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PROGRAM

*Miers vieno,
pilsēta iedvesmo!*

Thursday, 31 July - WARM-UP

18.00 | 30th anniversary concert of the Pop Studio JŪRAS AKMENTIŅI /Theatre House "Jūras vārti"/ €

Participants: current and former students of the Pop Studio - EDVARDS GRIEZE, ROBERTS PĒTERSONS, KATRĪNA BINDERE-ČODERE, EVERTS RIEKSTIŅŠ, KASPARS ANTESS, LAURA LAUZE and the band THE STONES.
Guest artists - JĀNIS AIŠPURS and INGARS VIĻUMS

Friday, 1 August - OPENING

08.00-15.00 | Fair /Old Town Market Square/

11.00 | Puppet show "Lote Goes on an Expedition" /Pārventa Library/ €

11.00 | Meeting with poet IVETA DĀRZNIECE /H.Dorbe Museum/

14.00 | Opening of the exhibition "Roses in a Glass Jar" by INGA INSBERGA /Livonia Order Castle/

16.00 | Opening of the exhibition "Between the Seas" /Pārventa Library/

Artists - SARMĪTE CAUNE, AIJA BĀLIŅA and DACE SAULĪTE

19.00-21.30 | Opening of the Festival and Ventspils City Council Grand Prize and Award Ceremony /Amphitheatre of the Concert Hall "Latvija"/

Music by EVERITA PJATA-GERTNERE an host of "Openly in Music" ANDRIS BULIS

EVENING AND NIGHT PROGRAMME

19.00-24.00 | Street Food Show /Old Town Market Square/

DJ LĀCIS, food and drinks from different countries /trade from 16.00/

21.00-1.00 | Open Night at the Beach Waterpark € ☀

20.00 | AIVARS KONUTIS "OneManBand" /Beach Café "A Place to Be."/

21.30-24.00 | Concert evening with dancing /Amphitheatre of the Concert Hall "Latvija"/

22.00 Indie electronic music band **BEL TEMPO**. Before and after the concert - DJ VENTO

22.00-6.00 | Dancing with DJ J-ONE /Bar "REVEZ"/

23.00-6.00 | Festive Preparty /Nightclub "SILRAK"/

24.00 Music by RASSELL & SABĪNE BEREZINA





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Saturday, 2 August - CELEBRATION DAY

11:00 | **FESTIVE PROCESSION** (Lielais prospekts - from Katoļu to Brīvības Street)



OLD TOWN

08.00-16.00 | **Fair** /Old Town Market Square/

12.00-17.00 | Street Food Show - food and drinks from different countries, chef stories, masterclasses, competitions and prizes

12.00-15.00 | **Book Festival** /Town Square/

An educational, informative, entertaining and creative event "Artificial Intelligence and its Creative Expressions". Book market, news, talks, workshops. "Break-out Room" in collaboration with Ventspils Digital Centre. The event is hosted and music by MĀRIS SKRODIS
13.30 Awarding book authors

12.30-17.30 | **FESTIVE SPICES** /Skolas street 1, backyard/

A creative backyard festival with the international luminescent street art plein air "Peace". Creative activities, Ventspils Youth Council events, music and humour await visitors. Participating artists are ALEKSEJS ODNORUKOV, EMĪLS RIMKUS, TADAS VINČAITIS /Lithuania/, RADION PETROV /Lithuania/, DIMITRY ARCH /Lithuania/, as well as Ventspils artists INGA INSBERGA, ZANDA PUDULE-INDĀNE, MARUTA PĻAVNIECE, SANTA DALBE and PAULA PUNDIŅA
12.45 | 13.40 | 15.30 parodist ERNESTS CIMANSKIS
13.00 Master of satirical songs KAPTEINIS REINIS
14.30 Concert by the band YŪT
16.30 Duet FLAGSHIP ROMANCE /USA/

13.00-19.00 | **Medieval Songs I and Medieval Life** /Livonia Order Castle/ € ¥

Medieval life and everyday life, demonstration of fighting techniques, weapons stand - Historical Reconstruction Club RODENPOYS
14.00 VOX IBERIKA - medieval music from the Iberian Peninsula by SCHOLA CANTORUM VOX IUBILANTIS

13.00-18.00 | **Potters' Days** /House of Crafts/ € ¥

Turning competition and People's class

BIG SQUARE

10.00-16.00 | **Radio SWH Mobile Studio**

11.00-18.00 | **Baltic Design Market**

12.00-16.00 | **SportAnalytik Test for Children**

12.00-16.40 | **Concert "To Be in Music..."** / Amphitheatre of the Concert Hall "Latvija"/

12.00 Concert by the NBS Naval Orchestra
13.00 Students, alumni and teachers of Ventspils Music High School perform
16.00 NOFLASH ensemble performs

OTHER VENUES

10.00-18.00 | **3x3 Basketball Cup by SNOOPIJS** /3x3 basketball courts/

12.00 | **Latvian Drag Race Festival** /Ventspils Airport/ €
Europe's fastest cars. Special guests from Finland and Sweden.
14.30 MONSTER CAR SHOW in Ventspils for the first time

13.00-16.00 | **Terrace Festival** /VIZIUM/

18.00 | **Concert Programme "Dialogues"** /Pārventa Library/
Concert by TOMASS ANČS /cello/ and MARTA BALODE /piano/





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Saturday, 2 August - CELEBRATION DAY

OSTAS STREET PROMENADE

Big carousel park, craft market, food, drinks

- 11.00–17.00** | **Exhibition of Old Vehicles** - the brightest cars of the Soviet era
- 12.00–17.00** | **Ice Cream and Treats Festival**
Culinary masters from all over Latvia, retro carousels, inflatable attractions, giant bubbles, face painting, colourful tattoos and favourite characters for little visitors
- 13.00–16.00** | **Strongman Competition**
"Stokker Cup". The strongest men in the Baltics in one place! 6 classic powerlifting exercises and a weightlifting competition
- 12.00–17.00** | **"Our People in Waterfront Music"**
Event host GINTS GRĀVELIS
12.30 ARVIS SANDERS, choir KAIVA and accompanying ensemble perform
14.00 Music by ROBERTS BAHMANS and his band
15.00 Greeting of parade participants and honoring of winners of the CITY ORNAMENT 2025 competition
15.20 Duet ELPO
- 19.30–23.00** | **Big Festive Evening - Waterfront Stage**
Hosts Gints Grāvelis and Andris Bulis, a.k.a. GRABULIS
20.00 Concert by CARNIVAL YOUTH
21.10 Film "Ventspils 700+35"
21.20 Closing concert "735 White Thoughts". Participants: ATIS IEVIŅŠ, ANTRA STAFECKA, NORMUNDS PAUNIŅŠ, HORENS STALBE, DJ MONSTA, bands YŪT and MUSIQQ, special guest - JD DAVIS /DJ David Guetta's hits voice from Belgium/
22.55 Address by the Chair of the Ventspils City Council
23.00 FIREWORKS



EVENING AND NIGHT PROGRAMME

- 19.00–03.00** | **Street Food Lounge** /Old Town Market Square/
- 21.00–24.00** | **Night Rides with the Locomotive Mazbānītis**
- 21.00–02.00** | **Toboggan Night** /Adventure Park/ € ₩
DJ, special effects and rides on an illuminated toboggan track
- 22.00–6.00** | **DJ ZIGGY** /bar "REVEZ"/ €
- 23.30** | **Spiritual Music Night Concert** /Lutheran Church/
Participants: choir VENDA, ensemble MUNDUS, baptist and lutheran church choirs
- 23.00–03.00** | **WATERFRONT NIGHT DANCING** /Ostas Street Promenade/
23.20 Concert by the band MUSIQQ
1.00 Night dancing with the band APVEDCEĻŠ
- 23.00–3.30** | **Festive Spices FIREFLY BALL. GLOW VIBES** /Skolas street 1, backyard/
23.10 Opening of the Luminescent Street Art Plein Air Works. Visitors are invited to arrive in white clothing, which will make them feel like being in a meadow full of glowing fireflies under ultraviolet light
23.20 DJ MONSTA
1.00 Hip hop artist SUDRABU SIRDS with LIVE BAND
2.30 Ventspils alternative rock band BUKTE





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Sunday, 3 August - CLOSING EVENTS

- 11.00–16.00** | **Craft Day** /Seaside Open Air Museum/ € ¥
12.00 Potters' Days at the Ventspils Museum. Opening of the Kurzeme kiln. There are craft workshops and a craft market, horse rides, and rides on the Mazbānītis. Concert by the band HAMELEONI
- 11.00–12.00** | **Sunny Foam and Reggae Party for Children** /Children's Town/
Crazy foam party in tropical rhythms with DJ HOREN
- 12.00** | **Latvian Drag Race Festival** /Ventspils Airport/ €
- 15.00–16.00** | **Sunny Foam and Reggae Party for Children** /Children's Park "Fantāzija"/
- 14.00** | **Medieval Chants II. VOX IBERICA** /Livonian Order Castle/ € ¥
Played by SCHOLA CANTORUM VOX IUBILANTIS
- 16.00** | **Concert by RAIMONDS TIGULS** /Concert Hall "Latvija"/ €
Composer RAIMONDS TIGULS, Latvian National Symphony Orchestra String Quintet and soloists.
All tickets are sold!
- 17.00** | **Bards Concert** /Pārventa Bandstand/
Participants BRIGITA MADELĀNE /Daugavpils/, SERGEJS STEPANENKO /Riga/, JURIJS IVANOVŠ /Riga/,
OLEG BULGAK /Kishinev, Moldova/, Ventspils is represented by ALEKSANDRS MIRVIS, TATJANA and
JURIJS SAKSAGANSKI, ALEKSANDRS SIVACKIS

EXHIBITIONS

- **Tree dressing exhibition** /Gāliņciems Library/
- **Exhibition "Between the Seas" - SARMĪTE CAUNE, AIJA BĀLIŅA and DACE SAULĪTE** /Pārventa Library/
- **Exhibition of posters by Japanese graphic designers "Spirit of Peace"** /Main Library/
- **Photo exhibition by Uldis Balga "The Viewfinder"** /Theatre House "Jūras vārti"/
- **Solo exhibition by ALEKSEJS NAUMOVŠ "Polychrome"** /Livonia Order Castle/ ¥
- **Solo exhibition by INGA INSBERGA "Roses in a Glass Jar"** /Livonia Order Castle/ ¥
- **Ventspils Museum collection exhibition "SKUNSTNIEKI. The Beginning of Ventspils Art Life in the First Half of the 20th Century"** /Livonia Order Castle/ ¥
- **Exhibition "Beer Cups" - private collection of DZINTARS OZOLIŅŠ and museum collection** /Seaside Open Air Museum/ ¥
- **Exhibition of works by the luminescent street art plein air "Peace" on the night of 2 August** /Skolas street 1, backyard/

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