

Calendar of events

May 2026

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**Registration of participants for the
Observatory of Participatory Democracy (OIDP)**

27 April –30 June 2026

Department of Dialogue, Consultation and Civic Contact, Zabłocie 22

Join practitioners, activists, academics, and local authorities from around the world who will gather in Kraków to discuss the future of participatory democracy. **The International Conference of the Observatory on Participatory Democracy (OIDP)** will take place on 21–23 September 2026.

Registration is open from **27 April to 30 June 2026**. Don't miss the opportunity to expand your knowledge, exchange experiences, and discover new perspectives.

Organised by: Department of Dialogue, Consultation and Civic Contact

Read more: <https://oidp2026.krakow.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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25th CONFERENCE
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Festival of Four Traditions

30 April – 10 May 2026

Kraków Philharmonic, 1 Zwierzyniecka Street

The program of one of the most important festivals of the Kraków Philharmonic reflects the cultural influences that shaped the former Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth—from the Latin tradition, through Orthodoxy and Judaism, to the Orient. The Philharmonic Choir, conducted by Maciej Tworek, will revisit songs by Stanisław Wiechowicz inspired by Polish folklore, which the ensemble also recorded on an album released last autumn.

In a liturgy between East and West, the Royal Chorists will combine works by Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki with Orthodox chant and compositions by Dmitry Bortniansky. Wassim Ibrahim and his guests will present *The Sound of the Orient*, while Izabela Szafrąńska, in *Eden*, will take us into the world of Jewish music: Sephardic songs in Ladino, songs in Yiddish, Hebrew prayers, and pieces in Polish.

The festival repertoire will be complemented by concerts by the Kosovo Philharmonic Vocal Ensemble (including traditional Bulgarian and Albanian songs), the Choir of the University of Agriculture in Kraków (including *Rural Dream* by Anna Ročławska-Musiałczyk to words by Leśmian), as well as the Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir, conducted by Michał Klauza, performing compositions by Henryk Wars, Mieczysław Weinberg, and Leonard Bernstein.

Organised by: Kraków Philharmonic

Read more: <https://filharmoniakrakow.pl/public/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Pacifists

06–07 May 2026, 6:00/7:00 p.m.

STU Theatre Kraków, 16 Krasieńskiego Avenue

In his latest play, Marek Modzelewski precisely and mercilessly exposes the superficiality of professed beliefs.

Aldona and Mariusz drop in on Justyna and Julian only for a moment to inform them that their son will not attend the birthday of his best friend – the hosts' son. What seems like a trivial piece of news quickly ignites a heated dispute about values, turning an ordinary meeting into a real battlefield.

The author raises questions about what remains of grand slogans when they collide with the realities of everyday decisions. He observes his characters with irony, yet without easy condemnation – showing that each of us balances between being an advocate of our declared values and a hostage to our own narrative.

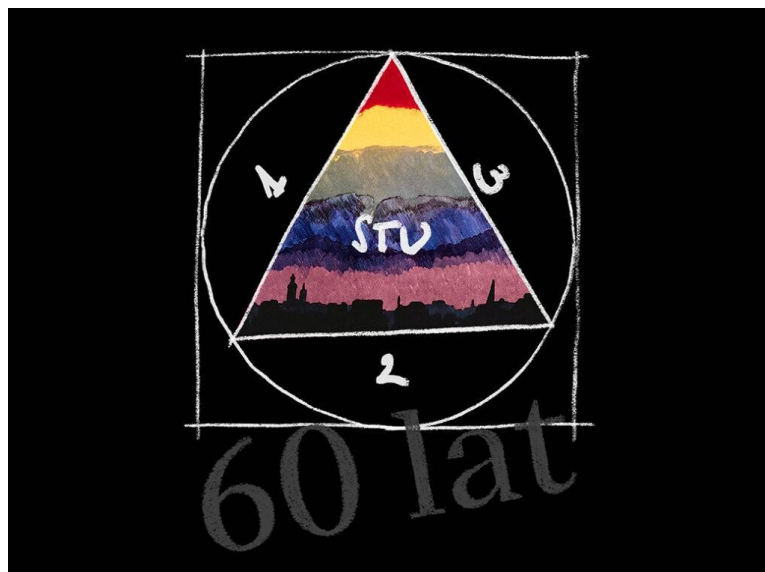
The result is a sharp, humorous, and tense tragicomedy that forces uncomfortable reflection: how often do our principles conceal our fears, prejudices, and ambitions?

A co-production of the Contemporary Theatre in Warsaw and the STU Theatre in Kraków. Kraków premiere: May 3, 2026. Warsaw premiere: May 7, 2026, Main Stage.

Organised by: STU Stage, Contemporary Theatre in Warsaw

Read more: <https://scenastu.pl/spektakl/pacyfisci/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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The Neighbourhood

02 May 2026, 08:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

It's official! After a break of several years, The Neighbourhood are returning to Poland with their only concert. As part of THE WOURLD TOUR, a global tour promoting their forthcoming album (((ultraSOUND))), the band will perform at TAURON Arena Krakow - one of the largest and most prestigious concert halls in Europe.

This is a unique opportunity to experience live the mesmerizing atmosphere, melancholic sound and distinctive style of The Neighbourhood, with its charismatic frontman Jesse Rutherford at its heart. Their concerts are not just music - they are an emotionally charged spectacle that mesmerises from the first sound.

THE WOURLD TOUR is an impressive global tour that will kick off on 28 March 2026 in Austin (Texas, USA). The band will visit North America, Europe, Australia and Asia to end the tour in autumn in Los Angeles - their hometown and the birthplace of their unique style.

The tour accompanies the launch of the new album (((ultraSOUND))). The new material is heralded by the singles 'Private', 'OMG' and 'Lovebomb' - hailed by critics as "a strong return to the band's roots". An atmospheric music video directed by Ramez Silyan (Post Malone, The Kid LAROI) was also created for the song 'Private'.

Organised by: Makroconcert.pl

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/the-neighbourhood-2026/>

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95th Krakow Singing Lesson 'May Dawn'

3 May 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Mały Rynek (Small Market Square)

The first in Europe and the second in the world, very progressive for its time, a symbol that encouraged Poles to fight the partitioning powers – on the national holiday on the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of 3 May, we meet at the 95th Singing Lessons.

95th Krakow Singing Lesson has the character of an open and joyful patriotic gathering. Artists from the Loch Camelot ensemble will take to the stage to perform songs with the audience that recall important moments in our history. The event will be hosted by the originator of the Singing Lesson, Waldemar Domański.

"We want the 'May Dawn' to be a moment of togetherness, where music becomes a living bridge connecting the generations. It is a history lesson that does not need to be learnt, but simply sung," emphasises Anna Grabowska, acting Director of the Podgórze Cultural Centre.

The event is completely free and open to all.

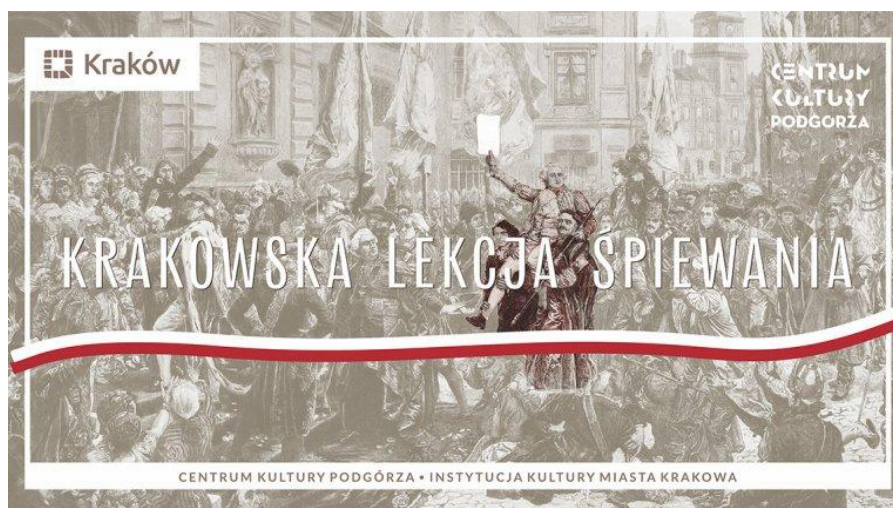
Participants can appear on the square as early as 4:00 p.m..

To ensure that no one forgets the lyrics, the organiser provides free paper and electronic songbooks.

Organised by: Podgórze Cultural Centre, City of Kraków, Loch Camelot Theatre

Read more: <https://www.ckpodgorza.pl/aktualnosci/majowa-jutrzenka-na-malym-ryнку-3-maja-kolejna-lekcja-spiewania>

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Alvaro Soler

05 May 2026, 08:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

After selling more than two million albums and over five billion plays of his tracks and videos, the German-Spanish artist is opening a new chapter in his career. The album 'EL CAMINO', which was released on 10 October 2025, is his personal musical story. Alvaro had already presented a foretaste of his new sound in songs such as 'Te Imaginaba', 'Cero', 'Dicen' and 'Con Calma'.

The new album coincides with the 10th anniversary of his career - his debut single 'El Mismo Sol' was released in April 2015 and immediately made him an international star. The title of the latest album perfectly reflects its content - in 'EL CAMINO', Alvaro talks about his 'journey' so far and looks back on his career through brand new, multidimensional songs. It is a stylistic, human and spiritual journey on which he invites his fans, offering them their own soundtrack.

In 'EL CAMINO', Alvaro explores completely new sounds, combining age-old traditional instruments with modern beats and catchy melodies to create a positive and carefree mix of pop, Latin music and world music. These are songs about love and solidarity, about self-healing and the courage to change, about self-belief and hope in an ever-changing world.

Organised by: Alter Art

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/alvaro-soler-2026/>

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Cinderella – a ballet

06–07 May 2026, 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m.

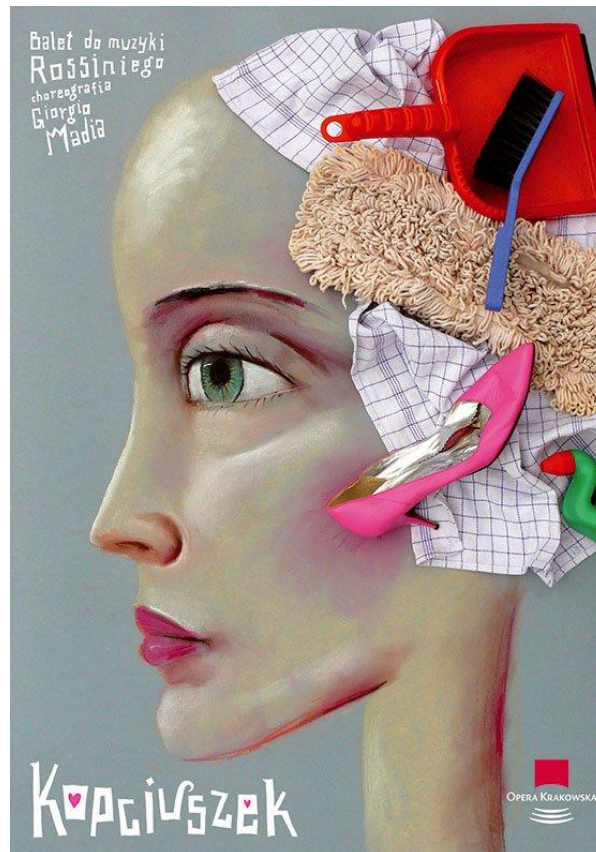
Krakow Opera, ul. Lubicz 48

A ballet version of the well-known tale of Cinderella, two mischievous sisters and a cruel stepmother. Its creator is the eminent Milan-based choreographer Giorgio Madia. A soloist with the B ejart Ballet and San Francisco Ballet, today he creates his own performances on the musical stages of Vienna and Berlin. 'Cinderella' in his interpretation has been enriched with new meanings while retaining the universal sense of the parable. It combines subtle lyricism with irony and humour, stands out for its original language of choreography, and surprises with its spectacularity. The musical layer of the performance consists of excerpts from opera and chamber works by G. Rossini. This touching and humorous performance is aimed at both young and adult audiences.

Organised by: Krakow Opera

Read more: <https://opera.krakow.pl/spektakle/kopciuszek#detailsBasicInformation>

Source: materials of the organiser



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KRAKOW FEST 2026 – EROS AWAKENED

07–10 May 2026

Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, 232 Jana Pawła II Avenue

The festival is rooted in the idea of theatre as a space of dialogue and presence. It brings together artists from Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, creating a unique platform where diverse perspectives coexist and resonate alongside one another.

This year's edition, under the theme "Eros Awakened," is inspired by Igor Mitoraj's sculpture Eros Bendato—a fragmented, bound figure of the god of love, located in Kraków's Main Market Square. In the festival's visual language, Eros is neither repaired nor restored to wholeness—he is awakened: despite his incompleteness and limitations, he begins to see and to speak. This gesture becomes the festival's central metaphor.

KRAKOW FEST understands theatre not as a tool for bridging divisions, but as a space that activates a voice where there has been silence, and restores presence where perception has been blocked. The program is built around the idea of polyphony beyond divisions—a meeting of distinct, deeply rooted voices that coexist without hierarchy or domination.

Organised by: Krakowskie Forum Kultury, Kite Theater

Read more: <https://krakowskieforum.pl/aktualnosc-473-krakow-fest-2026-eros-awakened.html>

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Wojciech Cejrowski: A Difficult Childhood

07 May 2026, 6:00 p.m.

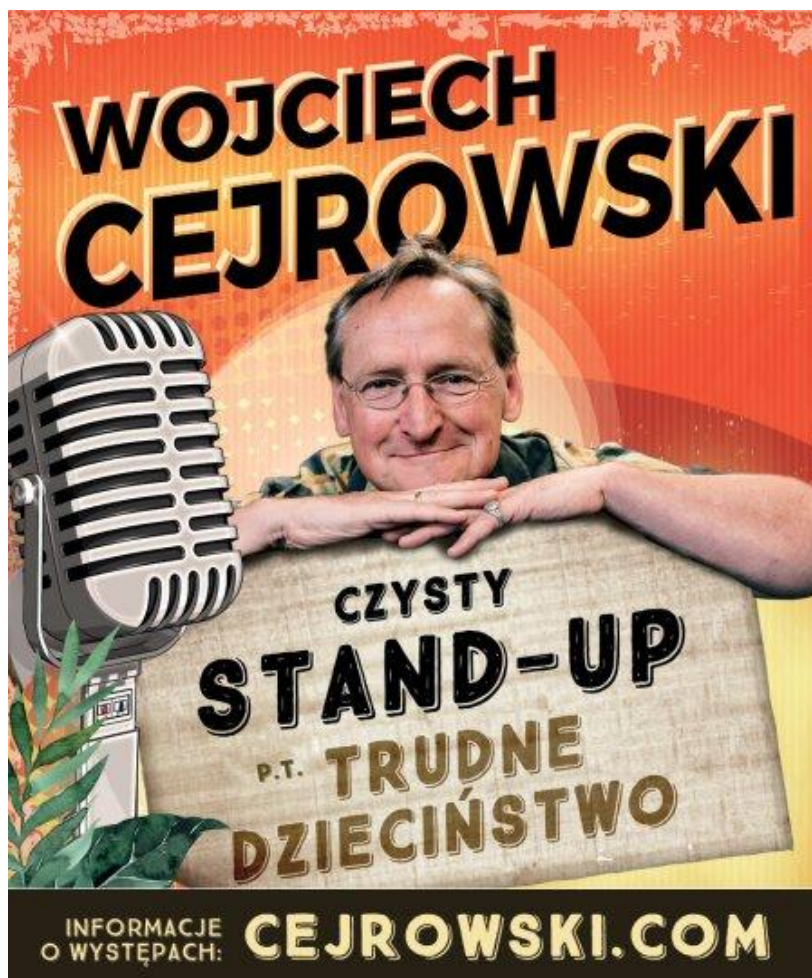
Kijów Cinema, al. Krasieńskiego 34

In this stand-up show, Wojciech Cejrowski talks about his authentic family adventures. "One of my grandparents had a glass eye and when he went for a nap he would drop it into a glass along with his false jaw. Have you had anything like this at home? I had. The other grandfather ran an illegal moonshine factory and I, at the age of 5, bottled what Grandpa produced and was also a tester. I have an excellent sense of smell, good taste – my grandfather trusted me that the stuff 'doesn't smell fuzzy'. Have you had something like this in your life? I had," Cejrowski claims.

Organised by Wojciech Cejrowski

Read more: <https://cejrowski.com/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Carmina Burana

09–10 May 2026, 5:00/8:00 p.m.

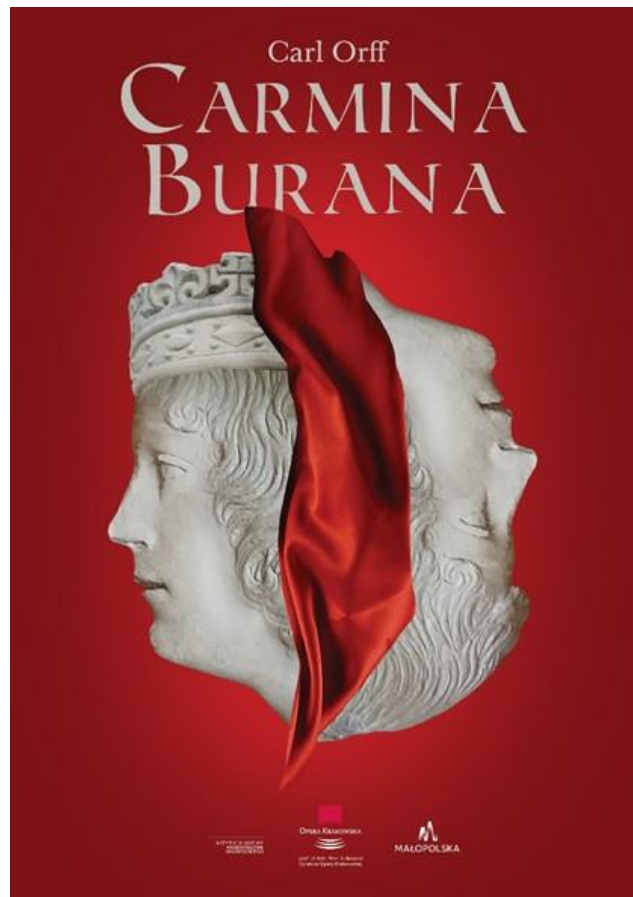
Krakow Opera, ul. Lubicz 48

Called a stage cantata by some, an oratorio by others, 'Carmina Burana' is based on secular medieval songs found in 1803 in the Bavarian abbey of Benediktbeuren. Carl Orff selected 24 songs from this extensive collection of texts, created by vagabonds, students and itinerant clerics, and arranged them into a kind of libretto. The first part is songs celebrating nature and the awakening spring, the second is praise of Bacchus and the third speaks of the pleasures of love. The motto of the entire piece is the apotheosis of life and the affirmation of the world. Only by agreeing to the order and structure prevailing in the macrocosm will man be able to maintain the purity of his soul and live in harmony with nature.

Organised by: Krakow Opera

Read more: <https://opera.krakow.pl/spektakle/carmina-burana#details>

Source: materials of the organiser



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21st Felix Mendelssohn Music Days

08–15 May 2026

Centre for Jewish Culture, ul. Meiselsa 17

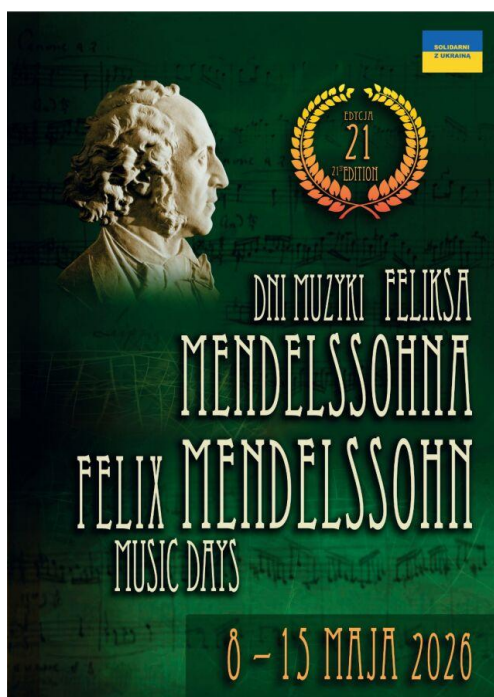
For the 21st time, Felix Mendelssohn Music Days will attract classical music lovers to Kazimierz! The start of this year's edition will take place on 8 May. Eight concerts of masterly performances are ahead. The idea for this musical event was conceived according to good Krakow models, in a café over coffee. We sat together with Elena Braslavsky, a pianist from the USA, albeit born in Moscow, and Jeremy Findley, a cellist from Canada, considering what to do and how in order to make chamber music a permanent fixture at our Centre, and by extension in Krakow's Kazimierz. Although music was the most important thing, the aim was also to emphasise the local, as well as the universal, character of Kazimierz, with its rich and tragic history, bearing in mind that it has been on the UNESCO List of the Common Heritage of Humanity since 1978," says Joachim Russek, director of the Judaica Foundation – Centre for Jewish Culture.

Felix Mendelssohn, his position in the history of music, and his biography were decisive in him becoming the patron of Music Days. The first edition of the festival took place in 2006 and since then this musical event has become part of the cultural landscape of Kazimierz.

Organised by: Judaica Foundation – Centre for Jewish Culture

Read more: https://www.judaica.pl/index1.php?zmien_jezyk=PL&podstrona=mendelssohn

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



André Rieu

09 May 2026, 07:30 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

André Rieu, the internationally adored 'King of the Waltz', returns to Poland in May 2026 with a thrilling new show! The artist will perform in Krakow (9 May), offering the audiences an unforgettable musical experience. Known for his masterful blending of beautiful melodies with extraordinary energy, Rieu transforms every concert into a true celebration of music and life. He will be accompanied by his much-loved 60-strong Johann Strauss Orchestra and international soloists, who together will create a delightful show, full of emotion and magic. Immerse yourself in a unique evening with André Rieu and discover why millions of fans around the world love his concerts!

The audience can expect a magical evening full of timeless opera, musicals, operettas, film music, well-known hits and romantic waltzes - all in the distinctive style of André Rieu. Together with his talented Johann Strauss Orchestra, the artist will present energetic, engaging performances that bring music and dance to life. There is no shortage of humour, opulent costumes, impressive set design and striking lighting - Rieu's show delights audiences of all ages. Each concert is a unique experience and a demonstration of the artist's musical genius.

Organised by: ANDRE RIEU PRODUCTIONS

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/andre-rieu-2026-1/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



MOCARTA GROUP “Ale kino!” (What a film!)

10 May 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, al. Jana Pawła II 232

Cinematography is the most popular of the arts today, and film music continues the tradition of classical music. The beautiful melodies, performed by symphony orchestras, are composed by composers who have inherited their talent from Bach, Mozart and Chopin. The indispensable MoCarta Group has decided to dedicate its programme to film music and the biggest stars of the silver screen. "Ale kino" is a humorous look at the timeless hits of film music, meetings with Charlie Chaplin, Woody Allen, Tom Hanks and the actor who is the greatest loser of world cinema... The programme will feature low-budget special effects on the scale of Hollywood super productions, a story about film history, a dancing Lord Vader and lots of great music, laced with the MoCarta Group's masterful sense of humour.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre (NCK)

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/ale-kino-czyli-muzyka-filmowa-wg-grupy-mocarta/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Healthy Day with Anna Lewandowska!

09 May 2026, 09:00 a.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

Meet legendary trainer and traditional karate world champion Anna Lewandowska and the Healthy Team and join a full day programme full of lectures, workouts, zumba, latino dancing and healthy inspiration!

Every participant will receive a surprise package, and the Premium and VIP packages will include additional bonuses (including priority photos with Anna and faster registration).

09:00 - registration and reception of the welcome pack

11:00 - start of event

Don't wait - join us and book your place today! Let's get together for Healthy Day and experience a day full of energy together!

Organised by: Porland Sport Foundation

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/healthy-day-z-anna-lewandowska-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Kalyani – The Musical

09 May 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, al. Jana Pawła II 232

'Kalyani – The Musical' is a beautiful, unique ethnic musical depicting the magical unique story of the ancient Tanaho tribe. A child appears in the Chief's family – a daughter, Kalyani. Her happy and carefree childhood is interrupted by a Shaman's prophecy that the future choice of Kalyani's heart will deprive the people of their chief. The girl's parents, Asante and Shantani, must make the most difficult decision of their lives – to send their daughter to the warrior land of Koa, where, unencumbered by the prophecy, she will be able to grow up and start a family without fearing for her father's life. Will the decision of the Chief and his wife cast away the spectre of prophecy and will Kalyani be happy? Will love overcome the lurking evil?

This is a tale about universal, unquestionable values that are often forgotten nowadays, such as friendship, love, loyalty, devotion. This is the perfect family show and an equally good time for a couple filled with real emotions.

Organised by: Broadway Musical School

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/kalyani-the-musical/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Enchanted Day at the Botanical Garden

09 May 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Botanical Garden, ul. Kopernika 27

On May 9, an Enchanted Day at the Botanical Garden will take place in Krakow. Within its framework – the semi-finals of the 18th Enchanted Song Festival. Many attractions await our guests.

The enchanted day at the Botanical Garden will begin with a performance by SARGIS, winner of the 'Chance for Success' and winner of the 56th National Festival of Polish Song in Opole.

During the semi-finals concert of the 18th Enchanted Song Festival, which starts at 11:00 a.m. and runs until 3.30 p.m., attendees will see participants compete in two age categories. The event will be hosted by Anna Dymna and Mateusz Janicki. The semi-finalists will be judged by an exceptional jury: Marta Bizoń, Lidia Jazgar, Joanna Słowińska, Barbara Stępnia-Wilk, SARGIS and Patryk Szwichtenberg.

During the interval, a concert will be performed by Joanna Słowińska accompanied by Franciszek Raczkowski. The championship show will be presented by Maria Kalisz and Jerzy Godawski, last year's winners of the Paradance Sport World Cup.

Organised by: Anna Dymna's 'Mimo Wszystko' (Against the Odds) Foundation

Read more: <https://mimowszystko.org/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Launching of the Royal Flotilla and hoisting of the Royal Flotilla flag

09 May 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Museum Harbour, Rodła Boulevard

At the Museum Harbour, the Krakow Museum will host the rafters who set off on their 20th raft trip on the Vistula, sailing from '0' kilometre all the way to Gdańsk!

This is a unique opportunity to meet them over coffee and get a behind-the-scenes look at this extraordinary expedition. You can ask:

- what everyday life looks like during rafting on the Vistula
- what they are taking with them on the trip
- how their boats are constructed
- what they fear and what challenges they face along the way
- what gives them the most joy on this trip
- how long the whole trip will take and how they prepared for it
- what you should know if you dream of such an adventure yourself

This is a meeting for all those curious about the world, river lovers and those who want to feel the atmosphere of a real river trip.

In addition, in the meantime you can join in the joint painting of the gala flags, which will sail on boats along the Vistula River all the way to Gdańsk.

Organised by: Museum of Krakow

Read more: <https://muzeumkrakowa.pl/kalendarium/spotkanie-na-lodziach-z-flisakami-plynacymi-do-gdanska>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Madison Beer

11 May 2026, 08:00 a.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

Two-time GRAMMY nominee and platinum-selling artist Madison Beer has announced The Locket Tour, which will span North America, Europe, and the United Kingdom. It will be the first opportunity to present her upcoming album Locket live to a wide audience. The album was released on January 16.

The tour will be promoted by Live Nation. Throughout the spring and summer, Madison will visit major cities around the world, including Kraków, Berlin, Paris, London, Los Angeles, and New York. Support acts on the European and UK leg will include Isabel LaRosa, while thỦy will join the North American dates. Lulu Simon will perform at all shows across the tour.

The forthcoming studio album Locket, set for release via Epic Records on January 16, 2026, was written and co-produced by Beer. It is her most dynamic and emotionally charged body of work to date, firmly establishing its place as one of the most significant pop releases of 2026.

Organised by: Live Nation

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/madison-beer-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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19th Film Music Festival

13-17 May 2026

TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7,
Centrum Kongresowe ICE Kraków, ul. Konopnickiej 17,
Teatr im. Juliusza Słowackiego, pl. Świętego Ducha 1,
Teatr Łaźnia Nowa, os. Szkolne 25

The White Lotus, Bridgerton, The Day of the Jackal, The Penguin, and Yellowstone are just a few of the many hit titles whose soundtracks will be performed during the spectacular gala. The diverse program of the 19th Film Music Festival (FMF) will showcase both the newest phenomena in the world of film music and the legacy of distinguished composers. The festival will culminate in a special screening of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone with live music.

From Wednesday, May 13 to Sunday, May 17, 2026, Kraków will sparkle with the magic of film music. The program includes the ceremonial FMF Awards Gala accompanied by a swinging big band, original concerts by outstanding composers – James Newton Howard and Volker Bertelmann – as well as the FMF International TV Series Gala.

A highlight for audiences of all ages will be a special screening of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone with live music, presented under license from CineConcerts to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the film's premiere.

Organised by: Miasto Kraków, Krakowskie Biuro Festiwalowe, RMF Classic

Read more: <https://fmf.fm/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Juwenalia Krakoskie 2026 (Krakow Student Days)

13–23 May 2026

various locations

May in Krakow has belonged to students for decades. Juwenalia Krakowskie 2026 returns with a unique 70th anniversary, which adds a whole new dimension to this year's edition. From 13 to 23 May, the city will be transformed into the largest outdoor stage in Poland, and the concert line-up for the event is now fully known!

Krakow belongs to the students again. A special moment of this year's edition will be the Procession of Generations scheduled for 15 May. In its anniversary year, the formula of the traditional parade invites graduates, residents of Krakow, lecturers and all those who have shaped the image of Juwenalia over the years to celebrate the 70-year-long tradition together. The finale in the main square has a symbolic dimension; it is a return to the place where the identity of this celebration has been shaped over the years. And it is there that students will once again be given the keys to the city.

The whole is complemented by accompanying events – from the iconic JuweBreakfast before Friday's procession, through integration initiatives, to activities organised in individual zones such as outdoor cinemas, sports tournaments, JuweCrawl, LaserTag or the cult P.I.W.O. Project.

In May, Krakow will once again become a city of students. Join in the festivities and become part of Juwenalia history.

Organised by: Agreement of Student Governments of the Krakow Higher Education Establishments

Read more: <https://juwenalia.krakow.pl/pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Krakow Photomonth 2026

14 May–14 June 2026

Pałac Potockich, Rynek Główny 20

Bunkier Sztuki, pl. Szczepański 3a

MOCAK Museum of Contemporary Art, ul. Lipowa 4

Poland, Germany and Polish-German relations in the broad context of Central Europe will be the main themes of the 23rd Krakow Photomonth. Under the banner of 'Unreal Estate' from 14 May to 14 June 2026, three exhibitions of the main programme and a series of accompanying events – discussions, guided tours, meetings and screenings – with artistic and expert speakers await us. This year's programme also includes six exhibitions of the ShowOFF Section, aimed at young talents, and an exhibition by students of Polish and German art schools within the FRINGE Section. The Visual Arts Foundation initiative has consistently developed the format of the event, in which photography becomes a window showing the world in its various dimensions: social, political and historical.

Organised by: Visual Arts Foundation

Read more: <https://photomonth.com/pl/>

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Unreal Estate

On Borders, Entanglements, and Unfinished Histories

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22nd Night of Museums

15 May 2026

various locations

This year's theme of the Night of Museums in Kraków, "Museums connect", aligns with the theme of the International Museum Day 2026, which takes place three days later (18 May): "Museums for a united, divided world."

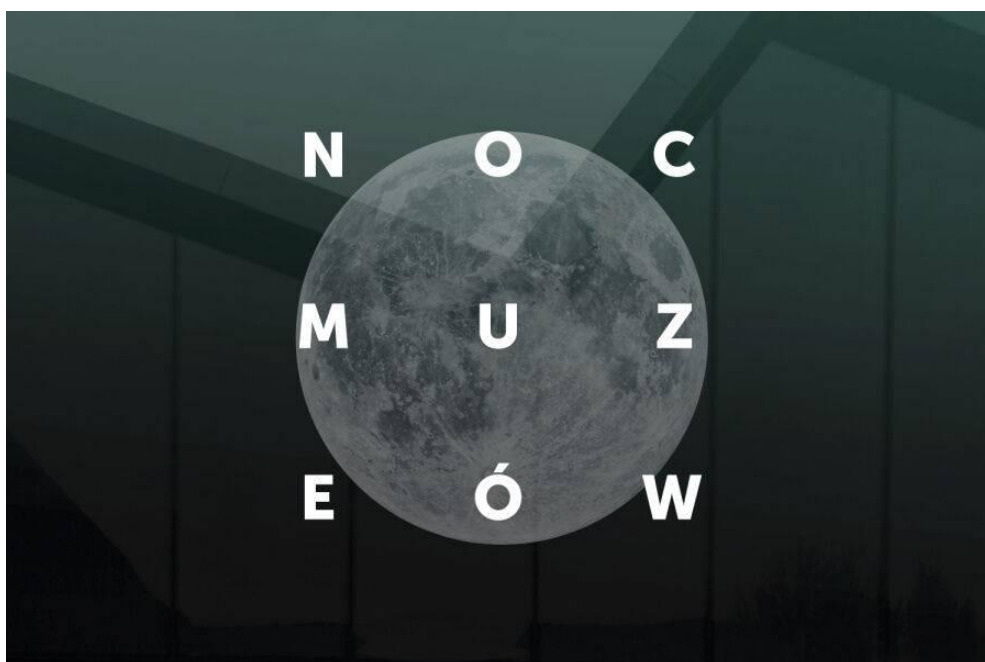
In this way, the International Council of Museums (ICOM) highlights the increasingly important role of museums today, which "do not erase differences, but create conditions in which they can be understood and treated with respect: by protecting heritage and memory, offering opportunities for learning and reflection, and providing welcoming spaces where diverse voices can be heard."

The Kraków museum marathon will traditionally be officially inaugurated this time at the Museum of Engineering and Technology (6:00 p.m.). After that, everyone chooses their own route, remembering that many events in the programme require prior reservation. Some attractions will be free of charge, while others will cost 5 PLN (children under 7 enter free of charge).

Organised by: City of Kraków, Kraków museums

Read more: <https://muzeumkrakowa.pl/> , <https://krakowskienoce.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Do You Remember?

16 May 2026, 7:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Ewa Demarczyk and Marek Grechuta are diamonds that appear once every few decades. Their unique voices and interpretations are unmistakable. Ewa Demarczyk made her debut on the stage of Piwnica pod Baranami in 1962, where she was quickly hailed as the Black Angel of the Piwnica. Marek Grechuta made his debut with the band Anawa in Krakow in 1966. The artists' performances delighted not only the Krakow audience, but also visitors from abroad.

'Do You Remember?' is a concert prepared by the artists of Piwnica Pod Baranami in tribute to Demarczyk and Grechuta. During the concert, you will hear, among others, 'Tomaszów', 'The Ballad of the Miraculous Birth of Bolesław Krzywousty', 'Peas and Roses', 'Hercowicz the Fiddler', 'On the Bridge at Avignon', 'Grande Valse Brillante', 'You Will Be My Lady', 'Kill That Fear', 'Wherever', 'Such Love', 'The Blue Mill', 'A Lament for Downy Snow', 'At the Edge of the Planet', 'Kraków' and many others, including anthems of the Pod Baranami club.

Organised by: Adria Art.

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/czy-pamietasz>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Electro Symphony Vol. 2

21 May 2026, 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Lema 7

After an impressive debut, this extraordinary show embarks on its second tour – even more intense, powerful and full of energy! Following on from the huge success of 2025 and over 50,000 enthralled audience members, Electro Symphony returns in 2026 with a new, enhanced and completely redesigned show.

This time, the orchestra presents an extended set of iconic tracks spanning the entire history of electronic music – from the 1990s to today's biggest hits. This is a true tribute to the legends of the electronic scene: Tiësto, Flume, Swedish House Mafia, David Guetta, Supermode, Hypaton, Kid Cudi, Sam Smith, One-T, LMFAO, Eric Prydz and Fisher – boldly and emotionally reinterpreted by a symphony orchestra, DJ, vocalists and a rock band.

Organised by: SOVA PRODUCTION

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/electro-symphony-vol-2/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Curatorial tour of the 'Craftsmanship and Expertise: Krakow of Craftsmen' exhibition

21 May 2026, 4:30 p.m.

Krzysztofory Palace, Rynek Główny 35

Nowadays, we are increasingly opting for artisanal products if we can. Because we praise their quality, appreciate the fact that they have been handmade, and value their uniqueness, having had enough of products made heartlessly by factory machines. Once upon a time, however, this was not a choice, but simply a reality. In addition, a uniquely colourful and interesting reality, filled with equally colourful and interesting people. The temporary exhibition 'Craftsmanship and Expertise: Krakow of Craftsmen' will tell you about these people, the craft guilds in which they were affiliated, their work and products and much more.

What was the craftsmen's guild and what was the career path within it? How did Krakow's craftsmen spend their time in the workshop, but also outside it? What was their daily and religious life like? We will try to answer these and many other questions during a curatorial tour of the temporary exhibition. During the tour, we will have the opportunity to see many valuable artefacts related to Kraków's craft traditions, including: guild statutes and apprentices' certificates of completion, guild counters and insignia, as well as the so-called Golden Plaque of St Eligius and the silver Rooster of the Krakow Shooting Guild.

Moderated by Dr Katarzyna Moskal (exhibition curator, Museum of Krakow)

Organised by: Museum of Krakow

Read more: <https://muzeumkrakowa.pl/kalendarium/oprowadzanie-kuratorskie-po-wystawie-kunst-i-fach-krakow-rzemieslnikow>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Krzysztof Cugowski with the Band of Champions - Age is just a number

22 May 2026, 08:00 p.m.

Nowa Huta Cultural Centre (NCK), al. Jana Pawła II 232

Krzysztof Cugowski – a complete artist, a legend of the Polish scene, a voice of generations that time knows no bounds. He is embarking on another grand tour in 2026 because, after all, AGE IS ONLY A NUMBER.

And it's hard not to admit he's right, after all Krzysztof Cugowski has successfully roamed the Polish music scene for more than five decades. The co-founder of Budka Suflera, the legendary voice of generations, has hundreds of songs, dozens of albums and great musical evergreens that continue to ignite the hearts of audiences.

The artist will be accompanied by the excellent Band of Champions composed of outstanding rock and jazz instrumentalists, consisting of: Jacek Królik (guitar), Cezary Konrad (drums), Robert Kubiszyn (bass), Tomasz Kalwak (keyboards).

Krzysztof Cugowski's concerts with the Band of Champions are an energetic journey through the artist's entire oeuvre. During the performance, the audience will hear legendary hits: 'Sen o dolinie' (Dream of the Valley), 'Martwe morze' (Dead Sea), 'Cisza jak ta' (Silence Like This), 'Ratujmy co się da' (Let's Save What We Can), 'Młode lwy' (Young Lions) and 'Jest taki samotny dom' (There Is Such a Lonely House), as well as songs from the artist's latest album with the provocative title 'Wiek to tylko liczba' (Age Is Just a Number).

Organised by: WIKART

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/krzysztof-cugowski-z-zespolem-mistrzow-wiek-to-tylko-liczba/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Night of Dance 2026

23 May 2026, 03:00 p.m.

Nowohuckie Centrum Kultury, 232 Jana Pawła II Avenue,

Centrum Kultury Podgórze – Strefa Sokolska, 13 Sokolska Street,

Centrum Kultury Dworek Białostradnicki, 2 Papiernicza Street,

Teatr KTO, 50 Zamoyskiego Street, Podgórski Market Square (Rynek Podgórski)

In the rich program of the ninth edition of the Night of Dance, there will be as many as three dance parties with live music this year: a folk one (featuring the band Pieśniara), a jazz one (Boba Jazz Band), and a swing one (the group KMiTa Swing). A variety of dance shows and dance-theatre performances are planned on outdoor and stage venues, along with workshops and classes.

The Kraków Dance Theatre will present Checkmate!, a performance in which a game of chess becomes a metaphor for power struggles and social divisions. The group Wataha Drums will showcase the dance and multimedia spectacle Alien Worlds, while the Cracovia Danza Court Ballet will invite audiences to A Wedding in Ojców.

Among many other offerings, highlights also include the post-workshop presentation Hold onto dance, the result of a collaboration between choreographers Monika Szpunar and Eva Mory González with participants aged 65+, as well as workshops for mothers.

Organised by: City of Kraków

Read more: <https://krakowskienoce.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Wiener Blut

22–31 May 2026, 5:00/6:30 p.m.

Krakow Opera, ul. Lubicz 48

There are thousands of reasons why this operetta is so great. The smell of the landscape, the atmosphere of the era, the accents of the language, the taste of a unique lifestyle and the immeasurable power of melody. These elements are an expression of the human desire for a joyful existence, both then and now. Timeless and universal, '*Wiener Blut*' (Viennese Blood), based on the music of Johann Strauss II and restored shortly after his death, is witty, light and sentimental, gets into your blood and demands to be listened to with your heart.

The operetta is set against the backdrop of the Congress of Vienna of 1815, where European monarchs convened to restore their former rule in order to balance each other's influence and preserve peace. The staging reveals the smell of the times and the historical fact that the many social occasions accompanying a major political event were conquered by a new dance – the Viennese waltz. This revolutionary ballroom dance is the hidden star of Viennese operetta; ignoring old moral conventions, it brings men and women together as had been previously allowed. In '*Wiener Blut*', the waltz infuses all the characters with sensuality; formal principles are perversely transformed into the fullness of desire and lust, leading to joyful madness.

Organised by: Krakow Opera

Read more: <https://opera.krakow.pl/spektakle/wiedenska-krew>

Source: materials of the organiser



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MAŁOPOLSKIEGO

More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Gaming Concert
Epic Gaming Music Concert

24 May 2026, 06:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

Get ready for a unique experience - the GAMING CONCERT, a concert of game music. A powerful symphonic show that will take you to a completely different dimension. You will not forget this concert for a long time.

The CoOperate Symphony Orchestra & Choir under the baton of the irreplaceable Adam Domurat and soloists will perform on stage. The performers will delight with wonderful arrangements of legendary soundtracks from games such as Doom, Battlefield, Assassin's Creed, Horizon: Zero Dawn, League of Legends, Dragon Age, Apex Legends, Hogwarts Legacy and many more.

The sound experience, together with the superb visuals on the giant LED screen, light and laser effects and special effects, will bring us to a whole new level of excitement.

If you like interesting combinations of music and a striking combination of the world of music and image - this event is for you. It will be an evening full of twists, musical surprises, heroes and stories of their struggle for a better world and belief in goodness.

Performed by: Maria Antkowiak-Świątek, Beata Bielska, Jędrzej Suchan.

Organised by: Visual Production

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/gaming-concert-2025/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Cabaret hrAbi: Being a Guy

26 May 2026, 8:00 p.m.

Klub Studio, ul. Budryka 4

This programme has been created by men and is narrated by a male voice, but it is aimed at everyone – and especially at those who know exactly who they are living with and are trying to understand them.

At a time when masculinity is talked about a lot and seriously, hrAbi decides to look at it in his own way: with a smile and self-irony. We'll give the lads a bit of a defence, and a bit of a closer look – sometimes we'll praise them, sometimes we'll gently defuse the situation with a laugh. We have every right to do so, because we are, after all, making fun of ourselves.

The programme will feature skits, songs, improvisation and audience interaction. The protagonist of the evening will be a man in every guise – lost, resourceful, touching, sometimes absurd, but real.

And all in the style of hrAbi (Dariusz Kamys, Tomasz Majer, Łukasz Pietsch) in the great company of Wojtek Kamiński.

Organised by: Kabaret hrAbi & Wojtek Kamiński

Read more: <https://biletyna.pl/kabaret/Kabaret-hrAbi/Wojtek-Kaminski-Byc-facetem/Krakow>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



10 Tenors 'For You, Mum'

29 May 2026, 7:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

'For You Mum' is a special edition of the 10 Tenors project, created as a musical tribute to all Mums. Ten charismatic tenors will take to the stage, accompanied by an orchestra and a unique stage setting. The repertoire will include timeless classics as well as moving songs about love, gratitude and intimacy. It is more than two hours of music, humour and celebration together. The concert combines elegance with energy, creating a show that moves and stays in the memory for a long time. It is an ideal gift idea and an evening together in a unique atmosphere.

Organised by: Agencja Brussa

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/10-tenorow-dla-ciebie-mamo-1>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Conan Gray
Wishbone World Tour With Special Guest Esha Tewari

29 May 2026, 08:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

After a series of spectacular, sold-out concerts in the world's biggest arenas and following the record-breaking reception of his fourth album *Wishbone*, Conan Gray is returning to Europe with the *Wishbone World Tour*, which will include a visit to Poland.

Conan Gray has transformed himself in recent years from a well-known youtuber to one of pop's most important young voices. Over time, his intimate lyrics and thoughtful melodies have brought him international popularity, with singles such as 'Heather', 'Maniac' and 'Astronomy' becoming radio and streaming hits and albums regularly reaching high positions in the international sales charts. Gray is known for his theatrical, emotional performances and strong bond with his fans, which translates into full concert arenas around the world. His latest album '*Wishbone*' debuted at #1 on the Billboard Top Album Sales chart and in the top 3 on the Billboard 200 - the best results of his career to date. Also on previous tours, Gray has sold out in Madison Square Garden, Kia Forum and Wembley Arena, among others.

Organised by: Fource Entertainment, Fource.co.uk

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/conan-gray-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



Igo at Wawel Castle

30, 31 May 2026, 8:30 p.m.

Wawel Royal Castle, Wawel 5

The Wawel Royal Castle is one of the most iconic places in Poland, and the opportunity to give a concert within its walls is a real honour. 'Igo at Wawel Castle' is the title of a unique concert by an artist with strong ties to Krakow, both familially and artistically. On 30 and 31 May, he will perform at the Arcade Courtyard.

Igo's entire musical career is very much linked to Krakow. It was here that he took his first artistic steps – first with Clock Machine, then as one half of the Bass Astral x Igo duo, and finally realising himself as a solo artist. In the meantime, he has also been a member of the *Męskie Granie* Orchestra on several occasions. Now, another very special opportunity has arisen on this Krakow road - the first ever such a major concert by a pop artist at Wawel Castle. With this event in mind, Igo has prepared a dedicated programme, tailored to the atmosphere of the venue.

Organised by: Iglo Records Sp. z o.o.

Read more: <https://karnet.krakowculture.pl/63226-krakow-igo-na-wawelu>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



TACO HEMINGWAY

30,31 May 2026, 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

Two acts and a supplement. Is 2026 ††OUR a concert, a broadcast or perhaps a performance? This is not known exactly, but one thing is certain – Taco Hemingway invites you to his concert in Krakow.

Taco Hemingway debuted in 2013 with the English-language mini-album 'Young Hems', which was unpopular. A year later, another Taco EP was released, entitled 'Warsaw Triangle'. It received rave reviews and went gold. His third EP, 'Contract for Work', released in 2015, also went gold and earned the artist a Fryderyk Award in the hip-hop Album of the Year category. They included the tracks '6 Zeros' and 'Next Station'. The rapper received his second Fryderyk statuette for his fifth mini-album titled 'Szprycer' from 2017. Interestingly, Taco hasn't collected any of the awards he's been given and doesn't attach much importance to them. He also has little media presence.

Organised by: Revolume Sp. z o.o.

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/taco-hemingway-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>



66th Krakow Film Festival

31 May–07 June 2026

various locations

Is authenticity possible in a flurry of material generated by artificial intelligence? Can machines accurately mimic human emotions? What will happen to the world of documentary when images no longer reflect reality? These questions will guarantee us a strong start to the Krakow Film Festival! We will face them at a screening of Marc Isaacs' 'Synthetic Sincerity' (with the director in attendance) at the opening ceremony of the 66th edition of Krakow Film Festival (Kijów Cinema, 31 May). Serious themes and powerful emotions will remain with us over the coming days: on screens located, amongst other places, in the Małopolska Garden of Arts – home to the festival centre – as well as at the Pod Baranami, Agrafka, Mikro and Paradox cinemas, Sfinks, as well as at the Academy of Fine Arts, we will see films competing in four competitions: three international ones – documentary, short film and DocFilm-Music – and a Polish one. It is worth noting that another record was set this year; more than 2800 documentaries and shorts from all over the world were submitted for the festival competition!

Organised by: Krakow Film Foundation

Read more: <https://www.krakowfilmfestival.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



More information about the events is available at: <https://turystykakrakow.pl/>

