

Events in Kraków – July, August 2022

Kraków Artistic Meetings - Territories

26 May - 31 July 2022

Art Palace, No. 4 Szczepański Sq.

Kraków Artistic Meetings is a project presenting the work of Kraków artists of multiple generations within the aspect of interdisciplinarity and multimedia. The exhibitions will present drawing, sculpting, book art, paper art, photography and graphics.

The meetings always feature a leading motto proposed by the organisers – in 2017 it was 'Configurations' and two years later it was 'Dialogues' –and this time it was suggested to the artists enrolling for participation in the 3rd edition of the project that 'Territories' be the leading theme. 'The motto addresses the broadly understood areas of human functioning in terms of the place of living and working as well as a private space limited by external or internal standards, conditions or circumstances. The starting point for the works presented at the exhibitions is the reference to the global COVID-19 pandemic announced in the spring of 2020, which changed the world, and to the perception of humans in terms of freedom, independence, safety and an unexpected threat' – explains Joanna Warchoł, the president of APAD KB.

Organiser: The Association of Polish Artists and Designers, Kraków Branch

find out more: The Association of Polish Artists and Designers (zpapkrakow.pl)



3. Krakowskie Spotkania Artystyczne 2022 **TERYTORIA**



24th Kraków Opera Summer Festival

3 June 2022 - 16 July 2022

Kraków Opera, No. 48 Lubicz St.

During the 24th Kraków Opera Summer Festival, the stage at Lubicz St. will show great works: Tosca, Carmen and Troubadour, the greatest comedy ever The Marriage of Figaro, and the romantic and patriotic Haunted Manor. We will experience the joy of life thanks to the Carmina Burana cantata and The Gypsy Baron operetta, staged amidst the greenery of the Botanic Garden. We will also get to know The Impresario in the Kraków Opera's first-ever staging of Mozart's one-acter, a kind of a theatrical divertimento written on the order of Emperor Joseph II, which graced a court party in the orangery of Schönbrunn. During the Night of Theatres, the festival stage will turn into a fashion catwalk on which models will present almost 100 costumes produced by the studios of the Kraków Opera over the course of almost 50 years.

Organiser: Kraków Opera

find out more: http://opera.krakow.pl/





31st JEWISH CULTURE FESTIVAL | WATER

24 June - 3 July 2022

The Jewish Culture Festival in Kraków is the greatest presentation of contemporary culture created by Jews all over the world. In 1988, Janusz Makuch and Krzysztof Gierat decided to remind the society about the Jewish history of Poland and the contribution of Jews to the development of our country and its culture and society. It was a successful attempt to restore the memory of Polish Jews and honour those who, having lived in Poland for centuries, were either murdered during the Holocaust or forced to emigrate in the years after the war.

From an intimate event, the JCF has grown to be one of the most important cultural events of our city and country, and one of the most famous outside Poland. It is one of the most recognisable brands of our city. Each year, the 10-day festival presents almost 300 events (in the main and supporting programmes), drawing about 30,000 people from all over the world who participate in workshops, lectures, discussions, sightseeing and of course attend concerts and other musical events. 150 artists, lecturers and instructors share their experience and achievements in the development of Jewish culture with our audience. To us, authenticity and truth are the most important values.

Organisers: Kraków City, The Jewish Culture Festival Association, JCF office

find out more: The Jewish Culture Festival in Kraków (jewishfestival.pl)





27th Summer Jazz Festival Kraków

25 June 2022 - 30 July 2022

Kijów Cinema, No. 34 Krasińskiego Ave.

The Summer Jazz Festival Kraków (until 2017: the Summer Jazz Festival in the Cellar under the Rams) was organised for the first time in 1996 during the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Cellar under the Rams. In July, the originator and director of the Festival – Witold Wnuk, inspired by legendary Piotr Skrzynecki – presented a monthlong series of daily concerts in the Cellar. The Festival extended its scope every year and along with the daily concerts in the Cellar under the Rams, presented concerts in the Philharmonic, the Kraków Opera, Radio Kraków, the Manggha Centre, ICE Krakow, the Kijów Centre and all the jazz clubs in Kraków.

Large open-air concerts and events such as New Orleans Sunday and Jazz Night have been held since 2000. Today, it's the largest jazz festival in Poland and is among the largest events in Europe.

Organisers: My Polish Heart Foundation and Cracovia Music Agency

find out more: https://www.cracjazz.com/pl/





EthnoKraków / Crossroads

3-10 July 2022

One of the most important enterprises of this type in Poland and Europe, EthnoKraków/Crossroads is an international festival dedicated to ethnic, traditional and world music. So far, 22 uninterrupted editions of the festival (1999–2020) have presented music from various parts of the world, performed by ensembles of the international and Polish scene of ethnic music, world music and traditional music.

They are open-air concerts on huge stages including, to date, the Main Square in Kraków, the Small Square, Wolnica Square, Szczepański Square, Powiśle, and the Barbican, and in more intimate venues in workshops for ethno-jazz, roots music, and world music in prestigious locations.

EthnoKraków/Crossroads is a place for meetings, a project open to multiculturalism, a forum for musical presentations from various parts of the world performed by the best ensembles of the international world music scene, and at the same time is an opportunity to popularise Poland's most interesting artists – representing the genres of ethno jazz, ethnic and world music – on an international forum. find out more: EthnoKraków/Crossroads - EthnoKraków/Crossroads 2022 | #savethedate (etnokrakow.pl)

Organiser: The CROSSROADS Association: at the CROSSROADS OF CULTURES and TRADITIONS





NH FEST

July - August 2022

The Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, No. 232 Jana Pawła II Ave.

A mixture of artistic and creative events in the Nowa Huta Cultural Centre.

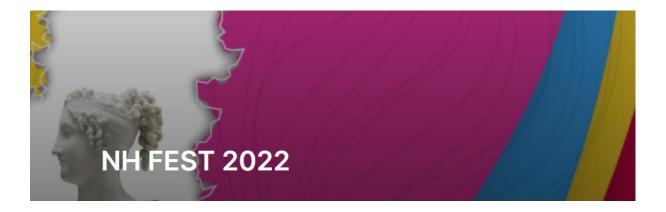
We invite everybody who will spend some time in and around Kraków this summer to the Nowa Huta Cultural Centre.

The NH FEST is a summer concert series that will take place on a huge outdoor stage in front of the NHCC. We will begin on July 10th with the classics of film scores and popular music performed by the wind Army Orchestra in Kraków, and end on August 28th with a concert by one of the most popular bands playing poetic, tourist and bard music – Wolna Grupa Bukowina. Between these events, the stage will play jazz and blues covers of performers such as: Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Ray Charles, performed by Antonii Krupa and his band. The following evenings will be filled with French waltzes and the songs of Frank Sinatra. We should also expect a swing dance party under the stars, and a gig by a legend of Polish big-beat: Czerwono-Czarni.

The NH FEST is a cycle of meetings on a small outdoor stage. Go outdoors! The morning TV for supper will merge the magic of the screen and the charm of reality. Each time, the viewers will be treated with a concert, a culinary show and surprising interviews with the invited guests. We guarantee diversity on the stage and integration with the viewers! The NH FEST: creative workshops and classes on various subjects – dance, music, theatre, art and recreation –for the youngest, the older and the completely grown-up. The NH FEST means exhibitions. Outdoors and in numerous galleries of the NHCC. Painting. Photography. Mixed techniques.

find out more: NH FEST - NH Fest

Organiser: The Nowa Huta Cultural Centre





21st Conference of the European Association for Potato Research 21st EAPR Triennial Conference

4-8 July 2022

Expo Kraków, no. 9 Galicyjska St.

Come the beginning of July, due to a unique event – the European Association for Potato Research – Kraków will be visited by scientists from all over the world, whose work focuses on this seemingly unimpressive vegetable.

This conference has taken place every three years in various European countries since 1960. This will be the second time the conference has been hosted in Poland and first time the honour to host it has been given to Krakow. It is worth pointing out that according to the 2020 data of Eurostat, Poland is ranked second among the countries of the European Union in terms of potato production. In terms of potatoes, we are bested only by Germany, which in 2020 grew 21.2% of all the potatoes produced in the EU. The potato, which we all know and is often on our tables, isn't just a satisfying food, it's also a subject of numerous research papers. As exemplified by the upcoming conference at EXPO Kraków, the potato has fascinated scientists for years. During numerous panels, all the important topics related to the potato will be addressed, from basic and applied research, cultivation, and the application of new technologies, to the technical and economic aspects of its production, storage and processing, as well as advisories of different kinds. It will surely be a memorable event, which will bring together hundreds of experts in the same place and time.

find out more: https://eapr2020.pl/gb/

Organiser: Targi w Krakowie Sp. z o.o.





28th EAES Congress – European Association for Endoscopic Surgery and Other Interventional Techniques

5-8 July 2022

ICE KRAKÓW Congress Centre, No. 17 Marii Konponickiej St.

The European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) was founded in 1990, and since then it has become a growing and dynamic organisation that still plays a leading role in endoscopic surgery and related interventional techniques.

Apart from organising annual Top Level European Congresses in various European countries, the actions of the EAES focus on education, training, research, development, and publications, implemented by means of various committees.

This year, the members of the Association will meet in Kraków.

find out more: https://eaes.eu/

Organisers: European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Polish Surgical Association





The Zbigniew Seifert International Jazz Violin Competition

6-9 July 2022

The Krzysztof Penderecki European Centre for Music in Lusławice

The contest has an open nature; we accept various musical styles, various performances, various compositions. The entities involved in the organisation of the contest aim at finding musical personalities matching that of Zbigniew Seifert, which is why we hope for interesting musical experiences, artistic revelations and surprising emotions related to the presentation of the music of the young generation of artists.

The contest is open to violinists, violists and cellists up to 38 years of age of all nationalities who perform jazz and improvisational music. The organisers accept all kinds of violins, violas and cellos, including acoustic and electric instruments. The contest takes place in a biennial cycle.

The Zbigniew Seifert International Jazz Violin Competition will take place in cooperation with the <u>Summer Jazz Festival in the Cellar under the Rams</u>.

find out more: <u>Seifertcompetition</u>

Organiser: The Zbigniew Seifert Foundation

Seifert Competition
6—9 lipca 2022
July 6—9 2022

Europejskie Centrum Muzyki
Krzysztofa Pendereckiego
w Lusławicach
Kraków — Poland



Miłosz Festival

7-10 July 2022

Potocki Palace, No. 20 Main Square

Since the beginning, the Miłosz Festival has been a unique, strong commentary about the surrounding reality – political, social or cultural – and we consistently believe that it cannot go away, especially considering the challenges which we are facing in these and the upcoming years.

Since the beginning, we have been open to the poetic environment, to famous and debuting male and female authors, to small and large publishers, to poetry attracting the crowds and to small-scale literature. We are certain that this makes the project so valuable, which is why we want to continue the fruitful cooperation with the nationwide Polish poetic environment and the invaluable Programme Council and Honorary Council of the Festival. We hope to keep making this exceptional and diverse polyphony of poetic tales, and expand it with new ones.

find out more: Miłosz Festival (miloszfestival.pl)

Organisers: Kraków City, Kraków Festival Office, Kraków UNESCO City of Literature





35th STREET Festival

8-10 July 2022

Main Square

The STREET Festival includes phenomenal spectacles, theatrical plays, happenings, improvisations and finally small and large outdoor projects. Every year, all of this takes place on the most beautiful streets and squares of Kraków.

It is a time when the THEATRE, art and imagination of artists from all around the world go out to the STREET to entertain and illuminate your day, and to fill it with new emotions.

find out more: 34th Street Festival 2021 - KTO Theatre

Organiser: KTO Theatre





18. Polish Music Festival

8-30 July 2022

Held yearly since 2005, the festival is not just the presentation of valuable works of Polish composers, created since the medieval times until the modern age, but the essence of their confrontation with the world music and presentation in various contexts.

The organisers also aim to animate the work of composers by commissioning and premiering contemporary musical compositions.

Among the many stars of the festival were: pianists Ivo Pogorelich and Nicolai Khozyainov, the world famous violinist Nigel Kennedy, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, the London Sinfonietta, Elżbieta Chojnacka, Akiko Suwanai, Piers Lane, Peter Jablonski, Jonathan Plowright, Grigorij Żyslin and many others. Outstanding performances have been given by top talents on the Polish musical scene: Krzysztof Penderecki, Agnieszka Duczmal and Jerzy Maksymiuk. The festival also presented excellent composers: Wojciech Kilar, Henryk Mikołaj Górecki, Paweł Mykietyn.

find out more: Polish Music Festival (fmp.org.pl)

Organiser: Polish Music Association





Summer Sounds 2022

8 July - 25 August 2022

Parkowa Sports Centre, No. 12A Parkowa St.

We invite you to Parkowa Street in Kraków for a series of outdoor Summer Sounds concerts. In July and August 2022, it will host the concerts of Poland's most popular artists. Open-air concerts will be held by Nosowska, Zalewski, Brodka, Mery Spolsky, KARAŚ/ROGUCKI, Sobel, Sanah, MROZU and Kwiat Jabłoni.

Summer Sounds is a countrywide tour of top Polish female and male artists. In July, on Parkowa Street we will hear rock riffs by Zalewski (July 8th), charismatic Nosowska (July 15th), musical game changer Brodka (July 16th), Mery Spolsky, famous for her energetic concerts and intriguing images (July 22nd), as well as an eclectic mixture of pop, rap, hiphop and trap from Sobel (July 23rd). The August scene of Summer Sounds will belong to one of the most interesting vocalists representing the so-called quality pop – Sanah (August 6th), and to MROZU (August 19th), who will take the audience to the world of thrilling pop-soul. We will also see excellent duets, like the versatile musicians from KARAŚ/ROGUCKI (August 21st) or the pop-folk Kwiat Jabłoni (August 25th).

find out more: Summer Sounds (eventim.pl)

Organiser: Good Taste Production Sp. z o.o.





Ceramics in Europe 2022

10-14 July 2022

ICE Kraków Congress Centre, No. 17 Marii Konponickiej St.

The Ceramics in Europe Conference is an exceptional opportunity to reunite the global ceramic community in one place and time after two years of the pandemic. Under an agreement between the European Ceramic Society, the International Ceramic Federation and the International Committee of Electroceramics, and with excellent international co-operation, it has been decided to combine three major conferences into a single large conference.

This means that ECerS XVII, ICC9 and Electroceramics XVIII will take place simultaneously in Kraków on 10 to 14 July 2022, which will provide the participants in the event with access to all three conferences, which take place under the common title Ceramics in Europe 2022.

find out more: https://icc2022.syskonf.pl/

Organiser: SYMPOSIUM CRACOVIENSE





European Technical Coatings Congress ETCC2022

12-14 July 2022

Auditorium Maximum, No. 33 Krupnicza St.

A place for meetings and an exceptional opportunity to network with global experts on production – science – processing – material suppliers and investors. Participation in the Congress is a chance to increase the visibility of research results and technical results by publishing articles in leading scientific journals. The importance of the European Technical Coatings Congress ETC2022 goes beyond the fact of its prestige; it is an opportunity to learn new solutions for managing technical, scientific and sustainable innovations.

find out more: <u>www.etcc2022.org</u>

Organisers: Polish Association of Chemical Engineers, Federation of Associations of

Technicians for Industry of Paints in European Countries, JORDAN Group





Pearl Jam: Europe 2022

14 July 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Tauron Arena Kraków, No. 7 Lema St.

In October 2020, thirty years passed since the first concert of Pearl Jam. After ten studio albums, hundreds of exceptional live concerts and official live bootlegs, the band still enjoys great esteem among critics and huge commercial success – selling over 85 million albums worldwide and being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2017.

On 14 July 2022, the band will play in TAURON Arena Kraków. This will be their second visit to the largest events and sports venue in Poland.

find out more: Pearl Jam - TAURON Arena Kraków (tauronarenakrakow.pl)

Organiser: Live Nation Polska





Jazz Night 16 July 2022

Jazz Night is a project organised under the Kraków Nights cycle. During this special Night, various subgenres of jazz are presented by outstanding artists from all over the world. The concerts are played in places selected individually based on the nature of the musical projects.

Meetings with melomaniacs continue in clubs until late night hours. When organising the Jazz Night, the Department of Culture and National Heritage cooperates with the My Polish Heart Foundation, the 'Biały Prądnik Manor' Cultural Centre and the Nowa Huta Cultural Centre. For several years, the concerts have taken place in the courtyard of the MOCAK Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków.

This year's Edition XV of Jazz Night will follow tradition and take place on the Small Square, in the Courtyard of the MOCAK Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków as well as in the Biały Prądnik Manor and the Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, in the Courtyard of the Princes Czartoryski Museum and in the Kraków Cloth Hall. After a two-year hiatus, concerts will return to clubs and cafés. The final act will be a performance by The Philip Lassiter Show that will be given on the Small Square. The Nowa Huta Cultural Centre will host 3 concerts consisting of jazz standards, Ukrainian jazz and a concert by Grażyna Auguścik and her band. The 'Biały Prądnik Manor' Cultural Centre will host concerts including those of Kuba Więcek and Paulina Przybysz as well as The Flash. The entry to all the concerts is free.

find out more: www.krakowskienoce.pl

Organiser: Kraków City





23rd 'Cracovia Danza' Festival of Court Dances

16-31 July 2022

Main Square

The Festival of Court Dances is an artistic event whose main goal is to show presentations related to the dance heritage not only of Kraków, but of Poland, Europe, and even the whole world. This year's edition of the Festival will focus on the subject of comedy ballet, an important form of court spectacles combining comedy and dancing.

The first event inaugurating the Festival of Court Dances will be the 'Chess' spectacle by the Cracovia Danza Court Ballet, presented on a stage in front of the Galeria Krakowska Mall. Referring to the subject of the festival, we are also planning to present on the Main Square a spectacle by the Cracovia Danza Court Ballet called 'Mr. Molière Asks You to Dance', specially prepared in honour of the world celebration of Molière Year. Along with the professional artists in this panorama of choreographies created for Molière's comedy-ballets – 'The Forced Marriage', 'The Bourgeois Gentleman' (J.B. Lully) and 'The Imaginary Invalid' (M.A. Charpentier) – we will also see students of Polish national ballet schools participating in the festival's master class, as well as a special guest of the Festival, Pierre-Francois Dollé.

Also planned for this edition is the festival's now traditional event of the Polonaise led by the dancers of the Cracovia Danza Court Ballet for the audience present on the Kraków Square. Held after an evening spectacle on Saturday, the event will be such that all will be invited to join in with the dancing, allowing for the participation of people present at the spectacle in the events of the festival.

find out more: cracoviadanza.pl

Organiser: Cracovia Danza Court Ballet





International Conference on Experimental Mechanics ICEM2022

17-21 July 2022

Auditorium Maximum, No. 33 Krupnicza St.

The International Conferences on Experimental Mechanics have many years of tradition behind them (1959 Delft, 1962 Paris, 1966 Berlin, 1970 Cambridge, 1974 Udine, 1978 Munich, 1982 Haifa, 1986 Amsterdam, 1990 Copenhagen, 1994 Lisbon, 1998 Oxford, 2004 Bari, 2007 Alexandroupoli, 2010 Poitiers, 2012 Porto, 2014 Cambridge, 2016 Rhodes, 2018 Brussels). The conferences are organised under the banner of the European Society for Experimental Mechanics (EuraSEM).

The ICEM gathers world-famous experts and young researchers in order to exchange ideas on various subjects jointly related to 'Experimental Mechanics'. The ICEM also acts as a platform for establishing connections between various research teams who are trying to build and expand future scientific cooperation.

The ICEM19 will take place for the first time both in Kraków and in Poland. The conference will focus on experimental and measuring techniques for precise examination of the mechanical properties of various materials, engineering constructions and systems, which are necessary to create physical bases and provide verification of analytical or numerical methods in engineering design.

find out more: ICEM2022 - Home (icem19.org)

Organiser: Institute of Fundamental Technological Research of the POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES





Harry Styles: Love on Tour

18 July 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Tauron Arena Kraków, No. 7 Lema St.

An exceptional artist, Harry Styles has become one of the greatest and most influential musical performers. His debut solo album titled 'Harry Styles' became one of the ten best-selling albums of the year in the world, and among male artists it had the highest initial week sales in history. His second album, Fine Line, reached the top of the Billboard 200 list right after its premiere, making it the second number one in the United States, and making history with the highest one-week sales for a solo artist in Great Britain.

Harry Styles is also known as an artist presenting incredible live performances. His concerts are filled with the artist's world-famous hits, such as 'Sign of the Times', 'Lights Up', 'Adore You', 'Watermelon Sugar' and 'Kiwi'.

find out more: Harry Styles – TAURON Arena Kraków (tauronarenakrakow.pl)

Organiser: Live Nation Polska





Kraków Theatre Miniatures

18-24 July 2022

The Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, No. 232 Jana Pawła II Ave.

The Kraków Theatre Miniatures Festival is always a grand celebration of the theatre, filled with culture and entertainment of the highest class: the best theatre plays presented in Kraków for the first time, the most outstanding actors, meetings with the creators along with a great festival audience.

find out more: www.krakowskieforum.pl

Organiser: Kraków Culture Forum





Capella Cracoviensis: Nature Lovers

An outdoor performance

22 July 2022, 6:00 p.m.

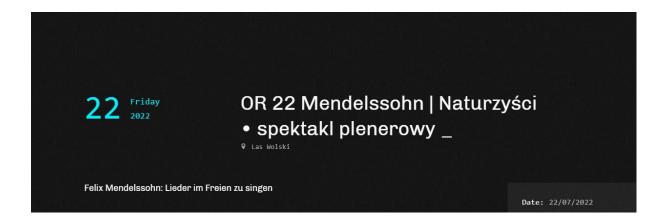
Wolski Forest

In July, Capella Cracoviensis takes music outdoors. A spring night, the green shadow of lime trees, the tolling of bells, the gently rolling waves in a lake, the song of a skylark, an autumn song, the call of a nightingale, the rustle of trees – these sounds can be heard not only in nature. They also resound in Felix Mendelssohn's Songs for Singing in the Open Air (Lieder im Freien zu singen). The composer wanted to put into practice a thought which occurred to him almost two centuries before the iPod: 'Music is only natural when four friends going for a walk in a forest can take it with them and within them.' The singers of Capella Cracoviensis and Cezary Tomaszewski, the author of the concept and director of Nature Lovers, decided to honour the composer's will very literally – and while returning to a project from a decade ago, they will again sing these songs... in a forest.

Nature Lovers is a project – a collaboration – a combination of songs, outdoor theatre and forest scouting. The audience transported to a starting point and equipped with maps will stroll across the Wolski Forest, looking for further musical and theatrical surprises. All it takes is to book a ticket and arrive at the prearranged location. A compass, packed food, anti-mosquito lotion and a picnic blanket are not compulsory, though they may prove useful.

find out more: www.capellacracoviensis.pl

Organiser: Capella Cracoviensis





Men's Music 2022

29-30 July 2022

Polish Aviation Museum, No. 39 Jana Pawła II Ave.

We are in for the greatest edition of Men's Music in history. The two stages of the event sponsored by the Żywiec brand will host the performances of almost 80 Polish artists, representing various genres and styles, including Dawid Podsiadło, Daria Zawiałow, Maria Peszek, Ørganek, Sanah, Sobel and of course the Men's Music Orchestra 2022 consisting of: Bedoes, Kwiat Jabłoni and Zalewski. The tour will play in as many as eight cities, and the concerts will take place both on Fridays and Saturdays.

The following will play on the Main Stage on Friday: Brodka; Karaś/Rogucki; Natalia Przybysz; Ralph Kaminski; Dawid Podsiadło, and on the Ż Stage: Bedoes; Jakub Skorupa; Meek, Oh Why?; Rita Pax – Tribute to Breakout; Yana; Żurkowski

On Saturday, the Main Stage in Kraków will host the performances of: Igo; Kwiat Jabłoni; Mrozu; WaluśKraksaKryzys; Men's Music Orchestra 2022 (Bedoes, Kwiat Jabłoni, Zalewski), and the Ż Stage: Ania Leon; Ars Latrans Orchestra: Sztuka Miłości; Martin Lange; Szczyl; Wojtek Mazolewski: Yugen; Zdechły Osa.





Kraków Dance Festival

1-7 August 2022

The Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, No. 232 Jana Pawła II Ave.

The Kraków Dance Festival is a new initiative of the Kraków Choreographic Centre, merging the previous brands of the KCC: The WALK Contemporary Dance Festival, the 3...2...1...DANCE! Choreographic Contest and the BalletOFFFestival into a single event of an international nature, and on a much larger scale. It will take place every summer in the Nowa Huta Cultural Centre.

The purpose of the festival is to elevate the significance of modern dance against other fields of art, to present its richness and interdisciplinary potential, to provoke a discourse about art among its participants and to release the creative potential of dancers, choreographers and performers.

The festival is preceded by artist residencies – the premieres of their spectacles will take place during the festival. Also in the programme: dance workshops with instructors from Poland and abroad for people at various levels of advancement and of various ages; dance spectacles, discussion panels and accompanying events.

find out more: Kraków Dance Festival 2022 - Kraków Choreographic Centre (nck.krakow.pl)

Organisers: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre, Kraków Choreographic Centre





79th Tour de Pologne

5 August 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Błonia Park, Focha Ave. / 3 Maja Ave. / Piastowska St.

As an already established tradition, the grand finale of the Tour de Pologne UCI WorldTour will take place in Kraków. This time, the cyclists will start near the office of the Italian Valsir company in Skawina. Although the start and the finish are close to each other, the athletes must travel over 180 kilometres to reach Kraków.

The final points for the best mountain biker can be fought for in three PZU Mountain Bonuses. They are placed in Bieńkówce – Category I, Budzów municipality – Category III, and in Podstolice – Category III. It will also be possible to get two LOTTO Flying Bonuses, one in Lanckorona and another in Myślenice. The stage will end with three 5-kilometre rounds.

The winner of the 79th Tour de Pologne UCI WorldTour will be announced in the Kraków Błonia Park.

find out more: <u>Tour de Pologne</u>

Organiser: Lang Team





International Folk Art Fair

6-21 August 2022

Main Square

A flagship event with a rich tradition and a strong and established brand whose beginnings date back to 1973 when the first Folk Art Fair was organised by CEPELIA. We today are the continuators and partners of the concept. This event almost instantly gained enormous popularity and outstanding recognition among the inhabitants of Kraków and the tourists visiting our city as well as the representatives of creative folk art communities.

We want this year's fair to be the greatest and fullest presentation of Polish folk art and artistic handicraft in Central and Eastern Europe, therefore establishing conditions for preserving traditional folk craftsmanship and art and to promote a broader understanding of folklore and folk art.

find out more: imagokrakow.pl

Organiser: IMAGO CENTRUM SZTUKI LUDOWEJ Sp. z o.o.





Dumpling Festival

11-15 August 2022

Small Square

An old Polish proverb says 'It's dumplings, not quoins, that make a house rich' – so Kraków is one of the richest cities in the world! This can be evidenced during the Dumpling Festival held every year in August. The highlight of the festival is the competition between food stands for two prizes: the statue of St. Hyacinth with dumplings awarded by a jury, and an audience award – the statue of Casimir III the Great.

Anyone who has visited the Small Square, tasted the offered products and filled in the coupon can vote for the best dumplings. Apart from several days of feasting and learning the sometimes previously unknown flavours of dumplings, the festival is accompanied by an artistic and musical programme, culinary workshops, flower shows, the traditional blessing of herbs as well as a contest for the most beautiful herbal bouquet.

The Dumpling Festival inaugurated in 2003 by the KBF is currently organised in cooperation with the Kraków Congregation of Merchants.

find out more: Home page (kongregacja.pl)

Organiser: Kraków Congregation of Merchants, KBF





The Dragon's Birthday – an outdoor picnic 14 August 2022

In August 2022, a medieval settlement created by the Vistula Warriors reconstruction group will be built in Błonia Park in Kraków. It will have attractions for children and adults; for example, it will be possible to witness the work of a blacksmith and a potter, listen to a medieval musical ensemble, and even participate in old plebeian games.

For the Wawel Dragon's birthday, Kraków is planning an extraordinary event: the creation of a living image of the legendary beast consisting of volunteers in Błonia Park, with a drone aloft above it recording everything. The city is hoping for lots of people to turn out and participate in the fun – perhaps they will set an attendance record!

find out more: krakow.pl

Organiser: Kraków City





Cracovia Sacra Night

14-15 August 2022

Cracovia Sacra Night is a project that's part of the Kraków Nights cycle of events. The idea of the project is to popularise participation in culture by creating an appealing offer, addressed both to the inhabitants of Kraków and the tourists visiting the city, but also to promote the heritage and culture of Kraków and its creative potential.

The programme of each Kraków Night is unique; built around a main theme, or presenting events, premieres and projects in conclusion of the artistic season. The entry to all the events, both inside given institutions and outdoors, is free or costs one symbolic zloty. Each year, the project boasts the participation of over 180 thousand people.

The Cracovia Sacra Night presents the phenomenon of the spiritual culture of Kraków, and has been active since 2008.

find out more: www.krakowskienoce.pl

Organiser: Kraków City





14. Kraków Summer Animation Days

15-17 August 2022

The programme of the Festival organized since 1994 in Krakow focuses on animations and student etudes. In 2021 the Grand Prix award, the Golden Jabberwocky, and the Audience Award were given to the Oscar-nominated animation by Joanna Quinn – Affairs of the Art.

find out more: http://www.ksad.pl/about.html

Organiser: Etiuda&Anima Foundation for the Promotion of Artistic, Film and

Audiovisual Culture





XIX Hubert Jerzy Wagner Memorial Volleyball Tournament

18-20 August 2022

TAURON Arena Kraków, No. 7 Lema St.

The best friendly volleyball tournament in the world – the XIX Hubert Jerzy Wagner Memorial – will take place on 18–20 August 2022 in the TAURON Arena Kraków. Poland will host three attractive rivals who, along with the white and red team, will put on unforgettable shows. The Wagner Memorial Volleyball Tournament has been hosted by Kraków continuously since 2016 (the event did not take place in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic). The current Edition XIX will also be the sixth tournament in a row played in TAURON Arena Kraków.

In Kraków, the Polish volleyball team led by its new coach, Nikola Grbić, will face rivals from Argentina as well as Iran and Serbia.

find out more: Home - The Hubert Jerzy Wagner Foundation (fundacjawagnera.pl)

Organisers: Polish Volleyball, The Hubert Jerzy Wagner Foundation, Kraków City, Sports Infrastructure Management Board in Kraków

















Kraków Live Festival

19-20 August 2022

Polish Aviation Museum, No. 39 Jana Pawła II Ave.

Kraków Live Festival means two days of unforgettable experiences with world-renowned artists. The festival is a sort of a wrapping-up of the festival season in Poland – each year, it attracts tens of thousands of music fans, who have fun in front of the stages and in the food area until dawn.

Two musical stages, a food area and a place for music-related activities are established each year in the space occupied by the festival. The line-up of the festival addressed mainly to the young audience is based on world-renowned performers as well as on a carefully selected group of Polish artists. Each year, the festival attracts tens of thousands of music fans and puts the finishing touches on the festival season in Poland. Beyond music, great emphasis in its offer is put on allowing the audience to use the rich cultural offer of Kraków.

find out more: livefestival.pl

Organiser: Alter Art Festival; KBF is a communications partner of the event





Andrea Bocelli: The World's Most Beloved Tenor

27 August 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Tauron Arena Kraków, No. 7 Lema St.

The outstanding Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli will perform on 27 August 2022 in Tauron Arena Kraków. This exceptional world-renowned artist returns to the capital of Małopolska after three years. His concerts have been extraordinarily popular for years, and the tickets are sold out long before the events.

In Kraków, the tenor will present his very rich repertoire, which includes the most famous and most beautiful highlights of his entire musical career. This will undoubtedly be a great event both for the fans of opera arias and the ballads of popular music. On the stage, the artist will be accompanied by an orchestra, a choir and exceptional guests.

find out more: Andrea Bocelli – TAURON Arena Kraków (tauronarenakrakow.pl)

Organiser: Makroconcert





ICE CLASSIC Patricia Kopatchinskaja

30 August, 10 October 2022

ICE Kraków Congress Centre, No. 17 Marii Konponickiej St.

The ICE Classic is an exceptional series of classical music concerts that strengthens the presence of Kraków among the major musical scenes of Europe. Thanks to the ICE Kraków Congress Centre, the capital of Małopolska has been given a concert space accommodating almost 2000 people, with excellent technical equipment and outstanding acoustics. On June 15th at 7:30 p.m. during the earlier part of the cycle was the concert by FABIO BIONDI, and we now await the concerts by PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA on August 30th at 7:30 p.m. and the ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA on October 10th at 7:30 p.m. All concerts of the cycle take place in the Krzysztof Penderecki Auditorium of the ICE Kraków Congress Centre.

Organisers: Kraków City, Kraków Festival Office

find out more: ICE Classic

