

Show of the week



Parfenovich sisters' runway show takes place at the National School of Beauty

Exhibitions

NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Until 16th February 2014.

Portrait of Ludwik Kondratowicz — Władysław Syrokomla: single painting exhibition by Adam Szemesz, on loan from the Lithuanian Art Museum

Until 18th April 2014. *Slutsk Belts*

NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BELARUS

12 Karl Marx Street

Until 5th December. *Orthodox World. The Image of Christ in Eastern European Iconography*

MUSEUM OF NATURE AND ECOLOGY

9a Bogdanovich Street

Until 30th September. *Flattering Flowers exposition*

Until 30th September. *Born by the Sea*

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF BELARUS

116 Nezavisimosti Avenue

Until 29th September. *Martin Luther: 530 Years since Birth*

Until 15th October. *Library in Time and Space*

Until 20th October. *The Artist of His Own*

Until 22nd December. *The Word: artistic exhibition,*

dedicated to 1150th anniversary of Slavonic written language

MIR CASTLE COMPLEX

Until 30th September.

Novogrudok Land in the Eyes of Kanuty Rusiecki: exhibition of Kanuty Rusiecki's drawings from 1844-1846 album

Theatres

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

27.09. Night of One-Act Operas in Chamber Hall: Iolanthe 29.09. Figaro Wedding 29.09. The Little Tower-Chamber (Terem-Teremok) 01.10. The Grey Legend 02.10. The Fountain of Bakhchisaray 03.10. The Magic Flute

BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

27.09. Women's Revolt 29.09. Buratino.by 29.09. A Glass of Water 30.09. Countess Maritza 01 and 02.10. Blue Cameo

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

27.09. #13 28 and 29.09. Pygmalion

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC DRAMA THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

27.09 and 03.10. Notes of a Tired Romantic 28.09. The Magic Rings of Almanzor 28.09. Uncle's Dream 29.09. The Executioner 01.10. Oracle?.. 01.10. Esfir

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

27.09. The Black Lady of Nesvizh 28.09. Pinsk Gentry 29.09. Office 01.10. Dinner with Nuts 01.10. The Lonesome West 02 and 03.10. Paulinka

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

27.09. Adam's Jokes 01.10. Quiet Rustle of Leaving Steps 02.10. Living till the Premiere

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

27.09. I Pay for Pleasure 28.09. Para Pa Param 29.09. Cinderella

MINSK CONCERT HALL

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

28 and 29.09. Operation SpongeBob 30.09. Boeing, Boeing, Boeing 03.10. Casting dance show comedy

Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

September and October of decades and centuries past come to life

September 27th. In 1533, **Stefan Bathory** — a state figure, military commander, Grand Duchy of Lithuania's Duke and Polish King — was born. In 1575, he became the Rzech Pospolita King and, in 1579, transformed the Vilno Jesuit College into an Academy (later known as the Vilno University). His residence located in Grodno.

September 27th. In 1897, **Irma Yaunzem** was born — a Belarusian and Russian singer. She collected folk songs and was Belarus' Honoured Artiste and Russia's People's Artiste.

September 27th. In 1903, **Vera Khoruzhaya** was born in Bobruisk. She was a member of the revolutionary movement in Western Belorussia and a USSR Hero.

September 30th. In 1975, a famous Belarusian cyclist, an eight time world champion and a bronze holder of the 2004 Olympics — **Natalia Tsylinskaya** — was born.

October 1st. Actress **Alexandra Klimova** was born; she was a People's Artiste of the USSR and Belarus.

October 2nd. In 1918, **Sergey Grebenshchikov** — a Belarusian ballet master, a teacher and Belarus' Honoured Figure of Culture — was born.

October 3rd. In 1948, Belarusian sportsman (international draughts) **Anatoly Gantvarg** was born. He was an international grand master, an Honoured Master of Sports of the USSR and an Honoured Coach of Belarus. Anatoly won world and European championships many times (as

part of a team).

September 27th. In 1997, a reproduction of the original Yevfrosiniya Polotskaya Cross (which disappeared during the Great Patriotic War) was brought to St. Yevfrosiniya Monastery's Cathedral of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in Polotsk. It was created by Brest's Nikolay Kuzmich.

September 28th. In 1989, Minsk's Orthodox Seminary renewed its activity in Zhirovichi.

September 29th. In 1529, the first statute of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania came into force, focusing on feudal law, becoming a monument to Belarusian written language and legal thoughts.

September 29th. In 1920, a flying squad was set up to counteract crimes in streets and other public places; this was a prototype of modern road patrol service.

September 29th. In 1936, the first BSSR Palace for Pioneers and Schoolchildren (named after N. Gikalo) opened at the crossroads of Minsk's Kirov and Engels streets.

September 30th. In 1912, a first-aid station and an ambulance for tuberculosis patients opened.

September 30th. In 1943, the Belarusian State Great Patriotic War Museum began its work. It has several branches: the Komsomol Glory Museum, the Khatyn

Memorial Complex, the Mound of Glory and the Museum of Military Brotherhood of Belarusian, Russian, Latvian and Lithuanian Partisans (in Rossony).

September 30th. In 1966, the Mound of Glory of the Russian Army was solemnly laid in the 21st kilometre of the Minsk-Moscow highway. It honoured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Belarusian and the 1st Baltic fronts which liberated Belarus in 1944. They united on the site to jointly oppose Germans. Those days, 105,000 enemy soldiers and officers were killed.

September 30th. In 2002, Zhores Alferev — the Director of St. Ioffe Physical-Technical Institute and a Nobel Prize laureate who was born in Belarus — was awarded the 'Honorary Citizen of Minsk' medal.

October 1st. In 1918, Vitebsk's Pedagogic Institute was established on the basis of the Teachers' Institute. In 1919, it was renamed into the People's Education Institute and, in 1923, united with the Belarusian State University. In 1930, it renewed its work and, since 1995, is known as Vitebsk's P. Masherov State University.

October 1st. In 1929, the Belarusian State College of Physical Culture began its work — directed by a Civil War participant and a cavalier of the Red Banner Order, A. Dushman. The first city boxing club later opened on its basis.

October 1st. In 1944, the A. Pushkin Regional Library welcomed readers in liberated Minsk.