



Bratislava
Cultural Summer



Program June – July

BKLS

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the city of culture



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Events with no admission fee listed are free. **We reserve the right to make changes to the program.**

PROGRAM BKIS

Main Square

Vestfossen Mannskor – a men's chorus from Norway

22. 6. | 16:00

Experience the unique atmosphere of a male voice choir right in the heart of Bratislava! The Norwegian choir Vestfossen Mannskor that has been operating since 1916 will bring a selection of traditional and contemporary songs from Norway and Sweden.

The concert will take place without a stage and sound system in an authentic acoustic form that will fully highlight the power of human voices and the exceptional atmosphere of choral singing.



Day of Humour

**1. 7. | 14:00 - 22:00 |
Park at Dunajská Street**

Imagine a whole day dedicated to intelligent humour, brilliant wordplay, and iconic dialogue that has shaped generations of viewers. Comedy Day, an all-day event within the Kontexty series, pays tribute to the extraordinary legacy of Milan Lasica and Július Satinský – a duo who has profoundly influenced Slovak culture and humour.

Visitors may look forward to a varied program for all generations - theatre performances and creative workshops for children, discussions and commemorative interviews with important figures of our cultural scene; and musical performances including a concert of Petr Lipa with his Lipa sings Lasica program, or a concert of Dorota Nvotová. The evening will culminate in an improvisational show by friends of L+S led by Dano Dangl.

Let's celebrate humour as the thing that brings us together. Find the full program at bratislavskekulturneieto.sk.

10am on Sundays

Cultural stage of the Janko Kráľ Orchard

Every Sunday at 10:00

Sunday mornings will be dedicated to children, theatre, and shared experiences under the open sky. The cultural stage will offer puppet shows, music, and interactive adventures for both young and adult audiences. Expect popular theatre groups and artists, as well as creative workshops for children as part of selected shows.

5. 7.

Houže Theatre – The tale of the goldfish

Who hasn't heard the famous tale of the fisherman and the goldfish? A story about wishes and human greed that runs deeper than the sea. The Houže Theatre perform their interpretation of the tale that we can all relate to. Two friends catch a goldfish - and a spectacle begins! Where miraculous wishes suddenly come true, a strife and a fight are never too far. Just like the sea, the story shows us that friendship has limits, too. And if your friend is a true one, they won't drag you down. For children from the age of 5.

After the performance, children can make their own goldfish at a workshop with the set designers of the Houže Theatre.

12. 7.

Fí Theatre – The Bees' Legacy

The puppet show tells the story of Šin who must learn the secrets of his bees in order to save them from extinction. The sensitive and playful story explains the importance of nature, care and cooperation. For children aged 3 to 10.

19. 7.

SpozaVoza – Vesmiro

The interactive show introduces children to the universe, natural sciences and the discovery of the world in a playful and entertaining way. The performance combines comedy, music and active involvement of children in the plot, making them part of the adventure. For children from the age of 5.

The performance will be followed by an interactive movement & theatre workshop that follows up on the story and engages children in movement, games, and creative activities.

26. 7.

Na hojdačke Theatre – The frog prince

The classic fairy tale from the Grimm Brothers collection comes to life in an interactive puppet show full of magic, music and humour. The little viewers will cast spells, dance and help brave princesses free the cursed prince. The dynamic narration is accompanied by marionettes created by the carver Stanislav Bellan, original scenography by Katarína Hajduková; and many joyful songs. The fairy tale sensitively connects the classic story with contemporary themes and carries a message about the importance of keeping promises. The performance is intended for children from 3 to 10 years old.

The performance will be followed by a workshop with a puppet show, where the audience can take pictures with the fairy tale characters.



Evening at the city walls

City walls by the Prepoštská Street

Summer Wednesdays on the historic city walls offer a unique atmosphere of gatherings, relaxation and cultural program right in the city centre. Stop by and enjoy the magic of summer evenings in the authentic environment of the city walls and discover a place that comes alive with community energy and a pleasant urban atmosphere in the summer.

15. 7.

18:00 | Opening

The beginning of the summer evening on the historic walls dedicated to gatherings, relaxation and the unique atmosphere of the city centre.

19:00 | Slam Poetry

Live performance poetry that combines original written work, the energy of performance, and immediate interaction with the audience.

20:00 | Trumpetix

An original music set combining a DJ performance and live trumpet play in an energetic combination of electronics and dance atmosphere.

20:00 | On a date with Kapitulská | guided tour

Discover the stories of one of the oldest streets in Bratislava and learn about its historical significance, architecture and unique atmosphere of the old town.

29. 7.

18:00 | Opening

An early evening gathering at the city walls full of relaxation, culture, and a pleasant summer atmosphere.

19:00 | On a date with the city special

A special discussion dedicated to the city, its stories, atmosphere and themes that shape contemporary Bratislava.

20:00 | DJ Trevor Horny – Disco Avantgarde

Trevor Horny, an alter ego of the seasoned DJ Peale, brings a dance set combining music from the 80s and 90s, disco retro, and high-quality house music in an energetic summer finale to the evening.

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Biela 6

New generation

The young generation is temporarily transforming the premises of Biela 6. A group of budding curators and cultural enthusiasts have prepared an original program based on their unique ideas and themes that resonate with the current youth scene.

Screenings, exhibitions, lectures, concerts, workshops, and other unexpected formats will take place at the venue. Discover new ideas, meet interesting people and experience culture from the perspective of the upcoming generation.

Typospot

2. 7. | 17:00

workshop | Biela 6 courtyard

Join us at Biela 6 and discover the world of typography and lettering as an integral part of public space. The participatory workshop of the TYPOSPOT platform will offer a space for joint experimentation, reflection on visual communication and insight into the process of typography creation.

TYPOSPOT has a tradition of supporting young and emerging graphic designers and presents lettering as an everyday element that shapes our perception of the city and its surroundings.

Back to the Good Old Days, When Even the Buns Were Better

exhibition opening | 3. 7. | 18:00

exhibition | 3. – 31. 7. | 18:00 – 22:00

on selected dates | Biela 6, 1st floor

Kimi Salamonová's solo exhibition explores the relationship between collective memory, ideology and contemporary visual culture. Through painting and image work, she raises

questions of nostalgia, social values and the ways in which we imagine the past and the present. The exhibition connects historical references with contemporary themes and invites us to reflect on how images shape our perception of reality.

Curator: Olívia Ondreičková

Tereza Pavlíková, Viliam Solovic

3. 7. | 17:00

concert | Biela 6 courtyard

An evening of experimental music and sound atmospheres created by Tereza Pavlíková and Viliam Solovic. The minimalist musician Viliam Solovic explores sound, time and space through experimental musical techniques and unique sound compositions.

Tereza Pavlíková creates introspective soundscapes and connects them with unexpected acoustic interventions where she brings her music among the audience.

Early-career films curated by Zuzana Golein

6. 7. | 20:00

cinema | Biela 6 courtyard

Screenings of student and early-career films will present a selection of works that rarely branch out to a wider audience. The concept created by Zuzana Golein will offer space for discovering new film voices, themes and authorial approaches.

Come and see films that would otherwise remain hidden in schools or festivals.



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Odsek books

13. 7. | 17:00
lecture | Biela 6 courtyard

The Odsek collective will explain the workings of an independent publishing platform and introduce the environment of authorial and community publishing. The discussion will raise topics of independent publishing, the emergence of cultural initiatives, and the importance of creating space for new forms of the contemporary publishing and cultural scene. Join us to see and discuss how community projects connecting literature, design, and culture are created.

holé baby

17. 7. | 20:00
concert | Biela 6 courtyard

Tajnosty, the debut EP by Slovak composer and documentarian Eva Sajánová performing under the name holé baby, weaves together layers of voice, acoustic instruments, field recordings, and digital electronics into an intimate sound collage. The five tracks explore themes of coming of age, search for identity, and the fragility of everyday relationships. Eva Sajánová presents her Tajnosty project live in an intimate concert evening of subtle atmosphere and personal statements. Experience a sensitive musical evening that combines experimental electronics, acoustic sound, and personal authorial statement.

Early-career films curated by Leo Knut

20. 7. | 20:00
cinema | Biela 6 courtyard

An evening dedicated to student and early-career films will present a curated selection by Leo Knut focused on contemporary original work and new cinematic perspectives. The screening will offer space for films that are

created outside of regular distribution, but bring up original themes, experimentation and unique storytelling approaches.

Discover early-career filmmaking in an intimate atmosphere and gain a glimpse into the world of the upcoming generation of filmmakers.

Pop Up Faces

24. 7. | 17:00
pop-up | Biela 6 courtyard

Faces is a young collective from Bratislava united by a passion for skateboarding, street culture and community events. In addition to filming videos and documenting the skateboarding scene, they also create their own merch whose sale supports skating activities and joint expeditions.

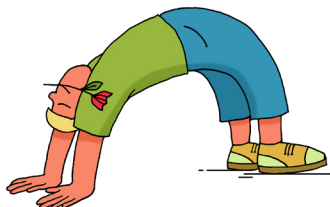
Faces will host a pop-up of shorts at Biela, accompanied by DJ sets and a pleasant summer atmosphere. Join us for an evening connecting skate culture, music, and community gathering.

Reading Rave

26. 7. | 17:00
concert | Biela 6 courtyard

Experience a unique combination of quiet reading and community gathering. Reading Rave combines the quiet atmosphere of focused reading with the energy of sharing books, stories and reading tips.

After the group reading, there will be space for conversations about the books you are currently reading or have recently caught your attention. An evening for all lovers of literature, slow time spending and a pleasant community atmosphere.



Discussion with Klára Hulíková

27. 7. | 19:00

lecture | Biela 6 courtyard

A discussion with Klára Hulíková will open a space for joint reflection on philosophical questions and contemporary topics in a clear and open way. The cycle of lectures and discussions is based on the idea that philosophy should be accessible to everyone it concerns. The evening will offer an informal discussion on current issues, society and everyday life without academic distance - as a space for sharing, questions and joint reflection.

Film summer at Mičurin

The Garden

27. 7. | 21:00

cinema | Mičurin swimming pool

Directed by: Martin Šulík
Slovakia, 1995 | 99 min. | 12+

One of the most distinctive and poetic Slovak film classics, *The Garden* by Martin Šulík, tells a story of freedom, new beginnings, and a return to the simplicity of life.

Enjoy a summer movie evening with an exceptional work of Slovak cinematography under the open sky.



Summer in House of Music

Georgievits Palace | Panenská 11

Music, film and time to slow down in the unique atmosphere of the courtyard and spaces of the House of Music. The summer program will bring concerts, cinema and intimate experiences connecting relaxation, culture and discovering new musical worlds.

Kriss Krimm

7. 7. | 19:00

concert | House of Music courtyard

Kriss Krimm combines alternative pop with electro-acoustic textures. The piano is the foundation of her intimate and expressive sound. She even obtained her doctorate in piano, which is also strongly reflected in her work.

Free entry until full capacity of the courtyard.

GLORIA

8. 7. | 20:00

cinema | House of Music courtyard

Directed by: Margherita Vicario
Italy / Switzerland, 2024 | 106 min.
IT dialogues, CZ subtitles | 12+
Musical

In 18th-century Venice, a group of young women seek freedom and a voice through music. Singer-songwriter Margherita Vicario's stirring debut combines an energetic soundtrack with a visually captivating story of courage, creativity, and female solidarity.

Free entry until full capacity of the courtyard.

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Nina Rosa

14. 7. | 19:00
concert | House of Music courtyard

The Nina Rosa band offers an unusual combination of swing, folk and world music for guitar, violin and accordion. The Prague band is fronted by the Slovak singer and violinist Nina Marinová whose velvety, veiled voice surprises with its playfulness and lightness.

Free entry until full capacity of the courtyard.

On a date with the city lecture: Dance history of Bratislava

15.7. | 18:00
lecture | House of Music
conference room

Lecturer: Katarína Blšták Čatlošová
Learn about the personalities of folk and modern dance and listen to fascinating stories from the lives of dancers and choreographers who shaped the young SND ballet & folklore ensembles such as Lúčnica or SLUK.

Entrance fee: €4, €2. Purchase your ticket at
bratislavskekulturne leto.sk

Soundhealing with SEVEN HAVEN

Soundhealing – Chakra Awareness
with SEVEN HAVEN

16. 7. | 10:00
30. 7. | 10:00
meditation | House of Music libresso

Soundhealing – Sound Bath
with SEVEN HAVEN

16. 7. | 18:00
30. 7. | 18:00
meditation | House of Music libresso

Chakra Awareness is a sound bath and meditation practice connecting voice, mantra

and conscious breath. Through the vibrations of Himalayan and theta bowls, it opens space to slow down, relax and tune in. SEVEN HAVEN, led by Anna Doh, is based on Nepalese traditions and techniques studied in Thailand. The ceremonial atmosphere and sensitive guidance support regeneration, relaxation and a return to one's intuition.

It is highly recommended to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start in comfortable clothing. Capacity max. 10 people. Admission is free but registration for the event is required at www.bratislavskekulturne leto.sk

Flow

22. 7. | 20:00
cinema | House of Music courtyard

Directed by: Gints Zilbalodis
Latvia / France / Belgium, 2024 | 85 min.
Dialogue-free

„If I could wish for the future of animation, these images would be its grand, breathtaking beginning.“ – Guillermo del Toro

After a devastating flood, a lonely cat finds refuge on a ship full of animals with whom it must learn to coexist in a new, flooded world. The poetic, dialogue-free animated film tells a visually captivating story of survival, cooperation, and finding closeness amidst uncertainty.

Free entry until full capacity of the courtyard.

Neha!

28. 7. | 19:00
concert | House of Music courtyard

Neha! is a female vocal group bringing traditional songs from Slovakia and the world in original polyphonic arrangements. Their captivating music connects tradition with contemporary sound and turns softness into power. Enjoy a musical experience full of harmony and human closeness.

Free entry until full capacity of the courtyard.

WE SUPPORT

Dancing at the fountain

Every Wednesday at 17:30 – 22:00
Freedom Square 1

This salsa, bachata and kizomba dance festival is a combination of free dance lessons, joint performances and free dancing under the open sky.

www.tanecprifontane.sk

Organized by Unique Events.

Broken hearted not just girls, tomboys and Viki

18. 6. | 20:00
Legionárska Street

The mimoOs group will present their latest dance performance at the Čerešňový sad playground on the Legionárska Street. The original work by Barbora Janáková and Katarína Číliková has been created in May and June rehearsals of seven dancers from Bratislava. The artistic performance will host a group of workshop participants as well, who joined the creation process together with the original team of authors.

www.tanecprifontane.sk

Organized by Unique Events. Voluntary entry fee.

Viva Musica! festival – Lash&Grey

18. 6. | 20:00
concert | Market Hall

The Lash & Grey duo are among the most

prominent names on the contemporary Slovak music scene and regularly perform on prestigious stages at home and abroad. At the festival, they will present their latest work accompanied by an international band and Orchestra Viva Musica!.

Organized by Viva Musica! agency s. r. o.

Concert of Valerio Losito (as part of the Dolce Vita festival program)

19. 6. | 19:00
concert | Klarisky Concert Hall
Farská 3

Organized by the Italian Cultural Institute in Bratislava – the Department of Culture of the Italian Embassy

Les Sirènes summer concert

20. 6. | 19:00
concert | Klarisky Concert Hall
Farská 3

Les Sirènes, conducted by Lukáš Kunst, are organizing an evening dedicated to the Year of Slovak Music. The Slovak program will be dominated by the Slovak premiere of the complete cycle Chci rozsviť tvou krásu (I Want to Light Up Your Beauty) by I. Hrušovský and will also feature 10 cantos op. 15 by J. Suk.

Entry fee required/find out more at
www.lessirenes.sk

Organized by Spevácke zbory Bratislavy

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Father's Day at Kolo Kolo Mlynské

21. 6. - 26. 6. | 9:30

Zohorská 1

Celebrate Father's Day at the Kolo Kolo Mlynské venue in Karlova Ves on June 21 with a mini-Olympics, a themed theatre play, and a lot of fun!

Free entry

Organized by Emiliano s. r. o.

Flea market at Franciscan Square

21. 6.

Franciscan Square

Discover the magic of the city flea market in the heart of Bratislava and enjoy a Sunday stroll among the stalls full of antiques, collectibles, curiosities, retro and vintage items, LPs and stylish accessories. Each item has its own story – and one of them may join you on yours. The flea market is a meeting place for all generations, neighbours, and visitors to the city. We also offer stall space to handmade products, original pieces from local creators and sellers of second-hand, but still valuable items. Choose the right keepsake for you and give pre-loved things a second chance!

Free entry

50th J. K. Mertz Guitar Festival

21. - 26. 6. 2026

The 50th J. K. Mertz Guitar Festival will bring an attractive program of guitar and chamber music from various stylistic periods to the Bratislava audience. Top-notch artists from 8 countries will perform at nine concerts in the halls of the historic city centre.

www.jkmertz.com

Organized by the Society of J. K. Mertz

Domus & Hortus artis 2026 - Festival of Chamber Music in Albrecht House & garden

28. 6. - 6. 9.

Albrecht House, Kapitulská 1

The festival offers visitors and residents of Bratislava nine classical music concerts with engaging dramaturgy and outstanding artists in the period of June - September 2026. It presents programs for various casts and music from different historical periods with the theme of "unplayed and unknown". It is based on the tradition of cultivating chamber music in the Albrecht House during the lifetime of the Albrecht family and on the "searching spirit" that was inherent to them.

Buy your ticket at www.albrechtforum.com

Organized by ALBRECHT FORUM, o.z.

Rusovská pohoda

26. 6. | Starorímska 1a, Rusovce

Enjoy the pleasant neighbourhood atmosphere and celebrate the beginning of summer at Rusovská pohoda that will culminate in a concert of the legendary music band Hex.

Organized by city district Rusovce

EverGreenQuartet in the summer of 2026

26. 6. | 19:00

House of Music concert hall

The EverGreenQuartet event in the summer of 2026 will feature music from the swing era. This band is dedicated to swing music from the 1920s - 1940s in the USA and France. EverGreenQuartet is a group of seniors who harbour a lifetime of rich experience in various genres of music and have been playing together in this lineup for a decade now.

Free entry

Organized by EverGreenQuartet

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Medieval Festival in Vrakuňa 2026

26. – 27.6.

The aim of the Medieval Festival in Vrakuňa is to bring an authentic historical atmosphere to the city district of Bratislava through a cultural, educational and community festival. The event combines history, arts, and crafts, supports local creators and makes culture accessible to the general public with free admission. After five successful years, the festival has become an important part of the Vrakuňa calendar and creates a space for families and communities to learn about its history.

Free entry

Organized by SIC Historical fencing group

Concert of Anna Re & Renesans choir - Návrat k sebe (Return to self)

27.6. | 19:00

Cultural stage of the Janko Král Orchard

A public concert at the Cultural stage of the Janko Král Orchard will present Anna Re's original work from her album Návrat k sebe (Return to self) and introduce the new advanced Renesans choir who originated as the community choir Spievanie nás Bavi. The project supports original work, the development of choral singing, cooperation between professional artists and the community of singers, and adds to the cultural life in Bratislava.

Free entry

Organized by Spievanie Nás Bavi

Magic Garden Festival 26

27. – 28.6. | 16:00

Korytnická 10655/37

A multi-art festival in the Rudavsky's Magic

Garden outdoor premises in Podunajské Biskupice. Combining exhibitions, concerts and site-specific performances with audiovisual projections, the festival creates a space for established and emerging artists and supports the local community.

Entry fee: €20

www.magicgardengallery.com

Organized by Rudavskyart "Magic garden"

Literature quiz

30. 6. | 18:00

Oáza Community Centre, Market Hall

Are you fascinated by stories, history and places? Join us on a quiz journey full of interesting historical facts and geographical curiosities. Answer questions about significant events, famous personalities, discoveries and places that have shaped our world and show how much trivia your mind stores. You will touch upon ancient civilizations, great historical turning points and stories of people and places. The quiz is intended for all curious people, history and trivia enthusiasts, and those who like to discover the connections between the past and the present. Join us for a pleasant atmosphere, a little competition, and mostly an evening full of discovery!

Free entry

Organized by the Tatran publishing house

International Festivals for Choirs and Orchestras

2. 7.

Klarisky Concert Hall

The 2nd International Youth Music Festival and the 1st Bratislava Cantat are part of a series of international festivals organised by Bratislava Music Agency.

The festival will welcome choirs and orchestras from eight countries: China, Croatia, Hong Kong, Latvia, Greece, Taiwan, Ukraine, and Slovakia.

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Festival performances and competitions will take place at the Primate's Palace, the Klarisky Concert Hall, St. Martin's House, and the Slovak Radio Building.

Organized by BRATISLAVA MUSIC AGENCY s.r.o.

mimoOs & kol.: TETSU – The Energy That Shapes Us

04. 07. 2026 | 20:00

Cultural stage of the Janko Král
Orchard

The final performance of TETSU – The Energy That Shapes Us offers a powerful contemporary dance experience celebrating life energy, movement, and the force that shapes us. Created in close collaboration with an original musical composition, this dance quintet merges the dynamics of the body, rhythm, and energy into an intense and immersive stage performance.

Inspired by the philosophy of the five elements of the wuxing system, the work unfolds through evolving rhythmic and choreographic phases that reflect the constant flow of transformation. This exceptional open-air evening of contemporary dance presents a unique perspective on the energy that shapes us all.

Organized by mimoOs

Viva Musica! festival – Concert of Veronika Vitázková

4. 7. | 19:00 | Eko-centre Čunovo

The concert of an exceptional Slovak flautist Veronika Vitázková will bring a unique combination of classical music, ethnic wind instruments and music from different cultures of the world. The audience can expect an original musical experience complemented by an introduction of non-traditional instruments and their use in classical, film and game music. The concert will host the Polish harpist Adrian Nowak as well.

Organized by Viva Musica! agency s. r. o.

12th year of the collective wire art exhibition

10. 7. - 28. 8. | Primate's Palace

– Justi Hall

The exhibition will present contemporary forms of traditional wire art in the works of more than 40 authors from Slovakia and the Czech Republic. This year's theme combines humour, playfulness and original work. The visitors will discover wire as a material that can carry stories, emotions and unexpected insights. The program will include workshops and a vote for the most interesting work of the exhibition, too.

Free entry.

Organized by OZ Galéria drôtu

Slovak Historic Organs / XXXV.

10. 7. | 19:00 | Klarisky Concert Hall

The international festival Slovak Historic Organs is opening its 35th year with a concert in the unique premises of Klarisky. The audience will be treated to a performance on a rare historical organ from 1788 by the Italian organist Salvatore Pronesti and Slovak soprano Mária Králiková Zajíčková. The evening will offer both solo and chamber pieces that will highlight the unique sound of the historical instrument.

Voluntary entry fee.

Organized by SHOrgany, o. z.

Concert of the Slovak Historic Organs in Pressburg festival

10. – 19. 07.

various venues in Bratislava

The international festival Slovak Historic Organs is opening its 35th year. From July 10 to 19, five concerts played on historic organs will take place in various locations in Slovakia. The opening concert of the festival, which is part of the Slovak Historic Organs in Pressburg edition, will be performed on a rare historic organ in the Klarisky

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Concert Hall. The distinguished Italian organist Salvatore Pronesti will perform together with the Slovak soprano Mária Zajíčková Králiková.

festivalsho.sk

Organized by SHOrgany

Project Hail Mary | cinema

10. 7. | Janko Král Orchard – Ferdinand | at sunset
– approximately at 21:30

Dir. by P. Lord, USA, 2026, Slovak voiced, MP-12, profanity, threat, 158 min

In this epic new sci-fi film, Ryan Gosling (Barbie, Drive) stars as Ryland Grace, an elementary school biology teacher and reluctant astronaut. When Ryland wakes up all alone on a spaceship, light years away from home, with no memory or idea of what he's doing in space, it seems like it couldn't get any worse. As his memory gradually returns, though, he discovers the truth about his mission, which is to solve the mystery of dying stars - including the sun. To prevent the extinction of humanity, he must use all his scientific knowledge, unconventional ideas, and the help of an unexpected ally from the space.

Organized by KZP

French Day

13. 7. | 14:00 – 22:00
Main Square, Bratislava

The French Day is a traditional event commemorating the most important French national holiday - the Storming of the Bastille through French language, culture and traditional French products brought to the Bratislava audience by the French Embassy in Slovakia, the French Institute in Slovakia and French companies associated with the Franco-Slovak Chamber of Commerce. On the same day, the French Institute holds an open house event, too.

Free entry

Organized by Institut Francais de Slovaquie

Karel Plíhal – Concert

16. 7. | 20:00
Concert | Klarisky Concert Hall
Farská 3

Karel Plíhal is not only a songwriter, a poet with a refined sense of humour and irony, but also a musician with a flair for unforgettable melody and pointed harmony. He is the author of more than a dozen original albums, has collaborated and recorded with Emil Pospíšil, and created several scenic compositions for theatre and film. His album Vzduchoprázdňiny won him an Anděl music award.

Entry fee: €20

Organized by o.z. SCENE

Viva Musica! festival Plantasia

16. 7. | 20:00 | Eurovea Embankment

The Plantasia project brings a live interpretation of the cult album Mother Earth's Plantasia by Mort Garson – a pioneering electronic work from the 1970s, originally composed specifically for plants. The quartet of musicians, consisting of Kristína Smetanová, Haimoni Balgavá, Peter Kunzo and Martin Štefánik, rewrote the album into a new form for four synthesizers and expanded it with their own compositions inspired by the original recording. The concert will introduce songs from the project's upcoming debut album, too. This special musical evening will combine electronic music, experimenting and a unique tribute to the recording that has become a cult classic in the past decades.

Organized by Viva Musica! agency s. r. o..

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Rainbow PRIDE Bratislava 2026

18. 7. | od 12:00
Freedom Square in Bratislava

An amazing place full of equality, love, friendship, and acceptance. Join us on Saturday July 18, 2026, on the Freedom Square!

Rainbow PRIDE is a Slovak cultural festival that celebrates diversity and promotes visibility of LGBTI people, highlights their contribution to our society and welcomes anyone who wants to celebrate Slovak culture in its full diversity.

Organized by Rainbow PRIDE Bratislava.

Gala concert of Divé Maky

18. 7. | 19:00
Klarisky Concert Hall | Farská 3

The gala concert will feature talented Roma children and youth, scholarship holders of the Divé Maky association, together with socially recognized professional artists. The artistic director of the project and guarantor of the musical training is the outstanding violinist and concertmistress Mgr. art. Barbora Botošová.

Divé Maky is a civic association that has been supporting exceptionally gifted Roma children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds in the development of their education and talent since 2005 and thus helping them reach for a better future.

Free entry
Organized by DIVÉ MAKY

Flea market at Franciscan Square

19. 7.
Franciscan Square

Discover the magic of the city flea market in the heart of Bratislava and enjoy a Sunday stroll among the stalls full of antiques, collectibles, curiosities, retro and vintage items, LPs and stylish accessories. Each item has its own story – and one of them may join you on yours. The flea market is a meeting place for all generations, neighbours, and visitors to the city. We also offer stall space to handmade products, original pieces from local creators and sellers of second-hand, but still valuable items. Choose the right keepsake for you and give pre-loved things a second chance!

Jori Josiphson: Eia Mater!

21. 7. | 20:00
Klarisky Concert Hall | Farská 3

The event Jori Josiphson: Eia Mater! Offers its visitors and lovers of meditative & experimental music a unique opportunity to delve into an unusual combination of musical instruments - organ, accordion, and piano. The acoustic instruments will be accompanied by electronics, whereby the author achieves a symbiosis of electronic and acoustic sound, right between the secular and the spiritual.

The result of this search will be an extensive electro-acoustic sacred sound painting, depicting an abstract portrait of tenderness and intellect, as well as an image of the divine person of the Holy Spirit and his compassion. The author will play the composition by himself.

Organized by Mgr. Juraj Polgáry (Jori Josiphson)

International Youth Music Festival II & Bratislava Cantat I

20. – 23. 07.

**Klarisky Concert Hall
Mirror Hall, Primate's Palace
St. Martin's Cathedral**

This prestigious international festival brings young musicians, singers, choirs, and orchestras from around the world to Bratislava. It provides a platform for talented youth ensembles to meet, exchange artistic experiences, and showcase a diverse repertoire spanning different musical styles and periods.

The festival will feature concerts and competition performances by ensembles from eight countries, including Italy, the Netherlands, South Africa, and Hong Kong. Concerts will take place in some of Bratislava's most prestigious venues, offering audiences a unique international musical experience.

Organised by: Bratislava Music Agency

EVENT OF THE SUMMER 2026

25. 7. | 15:00

Ovocná 17, TJ JAROVCE

The Event of the summer is a cultural & social gathering for all age groups. The program is built on culture and music - the event begins with a musical afternoon for children, followed by an afternoon cultural program. Afterwards, the Event of the summer continues with concerts, this year welcoming S HUDBOU VESMÍRNOU, KISS FOREVER BAND and the rapper EGO. After the concerts, you can join us for an afterparty with DJ PHILLIP.

Organized by city district Bratislava - Jarovce



CITY ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM

Bratislava Tourist Board

Bratislava Coronation Days 2026

24. - 26. 7.

Bratislava Castle & historical city centre

Join us on a journey back in time to the era of coronations, royal processions and magnificent city celebrations. During the Bratislava Coronation Days, the city will be transformed into the historical Pressburg. For three days, it will come alive with the atmosphere of monarchy, music, knights and period traditions.

This year, Maria Theresa herself will be the monarch to be crowned. Expect a ceremonial coronation procession through the streets of the city, knight tournaments, historical ceremonies, concerts and thematic guided tours. The program will also include creative workshops, games, and fun for the whole family.

Join us to experience a unique combination of history, culture and summer atmosphere right in the heart of Bratislava.

P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre

Theatre walk

4. 7. | 16:00 | Laurinská 20

Peek behind the scenes of the P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre and discover spaces that are normally inaccessible to the audience. A unique theatre guided tour will take you through the fascinating labyrinth of backstage, technical infrastructure, and places where theatrical magic is created.

Experience the atmosphere of the theatre from a whole new perspective!

Get your tickets at
www.bratislavskemestskedni.sk | €5

The first ever swap at the theatre

04. – 05. 07.

Saturday: 10:30 – 17:00

Sunday: 10:30 – 16:00

The P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre wishes to cordially invite you to their first ever theatre clothing swap, where sustainable fashion meets the unique atmosphere of the theatre space.

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The swap will be attended by actresses and actors of the theatre as well, who will bring some lovely pieces from their own wardrobes.

The swap will take place in the theatre foyer with music, lovely atmosphere and refreshments available throughout the weekend. Come and renew your wardrobe, meet interesting people and experience the theatre a little differently.

Find out more at bratislavskeskulturne leto.sk

Market Hall

Art in the Market Hall: SPOLUHRA

26. 6. – 28. 8. | SNP Square 25

For the sixth year in a row, the multi-genre festival Art in the Market Hall has been transforming the Market Hall into a vibrant place of contemporary art and experiences. This year's interactive installation SPOLUHRA by the sculptor Nina A. Šoškova invites visitors to enter the world of soft inflatable objects that connect movement, play and touch.

Erika Rein, Blame Your Genes

Opening concert | 19:00

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 14:00 – 21:00

Sunday: 12:00 – 19:00

Throughout the summer, the festival will also offer accompanying program in the form of concerts, workshops, yoga, and activities for children.

Thanks to SLSP, the admission is free for everyone all throughout the summer.



Bratislava ZOO

Commented feedings at Bratislava ZOO

1. 7. – 31. 8. | 9:00 – 19:00

Mlynská dolina 1A

Discover the fascinating world of animals at the popular commented feedings and meetings with keepers at the Bratislava ZOO. You will learn many interesting facts about the natural behaviour of animals, their diet, life in the wild, as well as everyday care in the ZOO. How long can a capybara last underwater? How much does a rhinoceros weigh and how loud is a lion's roar? These and many other questions will be answered at summer meetings full of discovery, experiences and close encounters with the animals.

The program takes place every day starting from June throughout the summer holidays.

Check the ZOO price list for information on entry fees.

Bratislava Metropolitan Institute

ARCHI-RUN

25. 7. | 10:00

Bratislava Metropolitan Institute

Archirun is a unique architectural run that connects movement, city exploration and contemporary architecture. The event, organized by Piatkovica Social Club and TU-BA, invites everyone – runners, walkers, families with children, and seniors – to experience Bratislava from a new perspective. Unlike a regular race against the clock, Archirun is a shared experience and an opportunity to discover the city's architecture, its stories and places that are

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not usually accessible to public. The aim of the event is to see the city in a new way.

The details of the route will be revealed in due time. Sign up at tuba.mib.sk.

Bratislava City Museum

Summer holidays at the Bratislava City Museum

22. 7. | 10:00 | Primate's Square 3

The Bratislava City Museum is cordially inviting children and their parents to a summer family morning & a visit to the museum's permanent exhibition in the courtyard of the Apponyi Palace. In the July program, the visitors can make their own painted shooting target and partake in an archery competition. The program is intended for children from 6 years of age accompanied by their parents or grandparents, and their younger siblings are welcome, too. In case of bad weather, the event will take place in the Old Town Hall.

Limited capacity of the event.

Family entry fee: €10 / max. 5 people

Purchase your tickets at the Old Town Hall ticket office or online at mmb.sk

Bratislava City Gallery

Maria Bartuszová – To be nature

**18. 6. 2026 – 24. 1. 2027
Franciscan Square 11**

The exhibition develops the theme of human relationship with nature through abstract, geometric and biomorphic shapes, and reflects

themes of ecology and feminism. In her work, Maria Bartuszová captured natural phenomena, movement, rhythm and variability of nature into organic forms resembling drops, grains, or eggs.

The exhibition focuses on haptic puzzles made of plaster, aluminium and bronze intended for touching and folding, as well as works for public spaces in eastern Slovakia. The project will introduce workshop activities developing performative perception of art and referring to work with visually impaired children.

**Curator: Gabriela Garlatyová
Expert collaboration: Katarína Trnovská**

More info at gmb.sk

Bratislava City Library

Poetry and

30. 6. / 28. 7. / 18. 8.

18:00 – 19:00

U červeného raka Summer reading room, Michalská 26

Summer gatherings with contemporary poetry, author readings and discussions on topics that shape our world. An intimate literary program in the unique atmosphere of the historic city centre.

Old Town Library

Opening of the Summer reading room: Let the books bloom

1. 7. | 10:00

Záhrebská Street park & playground

You are happily invited to the grand opening with the director Jana Michalová, an interactive concert by Natália Klemanová, and a creative workshop with old books. Let's watch the books bloom together!

CITY DISTRICTS PROGRAM

Petržalka

Žúr na betón

18. 7. | 11:00 – 20:00

In front of the Zrkadlový háj Cultural Centre

Zrkadláč comes alive with street dance again - an open style battle, top-notch jury, dance workshop and party. No matter what dance style you're into, you are welcome to join!

PROGRAM

6. 7. Nám. sv. Františka

Divadlo ZábavKa – Klaunáda

11:00 – 12:00

Brass band disco

12.30 – 13:30

Workshop with Wavee

13:30 – 14:00

Warmup with DJ Misxo

14:00

Pre-selection of dancers

15:30 – 17:30

Open style battle, judges showcase a final

17:30 – 19:00

Open party DJ Seafur

19:00 – 20:00

Open party DJ Sonia

Open Style Battle prize: 300 €

Hosted Open Style Battle: Chilli

Organized by KZP

Karlova Ves

Cozy concerts in the Botanical Garden

Botanical Garden | Botanická 3

Peaceful summer mornings, the scent of a blooming garden and music under the open sky. A series of intimate concerts in the Botanical Garden will orchestrate unique musical encounters through the combination of nature and live music.

Each of the concerts will bring a different mood - from acoustic versions of legendary hits, through swing nobility, all the way to emotional Slovak pop. Expect moments full of relaxation, music and summer chill in the magical environment of the botanical garden.

Free entry to the concerts from 10:30 to 12:00.

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QUEEN SHOW – acoustic concert

20. 6. | 11:00

Evergreen hits of the legendary band Queen in a sensitive acoustic performance. Familiar melodies and strong choruses in the unique atmosphere of an open-air summer concert.

FUNNY FELLOWS

25. 7. | 11:00

An elegant musical show filled to the brim with swing, humour, and the nobility of the 1930s. Funny Fellows will transport the audience to the world of old cafés, dancing, and good fun.

KATKA KNECHTOVÁ

22. 8. | 11:00

An exceptional concert of one of the most distinctive Slovak singers. Katka Knechtová brings emotional songs, fierce energy and unique voice that creates a magical atmosphere full of subtlety and musical passion.

Picnics in Waterworks Garden

Waterworks Garden | Devínska Road

Lovely summer Sundays full of relaxation, fun and a program for the whole family. The picnics in the Waterworks Garden combine theatre, music, interactive performances and dancing activities in a pleasant atmosphere under the open sky.

Each of the afternoons will offer varied program for children and adults, accompanied by creative workshops, face painting and community activities.

21. 6.

15:00 – Wolf the magician | family show

16:00 – Sranda banda show

17:00 – Mini disco

Accompanying program: chess tournament, creative workshops, face painting

26. 7.

15:00 – Teatro Neline | Stolček, prestri sa

16:00 – Miro Jilo | Pesničkohry

17:00 – Mini disco

Accompanying program: creative workshops, face painting

Rozprávkové pondelky

Pondelky o 10:00

Leto plné rozprávok, smiechu a detskej fantázie je opäť tu. Každý pondelok počas leta čaká na deti aj rodičov iné divadelné predstavenie pod holým nebom, ktoré prinesie zábavu, príbeh, humor aj interakciu s malými divákmi.

PROGRAM

6. 7. Nám. sv. Františka

Divadlo ZÁBAVKA – Klaunáda

13. 7. Pribišova, Dlhé diely

Téatro NELINE – Postrach Samko

20. 7. Park Kaskády

NEVADIVADLO – Kamzík Robko

27. 7. Nám. sv. Františka

Divadlo JAJA – Malý Huemaj

Rača

Rača Cultural Summer 2026 opening

**19. 6. | od 18:00 | Rača Amphitheatre
Knižkova dolina I**

The city district Bratislava-Rača wishes to invite you to the grand opening of the Rača Cultural Summer 2026 - an evening full of music, entertainment, family activities and open-air summer cinema. The visitors can expect a varied program for children and adults, a drum and light show, concerts and accompanying activities throughout the evening.

The program will open with the children's show Mr. FUNtastic, followed by a performance by Fragile II and an energetic drum show by the Maribondo group & the Vertigo light show. The evening will end with a summer cinema film screening of the adventure comedy Marsupilami.

Accompanying activities for families and children will offer 3D printing demonstrations, sensory games, a balloon workshop, face painting, bouncy castle, and a relaxation and play zone at the Club at Pekná. The event will also feature a wine menu from the Rača Winery Club.

Free entry.

Theatre in the courtyard Túlavé divadlo: Cyrano, or a Balábilé about a nose

**22. 6. | 19:30 | Kolonič Manor House
Andrej Hlinka Square 4**

The city district Bratislava-Rača cordially invites you to an unconventional Theatre Monday in the courtyard of the historic Kolonič Manor House. The touring theatre company will perform a romantic story about love, courage and friendship in an original comedic take full of humour, emotions, witty verses and unexpected twists.

The event will also include an exhibition of the Rača Museum Association on the 80th anniversary of the annexation of Rača to Greater Bratislava, open from 14:00.

Voluntary admission fee to support the Theatre in the courtyard.

In case of bad weather, the event will take place at the House of German culture at Barónka 3.

Záhorská Bystrica

Tiny Fair in Záhorská Bystrica

26. – 28. 6. | Rodiny Square 1

The Tiny Fair in Záhorská Bystrica will bring a traditional funfair atmosphere full of gatherings, fun and joy of summer in the last weekend of June. Visitors can look forward to amusement rides, refreshment stands and a rich program for visitors of all ages.

The event will open on Friday with an exhibition of the Džarek Wire Craft Club and continue throughout the weekend when Záhorská Bystrica shall come alive with a pleasant community atmosphere of traditional funfair festivities.

New Town

Summer cinema under the stars

Summer evenings under the open sky will bring a selection of films that will entertain, delight and create a pleasant atmosphere in the summer. The film screenings will take place at two popular locations in Bratislava – Lakeside Park and Park at Račianske mýto.

Free entry.

Lakeside Park

1. 7. | 21:00

NEPELA – Drama / Biopic | 114 min

8. 7. | 21:00

F1 – Action / Sport | 155 min

15. 7. | 21:00

Na horách (In the mountains) – Romantic / Comedy / Adventure | 117 min

22. 7. | 21:00

The Richest Woman in the World – Drama / Comedy / Biopic | 123 min

29. 7. | 21:00

Family Therapy – Comedy | 90 min

Park at Račianske mýto

3. 7. | 21:00

The Last Viking – Comedy / Drama | 116 min

10. 7. | 21:00

Bolero – Biopic / Drama | 120 min

17. 7. | 21:00

Franz – Drama / Biopic | 127 min

24. 7. | 21:00

Dream Team – Comedy | 127 min

31. 7. | 21:00

Through Thick and Thin – Comedy | 93 min

Old Town

Old Town Cultural Summer opening

27. 06. 2026 | from 14:00

Hviezdoslav Square

Join us for the ceremonial opening of the Cultural Summer in the Old Town and enjoy a day full of music, dance and summer atmosphere right in the heart of Bratislava. A varied program for visitors of all ages will be taking place on the grand stage next to the historic building of the Slovak National Theatre - concerts, performances and accompanying activities throughout the afternoon and evening. Hosted by Ludwíg Bagin.

14:00 – Miloš Ruppeldt elementary art school

14:30 – Old Town ballet studio

15:00 – DJs Gramophon Brothers

16:15 – Ensemble Varietas

18:00 – Korben Dallas

19:30 – 21:00 – DJ Paulonius

Free entry.

Dúbravka

Concert (not only) for seniors: Dúbravské divy and Dudáci Folk music

8. 7. | 17:00

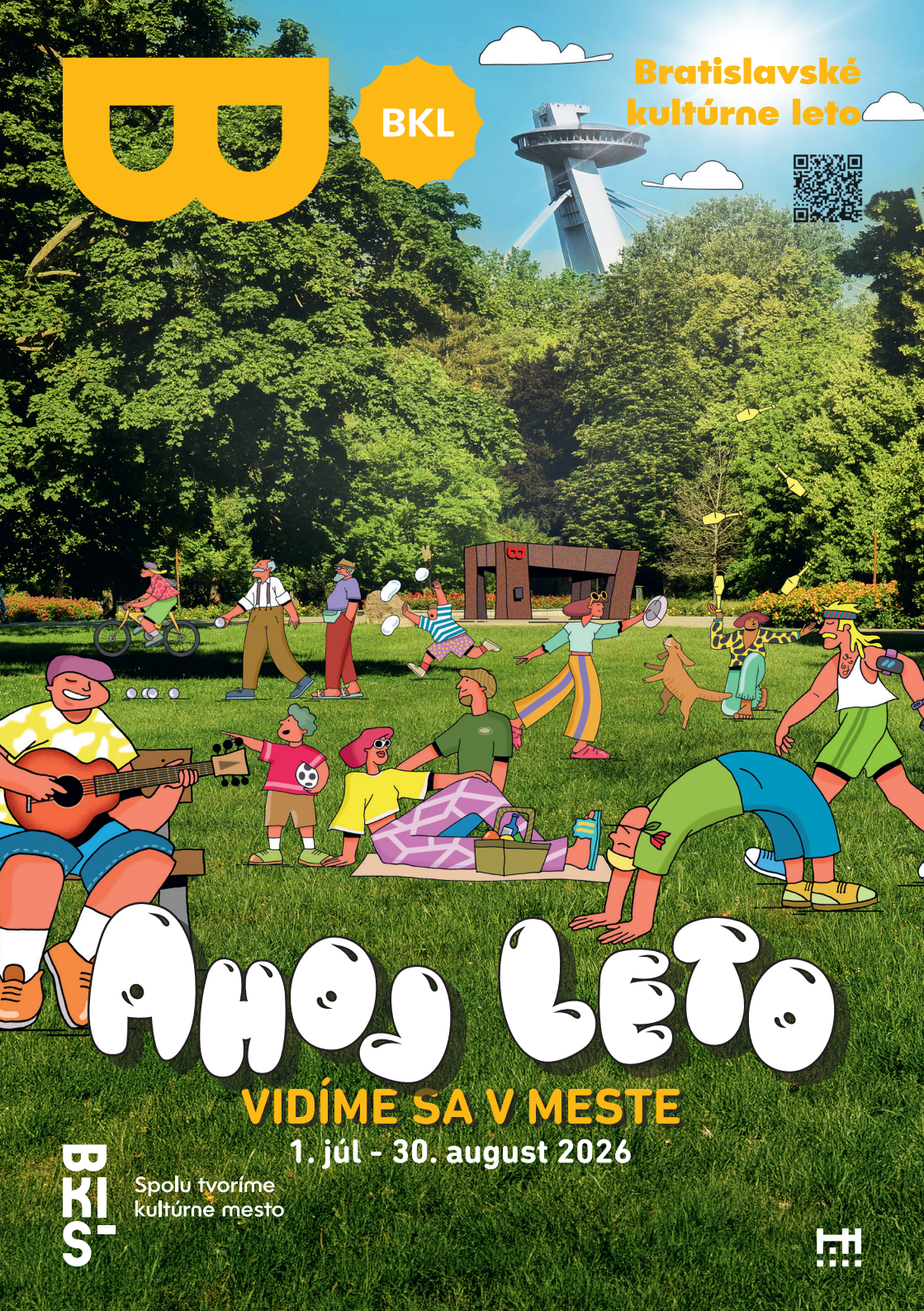
Dúbravka Amphitheatre

A pleasant summer afternoon full of music, tradition and great fun with a performance by the popular group Dúbravské Divy and folklore melodies of the Dudáci folk music band. A concert for seniors & all great music enthusiasts.



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