

# WROCLAW CULTURAL GUIDE

IMPART

JUNE 2017

**2 June at 6:00 p.m.**

*Square in front of the Zajezdnia History Centre*

## CONCERT: L.U.C. AND TAU WITH REBEL BABEL

A concert of two rappers: L.U.C. and TAU, featuring the Rebel Babel Ensemble, taking place as part of the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the International Eucharistic Congress "Truth - Trust - Community. John Paul II to Bratislavians".

 **Free entry.** The number of participants is limited

**3-9 June**

*White Stork Synagogue*

## THE 19TH SIMCHA JEWISH CULTURE FESTIVAL

SIMCHA is an important event, presenting the diversity and richness of the Jewish culture. It is going to take place in the District of Mutual Respect. The programme will feature concerts of Jewish music, educational, linguistic, culinary and artistic workshops, film screenings, lectures, discussions, as well as meetings with artists and important figures from the Jewish culture.

 **Free entry**

**4 June-6 August**

*Four Domes Pavilion, Wystawowa 1*

## NEW HORIZONS IN NEW MEDIA – THE PHENOMENA IN POLISH ART IN 1945-1981

A new temporary exhibition at the Four Domes Pavilion will be devoted to new media – photography, film, video – and their role in the Polish art in the years 1945-1980. It will present the achievements and exploits of the artists who experimented with photography, as well as other related modern imaging techniques.

 **Admission paid**



**5-9 June at 8:00 p.m.**

*Jerzy Grotowski Institute, Studio na Grobli*

## MEDEAS. ON GETTING ACROSS

A play by the ZAR Theatre

A musical play, comprising chants in Arabic, Persian and Kurdish, performed by singers from Cairo, Tehran and Istanbul. The ZAR Theatre has created a story of Medea beyond time, beyond the myth, where the main substance is emigration – a universal and contemporary issue.



**Tickets: 20 pln**

**8-11 June**

*Kino Nowe Horyzonty / Wrocław Cycling Track / Surowiec Club*

## BIKE DAYS FILM FESTIVAL

The largest film festival dedicated to cycling in this corner of Europe. This year marks the fifth edition of the event. The festival will be opened by **Rising From Ashes**, a film about the Rwandan cycling team, narrated by Forest Whitaker. The programme will comprise 22 feature films, documentaries and animations. The finale of the Festival will take place on the Wrocław Velodrome, with shows, races and a family picnic. The Surowiec Club, located in the backyard at Ruska 46A is the official festival club.

**More info:** [bikedays.pl](http://bikedays.pl) / [facebook.com/BikeDaysFestival](https://facebook.com/BikeDaysFestival)



**Tickets: 17 pln** ([kinonh.pl](http://kinonh.pl))

**9-11 June**

*Esplanade of the Wrocław Stadium, Śląska 1*

## FESTIVAL OF GOOD BEER

During the event organised by the “Zamek” Culture Centre, the visitors will have the opportunity to taste delicious beers from over 60 breweries from Poland and around the world,

participate in workshops conducted by prominent people from the brewing and culinary industries, listen to some good music or have fun thanks to the multitude of attractions. The lovers of alternative music will be delighted by the concert of **Arek Jakubik with Dr Misio**, for others we have a concert of two local bands: **Milooopa** and **Hoodoo Band**.



**Free entry**

**9 June-7 July 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

opening: 9 June at 8:00 p.m.

*Jerzy Grotowski Institute, CaféTHEA*

## THE DIVERSITY OF SIBERIA

An exhibition of photographs by Agnieszka Kaniewska, Michalina Wojaczek and Gianluca Olcese. A photographic story of Syberia, its cities, wilderness, holy places and the land of great diversity.



**Free entry**

**9 June at 8:00 p.m.**

*CIA, Tęczowa 79/81*

## LIFE OF TREES – PREMIERE

A play full of emotions and experiences, inspired by the best-selling book *The Hidden Life of Trees*. What is going on behind the scenes of the forest? We will try to take a look. Some of the most pleasant experiences: the smell of the forest – bark, moss, leaves, soil, the various shades of green, sunlight going through the leaves, the flowing water, chirping of birds and the sound of insects. Pure bliss...



**Tickets: 25 pln**

**10-11 June 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

*Impart, Mazowiecka 17*

## NIHON NO NAMI JAPANESE CULTURE FESTIVAL

Two festival days filled with Japanese attractions. Among the events, we are going to see: RAKUGO: the Japanese comedy one-actor theatre and JIUTAMAI: a concert of Japanese music and demonstration of traditional dance. Apart from that, the programme also features demonstrations of Japanese martial arts, samurai fights, the basics of Rakulo acting, Japanese chants and ceremonies, bonsai, children's corner with origami, Japanese chopsticks, "Catch the Lion", Japanese games workshop: go, shogi, as well as Japanese traditions: traditional decorations, calligraphy and cuisine.

**More info:** nihonnonami.pl



**Tickets: 20-100 pln**

**13 June at 7:00 p.m.**

*CETA, Zbyszek Cybulski Hall*

## A CAGE OF TEARS

The premiere performance of the Wrocław Dance Theatre, inspired by the works of British playwright Sarah Kane: 4.48 Psychosis and Crave. Using the language of movement, the artists ask questions about basic values and needs – the feeling of love and the desire to be loved – inspiring us to act. What borders do we cross when we forget about our basic needs: to feel, to interact, to give and take, to be close, to touch and to embrace? What happens to us when we live in a superficial world of appearances and manipulation? Do we rather want to HAVE or to BE?



**Tickets: 50 pln**

**23 June-25 August**

*Gallery at the Main Railway Station*

## EFFIGIES OF LIFE. a tribute to MAGDALENA ABAKANOWICZ

Curators: Maria Rus Bojan, Mariusz Hermansdorfer

Throughout the summer of 2017, Wrocław will host – through her works – an outstanding figure from the world of art, the late Magdalena Abakanowicz. At the heart of the exhibition we will see the works from the artist's personal collection (including parts of the Embryology series, Anatomy, Heads, Figures and War Games), a screening of a documentary featuring the artist and a presentation of her texts – all of this in the enormous space of the Gallery at the Main Railway Station. Outdoor exhibits – giant sculptures set up in various locations in the city – as well as exhibition of drawings at **mia ART GALLERY** (Św. Mikołaja 61/62) will form the threads, connecting Abakanowicz and the city.



**Tickets: 10 pln standard / 5 pln discount**

**24 June 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

*Plac Świętojański 1, Zamek Culture Centre*

## MIDSUMMER EVE open-air event

A family picnic with a variety of events, taking place in the picturesque surroundings of the Castle: on the terraces, in the amphitheatre and in the landscape park. There will be an opportunity to see Old Slavic customs connected with their faith in the powers of nature – making wreaths and floating them down the river, as well as jumping through fire. Children will take part in artistic workshops; families will have some Midsummer contests. During this **shortest night of the year** we will also listen to the folk and ethno music bands.



**Free entry**

**23-27 June,**

opening: 23 June at 7:00 p.m.

Auditorium Hall-Faculty of Chemistry, University of Wrocław,  
Fryderyka Joliot-Curie 14

## 15TH EDITION OF THE SURVIVAL ART REVIEW. Stratification

The SURVIVAL Art Review – one of the largest reviews of art in public space in Poland – will be held in Wrocław for the 15th time. This year's edition of the SURVIVAL Art Review will be held in the modernist building of the former Chemistry Auditorium of the University of Wrocław which closed down in 2007. The motto of this year's edition is "Stratification". In art history, this term is applied in the process of creating a historical and artistic study of a given work of architecture. Apart from the presentation of the winners, the programme also features debates, film screenings and concerts.

 **Free entry**

**30 June at 7:00 p.m.**

Teatr Arka, Mennicza 3

## THE HEART OF DARKNESS premiere

The play, inspired by Conrad's work tries to find an answer to the question whether it is possible to stop the eternal desire of the humanity to self-destruct as a result of dominance of one group over the other. It is also an expression of a philosophical view and belief that Life is in the constant state of change, the worldly being undergoes various processes of Time, while Matter, moved by the Divine Energy, is indestructible.

 **Tickets: 25/30/40 pln**

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