

XI Latvian School Youth Song and Dance Festival

6 July	12:00	<i>Memorial Event</i>	<i>Riga First Forest Cemetery, 2 Aizsaules Street</i>	<i>In presence of representatives of all Latvia's regions and cities we will honour twenty four cultural professionals at the Memorial Event. The handbell ensemble of the Children and Youth Centre „Altona” and the students of the centre's music studio will complement the program of the event.</i>
	13:00 <i>Free entry</i>	<i>Exhibition „RAKSTU DARBI” opening and laureates' awarding</i>	<i>Latvian Railway History Museum, 2A Uzvaras Boulevard</i>	<i>Handcrafted items made of ceramics, glass, textiles, metal and other materials made by the students of the fine art and visual-sculptural art project groups of Latvian creative education centres will be displayed in the exhibition.</i>
	14:00 <i>Free entry</i>	<i>Pre-opening Concert of the Celebration TIKAI SAKNES NEATDOT!</i>	<i>Viesturdārzs</i>	<i>A Latvian singer Goran Gora together with groups “Tonika”, „Rīga”, „Accolada”, „Uguntiņa”, „Kokle” and teachers of the Children and Youth Centre „Rīgas Skolēnu pils”, as well with musicians such as Uģis Krišjānis, Mārtiņš Miļevskis and Valters Sprūdžs will create the magic of celebration in one of the oldest parks of Riga – Viesturdārzs, also known as the Song and Dance Festival Park,.</i>
	16:00 <i>Entrance fees</i> EUR 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 15.00 On the air of LTV1 06 July 21:25	<i>Concert of Laureate of Folk Dance Groups</i>	<i>Dailes Theatre, 75 Brīvības Street</i>	<i>The best folk dance groups from all over Latvia, who gained the highest recognition from the jury, will perform before the audience demonstrating their artistry and excellence</i>
	17:00 <i>Entrance fees</i>	<i>Dress Rehearsal of the Grand Concert of the</i>	<i>International Exhibition Centre in</i>	<i>Interesting placement of choreographic scenes and amazing court drawings performed by the</i>

	<i>EUR 2.00,4.00</i>	<i>Modern Dance „Te mēs es@m”</i>	<i>Ķīpsala, 8 Ķīpsalas Street</i>	<i>best modern dance groups. Dramatically joint programme with video projections in video mapping technique. Two thousand dancers of Latvian modern dance groups and the band „Instrumenti” will participate as well</i>
	19:00 Entrance fees <i>EUR 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00</i> On the LTV1	<i>Children and Youth Symphony Orchestras’ Concert TŪKSTOŠBALSU SIMFONIJA</i>	<i>Concert Hall “The Grand Guild” (Lielā ģilde), 6 Amatu Street</i>	<i>The concert will gather twenty-four educational institutions’ symphony orchestras and chamber orchestras formed by eight hundred participants. These participants will be divided in six joint orchestras. The concert programme included Latvian and International classical music, as well as original music by contemporary composers and folk songs’ adaptations.</i>
7 July	10:00-18:00 free entry Live on the internet	<i>Final Competition of Brass Bands</i>	<i>Concert Hall “The Grand Guild” (Lielā ģilde), 6 Amatu Street</i>	<i>Eight best orchestras from A, B and C selective tours, altogether 24 groups, will take part in the final show. An international jury of five persons will judge the final competition.</i>
	12:00 19:00 Entrance fees <i>EUR 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00</i> On the LTV1 7-07-2015 21:25	<i>Grand Concert of the Modern Dance „Te mēs es@m”</i>	<i>International Exhibition Centre Ķīpsala, 8 Ķīpsalas Street</i>	<i>Interesting placement of choreographic scenes and amazing court drawings performed by the best modern dance groups. Dramatically joint programme with video projections in video mapping technique. Two thousand dancers of Latvian modern dance groups and the band „Instrumenti” will participate as well</i>
	10:00-21:00 Free entry	BURTISKI BURVĪGS BURZIŅŠ	Vērmanes Garden Park	Craftsmen products’ trade fair and demonstration of craftsmens’ skills. Concerts, performances, workshops, exhibitions.
	<i>11:00 – 17:00</i>	<i>Environmental workshops</i>	<i>Territory of Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>Exploratory and creative activities about the environment together with professionals of the Latvian Natural History Museum, the World Wildlife Fund and Riga School of Natural Sciences.</i>

	14:00-16:00	Concert of Brass Bands from foreign countries	Grand Stage	
		Concert of Diaspora Groups	Grand Stage, Small Stage No. 2	
		Small form performances	Small stage No.1	
8 July	10:00-20:00 Free entry Live on the internet (ltv.lv)	Choirs' Final Competition	Riga Latvian Society House, 13 Merķeļa Street; Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music, 1 Krišjānis Barons Street	The best school choirs, who have gained the highest results from the jury during the selecting regional competitions, will demonstrate their achievements and mastership.
	11:00-17:00 Entry tickets are available at the Museum. Entrance fees: Adults EUR 4.27 Pensioners EUR 2.85 Students EUR 2.13 Schoolchildren, handicapped persons of the third group EUR 1.42	Individual programs of Folklore groups	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia, 440 Brīvības Street	Folklore groups of Latvia's historical regions will perform individual programs, interactive singing and dancing.
	18:00 Entrance fee EUR 8.00	Folk Music Concert LAI BALSTĪNAS TĀLU SKAN!	Concert hall „Rīga”, 1 Akadēmijas Square	Latvian School Youth small music groups – vocal ensembles, rural chapels, instrumental groups will take part in the concert. The

	On the air of LTV1 09-07-2015 18:30			<i>program contains: Latvian folk song adaptations, compositions of Latvian composers, and a new piece „Danco, danco tu, saulīte” by Valdis Zilveris.</i>
	21:30 Entry with participant ID cards Live on LTV1	<i>The Grand Opening of the School Youth Song and Dance Festival</i>	<i>11th Novembra krastmala</i>	<i>Musical choreographic staging, where participants will embody festive symbols through singing, dancing and arranging certain movements’ rituals. This event will gather all the participants, teachers, chief-directors and chief conductors.</i>
	10:00-21:00 Entrance Free	BURTISKI BURVĪGS BURZIŅŠ	<i>Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	Craftsmen products’ trade fair and demonstration of craftsmens’ skills. Concerts, performances, workshops, exhibitions.
	11:00-17:00	<i>Environmental workshops</i>	<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>Exploratory and creative activities about environment with Jostiņš the hedgehog, the Latvian Scouts organization and Jurmala Children and Youth Center.</i>
	18:00-20:00	<i>Pop group concert</i>	<i>Grand Stage</i>	<i>The best pop groups from Latvian educational institutions will take part in the concert.</i>
		<i>Diaspora group concert</i>		
		<i>Open-air plays</i>		
		<i>Performances by Street theatre</i>	<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	
	17:00-21:00	<i>Programs by folklore groups and storytellers</i>	<i>Small stage No.2</i>	
		<i>Small form plays</i>	<i>Small stage No.1</i>	
	11:00-16:00	<i>Street Concerts</i>	<i>Spīķeri Block, 6 Maskavas Street</i>	<i>Children and youth groups from various Latvia’s regions, Diaspora’s groups, foreign groups will stage varied street performances. At the same time the concert visitors will be able to participate in environmental creative workshops.</i>
	12:00-17:00		<i>Recreation Centre „Lido”, 76 Krasta Street</i>	
9 July	15:00 Entrance fee EUR 2.00	<i>Dress rehearsal of the Brass Band Concert „Taurus sauc”</i>	<i>International Exhibition Centre Ķīpsala,</i>	<i>There will be 1600 participants from 41 Latvia’s school brass bands. Interludes will be performed by the brass band of the National</i>

			8 Ķīpsalas Street	Guard of the Republic of Latvia. Men group "Vilki" will be the concert guest. The concert repertoire includes as follows: Latvian original music, folk song adaptations, classical and pop music adaptations. Performances will be featured by defile of the best Latvia's orchestras.
19:00 Entrance fee EUR 8.00 On the air of LTV1 10-07-2015 18:30	Concert of Folklore Competition Laureates GUDRU ŅĒMU PADOMIŅU		Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music, 1 Krišjānis Barons Street	Within the framework of folklore program there will be a purposeful development of tradition inheritors to individual improvement and concordant cooperation through singing, playing music and dancing.
19:00 Entrance fees EUR 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 On the LTV1 09-07-2015 22:25	Dress Rehearsal of the Brass Band Concert „ <i>Taures sauc</i> ”		International Exhibition Center Ķīpsala, 8 Ķīpsalas Street	There will be 1600 participants from 41 Latvia's school brass bands. Interludes will be performed by the brass band of the National Guard of the Republic of Latvia. Men group "Vilki" will be the concert guest. The concert repertoire includes as follows: Latvian original music, folk song adaptations, classical and pop music adaptations. Performances will be featured by defile of the best Latvia's orchestras.
19:00 Entrance fee EUR 2.00, 4.00	Dress Rehearsal of the Folk Dance Grand Concert „ <i>Līdz varavīksnei tikt</i> ”		Daugavas Stadium 1 Augšiela	The concert program is formed according to the age group: starting from pre-school to high school students. These groups will achieve the ambitious childhood dreams - 15,5 thousand children and youth from all Latvia's regions will dance together.
10:00-21:00 Entrance Free	BURTISKI BURVĪGS BURZIŅŠ		Vērmanes Garden Park	Craftsmen products' trade fair and demonstration of craftsmens' skills. Concerts, performances, workshops, exhibitions.

	10:00-21:00	<i>Workshops of students from vocational education institutions</i>	<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>It will be available for every visitor to make wooden souvenirs on their own in the workshops, as well as to learn how to make recycling paper according to old school methods. Also, the craftsmen will present their skills and craftsmanship under a program title „A sound mind in a sound body!”. There will be a carving workshop and many other activities.</i>
	11:00-17:00	<i>Burto un Eksperimentē</i>	<i>Territory of Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>Demonstrations of the best experiments by environmental researchers</i>
	12:00-18:00	<i>Folklore group programs</i>	<i>Grand Stage</i>	
	12:00-14:00	<i>Vocal group concert</i>	<i>Small stage No.1</i>	
		<i>Performances by the Street theatre</i>	<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	
		<i>Concerts of foreign guest groups</i>	<i>Grand Stage, Small Stage No.1</i>	
	12:00-18:00	<i>Folklore group programs</i>	<i>Small stage No. 2</i>	
		<i>Diaspora group concert</i>	<i>Small stage No.2</i>	
	20:00	<i>Dancing with folklore groups</i>	<i>Court at the Grand Stage</i>	
	20:00-22:00	<i>Concert of vocally instrumental groups</i>	<i>Grand Stage</i>	<i>The best vocal-instrumental ensembles from Latvian educational insitutions will take part in the concert.</i>
		<i>Performances by Street theatres</i>	<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	
	11:00 – 16:00	Street concerts	<i>Botanical Garden of the University of Latvia, Kandavas Street 2</i>	<i>Children and youth groups from various Latvia’s regions, Diaspora’s groups, foreign groups will stage varied street performances. At the same time the concert visitors will be able to participate in environmental creative</i>
	11:00 – 11:30		<i>Children clinical</i>	

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	12:00 – 17:00		<i>Recreation Centre „Lido”, Krasta Street 76</i>	
	16:00 – 21:00		<i>Square at the shopping mall „Origo” Station Square 2</i>	
10 July	15:00 Entrance Free	<i>Costume Show Final competition</i>	<i>Riga Latvian Society House, Merķeļa Street 13</i>	<i>Sewing, costume design and needlework groups’ apprentices will demonstrate most successful costume collection of the competition „Rakstu darbi”.</i>
	12:00 17:00 Entrance fees EUR 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00	<i>Folk Dance Grand Concert „Līdz varavīksnei tikt”</i>	<i>Daugavas Stadium Augšiola 1</i>	<i>The concert program is formed according to the age group: starting from pre-school to high school students. These groups will achieve the ambitious childhood dreams - 15,5 thousand children and youth from all Latvia’s regions will dance together.</i>
	15:00 Entrance Free	<i>Folklore group concert ROTAĻU RAKSTI</i>	<i>Square at the Freedom Monument</i>	<i>The program focuses on 21 Latvian traditional round-dances, demonstrating possible ways of round-dancing with singing, revealing Latvian traditional dancing peculiarities in daily life and performances.</i>
	19:00 Entrance Free	<i>Defile Program of Brass Bands</i>	<i>Square at the Freedom Monument</i>	<i>The best 10 school brass bands, counting 500 participants altogether, finalists of defile competition, guest orchestras will perform in the concert’s program.</i>
	19:00 Entrance fees EUR 4.00, 6.00,	<i>Concert of kokle music MANA</i>	<i>Concert hall Lielā Ģilde Amatu Street 6</i>	<i>The concert’s program contains Latvian folksong adaptations, original music by Latvian composers for kokle, adaptations of Latvian and</i>

	8.00, 10.00 On LTV1 11-07-2015	SKĀRIENJŪTĪGĀ KOKLE		foreign classical and modern music. Varied repertoire of different types of kokle – from an ancient folk song to a first performance will be presented.
	10:00-21:00 Entrance Free	BURTISKI BURVĪGS BURZIŅŠ	Vērmanes Garden Park	Craftsmen products' trade fair and demonstration of craftsmens' skills. Concerts, performances, workshops, exhibitions.
	10:00-21:00	Workshops of students from vocational education institutions	Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park	It will be available for every visitor to make wooden souvenirs on their own in the workshops, as well as to learn how to make recycling paper according to old school methods. Also, the craftsmen will present their skills and craftsmanship under a program title „A sound mind in a sound body!”. There will be a carving workshop and many other activities.
	11:00-17:00	Environmental workshops	Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park	Exploratory and creative activities about environment with the Latvian society of Ornithologists, the Nature Preservation Authority and Homoecos Association.
	11:10-21:00	Improvisational theatre	Small stage No.2	
	16:00-18:00	Program of students from vocational education institutions RADI, RĀDI, RAIDI	Grand Stage	The best hobby groups of professional cultural education schools will participate in the concert's program. Young professionals will sing, dance, perform drama, play music, showing their mastership and artistry.
	18:30-21:00	Jazz music concert	Grand stage	The best jazz orchestras and groups of the Latvian educational institutions will perform the concert.
		Performances by Street Theatre	Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park	
		Open-air plays	Grand stage, Small stage No. 1	

	11:00 – 17:00	Street Concerts	Cultural park „Ziemeļblāzma” Ziemeļblāzmas Street 36	<i>Children and youth groups from various Latvia’s regions, Diaspora’s groups, foreign groups will stage varied street performances. At the same time the concert visitors will be able to participate in environmental creative workshops.</i>
	11:00 – 16:00		Botanical Garden of the University of Latvia, Kandavas Street 2	
	12:00 – 17:00		Recreation Centre „Lido”, Krasta Street 76	
11 July	11:00 Entrance fees EUR 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00 <i>Live on LTV1</i>	<i>Folk Dance Grand Concert</i> „Līdz varavīksnei tikt”	<i>Daugavas Stadium</i> Augšciela 1	<i>The concert program is formed according to the age group: starting from pre-school to high school students. These groups will achieve the ambitious childhood dreams - 15,5 thousand children and youth from all Latvia’s regions will dance together.</i>
	19:00 Entrance fee EUR 2.00	<i>Dress Rehearsal of the Gala Concert</i> MANĀ DZIESMĀ TU...	<i>Mežaparks Open-air Stage</i>	<i>We will celebrate Latvian traditions, family and love by voices of 13000 children and youth through the power of song. 500 dancers, 900 members of school brass bands, 800 singers of folklore groups, children choirs of Latvian Diaspora, children with special needs, as well as children most popular soloists will perform in the final concert. The repertoire contains songs of Latvian composers, including new performances, as well as popular melodies.</i>
	10:00-21:00 Entrance Free	BURTISKI BURVĪGS BURZIŅŠ	<i>Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	Craftsmen products’ trade fair and demonstration of craftsmens’ skills. Concerts, performances, workshops, exhibitions.
	10:00-18:00	<i>Visual and visually plastic art club game workshops</i>	<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>Students and teachers of art studios invite the concert’s visitors to write down their personal prints of Song and Dance Festival in diverse</i>

		<i>RAKSTU DARBI</i>		<i>techniques and materials, also, there will be games to be played together with their authors of the workshop.</i>
10:00-21:00	<i>Creative workshops of students from vocational education institutions</i>		<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>Within these workshops visitors will be able to create their own sand pictures, using colourful sands and glue, will be able to make decorative buttons. As well, there will be interactive games, a fire-man will demonstrate his professional skills and work equipment. Moreover, we will see transparent car and listen how a car operates and many other activities.</i>
11:00-17:00	<i>BURTO UN SPĒLĒ</i>		<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	<i>Environmental exploratory games</i>
	<i>Performances by street theatre</i>		<i>Territory of the Vērmanes Garden Park</i>	
	<i>Concert of diaspora groups</i>		<i>Small stage No.2</i>	
12:00-14:30	<i>Program of the visual and visually plastic art COSTUME SHOW</i>		<i>Small stage No.1</i>	<i>Sewing, costume design and needlework groups' apprentices will demonstrate most successful costume collection of the competition „Rakstu darbi”, competition laureates' awarding will take place.</i>
15:00-18:00	<i>MĒS RAKSTĀM SEVI DZIESMU SVĒTKOS</i>		<i>Grand Stage</i>	<i>Children with special needs will perform in the concert.</i>
15:30-18:00	<i>Costume and Hair-Style show by students from vocational education institutions</i>		<i>Small stage No.1</i>	<i>Young fashion-professionals like designers, hairdressers, models will show their own-made garment collections, hairdressers will create hair-styles and make-up artists will show their skills in front of the audience.</i>
18:00-21:00	<i>Program by students from vocational education institutions</i>		<i>Grand Stage</i>	<i>The best hobby groups of professional cultural education schools will participate in the concert's program. Young professionals will</i>

		<i>RADI, RĀDI, RAIDI</i>		<i>sing, dance, perform drama, play music, showing their skills and artistry.</i>
	21:00-22:00	<i>Vocal-instrumental group concert according to the program by students from vocational education institutions RADI, RĀDI, RAIDI</i>	<i>Grand Stage</i>	<i>Five vocal-instrumental groups of Vocational education institutions will perform an evening concert - an open-air performance in the Vērmanes Garden Park.</i>
	10:00 – 16:00	Street concerts	Kalnciema block, Kalnciema Street 35	<i>Children and youth groups from various Latvia's regions, Diaspora's groups, foreign groups will stage varied street performances. At the same time the concert visitors will be able to participate in environmental creative workshops.</i>
	11:00 – 16:00		Botanical Garden of the University of Latvia, Kandavas Street 2	
	12:00 – 17:00		Recreation Centre „Lido”, Krasta Street 76	
12 July	9.00 Live on LTV1 and LTV7 12-07-2015 9:00	<i>Participants' Parade of the Song and Dance Festival</i>	<i>From Vecrīga to the Dailes Theatre</i>	
	19.00 Entrance fees <i>EUR 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00</i> On the air of LTV1 12-07-2015 21:25	<i>Gala Concert</i> MANĀ DZIESMĀ TU...	<i>Mežaparks Open-Air Stage</i>	<i>We will celebrate Latvian traditions, family and love by voices of 13000 children and youth through the power of song. 500 dancers, 900 members of school brass bands, 800 singers of folklore groups, children choirs of Latvian Diaspora, children with special needs, as well as children most popular soloists will perform in the final concert. The repertoire contains songs of Latvian composers, including new performances, as well as popular melodies.</i>

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	<i>After the show</i>	<i>Diaspora's groups concert</i>	<i>Small stage No.2</i>	
	<p>The Exhibition is open within the Museum's working hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00-17:00 Thursday 10:00-20:00 Museum's entrance fee: schoolchildren, handicapped persons and their companions – free entry</p> <p>Adults – EUR 2.50 Students, schoolchildren pensioners-EUR 1</p>	<i>Exhibition „RAKSTU DARBI”</i>	<i>Latvian Railway History Museum, 2A Uzvaras Boulevard</i>	<i>Handcrafted items made of ceramics, glass, textiles, metal and other materials made by the students of the fine art and visual-sculptural art project groups of Latvian creative education centres will be displayed in the exhibition.</i>