me Hope 06.04. Lafontaine or the White Shirt with a Black Collar 07.04. Mad Money 09.04. Love, Money and the Bridegroom 10.04. Happiness of Mine 11.04. An Apple Pie

### MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC DRAMA THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

05.04. Private Lives 06.04. Bridegrooms 07.04. Uncle's Dream 07.04. Husband Leaves His Wife 09.04. Notes of a Tired Dreamer 10.04. The Visit 11.04. Death and the Maiden

### BELARUSIAN STATE PUPPET THEATRE

20 Engels Street

05.04. Silk 06.04. Morozko 07.04. Pippi the Longstocking

### YOUNG SPECTATORS' THEATRE

5 Frunze Street

06.04. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

# Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

## April of decades and centuries past comes to life

**April 5th.** In 1940, Belarusian and Russian actress **Lyudmila Usanova** was born — an Honoured Artiste of Belarus.

**April 6th.** In 1901, **Artem Filippovich** was born — a Belarusian scientist in the field of infectious diseases and a corresponding member of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences.



**April 5th.** In 1972, the Yanka Kupala Memorial Reserve — Vyazynka — was founded.

**April 6th.** In 1936, singer **Arkady Savchenko** was born — a People's Artiste of Belarus and the USSR.

**April 7th.** In 1978, Belarusian tennis player **Vladimir Volchkov** was born.

**April 9th.** In 1921, Belarusian and Russian actor **Alexey Tsarev** was born — an Honoured Artiste of Belarus.

**April 10th.** In 1872, **Anastasia Kuprianova** was born — a mother to five sons who died during the Great Patriotic War. Piotr Kuprianov (the youngest) was acknowledged as a Soviet Union Hero. She inspired a monument devoted to patriotic Soviet mothers.

**April 11th.** In 1919, operatic singer **Dmitry Smolich** was born — an Honoured Artiste of Belarus, Ukraine and the USSR.

**April 11th.** In 1963, marksman Igor Basinsky was born — a silver medallist at the 26th and 27th Olympics (1996 and 2000).

**April 5th.** In 1965, a new 2.5km tramline was launched to Minsk's Zeleny Lug District.

**April 6th.** In 1962, Belarus' first specialised **Yuny Tekhnik** (Young Technician) shop opened.

**April 6th.** In 1992, the Belarusian Carting Federation was founded.

**April 7th.** In 1926, general primary education was launched in Belarus, for 8-11 year olds.

**April 7th.** In 1995, the Belarusian-American Centre for Reproduction and Genetics opened on Minsk's Orlovskaya Street (at clinic #7).

**April 7th** is World Health Day.

**April 8th.** In 1831, Minsk's General Governorate was established — an administrative-territorial unit centred in Minsk (operational until 1834).

**April 8th.** In 1844, Slutsk's silk sash making studio (belonging to the Radzivils) closed, as the accessory had fallen out of fashion with noblemen. They are now highly collectable items.

**April 8th.** In 1956, the Young Spectators' Theatre reopened, premiering *How Steel is Hardened*.

**April 8th** is Air Defence Troops Day in Belarus.

**April 9th.** In 1945, the 3rd Belarusian Front drove out the Konigsberg Germans, capturing the city of Konigsberg (now known as Kaliningrad).

**April 10th.** In 1938, the first issue of *Znamya Yunosti* (Banner of Youth) newspaper was released (until June 1956, known as *Stalinskaya Molodezh* (Stalin Youth)). It was the starting point for many modern Belarusian and Russian popular journalists.

**April 10th.** In 1961, Komsomolets cinema opened in Minsk's Zhdanov Street (now Zhilunovich).

**April 11th.** In 1923, the Belarusian Society of Air Fleet Friends was established.

**April 11th.** In 1927, the 8th All-Belarusian Assembly of Councils adopted the second BSSR Constitution.



**12th April.** In 1948, Belarus joined the World Meteorological Organisation.