

Calendar of events

October 2026

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Krakow Sport Film Festival

1-4 October 2026

Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology,

ul. M. Konopnickiej 26

Henryk Reyman Municipal Stadium, ul. Reymonta 22

The first edition of the Krakow Sport Film Fest – a unique initiative that will bring together film lovers, sports fans and anyone looking for a real thrill – will take place from 1 to 4 October 2026.

This new event on Krakow's cultural map will also provide an opportunity to meet stars from the worlds of sport and cinema. The festival's special guest will be the legendary ski jumper Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards. The opening gala will take place on Thursday, 1 October, at the Manggha Museum, and from Friday the festival will move to the Synerise Arena – Henryk Reyman Municipal Stadium.

The Krakow Sport Film Fest consists of four days of exceptional film screenings dedicated to various sports. Viewers will see moving documentaries, biographies of champions and feature-length films exploring sporting rivalry, pushing one's own limits, and grappling with human frailties and the forces of nature. We will be screening over a dozen films, ranging from classics to the latest releases, some of which will be shown in Poland for the first time. With a wide variety of genres, eras and disciplines, as well as events for children, young people and adults, there is something for everyone in the festival programme.

Organised by: Krakow Sport Film Festival

Find out more: <https://sportfilmfest.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Jazz Juniors 2026

1-4 October 2026

Cricoteka Centre for the Documentation of the Art of Tadeusz Kantor,
ul. Nadwiślańska 2

Filharmonia Krakowska (Krakow Philharmonic), ul. Zwirzywiecka 1

It has now been half a century of helping to shape the history of Polish, European and world jazz. Since 1976, Jazz Juniors has been a place where the paths of young, talented musicians converge, where the paths of artists shaping the voice of their own generation cross, and where bridges are built between successive generations of aspiring jazz musicians.

From the very beginning, the festival and competition have looked to the future – towards new, creative directions and towards fostering that spirit so characteristic of youth: a spirit of bold, sometimes risky, but always authentic exploration. Over five decades, musical styles, aesthetics and generations of artists have changed. However, the need to discover what lies ahead has remained unchanged. This year's edition of Jazz Juniors will be the next chapter in this story – a gathering of young musicians and artists who have already shaped the face of contemporary jazz. The festival programme will combine the energy of the competition and the freshness of new performers with concerts by established musicians and events offering different perspectives on what jazz is today.

Organised by: The Film and Jazz Music Foundation

Find out more: <https://jazzjuniors.com.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



BIO-RECONSTRUCTIONS – Technological Dreams

Exhibition opening

2 October 2026, 6.00 p.m.

Krakow Cultural Forum, ul. Mikołajska 2

This is a story about memory and escaping from reality into the digital world.

Following on from the Limbo series, the exhibition returns to quiet, borderline emotions: a state of limbo, uncertainty and nostalgia. Organic textures, coral-like forms and tangled conduits create a picture of an inner fracture here; they represent an escape from stimuli and a growing sense of alienation. Technology does not serve the purpose of development here; it becomes a refuge from suffering.

The project remains a personal interpretation of existence on the edge, in a place where creation intertwines with destruction, and art bears witness to the fragility of human existence in a world dominated by technology.

The exhibition is open from 5 to 30 October, Monday to Friday, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Free entrance! Opening night (by invitation only) for adults.

Organised by: Krakow Cultural Forum

Find out more: https://krakowskieforum.pl/wydarzenie-3638-wernisaz_bio_rekonstrukcje_sny-szczegoly-44009.html

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Jack Savoretti

2 October 2026, 6.00 p.m.

Klub Studio, ul. Budryka 4

Jack Savoretti's ninth studio album, 'We Will Always Be The Way We Were', marks a bold return to his musical roots; it was recorded at Eastcote Studios in West London. "It's an album that comes full circle," says Jack. "I'm going back to my roots, to the neighbourhood where I first started making music, with the same friends and musicians I met around Ladbroke Grove and Portobello Road. This is the album I always wanted to record when I was just starting out, but back then I lacked the courage and experience. I've got them now." Jack's latest single – the title track from the album – has made it onto BBC Radio 2's A List.

Organised by: Live Nation

Find out more: <https://www.klubstudio.pl/koncert/XPvZGe/2026-10-02/JACK-SAVORETTI-We-Will-Always-Be-The-Way-We-Were>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



WORLD PRESS PHOTO - 69th Edition

2–25 October 2026

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

Held annually since 1955, the World Press Photo competition recognises the most fascinating, informative and inspiring examples of photojournalism and visual storytelling from around the world. This exhibition is a collection of the best photos from among 57,376 submitted to the 2026 competition by 3747 photographers from 141 countries.

This year, an independent jury recognised works that highlighted the depth and nuances of some of the most pressing issues facing the world today, ranging from devastating conflicts and abuses by law enforcement agencies to the climate crisis and the empowerment of women. Taken as a whole, this collection of stories from around the world demands our constant attention, challenging our beliefs and encouraging all visitors to look more closely and discover new perspectives.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre

Find out more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/world-press-photo-69-edycja/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



KIERMASH – FASHION AND DESIGN FAIR

3–4 October 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Stara Zajezdnia (The Old Depot), ul. Wawrzyńca 12

Kiermash is a Krakow-based independent fashion and applied design fair which, for over a decade, has been held in Krakow's most intriguing event venues, introducing you each time to Polish designers and craftspeople – from those you've already heard of, to those who are just waiting to be discovered. Designers are flocking in from all over Poland, not just to leave their collections on the rails, but to stand by them in person, tell their story and help you find something truly special. No rush, no pressure – just relaxed fittings, chats and inspiration for what the next season has in store.

Organised by: Kiermash

Find out more:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1504992581652576&set=gm.1631473665069269>

Source: materials of the organiser



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GODZ. 11:00-18:00

POLSKIE MARKI | TARGI MODY I DIZAJNU | STREFA VINTAGE | KULTURA | MUZYKA
PYSZNE JEDZENIE | BIŻUTERIA | NATURALNE KOSMETYKI | ECO | SLOW LIFE | POLISH DESIGN

STARA ZAJEZDNIA
UL. ŚW. WAWRZYŃCA 12
KRAKÓW

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



Piwnica pod Baranami Cabaret (Kabaret Piwnica pod Baranami)

3 and 17 October 2026, 8:00 p.m.

Krakow Cultural Forum, ul. Mikołajska 2

An event that is breaking world records and enjoying unprecedented popularity.

This bit of fun was supposed to last a couple of weeks. Perhaps a couple of months. A year at most. No longer. It has been going on without interruption for sixty-eight years. In the history of cabaret, this is a world record. Unfortunately, Piotr Skrzynecki is no longer with us. But this magical place in the cellars of the Pałac pod Baranami on the Main Square is still going strong and continues to attract crowds. Is it down to the legend, the genius loci, or the talents of ever-younger performers? We're now seeing the third generation of visitors: daughters want to see where their mothers used to have fun, and grandparents bring their grandchildren along and tell them about the euphoric atmosphere of the madness down in the cellar.

Organised by: Krakow Cultural Forum

Find out more: <https://krakowskieforum.pl/wydarzenie-3680-kabaret-piwnicy-pod-baranami-pazdziernik-szczegoly-44265.html>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



MATEUSZ ZIÓŁKO

40 x 40 tour

3 October 2026, 7.00 p.m.

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

40 concerts to mark our 40th birthday. 100 per cent live music. To mark his 40th birthday, Mateusz is taking us on a journey through both his best-known compositions, such as 'W Płomieniach', 'Na nowo', 'Bezdroża', 'Siedem rzeczy', 'Weź mnie', as well as tracks through which he matured as an artist. During the concert, the audience will be treated to some of the best-known songs by Queen, Elton John and Michael Bolton, as well as by Czesław Niemen and Zbigniew Wodecki. It's a journey through 40 years of life and music, so between songs Mateusz shares short stories from his life and some reflections.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre (NCK)

Find out more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/mateusz-ziolko-40-x-40-tour/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



HackYeah 2026

3–4 October 2026

TAURON Arena Krakow, Stanisława Lema 7

It's more than just a coding marathon – it's the biggest in-person hackathon in Europe! A 24-hour adventure where creativity meets adrenaline. Push your own boundaries and create something groundbreaking. Join us on 3–4 October 2026 at Tauron Arena Krakow for the 12th edition of HackYeah!

Over the course of 24 hours, you and your team (of between 1 and 6 people) will tackle a series of carefully selected challenges, competing for fame, glory and fantastic prizes. Please choose a task in advance on our website, where you'll find a brief description of it – you'll only find out the full details once you're there. This ensures that every team has an equal chance of finding the best solution.

That's not all! Break out of your routine and take part in the talks at the HackYeah conference. This event isn't just about coding – you'll have the chance to learn from industry experts and broaden your horizons through a series of talks.

To be successful, you need solid programming skills, but large-scale projects are about more than just code. If you're passionate about UI/UX, testing or graphic design, you'll feel right at home here! Smooth management and presentation skills are also highly valued, so whether you're a programmer or a project manager, you'll find plenty of opportunities to shine. There will also be mentors on hand to support you by offering a fresh perspective on your work.

Organised by: Proidea Sp. z o.o.

Find out more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/hackyeah-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Opera Rara

3 October – 13 December 2026

various locations

Opera Rara Krakow – the autumn edition, marking World Opera Day, serves as a reminder that opera has never been a straightforward genre. From the very beginning, it has combined poetry, acting and imagery, and its story has unfolded not only on the stages of major theatres, but also in salons, churches and spaces that have allowed it to be discovered from a different perspective. The programme for the autumn edition of the festival draws on this very diversity, ranging from intimate evenings of song to grand Baroque and Romantic works, demonstrating that the history of opera is, above all, a history of the ceaseless search for new forms of expression.

Organised by: Capella Cracoviensis

Find out more: <https://operararakrakow.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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KRAKOW CRIME FESTIVAL KRAJM 2026

3 and 4 October 2026, 10.00 a.m.

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

Two days of meetings and discussions with writers about genre fiction – the organisers' mission is to bring together different generations of readers around the most popular novels, thrillers and crime comedies. During this year's second edition of the event, readers will have the chance to take part in meetings with Sławek Gortych, Maciej Siembieda, Robert Małecki and many other writers, including self-published authors.

Free entrance.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre (NCK)

Find out more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/krakowski-festiwal-kryminalu-krajm-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



HUMAN WEEK

8th Krakow Mental Health Week

5–9 October 2026

**The Potocki Palace, Rynek Główny 20; Pod Baranami Cinema, Rynek Główny 27; the National Museum in Krakow – the Szołayski Tenement House
pl. Szczepański 9 and other locations**

A series of events focusing on mental health. Each edition of HUMAN WEEK centres on a theme that allows us to examine mental health from different perspectives and at different stages of life. We invite specialists, representatives from the worlds of science, culture, education and other fields, and above all the residents of Krakow, to join us in this discussion.

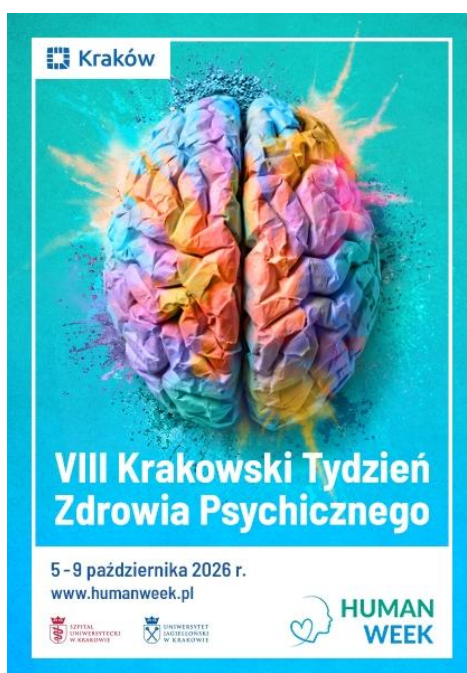
The programme includes debates, meetings, workshops and events aimed at children and young people, adults and senior citizens. HUMAN WEEK goes beyond the hospital walls and takes place in spaces across the city, because we want to talk about mental health in the places where we live, work, study and meet on a daily basis. In 2026, we'll be meeting for the eighth time, under the slogan: 'OVERWHELMED. Too much. Too fast. Non-stop.'

Over the course of five days, we will be looking at what happens to people in a world where more and more things are competing for their attention at the same time.

Organised by: Krakow University Hospital, Human Week

Find out more: <https://www.humanweek.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



The Open Tenement House: An Imagined Object

6–30 October 2026

The Hipolit Family Tenement House, pl. Mariacki 3

'The Imagined Object' is the second exhibition to result from the collaboration between the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow (Faculty of Intermedia) and the Museum of Krakow (Hipolit House) as part of the 'Open Tenement House' series.

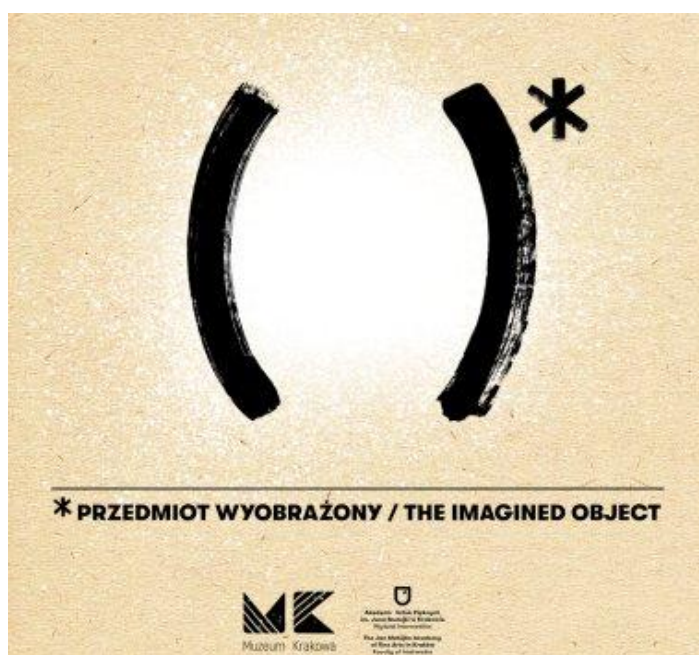
The focal point of the 2026 exhibition is material culture – preserved everyday objects from the collection housed in the Hipolit House. They have become a source of inspiration and creative interpretation for students and graduates of the Faculty of Intermedia. The exhibition was preceded by several months of consultations and workshops on the significance and understanding of the value of everyday objects, particularly those from 100 years ago. This joint initiative by the two institutions addresses the need to raise awareness and sensitivity amongst students and the public regarding everyday objects, their practical aspects and their aesthetic dimension. It also involves placing it within the context of memory, as objects evoke associations and can convey social meanings in either a literal or a more symbolic way.

Opening: 6 October 2026 (Tuesday), 5:00 p.m. at the Hipolit Tenement House branch, Plac Mariacki 3.

Organised by: Museum of Krakow

Find out more: <https://muzeumkrakowa.pl/wystawy/kamienica-otwarta-przedmiot-wyobrazony>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



The World Within Me – Thought, Emotion, Action

Exhibition opening

9 October 2026, 4:30 p.m.

Krakow Cultural Forum, ul. Mikołajska 2

An exhibition by artists from the 'Lajkonik' Painting Circle at the PZG Cultural Centre in Krakow, as part of the celebrations marking the 80th anniversary of the Małopolska Branch of the PZG in Krakow.

The exhibition showcases deaf and hard-of-hearing creators as artists characterised by immense passion and creativity. The works on display offer a moving account of the artists' personal emotions, reflections and rich inner worlds. The project not only stimulates their development through artistic expression, but also introduces the audience to the unique culture of the deaf community. This event successfully brings communities together, building lasting bridges between deaf artists and the wider public, whilst the works on display bring new aesthetic values to our everyday lives.

The exhibition is open from October 12 to 23, Monday to Friday, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Organised by: Krakow Cultural Forum, Polish Association of the Deaf

Find out more: <https://krakowskieforum.pl/wydarzenie-3640-wernisaz-swiat-we-mnie-mysl-emocje-szczegoly-43952.html>

Source: materials of the organiser

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**Świat we mnie
– myśl, emocje,
działanie**
**The World Within
Me – Thought,
Emotion, Action**

12-23.10.2026

dni robocze / workdays: 10:00-17:00*
Wstęp wolny / Admission free
Wernisaż / Opening: 9.10.2026, piątek / friday, 16:30
Wstęp z zaproszeniem / Admission by invitation only
Galeria MIKO, KFK, ul. Mikołajska 2

Wystawa Artystów Koła Malarckiego
„Lajkonik” przy Domu Kultury PZG
w Krakowie w ramach obchodów Jubileuszu
80-lecia Oddziału Małopolskiego PZG
w Krakowie

Exhibition of Artists from the
"Lajkonik" Painting Circle at the PZG
Community Centre in Kraków, as part of the
celebrations marking the 80th anniversary
of the Lesser Poland Branch of the Polish
Association of the Deaf (PZG) in Kraków

*Zwiedzanie możliwe również w godzinach otwarcia budynku.

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



Poetry Night 2026

9-11 October 2026

various locations

This year's Poetry Night programme features more than 80 events, diverse both in form and content. They include workshops, urban walks, performances, author meetings and book launches, performative readings, outdoor games, theatre performances and poetry tournaments – ranging from traditional formats to cyberpoetry. The events take place across many districts of Kraków.

There is a reason why this year's theme for Poetry Night features a quote from Wisława Szymborska's detective romance. "The Flash of a Revolver" is the title of one of the Nobel Prize winner's earliest literary works. This reference marks the 30th anniversary of Wisława Szymborska being awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. The Wisława Szymborska Foundation has prepared two events related to the Nobel laureate's work, including a pre-premiere reading of excerpts from the correspondence between Wisława Szymborska and Tadeusz Różewicz. Szymborska's poems will also be passed on to a younger generation of poets and read for us by Aleksandra Górecka, Paweł Kusiak, Olga Rembielińska and Przemysław Suchancki. Another important event is the Poetry Night in Sign Language, organised for the ninth time this year, at Płaszów Club of the Podgórze Cultural Centre.

Poetry Night events are addressed to a wide range of audiences. There is something for everyone – children, young people, adults, seniors and families. Poetry and language lovers of all ages.

Organised by: Department of Culture of the Kraków City Office

Find out more: <https://krakowskienoce.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



7xGospel Festival

9-18 October 2026

various locations

The 7xGospel Festival is Kraków's annual celebration of gospel music, with the idea of filling ten October days with song. This year's programme features seven events taking place at several venues.

The programme includes vocal workshops for beginners and advanced participants, for children and adults, held both in small groups and as part of a large choir. There will also be three concerts: the opening "Echo of Heaven" Worship Concert, Kraków Gospel Night, and the festival's closing Final Concert.

The invited artists include acclaimed American conductor and instructor Lamar Campbell, as well as Polish performers Daniel Cebula-Orynicz, Beata "Betci" Stasiak and Miłosz Konarski, along with local choirs and some of Kraków's finest gospel instrumentalists.

Organised by: Stowarzyszenie Gospel

Find out more: <https://www.7xgospel.pl/pl/7xgospel/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



12th PKO Cracovia Royal Half Marathon

11 October 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Start and finish: TAURON Arena Krakow, Stanisława Lema 7

Krakow – a city with a thousand-year-old tradition, the former seat of Polish kings and the country's capital, and today an important European metropolis – is also the perfect place for running. This is where Poland's most international running events take place – the Cracovia Marathon and the Cracovia Royal Half Marathon.

During recent editions of the event, these gatherings attracted nearly a thousand international participants from all continents. Runners from all over the world are keen to combine their passion for sport with sightseeing and discovering new places. There's no shortage of opportunities for this in Krakow.

The very first edition of the Cracovia Royal Half Marathon was honoured with the 2014 Event of the Year Award named after Tomasz Hopfer, a great advocate of sport, in the debut category at the Mass Runs Gala in Warsaw. Today, in terms of attendance, the Cracovia Royal Half Marathon attracts the largest number of participants of all the events in the Royal Running Triad, which also includes the Cracovia Marathon and the Three Mounds Run.

Over the course of a decade, the race has become a mass event of international renown. The finish line, a signature feature of the event, is situated in the dimly lit TAURON Arena Krakow – Poland's largest sports and entertainment venue – and provides a unique setting that stays with you for a long time! Runners who have already made their debut in the Krakow Half Marathon know that a finish like this, with the cheering of the spectators gathered in the arena, is a real treat and a real endorphin rush.

Organised by: Krakow Sports Infrastructure Authority

Find out more: <https://cracoviapolmaraton.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



'The Czaniec Five' 2026

11 October 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Start and finish: TAURON Arena Krakow, Stanisława Lema 7

For those who prefer shorter distances, people just starting out in running and young people – as a supporting event for the 12th PKO Cracovia Royal Half Marathon – once again, a 5 km run will be organised.

The start of the 'Czaniec Five' is scheduled to coincide with the start of the longer-distance race. On 11 October at 10:00 a.m., participants will set off on the course alongside the half-marathon runners and, like them, will finish against a unique backdrop – bathed in the glow of the lights on the main court inside the dimmed, largest sports and entertainment arena in Poland.

The 5 km race was first held as part of the Cracovia Royal Half Marathon in 2015, during the event's second edition. This year's 'Czaniec Five' will be the ninth edition of the 5000-metre race. A record turnout was set last year – 1677 people took part, and 1673 of them crossed the finish line.

Organised by: Krakow Sports Infrastructure Authority

Find out more: <https://cracoviapolmaraton.pl/11-pazdziernika-czaniecka-piatka-2026-ruszyly-zapisy?category=421&hl=pl>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



8th Krakow Accordion Festival

11–18 October 2026

Floriańska Auditorium, AMKP, ul. Sereno Fenn'a 15,

Hevre, ul. Beera Meiselsa 18,

Bishop Erazm Ciołek's Palace, ul. Kanonicza 17, St Martin's Church, ul.

Grodzka 58, Brokat Forum Club, ul. M. Konopnickiej 28,

AMKP Concert Hall, ul. Św. Tomasza 43

This year's edition will feature eight events showcasing the diversity of sound and the possibilities of the contemporary accordion. The programme includes, amongst other things, an opening concert featuring the music of Karol Szymanowski, an intermedia concert by Conversion Teamlog, and an evening dedicated to the tango, featuring artists from France and Argentina. A highlight of the festival will be the 13th Concert of world premieres, featuring new works by Polish composers. The programme will also feature music by Astor Piazzolla, and during the concert – which will be combined with the film competition gala – live improvised music will accompany the screening of the 1921 silent film 'Furman śmierci' (The Coachman of Death). This year's edition also features the accordion alongside the voice, electronic music, the synthesiser and improvisation – in other words, forms that go beyond the traditional approach to this instrument.

Organised by: FUNDACJA ART FORUM

Find out more: <https://krakowskifestiwalakordeonowy.pl/repertuar-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Masculine Sounds

13 October 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Kino Kijów Cinema, al. Zygmunta Krasińskiego 34

Get ready for an evening full of energy, powerful voices and the biggest hits in unique arrangements. *MĘSKIE BRZMIENIA* (Masculine Sounds) – Poland's first professional male pop choir – invite you to their next concert season, in which the power of male vocals is combined with spectacular staging, the performers' charisma and the greatest hits.

MASCULINE SOUNDS break the mould, showcasing a wide spectrum of musical expression – from hard-hitting rock to lyrical, romantic ballads. Each piece is given a new lease of life thanks to original arrangements and polyphonic interpretations. The polished staging, precision of execution and power of the male voices combine to create a spectacle that captivates with its grandeur and keeps the audience engrossed from the very first to the very last song. Every season of MASCULINE SOUNDS is a new journey. This time, we're inviting you into a world of intense emotions and huge hits – to a concert you'll never forget.

Organised by: Music Everywhere

Find out more: <https://www.meskiebrzmienia.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



hrAbi & Wojtek Kamiński Cabaret: Being a Man

13 October 2026, 5:30 p.m.

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

The new show by hrAbi Cabaret takes a look at modern masculinity. It was created by men and 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 the subject of much serious discussion, hrAbi decides to take a look at it in their own way: with a smile and a touch of self-deprecating humour. We'll defend the guys a little, put them under the microscope a little – sometimes we'll praise them, sometimes we'll gently disarm them with laughter. We have every right to do so, because we're just having a laugh at ourselves, after all.

The programme will feature sketches, songs, improvisations and audience participation. The star of the evening will be a man in all his guises – lost, resourceful, touching, sometimes absurd, but genuine. And all in the style of hrAbi (Dariusz Kamys, Tomasz Majer, Łukasz Pietsch), in the excellent company of Wojtek Kamiński.

'Being a Man' – a fresh perspective on masculinity. With humour and a sense of perspective.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre

Find out more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/kabaret-hrabi-wojtek-kaminski-byc-facetem/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Igor Herbut

14 October 2026, 8:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Six years after the release of his debut solo album, Igor Herbut is set to return in autumn 2026 with a new album entitled 'Żeremie'. Following the album's release, Igor will set off on a tour with his band, visiting the ten largest cities in Poland.

As Igor has announced, his new solo album will be a sort of follow-up to his debut album, 'Chrust' (Brushwood). The title of the second album alludes to its predecessor – not in a literal sense, but in a symbolic one. Brushwood, which is the primary building material for a beaver lodge (a home built on the water to protect beavers from predators and the cold), can be interpreted as a metaphor for the process of creation, of building one's own space and of seeking shelter.

'Żeremie' will be another account of Igor's personal, intimate experiences and observations, albeit written at a different stage in his life. As with his first solo release, Igor is responsible for the music, lyrics and production of all the tracks.

Organised by: ICE Krakow Congress Centre, Igor Herbut

Find out more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/igor-herbut-zeremie-tour-2026>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Opening of the exhibition 'Schindler's Factory: Stories of the Place.'

15 October, 6:00 p.m.

Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory, ul. Lipowa 4

A new temporary exhibition at Schindler's Factory will tell the story of how the former administrative building of the Deutsche Emailwarenfabrik (DEF), managed by Oskar Schindler during the German occupation, became one of Krakow's most popular museums. The story of how 1100 Jewish DEF workers were saved thanks to Schindler's help is now known throughout the world; it was brought to the public's attention by Steven Spielberg's film 'Schindler's List', an adaptation of Thomas Keneally's novel 'Schindler's Ark'. Of course, the story set during the Second World War is at the heart of the narrative presented in the exhibition. Through photographs, documents, original artefacts and, above all, eyewitness accounts, visitors will learn what it was like to work in the factory and how the famous 'list' came about.

But that isn't the only story associated with this place. The exhibition explores various themes and the stories of specific individuals, whilst also seeking to outline the broader context of the events surrounding Schindler's Factory.

Organised by: Krakow Museum

Find out more: <https://muzeumkrakowa.pl/wystawy/fabryka-schindlera-historie-miejsca>

Source: materials of the organiser



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22nd Borderlands of Cultures Fair

15–25 October 2026

Mały Rynek (Small Market Square)

The Borderlands of Cultures Fair is one of the most distinctive autumn events. For over two decades, the fair has provided a space where tradition, craftsmanship, music and art inspired by the cultures of the borderlands of Central, Eastern and Southern Europe come together. The intimate nature of the event helps to preserve its unique character and ensure high standards in terms of artistic quality, organisation and programme.

The aim of the Borderlands of Cultures Fair is to promote cultural diversity and foster dialogue between traditions, creative communities and audiences. The event draws on Krakow's historical role as a city where trade, cultural and artistic routes have crossed for centuries. It is precisely this meeting of cultures, the exchange of experiences and the presence of diverse aesthetic approaches that form the foundation of the fair's programme.

Organised by: IMAGO Folk Art Center

Find out more: <https://imagokrakow.pl/wydarzenia/kiermasz-pogranicza-kultur/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



62nd Student Song Festival in Krakow

15–18 October 2026

Pod Jaszczurami, Rynek Główny 8

The Student Song Festival is the oldest festival of original music in Poland. Since 1962, it has remained, without interruption, one of the most important events promoting art songs and protest songs. Both the Festival itself and the artists associated with it have left an indelible mark on the history of Polish culture and art. Throughout its more than six decades of existence, the Festival has defied passing trends and consistently upheld high artistic standards. Against the turbulent backdrop of Poland's modern history, it has always been a space for creative freedom, supporting remarkable artists and promoting original, often debut works – for its loyal listeners and attendees, to whom it wishes to continue passing on this art.

Organised by: STUDENT SONG FESTIVAL FOUNDATION

Find out more: <https://studenckifestiwal.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Polish Cabaret Night 2026

16 October 2026, 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Lema 7

Seven masters of Polish humour. Seven brand-new sketches. An evening you'll never forget. Polish Cabaret Night 2026 returns in a completely new guise – full of energy, sparkle and humour that knows no bounds!

The stage will feature stars who have been entertaining the whole of Poland for years, and the event will be hosted by Kabaret K2, who will ensure there's no shortage of laughter. What will happen when the best of the best take to the stage? There's only one thing we can say: get ready for a dose of humour that will have you in stitches and take you by surprise more than once.

Organised by: TAURON Arena Krakow

Find out more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/polska-noc-kabaretowa-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



MACBETH

17 October 2026, 7 p.m.

Kino Kijów Cinema, al. Zygmunta Krasińskiego 34

Two of opera's most outstanding artists return to the Metropolitan Opera stage in Verdi's thrilling opera, based on Shakespeare's timeless tale of a conspiring couple who are determined to seize power at any cost.

Baritone Quinn Kelsey plays the role of a Scottish king haunted by the ghosts of those he murdered to claim the throne. On stage, he is joined by the soprano Lise Davidsen as Lady Macbeth, a woman possessed by a thirst for power and ruinous ambition.

In this insightful production directed by Louisa Proske, the Metropolitan Opera's musical director Yannick Nézet-Séguin will take to the conductor's podium. The star-studded cast is rounded off by the tenor Freddie De Tommaso as Macduff and the bass-baritone Ryan Speedo Green as Banquo.

Organised by: Kino Kijów, The Metropolitan Opera

Find out more: <https://kijow.pl/metropolitan-opera-makbet-17-pazdziernika/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Beata Kozidrak

18 October 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Klub Studio, ul. Budryka 4

During the concert, the audience will hear Beata Kozidrak's greatest hits in new, acoustic arrangements – more personal, atmospheric and, at times, surprising. Well-known songs take on a completely new dimension in this format, allowing listeners to rediscover their emotions, lyrics and melodies. But this isn't just a concert – it's a real get-together. Without unnecessary distance or barriers. Beata Kozidrak, known for her exceptional rapport with the audience, creates an atmosphere of closeness, sincerity and genuine dialogue with the audience. The project was met with an enthusiastic response from the audience, confirming that this format of concert meets the needs of today's audience – an informed audience seeking artistic quality, genuine emotions and a direct connection with the music. An intimate atmosphere, subtle lighting, unique décor and music that stays with you for a long time.

Organised by: ACADEMICA Foundation

Find out more: <https://www.klubstudio.pl/koncert/erk5OB/2026-10-18/Beata-Kozidrak-Unplugged-62-SFP>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



13th Kraków Music Autumn

19-22 October 2026

Kraków Philharmonic, 1 Zwierzyniecka St. and other locations

“Every year, Kraków Music Autumn presents different musical eras and styles, exceptional ensembles and individual interpretations. The 13th Kraków Music Autumn is a unique combination of compositions and talents that will remind us why classical music continues to inspire us.

We are delighted that, for the thirteenth time, together with the Karol Szymanowski Philharmonic in Kraków, we can invite you to take part in Kraków Music Autumn. Our heartfelt thanks for supporting this year’s festival go to the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, the National Institute of Music and Dance, the City of Kraków and RIFF-BUD.

The 13th Kraków Music Autumn will be a celebration of chamber classical music. We invite you to join us and experience the emotions that music brings!”

— Jan Kalinowski and Marek Szlezer, Artistic Directors of the Festival.

Organised by: Stowarzyszenie Artystyczne Porta Musicae

Find out more: <https://kjm.festiwalmuzyczny.com/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Conrad Festival 2026

19–25 October 2026

Małopolska Garden of the Arts, ul. Rajska 12, Kino Pod Baranami, Rynek

Główny 27, Potocki Palace, Rynek Główny 20

From 19 to 25 October, we'll be meeting at the 18th Joseph Conrad International Literary Festival in Krakow, which will be accompanied by the theme 'Disobedience'. Jacek Dukaj, Mahsa Mohebbi, Becca Rothfeld and Meliha Varešanović, amongst others, will talk about how to understand and practise this.

"We live in the most comfortable world we have ever known. One might think that, if that is the case, there is no reason to rebel. Nothing could be further from the truth. Disobedience is our privilege and our duty," argues Paulina Frankiewicz, programme director of the Conrad Festival, before pointing out that literature can inspire us to change the world and ourselves: "Dangerous reading – to borrow a term from Azar Nafisi's acclaimed collection of essays – does not necessarily mean reading books whose protagonists challenge the status quo." Delving into any story – particularly one with multiple voices – can be stimulating, provided we remain open to engaging with views different from our own. What matters is the way one engages with the text, bringing out the subversive potential of literature."

This year, you won't need tickets for the vast majority of events in the Conrad Festival's main programme. Admission is free!

Organised by: Krakow Festival Office

Find out more: <https://conradfestival.pl/>

Source: information from the organiser



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



29th Krakow International Book Fair

22–25 October 2026

EXPO Krakow, ul. Galicyjska 9

The Krakow International Book Fair features hundreds of publications with the scent of fresh ink, unique meetings with authors and a variety of accompanying events. At the EXPO Krakow International Exhibition and Congress Centre, people from different parts of Poland and the world will once again come together, united by a shared passion: a love of literature. The fair's programme includes, amongst other things: meetings with authors, book launches, book signings, discussions, debates, trends in contemporary literature, thousands of books from around the world, the Women's Literature Festival, non-fiction meetings, fantasy meetings, the Dark Stories Festival, the Children's and Young People's Literature Zone, and young adult literature meetings.

Organised by: Targi w Krakowie Sp. z o.o.

Find out more: <https://ksiazka.krakow.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Acrobatic Rock and Roll World Championships and World Cup

24-25 October 2026

Suche Stawy Sports and Entertainment Arena, 4 Ptaszyckiego St.

On 24 and 25 October, Kraków will once again welcome the world's elite in acrobatic rock and roll. On these days, the World Championships and World Cup in this spectacular sport will take place at the Suche Stawy Sports and Entertainment Hall, 4 Ptaszyckiego Street.

Acrobatic rock and roll combines dance, acrobatics and music to create a unique and dynamic form of sport. Athletes perform spectacular moves and acrobatic figures, dancing to energetic music and creating an unforgettable show. It is a feast for the senses, with plenty of excitement and an atmosphere that draws audiences into the world of this spectacular discipline.

More than 1,000 athletes from 38 member countries of the World Rock'n'Roll Confederation (WRRRC) will compete in Kraków. The floor will feature both accomplished senior athletes and the most talented young competitors from around the world.

Organised by: Klub Sportowy Podwawelski

Find out more: [ZIS Kraków](#)

Source: materials of the organiser



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



33rd Etiuda&Anima International Film Festival

26–31 October 2026

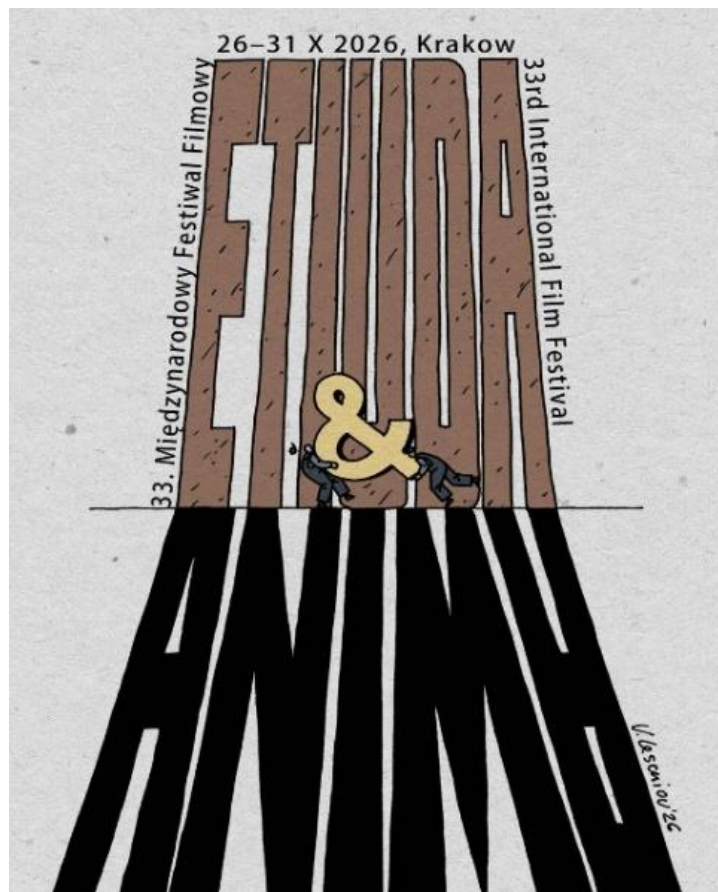
Małopolska Garden of the Arts, ul. Rajska 12

This is Poland's oldest film festival, showcasing the work of film and art school students from around the world alongside the body of work by artists in the field of artistic animation – including professionals, students and independent filmmakers. Ever since the festival began, the main events have been complemented by a rich programme of supporting events. In recent editions, they have primarily provided an opportunity to meet world-class animation artists and discover the most fascinating developments in this field of art. The ever-evolving Etiuda&Anima International Film Festival has recently begun to embrace works from the field of new media and other art forms.

Organised by: EtiudaandAnima

Find out more: <https://etiudaandanima.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Mrozu

30 October 2026, 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Lema 7

Mrozu is embarking on a new chapter in his career – he is working on his seventh studio album, which he intends to present in its entirety to his fans on his next concert tour. The album is preceded by two singles: *'Pół na pół'*, released in June this year, and the title track *'Odpowiedni moment'*, which is climbing the charts and features a duet with Zalia. As well as the new material, fans will be able to enjoy Mrozu's biggest hits from the last 15 years. His concerts are an extraordinary musical spectacle and an energetic burst of madness, both on stage and amongst the audience. The artist and his band stand out for their exceptional attention to every musical and visual detail, which never fails to inspire admiration amongst the audience gathered at the concert, as the 15 000-strong crowd at the artist's most recent ticketed concert discovered for themselves.

Organised by: Live Nation

Find out more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/mrozu-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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