

Calendar of events

April 2026

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Emmaus Indulgence

6 April 2026, at 09:00 a.m.

ul. Kościuszki, ul. Senatorska, ul. Kasztelańska

Emmaus Indulgence 2026 – a festival for the whole family

The Krakow Cultural Forum cordially invites the people of Krakow, visitors and tourists to the traditional Emmaus Indulgence on 6 April 2026, Easter Monday.

This year's edition of Emmaus, maintaining the promotion of craft traditions and local cultural heritage, will take place in ul. Kościuszki, Senatorska and Kasztelańska. Many exhibitors from all over Poland are waiting to welcome Cracovians and tourists between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The extensive range includes artisanal products and foodstuffs, as well as regional and organic goods.

We will be able to stock up not only on rag toys, jewellery made from semi-precious stones or ripened cheeses, but also, for example, on original leather goods. There will also be the customary souvenirs of the indulgence – after all, no visit to Emmaus is complete without a balloon, gingerbread heart, tinsel or buckwheat bear.

Organised by: Krakow Cultural Forum

Read more: <https://emaus.krakow.pl/o-emaus/>

Source: materials of the organiser



ORGANIZATOR:  Krakowskie Forum Kultury PATRON HONOROWY:  DZIELNICA VII ZWIĘZYNEC PATRONI MEDIALNI:  TVP | info  Radio Kraków  Kraków.pl

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KRAKOW ALL AROUND – Walks around Krakow

6, 10-12, 17-19, 23-26 April 2026

Krakow Cultural Forum, ul. Mikołajska 2

In its fifth year of existence, 'Krakow All Around' (*Kraków na okrągło*) is entering a new format, but don't worry! The walks are still led by passionate people – guides, historians and local experts – sharing not only their knowledge but also their personal discoveries and fascinations. They are designed for adults and children alike, for enthusiasts and laymen, and for those seeking night-time excitement but also tranquillity in nature. Updated weekly calendar and rules for obtaining free tickets on a separate page: kno.com.pl

Organised by: Krakow Cultural Forum

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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Rękawka Festival 2026 – Crime and Punishment

07 April 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

Krakus Mound

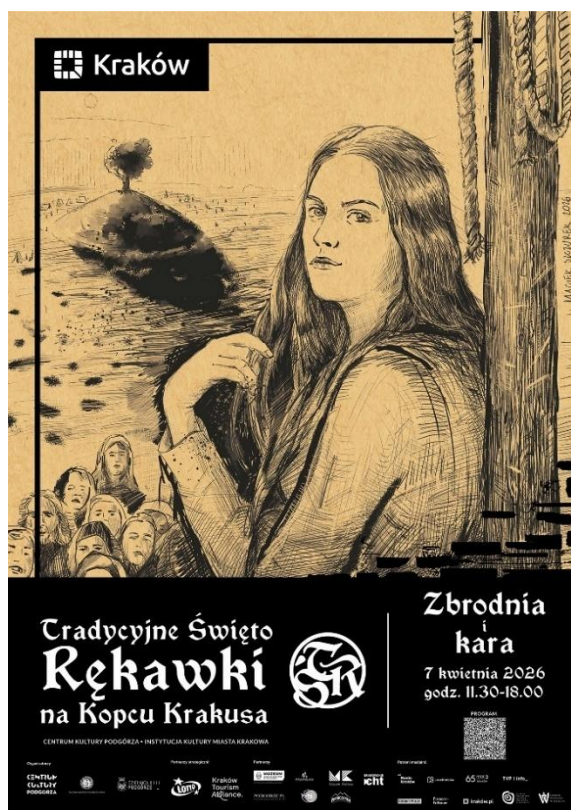
Over a thousand-year-old tradition will once again come to life at the foot of Krakus Mound, where on 7 April reenactors, history enthusiasts, and admirers of early Slavic culture will gather. The traditional Rękawka Festival is one of the most recognizable open-air events in Poland. This year it will take place in a special narrative edition under the theme “Crime and Punishment.”

Today, Rękawka combines tradition with a modern form of historical and educational spectacle, attracting tens of thousands of residents and tourists every year. It is a unique time machine that, through historical reenactments, staged performances, traditional crafts, music, rituals, and educational activities, transports participants into the world of ancient beliefs, laws, everyday customs, and community life.

Organised by: Centrum Kultury Podgórze, Drużyna Wojów Wiślańskich KRAK, Dzielnica XIII Podgórze

Read more: <https://www.ckpodgorza.pl/aktualnosci/tradycyjne-swieto-rekawki-2026-zbrodnia-i-kara>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Eros Ramazzotti
UNA STORIA IMPORTANTE WORLD TOUR

08 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

His voice is known to the whole world. His songs have moved generations. Now Eros Ramazzotti is returning to Poland to touch the hearts of fans. As part of the UNA STORIA IMPORTANTE WORLD TOUR, the Italian artist will present his greatest hits.

Over a career spanning 40 years, Eros Ramazzotti has released 13 albums and sold more than 60 million records. The artist is famous for his numerous duets with stars of the world music scene - he has sung with, among others: Tina Turner, Andrea Bocelli, Cher, Luciano Pavarotti, Carlos Santana, Ricky Martin, Joe Cocker, Anastacia or Nicole Scherzinger. Working with so many music stars underlines the singer's versatility and ability to combine different musical styles.

- Eros Ramazzotti is an artist who has been bringing generations together for years. His music has an extraordinary power - moving, touching and reminding us of what is most important in life. The evening in Krakow will be full of emotions, beautiful memories and music that knows no boundaries. I am convinced that anyone who has fallen in love at least once to the sounds of 'Più bella cosa' or 'Cose della vita' will want to experience it again, this time live," says Janusz Stefański of the Prestige MJM agency, which is organising Eros Ramazzotti's concert in Poland.

Organised by: Prestige MJM

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/eros-ramazzotti-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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BEKSIŃSKI.LIVE 2026

09 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

Following the success of two editions in 2023–2024 and twelve iterations of the project, Beksiński.Live returns in 2026 to once again delight audiences with its unique combination of visual art and music.

At the centre of the event remains the art of Zdzisław Beksiński - one of Poland's most recognisable contemporary artists. His paintings will be brought to life and intricately animated, becoming the starting point for a story built using new technologies, light and music. The project opens up a space for interpreting the Master's works - respecting their unique character while being bold and open to experimentation and creating contemporary contexts.

The musical layer of the event consists of compositions by Michał Wasilewski and Kamil Zawiślak (Wishlake), who translate the emotions accompanying Beksiński's work into sounds and words, creating a poetic and deeply moving interpretation of his art. Special guests Justyna Steczkowska, The Dumplings and Mery Spolsky will appear on stage, performing selected songs from their repertoire in special arrangements prepared by Wasilewski, Wishlake and Kuba Karaś.

The pulsating form of the performance, combining various means of expression, sounds and musical genres, leads the audience through interpretations of human destiny in the light of Beksiński's work. At the centre remains the modern man, who goes through the full spectrum of emotions - from fascination and delight in life, through darkness, doubt and despair, to redemption and catharsis.

Organised by: Live2Listen, endorfina events

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/beksinski-live-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Carmen's Love Games – ballet

10-12 April 2026, at 5 p.m./6:30 p.m.

Krakow Opera House, ul. Lubicz 48

'Carmen's Love Games' is a ballet based on contemporary dance with elements of classical dance. The performance is divided into two parts. The theme of the first is the music of Manuel de Falla's *El Amor Brujo*. Viewers learn the story of Carmen's childhood, enriched by the tale of her turbulent relationship with her mother and the death of her father. The part ends with Carmen's marriage to Don Jose, who is drafted into the army.

The second movement of the 'Carmen Suite', composed on the basis of the popular opera Bizet's 'Carmen' by Rodion Shchedrin, begins with an army wandering and travelling. The adult Carmen falls in love with Escamillo, despite her previous relationship with Don Jose. Faced with betrayal and immense jealousy, Don Jose kills Carmen and also deserts from the army. The chase begins for the deserter, who at the very end is captured and punished. In the background, viewers can observe Micaella's unrequited love for Don Jose, which completes the whole story. The opera ends with a parallel in which the departing army plays a symbolic role; it shows both the end of a life and the closure of a stage.

Organised by: Krakow Opera

Read more: <https://opera.krakow.pl/spektakle/igraszki-milosne-carmen>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Stars for Autism

10 April 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Spring charity concert for the Autism Centre in Krakow.

For the tenth time, the NCK will host a charity concert to support the Special School and Educational Centre for Autism and Complex Developmental Disorders in Krakow. All proceeds will go towards the statutory objectives of the Stars for Autism Foundation and to support the centre's students, including the retrofitting of the facility, the organisation of extra-curricular activities, excursions and social training.

This concert is not just about music; one of the key aims of the Stars for Autism Foundation is to spread awareness of autism. There will be information points on site, where specialists will answer questions about the autism spectrum. In addition, there will be a fair organised by students of the Autism Centre.

Natalia Przybysz, Wiktor Waligóra, Wieniawa Orchestra, Daria Syrinks, Szymon Prokop will perform.

Organised by: Stars for Autism Foundation, Nowa Huta Cultural Centre

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/gwiazdy-dla-autyzmu-orkiestra-wieniawa-natalia-przybysz-i-wiktor-waligora/>

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Pan Tadeusz

10-12 April 2026, at 6:00 p.m./ 3:00 p.m.

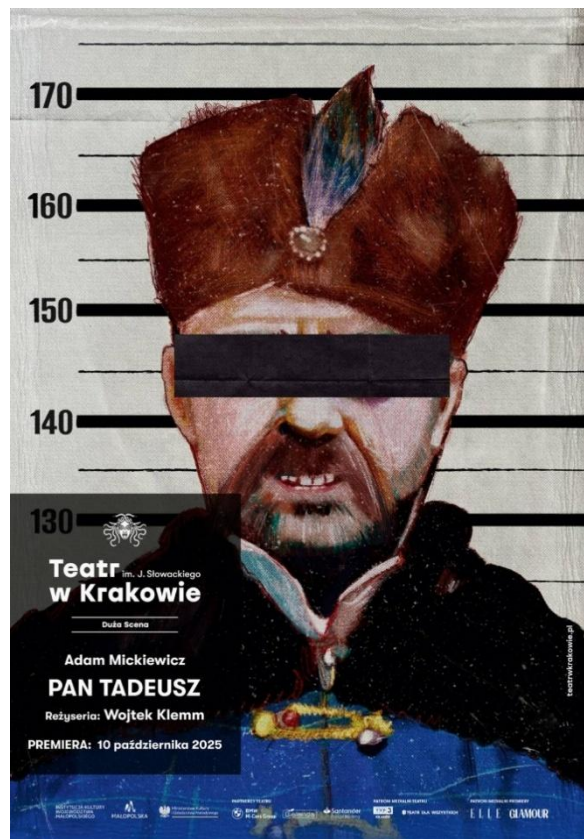
J. Słowacki Theatre, pl. Świętego Ducha 1

J. Słowacki Theatre invites you to a new theatrical interpretation of the classic Polish literary epic. Everyone in Poland knows Adam Mickiewicz's epic poem – if not from theatre stages, then certainly thanks to its film adaptation directed by Andrzej Wajda. Interpreters have generally approached it with the pious respect due to a masterpiece inscribed in the national canon. The director of the premiere show at J. Słowacki Theatre, Wojtek Klemm, has taken a different starting point; he revises the text of the poem and its common perception. Reading the verses of *Pan Tadeusz* (Sir Thaddeus) with detachment, he takes in every sentence and word with critical wonder. Who is the titular 'sir' who marries a 14-year-old girl? he asks. Is it no surprise to anyone that peasants are absent from the national epic? Why do we admire noble brawls and fights? Is *Pan Tadeusz* about love, or is it about hate?

Organised by: J. Słowacki Theatre

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

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Myrath

10 April 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Hype Park, ul. Kamienna 12

They are heavy metal gods and some of the most prominent exponents of the genre from the US. They recorded monumental albums, a number of unforgettable hits remembered by fans to this day, and they also perform great concerts. Their performances are a guarantee of unbridled energy, as you will see for yourself in Warsaw and Wrocław.

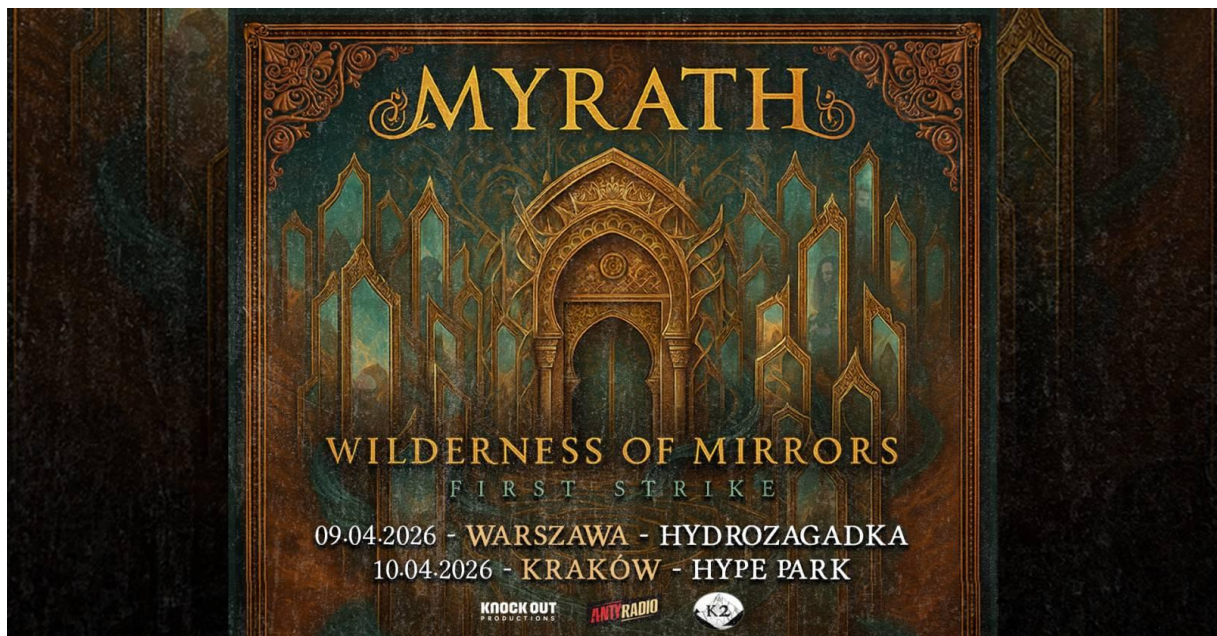
MYRATH were the first Tunisian band ever to sign a record deal. They are one of the most recognisable African metal line-ups. Myrath's vision of gravity knocks it down. It's emotion, pathos, folk and progressive influences dipped in overdrive.

A band that is one of a kind.

Organised by: Knock Out Productions

Read more: <https://karnet.krakowculture.pl/61439-krakow-myrath-w-hype-parku>

Source: materials of the organiser



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De Press

11 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

Forum Horyzonty, ul. Konopnickiej 28

A concert by the legendary band De Press will take place on 11 April 2026 at 8:00 p.m. in Krakow at Forum Horyzonty in ul. Konopnickiej 28.

The band is known for its unique fusion of punk rock and traditional Podhale folk. De Press is a formation founded in 1980 in Norway. Their music is an explosive mix of new wave energy and highlander's soul. Over the decades, the band has gained cult status, combining a raw guitar sound with lyrics in dialect and a deep patriotic and social message.

Forum Horyzonty is a modern event space located in the former Forum Hotel, which offers not only great acoustics, but also an exceptional view of the Vistula Bend and Wawel Castle.

Support & After Party: DJ Zo Loft will take care of the musical setting before and after the concert.

Organised by: De Press

Read more: <https://www.kupbilecik.pl/imprezy/198830/Krak%C3%B3w/De+Press/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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'Grechuta Herbuta' concert

11 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

The 'GRECHUTA HERBUTA' project first sounded during last summer's Męskie Granie tour, sponsored by the Żywiec brand, winning rave reviews and huge audience appreciation. This is a unique project in which Igor Herbut, together with his band, interprets the songs of Marek Grechuta, giving them a fresh sound while retaining their colour, spiritual depth and poetic sensitivity.

During the concerts, you will hear timeless classics, including 'Dni, których nie znamy' ('Days We Don't Know'), 'Korowód' ("Parade"), 'Świecie nasz' ('Our World') and 'Ocalić od zapomnienia' ('Save From Oblivion') in Herbut's original arrangements. Subtle piano harmonies, the sound of a string quartet and a sophisticated instrumental équilibre meet here with delicately modernised means of expression and emotional interpretation.

As the artist says, the aim of the project is not only to pay tribute to Grechuta, but also to remind us how current and necessary his poetry is today: "This is music that teaches us to stop, understand and feel more. I would like people to leave the concert feeling that these songs are still alive - in us."

The tour will start in spring 2026 and will cover the largest cities in Poland. Each concert will be a unique encounter with music, words and emotion that brings generations together.

Organised by: Laidadi

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/koncert-grechuta-herbuta>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Stare Dobre Małżeństwo

12 April 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Stare Dobre Małżeństwo is the most recognisable poetic song and folk ballad band in Poland, led for more than three decades by Krzysztof Myszowski, a charismatic singer, composer and author with a student background.

Performances by this legendary band are a concert attraction on an unprecedented scale. Stare Dobre Małżeństwo regularly fills the largest and most prestigious concert halls in the country. The band's audiences mature with it and follow its footsteps faithfully, which is the highest possible value.

Band composition: Krzysztof Myszowski – vocals, guitar, mouth harmonica, Wojciech Czemplik – violin, Tomasz Pierzchniak – double bass, bass guitar, Bolesław Pietraszkiewicz – guitars.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre (NCK)

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/stare-dobre-malzenstwo-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Bambolino. Theatrical circus performance

13 April 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Kijów Cinema, al. Krasieńskiego 34

Are you ready for a circus adventure? Master Bambolino invites children from 2 to 10 years of age.

Hippos dancing in ballet slippers, a daring kangaroo boxing match, a flea killer with his pet ... That's not all. Because later that afternoon, a three-metre python awaits children and their families, as well as circus penguins and Gosha the orangutan. There will also be, as befits a real circus, clowns and magicians.

And here is the essential information from the organisers:

Duration – 80 minutes

Due to the international nature of the show, the songs and dialogues of the characters are played back from a playback.

The show does not feature real animals, but actors dressed as animals.

Organised by: Kijów Cinema

Read more: <https://koncerty-widowiska.pl/bb-krakow/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Hamlet

14-17 April 2026, at 6:00 p.m./ 11:00 a.m.

Krakow STU Stage Theatre, al. Krasieńskiego 16

Despite the passage of years, the answer to the question "to be or not to be?" remains obvious for this staging of 'Hamlet'. Thanks to a new generation of artists, the next generation of audiences can experience this timeless work in an incredibly spectacular form that stimulates all the senses. Hamlet's drama takes place amidst the raging elements – in torrents of rain, fog and mist and the thunder of a raging storm. The momentum of the play ignites the viewer's imagination, the tension increases with every moment, the intrigue thickens scene by scene. The whole thing is as hair-raising as a racy thriller, and the tragic fate of the characters comes at us with the force of lightning.

Organised by: STU Stage

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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32th International Dental Fair in Krakow

KRAKDENT

16-18 April 2026

International Trade Fair and Congress Centre EXPO Krakow

ul. Galicyjska 9

KRAKDENT® is an international exhibition of dental products and services combined with a scientific programme aimed at dentists, dental technicians and dental hygienists and assistants. KRAKDENT® is aimed at professionals working in the medical industry.

More than 350 Polish and foreign exhibitors, dozens of hours of medical courses, trainings, workshops and the International Dental Congress DENTAL SPAGHETTI within the KRAKDENT-edu programme, a number of attractions on the KRAKDENT MeetUp stage and an impressive number of novelties presented at the stands - this is how the KRAKDENT® International Dental Fair can be presented in a nutshell.

Organised by: Targi w Krakowie

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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23. edition of the Dental Spaghetti Congress
'Smiles of the Future: Ethics, Emotions & Aesthetics'

17-18 April 2026

Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology,
ul. M. Konopnickiej 26

Dental Spaghetti is a prestigious dental congress that takes place every year in Krakow and has accompanied the KRAKDENT® International Dental Fair for 23 years. The event brings together specialists from around the world, offering expert lectures and practical workshops. The congress focuses on modern technologies in cosmetic dentistry and the professional development of participants.

The twenty-third edition of the Dental Spaghetti Congress will be marked by cutting-edge technologies - tools that are already defining and will completely transform the way smiles are created in the coming years. The smile remains an enduring symbol of positive emotions - both for patients and for the doctors and dental technicians who have the opportunity to create small works of art in their work every day.

Organised by: Targi w Krakowie

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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Kasia Kowalska acoustically

17 April 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Kasia Kowalska is one of the most recognisable and respected Polish artists, she has won many prestigious awards including: Fryderyki, Superjedynki, MTV European Music Awards and has sold over a million albums. Each of her albums has gone several times platinum. Author of numerous hits: 'Prowadź mnie' ('Lead Me'), 'A to co mam' ('And What I Have'), 'Wyznanie' ('Confession'), 'Coś optymistycznego' ('Something Optimistic'), 'Wyrzuć ten gniew' ('Throw Away That Anger'), 'Spowiedź' ('Confession'), 'Antidotum' ("Antidote"), 'To co dobre' ('What Is Good'), 'Być tak blisko' ('To Be So Close'), 'Co może przynieść nowy dzień' ('What May Bring a New Day').

Although a lot of time has passed since the release of her first album and a lot has happened in her life, some things have remained the same: her unusual sensitivity to sound, her love for music and the passion with which she performs it. We invite you to a concert by Kasia Kowalska, this time in a unique, acoustic version.

Organised by: WIKART

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/kasia-kowalska-akustycznie/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



International Day for the Preservation of Monuments

Decoupage workshops

18 April 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Krakow Cultural Forum, ul. Mikołajska 2

When the whole world, under the auspices of UNESCO, is reminded of how important lasting mementos of the past are to our identity, the NCF invites you to a themed decoupage workshop. In the heart of a city full of historical monuments, we will not only learn a simple and effective decorative technique, but we will also learn something about recycling. Each family will, in effect, be able to beautify their flat with a glass lantern decorated with the silhouette of their favourite Krakow landmark.

Organised by: Krakow Cultural Forum

Read more: https://krakowskieforum.pl/wydarzenie-3219-miedzynarodowy_dzien_ochrony_zabytkow-szczegoly-40029.html

Source: materials of the organiser



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OSHEE 10K Night Run

18 April 2026 at 08:30 p.m.

Main Market Square in Kraków

Kraków will once again become the stage for one of the most atmospheric sporting events in Poland. Registration is now open for the OSHEE Night Run – 10 km, an event that attracts crowds of running enthusiasts every year. It is scheduled for April 18, 2026, and up to 8,000 participants will be able to take part.

The 10 km Night Run is an event that grows in popularity each year. Participants emphasize that Kraków after dark creates a unique atmosphere, making it a truly special city road race. Nighttime lights, cheering spectators, and the feeling that the city momentarily slows down all contribute to making this event an important date on many runners' calendars.

"We want the OSHEE Night Run – 10 km to be an event that amazes everyone with the unique atmosphere of nighttime Kraków. It is an experience that stays with participants for a long time. We are confident that the upcoming edition will deliver many positive emotions," says Tomasz Marzec, Director of the Sports Infrastructure Board in Kraków.

The start and finish of the OSHEE Night Run – 10 km will be located at the Main Market Square, and the route through the city center allows runners to get closer to the history and architecture of Kraków. The race will begin on April 18, 2026, at 8:30 p.m., and participants will have 90 minutes from crossing the start line to complete the 10 km distance.

A record 8,000 runners can register for the competition. Participants must be at least 18 years old by April 18, 2026 to take part.

Organised by: Zarząd Infrastruktury Sportowej w Krakowie

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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3. Czaniecki Cracovia Walkathon

18 April 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Błonia Park, ul. Oleandry

On April 18, the day before the TAURON 23rd Cracovia Marathon, the 3rd Czaniecki Cracovia Walkathon will take place – an event aimed at enthusiasts of walking with poles. Adult nordic walking enthusiasts will have the chance to try their skills over a 4.2 km route around Kraków Błonia.

Traditionally, during the Kraków marathon weekend, supporters of shorter running distances also compete, and since 2024, nordic walking enthusiasts – a sport that continues to grow in popularity – have joined this group. There will be no timing or prizes – the focus is on participating in the event, fostering the nordic walking community, and having fun.

Organised by: Zarząd Infrastruktury Sportowej w Krakowie

Read more: <https://cracoviamaraton.pl/czaniecki-cracovia-walkathon>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Paris! The Show

19 April 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

'Paris! The Show' is a phenomenal musical paying tribute to the greatest French songs of the post-war years that shaped the unforgettable atmosphere of Paris. The show takes the audience into the world of the most famous Parisian music scenes and cabarets of the Montmartre district. A young American woman, Emily, who dreams of becoming a star, arrives in Paris. In Montmartre, she meets Edith, who becomes her friend and confidante. Emily falls in love with Charles, a young singer living in Pigalle. This is how a romantic story that can only happen in Paris begins!

The musical will feature 30 of the best-known French songs by the most famous artists of the French stage: Edith Piaf, Charles Aznavour, Jacques Brel, Maurice Chevalier, Lucienne Boyer, Charles Trenet, Josephine Baker, Yves Montand. The three vocalists will be accompanied by a live band and dancers! The whole will be complemented by rich visuals and scenery.

Organised by: Good Walk Agency

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/paris-the-show>

Source: materials of the organiser



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23. CRACOVIA MARATHON

19 April 2026, at 09:00 a.m.

Rynek Główny in Krakow

Organised since 2002, the Cracovia Marathon is the most important running event in Krakow and the largest spring race over the royal distance in Poland. It is exactly 42 km and 195 in length and attracts runners from all over the world to Krakow. It is one of Poland's most international marathons and is very popular with participants from abroad. So far, competitors from 70 countries have competed in the Cracovia Marathon.

The weekend of the Cracovia Marathon is a true celebration of sport. On Saturday, the Piotr Gładki Mini Cracovia Marathon (4.2 km) takes place, dedicated to the memory of the winner of the fourth edition of the Krakow marathon, who was the first (and so far the only) Pole to win the Cracovia Marathon, and who tragically died in a road accident two weeks later. The Cracovia Roller Marathon is a competition that has accompanied the marathon since 2006. The full-length marathon route runs around Błonia. It should be completed in a maximum of 3 hours. There is also a Nordic walking competition at a distance of 4.2 km - the Cracovia Walkathon.

Organised by: Sports Infrastructure Management Board of Krakow

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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13th International Festival of Ukrainian Theatre East-West

20-26 April 2026

KTO Theatre, ul. Zamoyskiego 50, Grotoska Theatre, ul. Skarbowa 2

The festival, unique in Europe, is held annually in Krakow.

It always features theatres from Ukraine, but also from other countries – this year from Poland, Germany and Hungary. The programme includes performances for adults and children, amateur and professional theatres. "In this way, we invariably present the entire spectrum of contemporary Ukrainian theatre art," say the organisers from the Mass Spectacle Foundation. Of this year's festival offerings, they particularly recommend four items: 'On the Run' by M. Starycki Khmelnytskyi Theatre is a performance combining elements of tragedy, comedy, and theatre of the absurd. It features war veterans and active soldiers. The play deals with war, the human soul, and the way to heal it from trauma. Also alluding to wartime experiences is the performative play 'Eros and Psi' by Publicist Theatre (Kharkiv/Katowice). 'The Crawfish Laugh' by Nikolayev Theatre depicts the last year of Sarah Bernhardt's life and 'Half a Taste of True Love' by Kyiv's Dzerkalo Theatre tells the love story of Taras Shevchenko and Lykeri Polusmak. The slogan for this edition is taken from Stanisław Wyspiański and reads: "He who liberates himself will truly be free".

All plays will be performed with English or Polish subtitles.

Organised by: Fundacja Widowisk Masowych (Mass Spectacle Foundation)

Read more: <https://wschod-zachod.com.pl/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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Jodok Cello

22 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Already this spring, Krakow will be filled with the extraordinary sound of the cello! On 22 April 2026, Swiss cellist Jodok Vuille, known worldwide as Jodok Cello, will perform at the ICE Krakow Congress Centre.

The artist has won the hearts of millions of fans by performing masterful covers of the biggest pop and rock hits. His concerts combine the classical sound of the cello with modern, recognisable pieces that delight both younger and experienced listeners.

During the performance in Krakow you will be able to hear:

'You Raise Me Up', 'Experience', 'Shape of You', 'Believer', 'Viva La Vida', 'A Thousand Years'. The concert at ICE Krakow is part of Jodok Cello's world tour, which includes cities such as Paris, London and Prague. This is a unique opportunity to see the artist live and feel the magic of his music in a unique atmosphere. Don't miss this event!

Organised by: Etso8

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/koncert-jodok-cello>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Forefathers' Eve

22-25 April 2026

J. Słowacki Theatre, pl. Świętego Ducha 1

Keeping in mind the productions of Wyspiański, Dejmek, Swinarski, and Grzegorzewski, we know that this quintessentially Polish drama speaks of our unconscious retrotopia, of the undead past and its lingering ghosts. The community of the bloody ritual and the conformist salon are two faces of Poland that Wyspiański encountered alongside the ghosts at a single wedding.

Today, these two Polands reflect our everyday reality – two nations locked in struggle against each other. Poets stand between the sides engaged in this fratricidal conflict. They are alone. Neither side needs Poets. Like in a ghostly dream, we keep reliving the same history, and in doing so, we fail as human beings.

Conservative Poland seeks to claim the Poets. To silence them. To bind their bodies, to kill their Love. It wants to appropriate the national history and rewrite it. It aims to present a pastoral, heroic, and innocent version. One could suffocate from this innocence. Salon Poland – conformist, without ideas for the future – desires only comfort and peace.

This recurring drama seems endless. Today, it is seen with striking clarity. We are blinded by it, unable to perceive a resolution. The Poet's voice will resonate in this world, sharply and tragically. With God, or at least in spite of God.

A premiere on the 120th anniversary of the world premiere of "Forefathers' Eve" in the staging of Stanisław Wyspiański.

Organised by: Teatr im. J. Słowackiego w Krakowie

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Tosca – Opera in three acts

23-26 April, 28-30 April 2026, 6:30 p.m./5:00 p.m.

Krakow Opera House, ul. Lubicz 48

Puccini's 'Tosca', who doesn't know it? An operatic thriller with politics in the background, set in the monumental setting of the Eternal City. And three expressive protagonists (every aspiring performer's dream) – Tosca, Cavaradossi and Scarpia – who are entwined by love, betrayal, and death in an unbreakable embrace. The lofty ideas and affirmation of beauty of the two lovers collide with the cruel reality in which the jealous chief of the Roman police takes the lead.

Giacomo Puccini's opera deservedly holds the title of one of the most frequently performed in opera houses around the world. The numerous revivals prove one thing – that audiences, of all ages, love this story without a happy ending. After all, after leaving the theatre auditorium, how can you not hum, if only in your mind, 'E lucevan le stelle...?'

Organised by: Krakow Opera

Read more: <https://opera.krakow.pl/spektakle/tosca-2>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Cracow Art Week KRAKERS 2026

23-30 April 2026

various locations

Cracow Art Week is an evolution of the Cracow Gallery Weekend KRAKERS project, which since 2012 has been promoting contemporary art in the Krakow space, creating a platform for communication, education, information, and promotion, as well as a meeting place for independent art centres and the city's inhabitants.

The theme for the anniversary edition of the project is 'Hunters, gatherers, practitioners of the future'. The city is constantly changing before our eyes, sometimes continuously and barely perceptibly, and at other times in leaps and bounds: neighbourhoods are being gentrified, and furniture displays on the pavements are revealing layers of formerly everyday life. It is easy to find old-world memorabilia in markets – porcelain figurines, faded photographs, elements of dismantled stories. In parks and suburban meadows we still come across traces of what was – lost objects, remains of infrastructure, material remnants of forgotten histories. Male and female artists draw on these scattered signs like metaphorical hunters – not hunting for game, but tracking down possible worlds. What they manage to 'hunt down' in the resources of the past, they process and combine into new constellations, heralding a future that is yet to emerge.

Organised by: Krakers, Fundacja Wschód Sztuki (Art East Foundation)

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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



The Most Beautiful Songs: Mieczysław Fogg

23 April 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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

In the year of the 125th anniversary of the birth of the legendary Polish singer, Mieczysław Fogg, we invite you to an evening in which music becomes a story of style, elegance and the unique charm of pre-war Warsaw.

The most beautiful songs from Fogg's repertoire will resound in new arrangements – subtle, full of flavour, restoring freshness to the old melodies while retaining their characteristic sound.

A unique complement to the concert will be a narration by Michał Fogg, the artist's great-grandson. His memories, family stories and anecdotes will open the door to the audience to the world in which these songs were born – a world full of warmth, humour, and extraordinary sensitivity.

The 'Cafe Fogg' concert is a meeting with a legend, but also with emotions that do not pass away. It is an evening in which old songs make hearts beat again and the history of the Polish stage becomes close, vivid and moving.

Organised by: Nowa Huta Cultural Centre (NCK)

Read more: <https://nck.krakow.pl/najpiekniejsze-piosenki-59/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Flapjack, Luxtorpeda

24 April 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

Klub Studio, ul. Budryka 4

The band Luxtorpeda is returning to the concert stages in 2026 to promote their newly released album 'Szukamy guza' (Looking for Trouble). The first single from the album, 'Lubię się' (I Like Myself), for which a music video was created, has received a lot of attention and is heating up the atmosphere ahead of the album release. In addition to premiere songs, the concerts will feature the band's biggest hits such as 'Autystyczny' (Autistic), 'Wilki dwa' (Two Wolves) and 'Mambałaga'.

Luxtorpeda will be accompanied on stage by a legend of the Polish hard-core scene, the band Flapjack, which has existed since 1993. In 2023, the band released the excellently received album 'Sugar Free', for which they received the 'Fryderyk' award in the album of the year category. Great guitar riffs, rapped lyrics and legendary Dj Eprom add up to an incredibly energetic live performance.

Organised by: Academica Foundation

Read more: <https://www.klubstudio.pl/koncert/RyAjVR/2026-04-24/Flapjack-Luxtorpeda>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Mastercard OFF CAMERA 2026

24 April - 3 May 2026

Plac Szczepański, Kino Pod Baranami, Rynek Główny 27,
Kino Agrafka, ul. Krowoderska 8, Kino Kijów, al. Krasińskiego 34

This year's Mastercard OFF CAMERA visual identity draws inspiration from one of nature's most elusive phenomena—the aurora. Within it, we find a reflection of the contemporary world: ever-changing, pulsating, and built from overlapping layers of experience. The aurora is not a static image—it is a process. Like cinema, it is born in darkness, only to suddenly illuminate the space with a full spectrum of colors. It symbolizes the moment when our personal stories—often hidden in the dark—meet the emotions of others, creating a shared, luminous fabric. The aurora is neither obvious nor guaranteed. It cannot be forced or planned. To witness it, one must show humility and patience, remain ready, and learn to look into the darkness with hope. The same is true of cinema—the most beautiful stories reveal themselves to those who are willing to wait. This fleeting, colorful concept is directly reflected in the festival program, which, as every year, will surprise audiences with independent and unconventional productions. Mastercard OFF CAMERA is a space where every viewer—regardless of their cinematic preferences—can find something that resonates with their personal sensitivity.

Organised by: Fundacja Off Camera, Krakowskie Biuro Festiwalowe

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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



St. George's Day at Fort Jugowice

25-26 April 2026

Scout Movement Museum and Center, 28 Forteczna Street

St. George is the patron saint of scouts worldwide. His symbolic duel with the dragon is interpreted as a struggle against evil and one's own weaknesses, the defense of the vulnerable, and the fight for a better future—all of which form the foundation of the scouting movement. But it's more than that. Courage, taking on challenges responsibly, and a willingness to help others are universal values that we aim to promote not only among scouts.

The unit's celebration, combined with St. George's Day festivities, is therefore an opportunity both for fun—which is an integral part of scouting—and for showcasing many engaging and developmental activities that can be pursued within scouting and beyond. Staying within the themes of scouting, St. George, and the fort as an important backdrop for the event, we will show that an interesting world surrounds us on all sides, that courage has many faces, and that some ideas are truly universal.

Organised by: Muzeum Krakowa

Read more: <https://muzeumkrakowa.pl/oddzialy/muzeum-i-centrum-ruchu-harcerskiego>

Source: materials of the organiser



Muzeum Krakowa

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



Requiem for a Dream

25 April 2026, 6:00 p.m.

National Stry Theatre - Chamber Stage, ul. Starowińska 21

The production, directed by Jakub Skrzywanek, was co-produced with the capital's Studio Theatre.

A novel by Hubert Selby Jr., 'Requiem for a Dream,' lived to see a film version directed by Darren Aronofsky. It has also recently inspired a premiere at the Barakah Theatre. And now Krakow audiences have the opportunity to compare the two stage interpretations, as Stry Theatre's artistic director Jakub Skrzywanek has prepared his adaptation together with Jan Czapliński. The creators write that their 'Requiem for a Dream', like the novel, "is a mourning song for our dopamine-fuelled dreams," an image of the despair from which each of us escapes as best we can – into work, stimulants, and carnal pleasures. But despair has such power that it catches up with everyone sooner or later and accounts for moments of delusion.

Organised by: National Stry Theatre, Studio Theatre in Warsaw

Read more: https://stry.pl/pl/repertuar_kalendarz/kalendarz/

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Britney Manson

25 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

Zaścianek, ul. Rostafińskiego 4

Britney Manson – multi-talented artist, model, singer, social media cultural icon, and a controversial figure.

With her unique blend of girlish pop vocals and deep lyrical themes, the 28-year-old defies conventional genres, embodying the essence of her namesakes. "I want to be the most mainstream of underground artists and the most underground of mainstream artists," she says.

Britney's creative process is conducted with extreme attention to detail, which can be seen in every aspect of her work. Inspired by the iconic sounds of the late 2000s and the beginning of the next decade, Manson pays homage to her predecessors while forging her own path.

The artist boasts a rapidly growing fan base with 2 million followers on TikTok and 4 million listeners on Spotify. Britney epitomises the diversity of an industry hungry for change. Her upbeat authenticity has brought opportunities to appear on prestigious catwalks, including Paris and Berlin Fashion Week.

Organised by: Academica Foundation

Read more: <https://www.klubzascianek.pl/koncert/XPvOOe/2026-04-25/Britney-Manson>

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Punky Reggae live

25 April 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Klub Studio, ul. Budryka 4

Fans of positive vibrations, good fun, melodic playing and sincere sounds will be in for a truly seasoned concert feast, thanks to the next edition of the PUNKY REGGAE live 2026 tour, which will traditionally take place from mid-February to the end of April.

It will also be a great opportunity to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the tour's host, Płock band FARBEN LEHRE, who are preparing a special birthday setlist especially for the occasion, full of various surprises, as well as a few pleasant twists. In keeping with PRLive's long-standing tradition, two bands will take centre stage at most of the concerts: the ANALOGS, an uncompromising, always vigilant and ready crew, and the young wolves, effectively blazing the concert trail, i.e. PULL THE WIRE, a band infectious with the joy of playing. Melodious, yet energetic punk-rock and bravado, spiced with a pinch of positive vibes in a punky-reggae-party atmosphere - this is the musical menu served up by all the bands playing at PUNKY REGGAE live 2026. As every year, several interesting bands will also appear on stage as guests-supporters, including De Łindows, Stacja B. or the Płock band STRAJK, reactivated only for a few occasional concerts. Following the example of previous editions, this time in three cities (Warsaw, Wrocław & Krakow) a total of 6 bands will appear on stage, including such distinguished acts as The Bill, Zenek Grabowski, Closterkeller and groups making their debut on PRLive, such as Turbo, Jelonek and Hamulec...

So there is going to be a lot going on! PUNKY REGGAE live 2026, or 20 concert glimpses of spring!

Organised by: Academica Foundation

Read more: <https://karnet.krakowculture.pl/61787-krakow-punky-reggae-live-w-studio>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



45 years of Lady Pank

26 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

The Polish rock legend celebrates 45 years! Lady Pank's 20th anniversary tour in spring 2026 will visit Warsaw, Wrocław, Krakow, Katowice and Gdańsk.

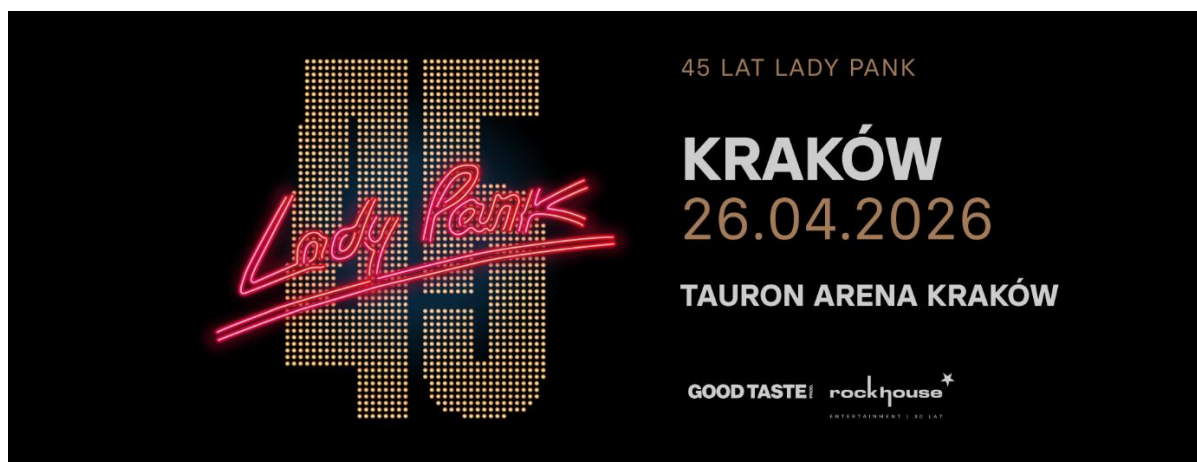
The concert will take us through the group's history, full of timeless hits and rock and roll. The members of Lady Pank themselves will talk from the stage about the more or less famous moments that have shaped it over the past four decades. For both the band and the audience, it will be a journey full of personal memories and emotions. During the concert, we will hear the group's greatest hits, which have taken the Polish song canon by storm. Songs that connect several generations of fans across any divide. The concert will be accompanied by a unique multimedia show, combined with the projection of archive photographs and films.

The summation of a 45-year career does not mean that the band intends to rest on its laurels - the new Lady Pank studio album will be released in early 2026, and a surprise - another premiere track from the album - is coming soon.

Organised by: Good Taste Production, Rock House Entertainment

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/45-lat-lady-pank-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



KSU Acoustically + Józef Skrzek tour!

26 April 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

KSU Acoustically is a unique tour, ten concerts across Poland, featuring over a dozen musicians on stage and using a wealth of folk instruments.

The icing on this musical cake will be the participation of Józef Skrzek (SBB), an undisputed legend of the Polish scene, who has agreed to perform on the entire tour and complement the KSU line-up with his keyboard instrumentation. How about dropping everything and going to the Bieszczady Mountains ? And if not - then at least for the concert KSU Acoustically + Józef Skrzek !

The innovative combination of rock music with the sounds of instruments that are so evanescent and different in timbre and power, makes the whole project very different from the traditional acoustic concerts played to date.

This musical experiment - in terms of arrangements and instruments - pushes the boundaries into areas previously unknown on the Polish music scene.

Organised by: Fantom Media

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/wyjatkowa-trasa-ksu-akustycznie-jozef-skrzek>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Suzi Quatro

27 April 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

ICE Krakow Congress Centre, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

The icon of world rock, the incomparable Suzi Quatro, will once again come to Poland to warm up the audience with her unique sound and stage charisma. The author of such hits as 'Can the Can', 'Devil Gate Drive', 'If You Can't Give Me Love' and 'Stumblin' In' returns to Poland.

Since the 1970s, Suzi Quatro has remained a symbol of female power in the rock world. As one of the first female bass players in the male-dominated rock world, she paved the way for generations of female artists to come. Her concerts are a mix of energy, classics and unique style - a real musical event not to be missed!

To this day, Suzi still surprises with her energy, voice and stage presence - as if time has stopped for her. During the concert, we will hear both her greatest hits and songs from her latest albums.

Organised by: YOUR EVENTS ART.

Read more: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/suzi-quatro>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



NutkoSfera - CeZik for children

27, 28 April 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Nutkosfera is a project led by CeZik. Behind this pseudonym is Cezary Nowak. The artist has been strumming, tapping, buzzing, roaring and howling since childhood! He has been releasing his work online since 2009. To date, he has released dozens of videos on the YouTube channels 'CeZik' and 'KlejNuty'. The most popular ones have been viewed tens of millions of times. In total, CeZik's material has had hundreds of millions of views, making him one of the most popular Polish artists online.

Seven years ago, CeZik changed his chosen course. Since then, he has been creating the children's online channel NutkoSfera, where his most popular video 'In the Solar System' has over 140 million views... and has received Platinum Record status! NutkoSfera are songs for the youngest to entertain and teach. CeZik's aim is to develop musical sensitivity in children, which is why he avoids feast or disco arrangements. He tries to make the tunes catchy, simple but not obtuse. He nurtures children's musical taste from an early age. His songs encourage the little ones to play together while imparting concrete knowledge and various interesting facts.

The most popular songs include 'T-Rex', 'Black Hole', 'Dwarf', 'Abecadło', 'Our Sun', 'Diplodocus' and 'The Locomotive Shimmies'. The NutkoSfera channel already has more than 420 million views and continues to surge like the 'Electric Train'.

Organised by: Borówka Music Concert Agency

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

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Kora. Divine

29 April - 03 May 2026, 7:15 p.m.

Nowy Proxima Theatre, ul. Krakowska 41

The performance is the story of Kora – a woman, an artist, a daughter and a mother – and about Poland, religion, the system and illness. It is a fairytale story of love, longing, helplessness, and regret.

After her death, Kora stands at the gates of heaven, where the Three Marys await her. Very attuned. They appear as they were painted – Our Lady of Częstochowa, Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Placed before a grotesque Last Judgement, Kora returns in songs and confessions to earthly memories. At last, she has the chance to tell her life story to those who could have made it better ...

The three Marys symbolise three different attitudes and three different spheres of life. The Three Divine Virtues. Our Lady of Częstochowa is Faith – the Church, Poland, politics, the system. Our Lady of Fatima is Hope – naïve, pure, childlike, and longing. Our Lady of Guadalupe is Love – true free love, music, madness, and Native American trance ...

The performance will feature Maanam's greatest hits sung by Katarzyna Chlebny.

Organised by: Nowy Proxima Theatre

Read more: <https://teatrnowy.com.pl/repertoire/kora-boska/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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



Eric Clapton

29 April 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Krakow, ul. Stanisława Lema 7

Guitar legend ERIC CLAPTON has announced a series of concerts in Europe scheduled for 2026. As part of the tour, the artist will perform in Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary, among other countries. In addition, Bushbranch/Surfdog Records have announced the release of a remastered special edition of Clapton's iconic 1989 album Journeyman, enhanced with four premiere tracks from the original recording sessions.

'Journeyman: Deluxe Edition' album will be available digitally and on CD and vinyl from 21 November. The announcement is accompanied by the premiere of the previously unreleased single and video Forever, written by Jerry Williams. 'Journeyman: Deluxe Edition' breathes new life into a classic album. It includes three previously unknown recordings from the original sessions and an additional bonus track. The album features timeless hits such as Pretending, Bad Love and Running on Faith, with guest appearances from George Harrison, Phil Collins, Chaka Khan, Daryl Hall, Robert Cray and others.

The concerts in Europe will follow on from Clapton's successful 2025 US tour, which included a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden.

Organised by: Live Nation

Read more: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/eric-clapton-2026/>

Source: materials of the organiser



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

