

Picture of the week



Fan-zone near Minsk-Arena during the Ice Hockey World championship

Exhibitions

NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF BELARUS

20 Lenin Street

Until 25th May. *Needle Painting*

Until 25th May. *Imperial Crown of Russia (replica)*

Until 10th July. *Ten Centuries of Art in Belarus*

NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BELARUS

12 Karl Marx Street

Until 25th May. *Iosif Goshkevich — a Diplomat and Oriental Scientist*

Until 25th May. From the collection of the History of Photography Museum (Krakow, Poland)

Until 31st May. *Olympic Belarus*

Until 6th July. *Holography-2014. Minsk*

Until 1st September. *Bank BeVEB: New Life of National Treasures*

MODERN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

47 Nezavisimosti Avenue

Until 10th June. *Avant-gARTE:*

from Square to Object: exhibition of contemporary art

YAKUB KOLAS SQUARE

Until 1st

August. *The Artist and the City:*

contemporary Belarusian art



CHELYUSKINTSEV PARK OF CULTURE AND RECREATION

Until 3rd November. *Heritage of Belarus:*

artistic project by Alexander Alexeev and Oleg Lukashevich

MIR CASTLE

Until 30th May. *Spirit of Time and*

Luxury: 1820-1920s Fashion and Style

Until 16th November. *Portraits of Radziwill Dukes from the Collection of Konstantin Hohenlohe (Germany)*

Theatres

NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE

1 Parizhskoy Kommuny Square

23.05. Rigoletto 25 and 26.05. Seven Beauties

27.05. Carmen 28.05. Vytautas

BELARUSIAN STATE ACADEMIC MUSICAL THEATRE

44 Myasnikov Street

25.05. Buratino.by; Blue Cameo

26.05. Duke Luxembourg 27.05. Yunona and Avos

MAXIM GORKY NATIONAL ACADEMIC DRAMA THEATRE

5 Volodarsky Street

23.05. Private Lives

24.05. Truth Is Good but Happiness Is Better

25.05. Notes of a Tired Romance

27.05. Tricks of Khanuma

28.05. Lion in Winter

29.05. Caught by the Net

YANKA KUPALA NATIONAL ACADEMIC THEATRE

7 Engels Street

23.05. Paulinka 24 and 25.05. Kolyady Night

27.05. The Black Lady of Nesvzh 29.05. The Boor

THEATRE-STUDIO OF FILM ACTORS

13 Pobediteley Avenue

23.05. The Mechanical

Man 24 and 25.05. The Battlefield

27 and 28.05. Even a Wise Man Stumbles

29.05. An Unnamed Star

REPUBLICAN THEATRE OF BELARUSIAN DRAMA

44 Kropotkin Street

23.05. Adam's Jokes

24.05. Quiet Rustle of Leaving Steps

26.05. Night of contemporary dance and performance

27.05. Lift 29.05. Un Invited Guest

MODERN ARTS THEATRE

5 Oktyabrskaya Street

23.05. Figaro.tut

28 and 29.05. Tours of Tbilisi Drama Theatre: Police



Kaleidoscope of history unveiled

May of decades and centuries past comes to life

May 23rd. In 1959, Belarusian athlete (cycling) **Oleg Logvin** was born in Borisov. He is an Olympic champion in 101km road team race, as well as a silver and bronze medallist of world championships in 100km team race. Moreover, he is also a winner of the world's cycling races.

24th May. In 1923, Hero of the Soviet Union **Boris Mikhailov** was born, who took part in the battles on the territory of Belorussia during the Great Patriotic War.

25th May. In 1933, Belarusian athlete (track-and-field and hammer throwing) **Romuald Klim** was born. He is an Olympic champion (1954, Tokyo), a silver medallist of the Olympic Games (1968, Mexico), a European champion, and a record breaker of the world, Europe and the USSR.

May 26th. In 1939, Belarusian architect **Arkady Korotkov** was born — a laureate of the State Award of Belarus for designing and development of Novopolotsk.

May 27th. In 1939, Belarusian philosopher and culturologist **Vadim Saleev** was born — Doctor of Philosophical Sciences, Professor and Honoured Figure of Culture of Belarus.

28th May. In 1894, General Lieutenant and Hero of the Soviet Union **Frants Perkhovich** was born in the Borisov District's Zalyadie village in the Minsk Province. He took part in the WWI and the civil war.

May 29th. In 1909, film actress Ya-

nina Zheimo was born in Volkovysk in the family of circus artistes. She became famous due to her role of Cinderella in the film of the same title.

23rd May. In 1173, **Yevfrosiniya Polotskaya** (Predslava) died during her pilgrimage to Jerusalem. She was a duchess, Mother Superior of the St. Saviour Monastery in Polotsk and enlightener, who has left a deep trace in the history and memory of the Belarusian nation.



25th May. In 1933, the State Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus (now, the National Academic Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus) was opened in Minsk.

23rd May. Belarusian military pilot **Vladimir Karvat** made a heroic deed, preventing the fall of the wrecked plane on the settlements at the expense of his life. He was the first to be awarded the title of the Hero of Belarus (postmortem).

23rd May. In 1998, a memorial complex was unveiled on the site of Masevichi village in the Kopyl District, which was burn down by chasteners together with its residents. The memorial honours the mem-

ory of twenty villages, which disappeared from the map of the Kopyl District during war years.

24th May. In 1975, Soyuz-18 spacecraft (crew — P. Klimuk and V. Sevastianov) was launched, mated with Salyut-4 orbital station. The total flight time was around 63 days. Belarus-born pilot cosmonaut P. Klimuk was awarded the title of twice Hero of the Soviet Union.

26th May. In 1799, a city hospital (now, 2nd city hospital) — the oldest health institution — opened at the Holy Trinity Monastery. Since 1834, it has been operating as Minsk city hospital.

26th May. In 1959, 13th Minsk city children's polyclinic was founded.

26th May. In 1995, borders between Belarus and Russia were solemnly removed.

27th May. In 1924, Novogrudok hosted a solemn laying of the Mound of Immortality, upon the initiative of the Mickiewicz Committee.

27th May. In 1968, the Belarusian State Archives of Sci-Tech Documents was established.

28th May. In 1927, the National Archives of the Republic of Belarus was set up.

28th May. In 1934, the city's largest department store — GUM — opened its doors for buyers in Minsk.

29th May. In 1946, the construction of the Tractor Works was launched in Minsk.

May 29th. In 1958, the first stage of the Pinsk heat and power electric station was out into exploitation.