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THE CULTURAL SUMMER
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The Cultural Summer and Castle Festival is the biggest and longest festival in Slovakia. How do you perceive it from the point of view of the capital city?

This year, Bratislava celebrates its 25th anniversary of being the capital city of the independent Slovak Republic. It has come a long way over that time. From a grey town with gloomy buildings, it has become a modern and more cultural European metropolis. Bratislava lives culture particularly in the summer when the biggest city festival takes place. It focuses on a wide spectrum of artistic activities attracting the locals as well as foreign visitors.

We have seen you several times at various cultural programmes in Bratislava together with your small daughter. How do you perceive the Cultural Summer and Castle Festival in Bratislava from parent´s point of view? Are there any programmes that are simply a must for your family, and you do not want to miss them?

The Cultural Summer Festival offers parents and their kids a lot of opportunity to take a rest and have a fun. I like to go to the ZOO with my kids. They can spend the time in the fresh air running around and doing different things. This year, we are looking forward to the Children´s Coronation Procession, and we are already working on the costumes for the Procession. The Children´s Coronation Procession is a new programme part of the Bratislava Coronation Days, which have become a tradition of the Cultural Summer and Castle Festival annually held in the city.

The events of the Cultural Summer Festival take place in the streets, squares and parks, in other words, outdoors. Do you think this is also one of the reasons why they are visited by thousands of visitors?

We open public spaces, revitalize the green areas that have been neglected for years. Our aim is to bring more and more people into the streets. Unfortunately, we still have to fight against vandalism in the city, whether it is the eternal problem of graffiti or the disorder in the city. Gradually, we manage, however, to change Bratislava to a better and nicer place. The Guardian, a British daily newspaper, has recently written about Bratislava, being full of praise for Bratislava. Bratislava´s development in the last 25 years has won praise also from this newspaper.

Ivo Nesrovnal

Mayor of Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic

THE CULTURAL SUMMER FESTIVAL MAKES BRATISLAVA EXCEPTIONAL



The Cultural Summer and Castle Festival in Bratislava has been annually held for 43 years in a row, and for the last 15 years, the Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre has been its main organizer, dramaturge and producer. In this long period, we have managed in summer to put together thousands of art projects and dozens of organizers.

Every year we seek to bring something special to make the Festival exceptional. I believe that in summer people should spend as much time as possible outdoors, and should take use of public spaces to meet. Therefore, it is my pleasure to invite all the citizens and visitors of Bratislava to theatre performances, concerts, workshops and children's events taking place in the streets, parks and squares of Bratislava. We have been constantly looking for new, untraditional places. This year, we are preparing the first map of public spaces. Do you like the music of the 30s? It will sound from Michael's Tower, from the tower of the Old City Hall as well as from the balcony of Primate's Palace. Do you know that each of the Bratislava fountains has its own story? We will tell you their stories within the series titled Fountains Coming Alive. Has it been a hard workday for you? Make a stop at the Old Bridge (Starý most) where a DJ's zone will be prepared. No fan of photo-taking should miss our big instagram challenge #somb Bratislava – a photo contest with Bratislava as its topic.

This is only the first invitation to a selection of some interesting events from the total of 300 summer programmes to which you can already look forward. The Cultural Summer and Castle Festival will be exceptional also this year. We will be glad if you enjoy it together with us.

Vladimír Grežo

Dramaturge of the Cultural Summer and Castle Festival in Bratislava and
Director of the Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre





Fairy tales at the Cathedral

- 4.7. | 17:30 Cirkus – kus:
Stories told by the Moon
- 11.7. | 17:30 ZkuFraVon Theater: **Pinocchio**
- 18.7. | 17:30 Piki Theater: **Elá Hop**
- 25.7. | 17:30 Hotel Mária Theater:
Guliver on the road
- 1.8. | 17:30 Theater Pod balkónom:
Spinster and the King
- 8.8. | 17:30 Piki Theater: **Rozkrávka**
- 22.8. | 17:30 Teatro Neline: **Samko the Menace!**
- 29.8. | 17:30 Portál Theater: **The Proud Princess**



Music of the Old Bridge

| 5.7. | 12.7. | 19.7. | 26.7. | 18:00 – 21:00

| 2.8. | 9.8. | 16.8. | 23.8. | 30.8. | 18:00 – 21:00

A new cycle of Cultural Summer! The evening walk through the Old Bridge is now a bit special! Immerse yourself in the music of BJ Piggo who sends out positive vibes from 18:00 to 21:00.



The fountains come alive

The aim of the cycle is to draw attention to selected fountains through musical productions, expressive dances and fountains' own visual appeal and present the historical background and stories associated with these fountains.

8.7. | 18:00 – 19:00 **The Woman with a Jug Fountain**

Franciscan Square

20.7. | 18:00 – 19:00 **Ganymede Fountain**

Hviezdoslavovo námestie

8.8. | 18:00 – 19:00 **Maximilian's Fountain**

Hviezdoslav Square

19.8. | 18:00 – 19:00 **Lion Figure Fountain**

SNP Square (in front of the Old Market Hall)

31.8. | 18:00 – 19:00 **Bird Fountain**

the corner of the streets Ventúrska and Panská

The Festival Music Square

Enjoy hot summer evenings on the Main Square in the company of exceptional classical, jazz, folk, world music and other musicians.

- 4.7. | 20:00 **Summer Jazz Workshop**
 - 18.7. | 20:00 **Woodpack Brothers**
 - 31.7. | 20:00 **Lucia Lužinská & Boris Čellár Quintessence**
 - 3.8. | 20:00 **Pressburger Klezmer Band**
 - 9.8. | 20:00 **Anna Hortová & friends**
 - 15.8. | 19:00 **Slovak Tango**
 - 16.8. | 19:00 **Peter Lipa**
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Trumpets from the Tower

| 12.7 – 6.9. |

Cast:

Swing Society Orchestra – Brass quintet

12.7. | 20:00

Works of Johann Nepomuk Hummel
The balcony of the Primate's Palace

26.7. | 20:00

Works of Pavol Zelenay
Michael's Tower

9.8. | 20:00

Works of František Křištof Veselý
The balcony of the Primate's Palace

23.8. | 20:00

Works of Johann Nepomuk Hummel
Michael's Tower



Eurovea Festival

In cooperation with OC Eurovea

| 6.7 – 25.8. |

M. R. Štefánik Square, OC Eurovea area

Multi-genre festival full of concerts, dance and presentations on travelling

6.7. | 20:00 **The Grand Buffet – Peter Lipa jr.**

11.7. | 19:00 **Peter Pecha and Puppet POV**

13.7. | 18:00 **100 years of CZ/SK JAZZ**

18.7. | 19:00 **Jana Gavačová Trio**

20.7. | 20:00 **Vlado Vizár jazz quintet**

21.7. | 18:00 **We love dancing – a dance party**

25.7. | 19:00 **Lady Jane**

1.8. | 19:00 **DJ Matthew Sax**

3.8. | 20:00 **King Shaolin**

8.8. | 19:00 **Picture**

10.8. | 20:00 **Natália Hatalová and guests**

18.8. | 19:00 **Fats Jazz Band**

19.8. | 14:00 **Gypsy party**

22.8. | 19:00 **Gonsofus**

24.8. | 20:00 **Creedence revival band**

25.8. | 18:00 **Disko Jarka**

Balans joga

In cooperation with the magazine Balans

| 3.7. | 10.7. | 17.7. | 24.7. | 31.7 | 7:30 |

| 7.7. | 14.7. | 21.7. | 28.7. | 7:30 |



Traveler's cinema

M. R. Štefánik Square, OC Eurovea area

- 11.7. | 20:30 **Iceland in summer and winter**
- 18.7. | 20:30 **Wild South Africa**
- 25.7. | 20:30 **China - Many faces of the Chinese dragon**
- 1.8. | 20:30 **Ireland - Emerald Island**
- 8.8. | 20:30 **Iran - Persia's scent**
- 22.8. | 20:30 **Uzbekistan - the pearl of the Silk Road**



SUMMER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2018



HAMLET

5. – 8.7. | 20:30

**THE MERRY
WIVES OF
WINDSOR**

10. – 11.7. | 20:30

www.wshakespeare.sk

**A COMEDY
OF ERRORS**

13. – 26.7. | 20:30

SHAKESPEARE

Fairy tales with Shakespeare



8.7. | 16:00 **The Emperor's New Clothes**
15.7. | 16:00 **The Brave Bunny**
22.7. | 16:00 **The Little Red Riding Hood**

FREE ENTRANCE

International Youth Music Festival – 10th annual

| 5. – 8.7. | 2018

part I. Slovakia folk

In cooperation with Bratislava Music Agency

International festival for children and youth choirs and orchestras

- 5.7. | 18:00 **Concert of orchestras**
Hviezdoslav Square
- | 19:00 **The opening concert of the Festival**
St. Martin's Cathedral
- 6.7. | 9:00 **Competition**
choirs and chamber orchestras
The Hall of Mirrors
- | 18:30 **Performance of the dance ensemble
(competition) Imago Tijnl, Belgium**
Main Square
- | 19:00 **Concert of orchestras**
Main Square
- 7.7. | 10:30 **Competition - orchestras**
The large studio, Slovak Radio
- | 15:00 **Festival concert**
Klarisky concert hall
- | 16:30 **Festival concert**
Klarisky concert hall
- | 18:00 **Festival concert**
Hviezdoslav Square
- | 19:00 **Announcement of results**
Hviezdoslav Square



23. – 26.7. | 2018

part II. Bratislava Cantat

In cooperation with Bratislava Music Agency

- 23.7. | 17.30 **Concert of orchestras**
Hviezdoslav Square
- | 19.00 **The opening concert of the**
St. Martin's Cathedral
- 24.7. | 9:30 **Competition**
choirs and chamber orchestras
The Hall of Mirrors of the Primate's Palace
- | 15:00 **The concert of orchestras**
- 25.7. | 10:30 **Competition - orchestras**
The large studio, Slovak Radio
- | 17:00 **The concert of choirs
and orchestras**
Klarisky Concert Hall
- | 18:00 **The concert of choirs
and orchestras**
Hviezdoslav Square
- | 19:30 **Announcement of results**
Hviezdoslav Square



Cathedral Organ Festival – 9th annual

*In cooperation with Tribus Musicae and Bratislava Archdiocese
under the auspices of the Archbishop of Bratislava
Mons. Stanislav Zvolenský*

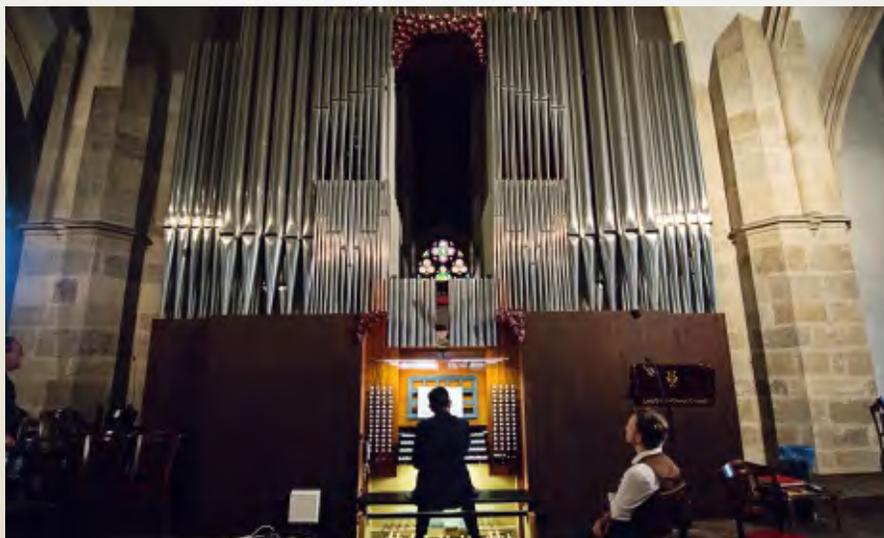
The organ festival regularly welcomes top world organists

26.7. – 6.9. | 2018

St. Martin's Cathedral

- 26.7. | 19.30** **Johannes Skudlik**/DE
2.8. | 19.30 **Goran Končar**, violin/HR
Edmund Andler – Borič, organ/HR
9.8. | 19.30 **Helmut Hauskeller**, pan flute /DE
Stanislava Šurin, organ/SK
16.8. | 19.30 **Kamil Mikulčík**, recitation/SK
David di Fiore, organ/USA
23.8. | 19.30 **Jaroslav Pehal**, singing/SK
Mário Sedlár, organ/SK
30.8. | 19.30 **Donato Cuzzato** /IT

Tickets: Ticketportal: 8 €, disabled: 1 €



Hummel festival



On the occasion of the 240th anniversary of the birth of the Bratislava's native, Johann Nepomuk Hummel. The event takes place under the auspices of the Mayor of Bratislava, Ivo Nesrovnal.

11.8. | 18:00 **Opening concert of the festival**

The Hall of Mirrors of the Primate's Palace

Cast: Cappella Istropolitana – Bratislava Chamber Orchestra, Kristína Gyopos – piano, Róbert Mareček – violin, Sophie-Magdalena Reuter – singing /Germany/

12.8. | 18:00 **Open – air concert**

Main Square

Cast: Cappella Istropolitana – Bratislava Chamber Orchestra, Sophie-Magdalena Reuter – singing /Germany/, Stanislav Masaryk - trumpet

18.8. | 17:00 **Ballet - music – lecture**

Cast: Dance group of ZUŠ J. Albrechta – dance, Zuzana Godárová – lecture

150 years of the Bratislava City Museum **Talks from the Old Town Hall**

150 Years of Remembering the Future – programs to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Bratislava City Museum

The courtyard of the Old Town Hall (in case of bad weather - The Faust Hall)

11.7. | 18:00

Art and Culture in inter-war Bratislava
(the First Czechoslovak Republic)

25.7. | 18:00

Urbanism of Bratislava

22.8. | 18:00

Multilingual Bratislava



Knights at Devín

*In cooperation with the Bratislava City Museum
and the Guild of Old Martial Arts and Crafts*
Devín Castle

7.7. | 10.00 – 18.00

THE RENAISSANCE PERIOD

4.8. | 10.00 – 18.00

THE MIDDLE AGES



International Bratislava

In cooperation with embassies and cultural centers of individual countries

7.7. – 12.9. | 2018

Japanese Day 2018

7.7. | 14:00 – 18:00

Old Town Hall's courtyard

- | 14:00 Japanese tea ceremony
- | 14:45 Specialties of Japanese cuisine
- | 15:30 Ikebana
- | 16:15 Workshop – Kyōgen
- | 17:15 Kitsuke



Hlavné námestie

- | 17:30 – 22:00
- | 17:30 Kagamiwari – ceremonial opening of the festival
- | 17:50 Concert - Japanese Songs
- | 18:15 Japanese martial arts - karate, aikido, kendo
- | 19:45 Japanese traditional dance “kamigatamai”
- | 20:45 Kyōgen : Kaki Yamabushi – the mountain ascetic priest is a thief of ebony trees (Bo-Shibari – Tied to a Pole)



13.7. | 17.00

French day

Main Square / the courtyard of the Primate's Palace

15.7. | 20:00

Landless - Ireland

in cooperation with the Irish Embassy

Main Square



Ambasáid na hÉireann
Embassy of Ireland

25.7.2018 | 19.00

Small concert hall, Slovak Radio

Spomienkový koncert k 100. výročiu
ukončenia 1. svetovej vojny

**The Northamptonshire
County Youth
Orchestra & Choir /GB**



Asia weekend

In cooperation with the embassies of individual countries

27.7. | 16:00

27.8. | 18:00

Main Square

Culture, art and culinary specialties of China, India, Indonesia,
Japan, South Korea and Vietnam.

2.8. | 20:00

Coille - Ireland

in cooperation with the Irish Embassy

Main Square



13.8. | 20:00

Heeresmusikkorps Koblenz – Germany

Concert of Military Music

In cooperation with the German Embassy

Main Square



22.8. | 20:00

National youth orchestra of Northern Ireland

in cooperation with Ars Ante Portas

Large concert hall, Slovak Radio

23.8. | 16:00

National and regional dances by "Żędowanie" from Poland

Main Square

28.8. | 19:00

Touch'n go /USA

In cooperation with the US Embassy

Main Square





City Theater at the Old Market Hall

In cooperation with the civic association Stará tržnica
Theater performances for children
in the **Old Market Hall** always from **11.00 to 12.00**.

- 7.7. Spozavoza Theater – **Ivan and Cats**
- 14.7. Teatro Neline
**About a Meadow, a Butterfly
and a Flower Fairy**
- 21.7. KaSia Theater
About a Sunny Fairy and a Rainy Fairy
- 28.7. MaKiLe Theater
**Ladybird Kikilienka and the Cursed
Summer Flower**
- 4.8. Pod Hříbikom Theater **Little Red Riding Hood**
- 11.8. KaSia Theater **Pirate School**
- 18.8. Na hojdačke Theater **Scarecrow Tom**
- 25.8. Dunajka Theater **Singing Ship**



Cultural summer in the Summer Reading Room at the Red Crayfish

In cooperation with the Bratislava City Library

- 2.7. | 18:00 **Jana Hubinská** sings chansons
3.7. | 18:00 Peter Krištúfek:
Lady Xanax, Mr. Snow White and I
4.7. | 18:00 **Nina Rosa** - concert
12.7. | 18:00 **Literature quiz with Dado Nagy**
21.8. | 18:00 Martin Jurík: **2084** (The world wakes up to a gloomy everyday life)
24.8. | 18:00 **Polajka** - Concert

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In cooperation with <bratislava-inline>

| 13.7. | 27.7. | 10.8. | 24.8. | 21:00

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Days of handicraft masters at ÚĽUV

In cooperation with ÚĽUV

| 25.8. – 26.8. | **Streets and squares of the Old Town**

Traditional handicrafts and home-made products of skilled masters will take you to a long-forgotten yet rich past of Slovak handicrafts.

25.8. | 19:00 **Days of handicraft masters at ÚĽUV**

P. O. Hviezdoslav City Theatre

The gala at which the title the Master of Folk Art Production, 2018 will be awarded.



Other events

1.7. | 14:00 – 22:00

Bratislava Old School Picnic

A city picnic celebrating the life of the first half of the last century with an interesting program

Janko Král' Orchard



| 1.7. – 31.7. |

Bratislava 1918-100-2018

During July, an exhibition on the history of Bratislava will be held at Hviezdoslav Square to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the First Czechoslovak Republic and the 25th anniversary of declaring Bratislava the capital of the Slovak Republic.

Hviezdoslav Square

5.7. | 19.00

Slovaks Living Abroad Memorial Day a special program

In cooperation with the Office for Slovaks Living Abroad

FRANCE: Singing group Dolina, Cannes

POLAND: Folk ensemble with the orchestra Dolina, Krempachy

CZECH REPUBLIC: Opera singer Dana Pěnkava Koklesová

HUNGARY: Píliška rodinka, Mlynky

ROMANIA: Adriana Fúriková, Bihor

AUSTRALIA: Folk ensemble Liptár, Melbourne

SERBIA: Anna Berédiová, Selenča

Accordionist **Ondrej Maglovský**, Kulpín

Songwriter **Samuel Kováč jr.**, Báčsky Petrovec

Accordionist **Vladimír Halaj**, Padina

Singing group from **Stará Pazova**

Main Square

| 13.7. – 24.8. |

A cycle of evening concerts in the garden

The Garden at Merciful Brothers
Four evening concerts in the garden.

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UPRISING

11th annual reggae festival

Zlaté piesky/ Golden Sands



Cultural summer and city districts

In cooperation with Bratislava city districts

Vajnory

11.8. | 18:00

Village in the city - presentation of the city district Vajnory

Main Square

Karlova Ves

Concerts in the Botanical Garden

8.7. | 17:30 **Vlado Vízár jazz trio Lento ad astra**

5.8. | 17:30 **Lento Ad Astra**

2.9. | 16:30 **SwingGang**

Dúbravka

| 15.7. – 30.8. | **Cultural summer in the amphitheater at Dúbravka**

Rusovce

25.8. | 15:00 **Days of Rusovce** – Rusovce park

Záhorská Bystrica

| 29.6. – 1.7. | **Small Feast of Záhorská Bystrica** – Námestie Rodiny

Lamač

| 31.8. – 2.9. | **Rozálske Feast** – Small Carpathian Square

Devínska Nová Ves

11.8. | 9:00 **Naháč and Katarínka monastery**

Tour of the village Naháč

Rača

31.8. | 17:00 **The end of the Cultural Summer**

Amphitheater Knižkova dolina

Ružinov

24.8. – 26.8 **Pivobrana Beer Fest** – Andrej Hlinka park

Nové mesto/ New Town

Concerts at Kuchajda

21.7. | 18:00 **Team revival**

4.8. | 18:00 **Olympic revival**

Petržalka

| 8.7. | 22.7. | 5.8. | 19.8. | 19:00 **Music meetings**

Market Hall Petržalka



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