



**Bratislavské
kultúrne leto**

**BRATISLAVA
CULTURAL
SUMMER
2025**

1 – 31 August 2025




Together we create
a city of culture



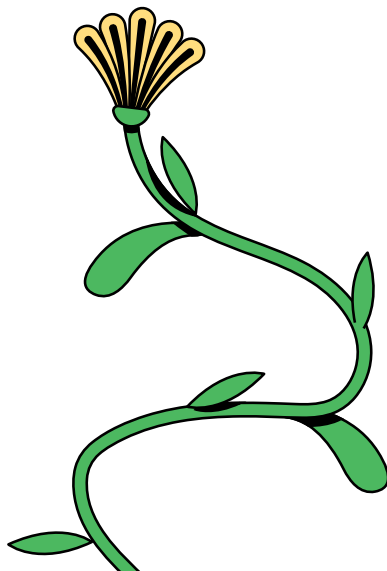
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30 August at 5 p.m.**

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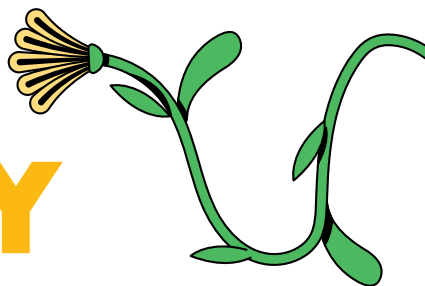


**DJs FROM BRATISLAVA,
VIENNA & BUDAPEST**

Join us for an unforgettable finale to the Bratislava Cultural Summer! From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Bali G & Rhuby Wax of Fractal Disco Club will set the vibe with Balearic, disco and house grooves, joined by top guest DJs from Vienna and Budapest. Soak up the summer evening by the fountain, dance under the open sky, and celebrate the last days of summer in style.



NÁMESTIE SLOBODY (FREEDOM SQUARE)
31 August at 5 p.m.



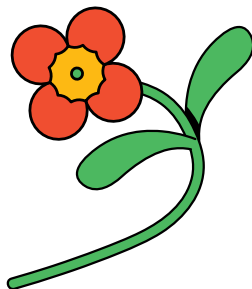
FINALE BY THE FOUNTAIN

SLOVAK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA WITH THE DANCE & CARNIVAL PROGRAM

The Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra will once again fill Námestie slobody (Freedom Square) with glorious music, marking the grand finale of this year's Bratislava Cultural Summer.

This beloved open-air concert by the fountain has become a cherished tradition and a symbolic farewell to summer – and the 50th anniversary will be no exception. Enjoy a hand-picked selection of pieces that capture the charm and excellence of performances at Bratislava's iconic Reduta, performed under the evening sky.

Come and experience the magic of symphonic music in a truly special atmosphere.





Sunday Elevenses at Ten

CULTURAL MORNINGS IN JANKO KRÁL ORCHARD

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Every Sunday at 10 a.m., Janko Král Orchard turns into a lively stage for children and families!

Enjoy playful theatre and fun-filled performances under the trees, with shows by talented artists selected through the BKIS Open Call for the Children's Programme.

Thanks to the generous support of the Slovak Savings Bank Foundation, admission is free.

3 August

NESTLING (ZAHNIEZDI SA!) Féder Teátr

Follow the tale of a falcon on a quest to find food for his chicks — but along the way, he meets other animals facing all sorts of problems. Children become little conservationists as they help find solutions for a better world for wildlife. An interactive performance with a heartwarming ecological message.

10 August

JESETER, THE LIZARD The Fí Theatre

The lake's water is disappearing and secret agent Jeseter must save his friends! This adventurous tale of friendship, water and bravery comes to life with striking visuals and a strong ecological theme.

17 August

THREE CLEVER PIGS The Trieska Theatre

Three pig brothers build their houses and take on a wolf with an impressively strong puff! This funny puppet show brings a classic fairy tale to life in a way that's sure to have the whole family laughing.

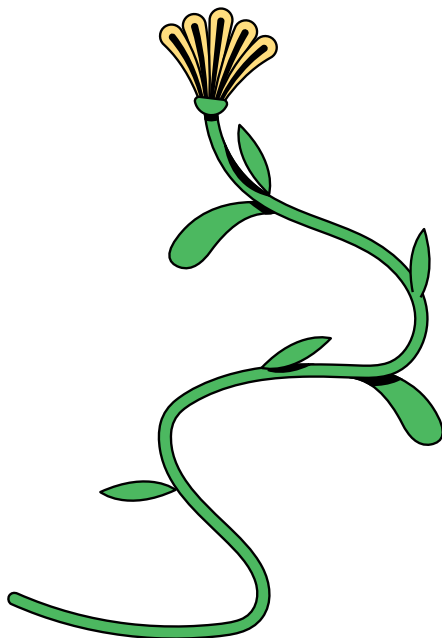
24 August

STAND UP FOR YOURSELF – BEZ ROZDIELOVE (NO DIFFERENCES)

Civic Association Vilka deťom

A delightful puppet show about personal boundaries, tolerance and solving conflicts among the woodland creatures. This gentle and playful performance helps children learn about standing up for themselves and respecting differences.

Suitable for children aged 3 to 9.





Evening on the Ramparts

CITY RAMPARTS, PREPOŠTSKÁ STREET

The popular Friday evenings on the ramparts return with another lively line-up — enjoy a captivating magic show, a concert by the upbeat electronic band SJU, and atmospheric sounds from Noční jazdci.

Come and experience a unique summer evening in Bratislava's historic heart!

15 August

6:00 p.m. Cabaret of Magic: "Can't You See? Yes, You Can!"

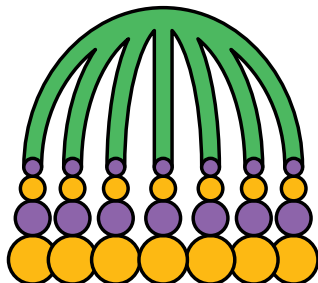
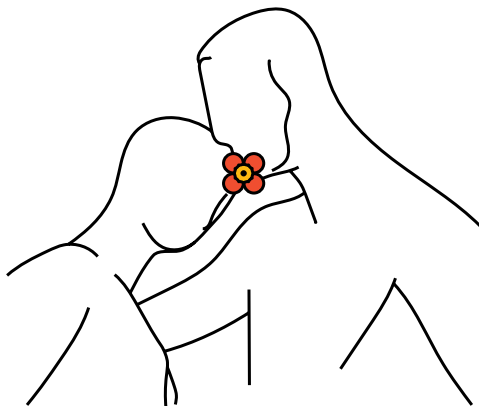
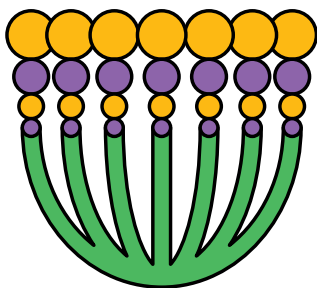
Step into an evening of illusions and laughter that proves magic isn't just for children. Four magicians blend sleight of hand with theatrical flair to challenge your senses and whisk you away from the everyday.

7:30 p.m. SJU Band Concert

Immerse yourself in creamy electronica that drifts between existentialism and magical realism. SJU, known for designing BYSJU hats, has also collaborated with the likes of Gorillaz, Slowlidve, and The Black Eyed Peas.

9:00 p.m. Noční jazdci Concert

Experience Bratislava's electro dubfunk pioneers with their atmospheric, free-flowing tunes. Fusing dub, funk and dark electro, their music takes you on a cosmic journey rich with improvisation.





Green White

BIELA 6 (COURTYARD)

21 June – 31 August, 2025

Alongside top-quality holiday entertainment and relaxation, why not discover a green oasis right in the city centre?

Come unwind in the tranquil courtyard of the town house at Biela 6. Surrounded by lush plants, you can take a seat on the city furniture called Sadni si! (which means "Sit down!") and enjoy a moment of calm amidst the bustle.

Tuesday – Wednesday

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday

12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mystery Quiz in the City

20 August, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mystery isn't just a place – it's a concept! Take part in a fun, slightly unconventional quiz packed with pictures, samples and music. Put your knowledge to the test, win fantastic prizes, and enjoy a warm summer evening with a twist.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

PALETTONE WORKSHOP

21 August, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join this unique visual and musical workshop where colours come alive on canvas to the beat of DJ sets. Creators Lucy Ričanyová and Marek Čimbora invite you to experience music not just through hearing, but through your whole body – merging soul and sound to create abstract paintings.

Admission is free, but please register at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk



DJ SETS

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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1 August

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22 August

EXHIBITION OPENING

1 August at 6:00 p.m.

Lívia Száraz

The exhibition runs until 28 August.



ACOUSTIC CONCERT

23 August, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

OPT Band





SUMMER CINEMA (KINO OÁZA)

2 August, 8:30 p.m.

BASTARD (Language: Danish / Subtitles: Czech)

15+, 127 minutes

Drama / Historical / Biographical

Event partner: Film Europe

Admission is free. Registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk



Summer at the House of Music

Georgievits Palace

Admission is free, but registration is required for events at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Date with the City — Lecture: Behind the Walls of Medieval Dwellings

13 August at 5:30 p.m.

Step back in time to discover everyday life in medieval Bratislava — from housing and hygiene to food, privacy, and city customs.



Bratislava in Stories and Tales — Workshop for the Hearing Impaired

17 August at 2:00 p.m.

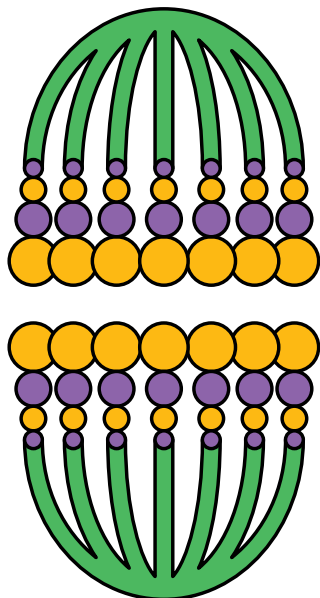
An inclusive, hands-on workshop exploring the history of the palace, its music, and notable personalities, specially designed for hearing-impaired participants.



Experiential Workshop for Seniors

18 August at 10:00 a.m.

A creative and educational session blending history, music, and storytelling focused on Bratislava's legends and tales.





Experiential Workshop for Children

19 August at 5:00 p.m.

A lively creative and musical workshop bringing to life the history of Georgievits Palace and stories from old Bratislava.



Harmony through Dialogue: Art in Cultural Mediation

16, 23 & 30 August at 1:30 p.m.

Join interactive sessions inspired by Confucian ideas of harmony. Enjoy creative activities including calligraphy, movement, music, and exercises to build communication skills.

Suitable for young adults and adults.
Organiser: Elena Zenkovich ENGECON



Date with the City

Date with the City: The Story of Csáky Castle in Prievoz

2 August at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting point: Public transport stop Krásna (bus line 66), Parková 4

Join guide Andrea Turanská for a fascinating walk through the history of Count Csáky's manor house and its gardens. Please note, the building itself is not open to visitors — we recommend bringing a seat pad and insect repellent. The walk concludes at the town hall with a sculpture by Alojz Rigele.

Admission: €4 / €2 (concession)
Tickets can only be purchased online
at www.randesmostom.sk.

Date with the City for Families with Children and the Blind and Visually Impaired: TOGETHER IN THE CITY – Petržalka Gardeners

3 August at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting point: Details provided on the booking form

An experiential walk in the City Fruit Garden that brings together children (aged 7+) and blind or visually impaired people through sensory games and stories of old Petržalka. Discover plants through touch, taste, and scent, listen to a fairy tale about water sprites, and enjoy the unique experience of seeing the city from a different perspective.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk





Date with the City: Functionalism II

6 August at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting point: In front of the Ibis Hotel, Zámocká 38

A guided walk through Bratislava's functionalist architecture — an international style that left a lasting mark on Czechoslovakia's urban design.

Route: Kapucínska – SNP Square – Poštová – Gorkého – Hviezdoslav Square.

Admission: €4 / €2 (concession)

Tickets available exclusively online at www.randesmestom.sk.

Date with the City for Families with Children: Searching for Uncle Klobása

10 August, 10:00 a.m.

Historic Centre, Old Town

A playful treasure hunt for children aged 5–12, following the trail of the beloved Uncle Klobása. Expect reading, singing, and discovering well-known spots from his stories.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Date with the City: August '68

16 August, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting point: in front of St Stephen's Church (Káčko), Župné nám. 10

A commemorative walk through sites linked to the dramatic events of August 1968, recalling what happened in Bratislava 56 years ago when the city witnessed the arrival of occupying troops.

Admission: €4 / €2 concession. Tickets must be purchased in advance online at www.randesmestom.sk

Bratislava Summer University for Seniors – 15th Edition

4–15 August 2025

Organisers: Capital City of the Slovak Republic Bratislava & Bratislava Cultural and Information Centre

PROGRAMME

Curator's Tour of the HANA Exhibition

4 August, 10:00 a.m.

Apponyi Palace – Courtyard

Guided tour by Jana Jablonická Zezulová
In cooperation with the Bratislava City Museum

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Workshop: Self-Defence for Seniors

4 August, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

House of Music – Ground Floor

Led by Commissioner Petr Jiro from the Bratislava Municipal Police

Wheelchair accessible space, air-conditioned space.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk





Date with the City: Medická záhrada (Medical Garden) and Ondrejský cintorín (Ondrej Cemetery)

5 August at 9:00 a.m.
Trolleybus stop 47, near the park on Americké námestie (American Square)

Guided by: Lubomíra Černáková
Please note: The route is not wheelchair accessible. The event will be interpreted into Slovak sign language.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Curator's Tour of Michalská Tower

5 August at 2:00 p.m.
Lekárň (Pharmacy) u Červeného raka

Guided by: Michal Augustovič
Please note: The event is not suitable for people with limited mobility.
In cooperation with the Bratislava City Museum

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Lecture: The Sysľovské polia Protected Bird Area – A Natural Treasure on the Outskirts of Bratislava

6 August at 9:00 a.m.
House of Music – concert hall

Guided by: Mgr. Tomáš Veselovský, PhD., Ing. Veronika Komlósiová, Mgr. Veronika Koníková
Wheelchair accessible and air-conditioned space.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Presentation of the Activities of Pro-Senior and Volunteer Organizations

6 August from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
House of Music – ground floor

Organized by: Department of Social Support for Seniors and People with Disabilities of the Bratislava City Council
Wheelchair accessible space, air-conditioned space.

Admission is free.

Lecture: The History of Flowers in Bratislava

6 August at 6:00 p.m.
House of Music – concert hall

Guided by: Lubomíra Černáková
Wheelchair accessible and air-conditioned space.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Date with the City: Royal Pressburg

7 August at 9:00 a.m.
Primaciálne námestie (Primatial Square) by the lime tree

Guided by: Martin Záni
Note: The event will be interpreted into Slovak sign language.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk





Date with the City: Special Event for Seniors with Their Grandchildren about Janko Král Orchard

8 August at 9:00 a.m.
Under the SNP Bridge, on the Petržalka side (opposite the entrance to UFO)

Guided by: Iveta Šimove
Children under 12 do not need to register.

Admission is free, but registration for the event is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Mucha Quartet

10 August at 6:00 p.m.
House of Music – concert hall

Concert by a renowned Slovak chamber ensemble, founded at the Conservatory in Bratislava in 2003.

Performers: Juraj Tomka, Jozef Ostroľucký, Veronika Kubešová, Pavol Mucha

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

In the Shoes of the Blind and Visually Impaired

11 August at 10:00 a.m.
House of Music – ground floor

Guided by: Dušana Blašková from the Union of the Blind and Visually Impaired of Slovakia

Admission is free, but registration for the event is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Date with the City: Grasalkovič Garden

12 August at 9:00 a.m.
Banskobystrická Street / entrance

Guided by: Katarína Králiková

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Date with the City: The Danube Embankment during the Reign of Maria Theresa

13 August at 9:00 a.m.
In front of the Personal Port building on Fajnorovo Embankment

Guided by: Zuzana Tomčániiová
Note: The event will be interpreted into Slovak sign language.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Paper Moon Trio

14 August at 6:00 p.m.
Klarisky Concert Hall

A trio of female singers performing songs from the 1920s to the 1950s.

Performers: Katarína Uhlíková – violin, vocals; Barbora Medeková – ukulele, vocals; Andrea Kružliaková – guitar, vocals.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Date with the City: Joseph II's Decrees

15 August at 9:00 a.m.
Farská Street, in front of the Klarisky Concert Hall

Guided by: Katarína Králiková
Note: The event will be interpreted into Slovak sign language.

Admission is free, but registration is required at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk





Mičurin Film Summer

Mičurin Amphitheater

Join us for an unforgettable series of summer film nights under the stars at the Mičurin Amphitheatre! Step into the charm of timeless classics and soak up the laid-back atmosphere of warm Bratislava evenings.

Make a splash before the show – the pool is open until 8:00 p.m., with films starting at 9:00 p.m.

Programme:

The Treasure of Silver Lake

5 August at 9:00 p.m.

Adventure / Western | 103 min

Rabaka

12 August at 9:00 p.m.

Musical | Czechoslovakia | 1989 | 90 min

The Legend of Lendarys

19 August at 9:00 p.m.

Animated / Adventure / Family | 84 min

We Support

Dancing by the Fountain

Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Freedom Square

For the third year running, Freedom Square in Bratislava comes alive every Wednesday evening with the rhythms of Latin America. Join hundreds of dance lovers from Slovakia and beyond at the Družba Fountain, and let the music carry you away from June through to September.

Organised by Unique Events. Voluntary contribution

Hortus artis 2025 – Chamber Music Festival

1 July – 10 September at 6:00 p.m.
Albrecht House

Hortus artis invites you to enjoy a series of exquisite chamber concerts, featuring exceptional artists and inspiring programmes. This year's festival journeys through the ages, exploring French music and its echoes across different cultures.

Organised by Albrecht Forum o.z.. Tickets available at www.albrechtforum.com

Summer Shakespeare Festival – The Taming of the Shrew

1–2 August at 8:30 p.m.
Bratislava Castle Courtyard

Bratislava welcomes Shakespeare's legendary comedy in a fresh, unconventional take, complete with a play-within-a-play twist. Follow the uproarious tale of wild Catherine and determined Petruchio – full of witty twists, comic disguises and timeless questions about the battle of the sexes – all set against the backdrop of a roving theatre troupe.

Organised by the Summer Shakespeare Festival. Tickets available at www.wshakespeare.sk





Summer Shakespeare Festival – Twelfth Night or What You Will

**4 – 5 August at 8:30 p.m.
Bratislava Castle Courtyard**

Step into one of Shakespeare's most enchanting comedies – a sparkling tale of love, confusion and mistaken identity, brought to life in the historic courtyard of Bratislava Castle by the Ostrava Theatre Company. Director Vojtěch Štěpánek's lively production promises clever twists, playful surprises and plenty of laughter, where nothing is quite as it seems.

**Organised by the Summer Shakespeare Festival.
Tickets available at www.wshakespeare.sk**

Month of Author Readings 2025

**4 July – 3 August at 7:00 p.m.
Romérov dom (Romer's House)**

This year, Central Europe's largest literary festival shines a spotlight on exile literature. Writers from around the globe will join local authors to share their work, ideas and personal journeys. Alongside readings, invited dissidents will speak about courage, resistance and their unrelenting fight for human values.

Viva Musica! festival

**19 June – 8 August
Various locations across Bratislava**

The Viva Musica! festival once again brings world-class classical music to the heart of Bratislava. Expect exceptional performances by leading artists, a rich and varied programme – including several Slovak premieres – and, in 2025, international masterclasses dedicated to the legacy of Eugen Suchoň.

Organised by Viva Musica agency, s.r.o. Tickets available at www.vivamusica.sk

Bazaar on Františkánske Square

**17 August at 10:00 a.m.
Františkánske Square, Bratislava**

Summer Sundays in Bratislava are made for treasure hunting! Stroll through the lively city bazaar and uncover hidden gems – from antiques and retro finds to handmade crafts, unique accessories and vintage vinyl. Every piece has a story... perhaps you'll find one that becomes part of yours.

Organised by Prešporský bazár

TRIBUTE to FREEDOM (16th Year)

**15 August 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Devín Castle**

Experience an evening where music and history meet, in the breathtaking setting of Devín Castle. TRIBUTE to FREEDOM celebrates the enduring value of freedom for individuals and society, honouring milestones like the Slovak National Uprising, the occupation and the Velvet Revolution.

This year's concert brings together musical legends of the 1980s – Tublatanka, Robo Grigorov, Beáta Dubasová and Metalinda – for an exclusive joint performance you won't want to miss.

Organised by Abby art s.r.o. Tickets available at www.ticketportal.sk





11th Annual Wire Art Exhibition – Symbol of the Countryside

**6 July – 27 August at 10:00 a.m.
– 5:00 p.m.
Primatial Palace**

Step into this year's Symbol of the Countryside exhibition and explore over 80 unique works by more than 40 Slovak artists. Inspired by rural life, nature and traditional craftsmanship, these pieces breathe new life into the age-old art of wirework. Visitors can also join creative workshops and try their hand at this distinctive craft.

Organised by Galéria Drôtu.

Admission is free. Supported by public funding from the Fund for the Support of Art and the Bratislava Self-Governing Region.



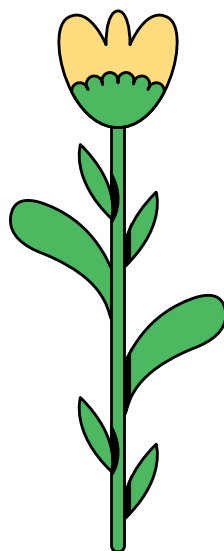
Programme of Municipal Organisations

Archive of the City of Bratislava

Archive in the Garden, Garden in the Archive

9 August at 3:00 p.m.

Step into the green heart of the City Archive and discover the history of Bratislava's parks and gardens through fascinating talks, historic maps and period plans. Round off your visit by planting a flower in the archive's garden – a living memento of a day spent among stories and nature.





Bratislava City Library

**Summer Cinema
at U červeného raka:
I'm Not Who I Want to Be Yet**

**7 August at 9:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room
U červeného raka**

Join us under the stars for the story of the trailblazing photographer Libuše Jarcovjáková, who dared to defy the norm. Klára Tasovská's powerful documentary weaves together analogue photographs, diary entries and striking testimonies from life under the regime and behind the Iron Curtain.

Presented in collaboration with Kinedok.sk.

Book Club: Short Stories

**12 August at 5:30 p.m.
Summer Reading Room
U červeného raka**

Join us for an informal book club gathering and share your thoughts on short stories in the relaxed atmosphere of our summer reading room. We meet once a month — all book lovers are welcome!

Literary Quiz in the Summer Reading Room

**13 August at 6:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room
U červeného raka**

Test your literary knowledge at a fun quiz for all ages! Bring your friends, form a team and compete for great prizes. Hosted by Dado Nagy.

Register at: dramaturgia@mestskakniznica.sk

Harvest: How to Grow Oyster Mushrooms and Other Mushrooms

**20 August at 4:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room
U červeného raka**

Ever wondered how to grow your own oyster mushrooms at home? Whether you have a garden, a balcony or just a cosy corner in your flat, come along to this practical workshop full of useful tips from experienced urban growers. Part of the Harvest series dedicated to urban farming and homegrown know-how.

**In case of bad weather: Music Studio, Kapucínska 1
Free entry. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts**

Green Afternoon

**20 August at 3:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room
U červeného raka**

Swap, share and grow! Bring your plants, seeds and gardening tips to this friendly community meet-up. Take cuttings, get expert advice from a professional gardener and pick up handy tips on how to propagate, care for and grow your green treasures.

**In case of bad weather: Music Studio, Kapucínska 1
Free entry. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts**





Summer Cinema U červeného raka: All People Will Be Brothers

**21 August at 9:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room
U červeného raka**

Discover the life and legacy of Alexander Dubček in Robert Kirchhoff's compelling documentary. The film explores the many "faces of Dubček" – the visionary and the secretary, ideals and reality, power and powerlessness, victory and defeat – weaving together a powerful portrait of a pivotal figure in history.

Presented in collaboration with Kinedok.sk.

Old Town Library

Summer Reading Room

17 June – 31 August

Monday – Friday:

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Medická Garden

(entrance from Poľná Street)

Friends? Friends!

7 August at 4:30 p.m.

**Summer Reading Room,
Medická Garden**

Delight in a selection of cheerful and heartwarming animated films celebrating friendship, courage, and shared adventures – perfect for our youngest viewers.

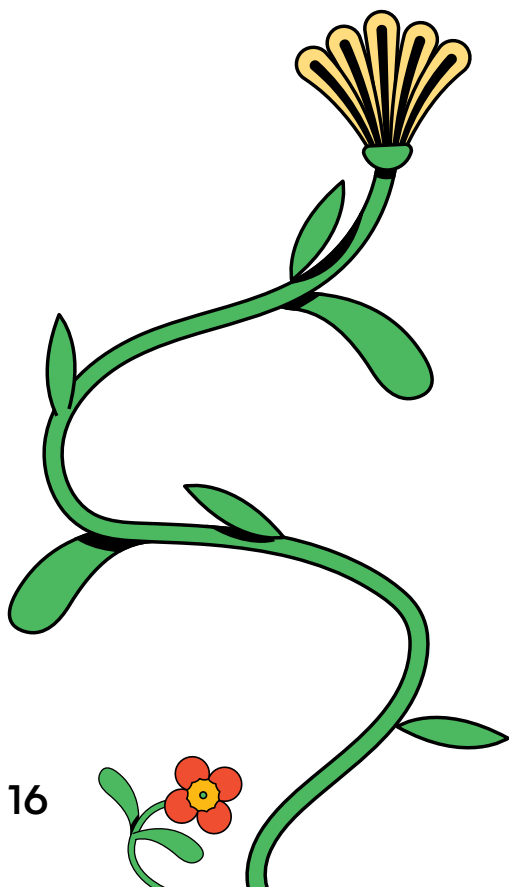
Films featured:

Filante – 8:49 min

What's in That Box? – 9:00 min

Hello Summer – 10:50 min

Free entry. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts





Life on the Periphery: Between Everyday Life and Prejudice

12 August at 6:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room,
Medická Garden

Join writer Monika Nagyová, author of *Sídliisko* (The Housing Estate), in conversation with ethnographer and historian Zuzana Kumanová. Explore themes around the Roma Holocaust, the status of Roma women, and the *Ma bisteren!* (Don't Forget!) project.

Free entry. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts

Once Upon a Time Under Schlossberg

14 August at 4:30 p.m.
Summer Reading Room,
Medická Garden

A charming puppet theatre performance bringing to life Bratislava's most beloved legends and tales. Meet water sprites, *rusalkas* (forest spirits), and even the devil from beneath the castle hill. Set in a magical world, the story follows the brave Jakub as he confronts these water creatures and begins to build the city.

Free admission. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts

Book Screen: House of Velvet

19 August at 6:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room,
Medická Garden

This documentary offers an intimate glimpse into the first Czech-Slovak ballroom house, Kiki House of Velvet. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Edgy Tisci and Roman Samotný.

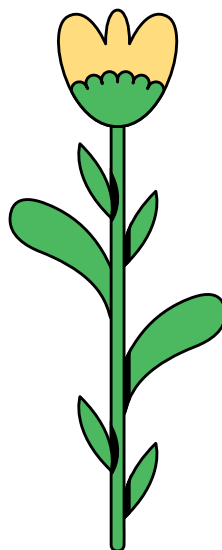
Free admission. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts

The Urban Wilderness of Bratislava

26 August at 6:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Room,
Medická Garden

Join architectural historian Peter Szalay and entomologist Marek Semelbauer for an engaging discussion exploring Bratislava as a unique meeting point of urban life and wild nature. Discover surprising links between architecture, insects, pollinators, and the city's landscape that reveal a fresh perspective on urban wilderness.

Free admission. Supported by the Fund for the Support of the Arts





Bratislava City Museum

Historical Fencing at Devín Castle

3 August at 2:00 p.m.
Devín Castle

Experience history in action with an open fencing training session hosted by the Manu Forti group. The event features four parallel workshops: single-handed sword techniques, scenic duel practice, sparring, and an interactive spectator zone. Suitable for both beginners and seasoned fencers, it's a fantastic opportunity to try your hand at fencing or enjoy thrilling duels against the stunning backdrop of Devín Castle.

Admission with a valid Devín Castle ticket or book online at www.bratislavskeskulturneieto.sk

Yoga at Devín – Relax Your Body and Mind

6 August at 7:30 p.m.
Devín Castle

Unwind with a gentle flow yoga session followed by a short meditation, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Devín Castle at sunset. This summer evening event will help you relax your body and mind, slow your breathing, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere.

Organized by the Bratislava City Museum in cooperation with Yoga House.

Tickets: €8 in advance, €10 at the door
Available at the castle ticket office or online at www.bratislavskeskulturneieto.sk

Summer Cinema at Devín Castle – The Cat Odyssey

13 August at 8:30 p.m.
Devín Castle

Enjoy a magical outdoor screening of *The Cat Odyssey* (2024), a dialogue-free film telling the story of a lonely cat who finds refuge on a mysterious ship during a flood and learns to live with other species. Experience a visually stunning and emotional journey under the stars at Devín Castle.

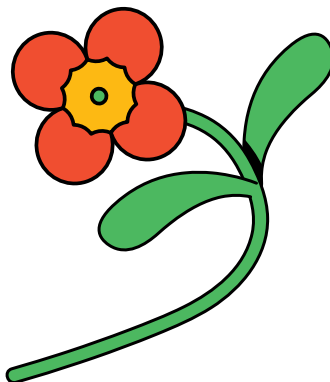
**Admission: Adults €8 (€10 at the door),
Children under 15 €4 (€5 at the door)**
**Tickets available online
at www.bratislavskeskulturneieto.sk**

Sun(DJ)set: Vesnu – Music on the Ramparts

16 August at 7:00 p.m.
Devín Castle

Join DJ Vesnu for an unforgettable sunset set featuring techno, tech house, and nu disco vibes on the historic ramparts of Devín Castle. Experience the perfect summer evening where pulsating beats meet breathtaking views and an extraordinary atmosphere.

Admission: €8 in advance, €10 at the door
**Tickets available online
at www.bratislavskeskulturneieto.sk**





The Nibelungs: Siegfried X Vyšehrad

22 August at 8:00 p.m.
Devín Castle

Discover the 1924 silent film classic The Nibelungs: Siegfried brought to life with a live soundtrack by the Vyšehrad project. Their unique blend of runic chants, techno, black metal, and medieval motifs adds a thrilling layer of mystery and energy to this cinematic masterpiece, as part of the Silent Nights at Devín series.

Admission: €12 in advance, €15 at the door
Tickets available online
at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Archaeological Mission at Devín Castle – Family Program

24 August at 10:30 a.m.
Devín Castle

Calling all young explorers! Kids aged 5 to 10 can step into the shoes of archaeologists in this fun and educational program. Discover ancient artifacts and uncover the hidden history beneath Devín Castle. A hands-on adventure that brings history to life!

Admission: €6 per family (up to 5 people)
Tickets available at the box office and online
at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Theater Performance: Stand Up for Yourself / Bezrozdielove (No Differences)

31 August at 10:30 a.m.
Devín Castle

A heartwarming fairy tale about friendship, respect, and embracing differences. Follow Lester's story in a unique setting at Devín Castle — perfect for children aged 3 to 9 and families seeking a meaningful and fun experience.

Admission: €4
Tickets available at the box office and online
at www.bratislavskekulturneieto.sk

Old Market Hall

Art in the Market Hall: Ján Šicko – Messages from the Future

27 June –29 August at 2:00 p.m.

Step into a unique interactive exhibition by Ján Šicko, where technology, emotion, and art merge into a living digital organism. Discover messages from the future in this captivating blend of creativity and innovation.

Free admission

A Day with the Union in Oáza

7 August at 9:00 a.m.

Gain a new perspective on the world of people with visual impairments through playful, hands-on activities. Try Braille, tactile books, auditory memory games, and tasks that challenge you to use your senses of touch, smell, and hearing. A meaningful event for all ages.

Organized by the Union of the Blind and Visually Impaired of Slovakia.





City District Programme

Dúbravka

Dúbravka Puppet Festival – ZA7HORAMI

24 August
Amphitheatre in Dúbravka, Valachova 3

A cultural and educational day for the whole family! Enjoy lively puppet shows, meet Hugo the Dreamer, watch a magician in action, and take part in fun, educational activities and competitions.

Karlova Ves

Duo Morena in the Botanical Garden

23 August at 11:00 a.m.
Botanical Garden

Andrea Bučko & Dominika Kavaschová – Duo Morena – bring the green heart of Karlova Ves to life with original songs that fuse folklore, jazz, and chanson. Come soak in the feminine energy and emotions surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the botanical garden.

Free admission to the Botanical Garden from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Family Picnic in Vodárenská Garden

24 August at 3:00 p.m.
Vodárenská Garden, Devínska cesta

Spend a delightful summer afternoon surrounded by fairy tales, music, dance, and hands-on fun for all ages.

What's on:

3:00 p.m. Teátro Neline –
About a Meadow, a Butterfly
and a Flower Fairy

4:00 p.m. Miro Jilo –
lively songs full of good cheer

5:00 p.m. Mini disco –
get everyone up and dancing!

Children can enjoy creative workshops and face painting throughout the day. Pack a blanket, bring your loved ones, and make the most of a summer's day in the city!

Lamač

Rozálka Feast

29–31 August at 3:00 p.m.
Malokarpatské Square

The heart of Lamač will come alive with fantastic music, delicious street food, funfair rides, an entertainment zone, and a spiritual programme. Bring family and friends and soak up the festive atmosphere!





Petržalka

Party on Concrete

2 August at 11:00 a.m.
Nobelovo Square, Rovniankova 3

A playground of concrete turned into a playground of movement, music, and urban spirit. Expect street dance battles, roller skating, and that unmistakable housing estate vibe — like stepping straight into a 90s music video. Don't miss it!

Summer Cinema: Moonrise Kingdom

8 August at 9:00 p.m.
Back wall of DK Lúky, Rovniankova 3

Enjoy Wes Anderson's 2012 masterpiece under the night sky of Petržalka. Moonrise Kingdom is a visual delight — a poetic tale of childhood innocence and first love that's best experienced outdoors on a summer's night.

Summer Wave of Fantasy

16 August at 10:00 a.m.
Veľký Draždiak, Rovniankova 3

Dive into a day of adventure on the 'Petržalka Sea'! Take part in a creative boat competition, splash around in water attractions, and get stuck into fun workshops for kids. Build your own boat, cool off in the water, and enjoy live music from Le Payaco and Ventolin. An unforgettable summer day awaits!

Summer Cinema: A Separation

22 August at 9:00 p.m.
Back wall of DK Lúky, Rovniankova 3

Experience Asghar Farhadi's award-winning drama about tough choices and life's grey areas — a film that stays with you long after the credits roll.

Directed by Asghar Farhadi, 2011, 120 min.
(contains violence, fear-inducing scenes, and strong language)

On Board the Unicorn

31 August at 10:00 a.m.
Janko Kráľ Orchard

Join us for an enchanting farewell to summer and a heartfelt tribute to Marcel Nemeč, the beloved founder of this magical event. The park will come alive with fairy tales, fantasy adventures, and whimsical characters — a perfect day out for families to say goodbye to summer in style.





Rača

Rača Summer Cinema

Rača Amphitheatre, Knižkova dolina 1

Černák

8 August at 9:00 p.m.

18+ | Thriller | Drama | Crime | 109 min

A gripping thriller about the notorious rise of mafia boss Mikuláš Černák — a chilling tale of crime and power.

Bridget Jones: Mad About the Guy

15 August at 9:00 p.m.

15+ | Romantic Comedy | 125 min

Everyone's favourite singleton is back! Join Bridget as she juggles motherhood, romance, and a few familiar faces in this heart-warming new chapter.

Waves

22 August at 9:00 p.m.

Age: 12+ | Drama | Historical Thriller | 131 min

A gripping story following a group of radio journalists whose work changed society on the eve of the Prague Spring.

Rebel: Mission Royal Rescue

29 August at 9:00 p.m.

Animated | Adventure | 94 min

A magical adventure about a fearless princess who takes the fate of her kingdom into her own hands.

Gong Concert in the Municipal Garden

6 August at 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Garden, Alstrova 249

Bratislava-Rača invites you to an open-air gong concert — an hour of deep relaxation and harmony for body and mind. Anna Thija 'Maa will guide you through the gentle sounds of gongs to bring balance and new energy. In case of bad weather, the concert will take place at the Cultural Centre, Žarnovická 7. Admission: voluntary contribution.

Dance party with the FORTUNA band

August 17, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

German Cultural Center, Barónka 3

Dance afternoon with the popular FORTUNA band and a raffle.

Admission: €5 Advance tickets: katarina.bodisova@raca.sk

TANDEM Theater: How to Get Your Kid Out of the House

August 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Koloničova kúria (manor house), Nám. A. Hlinku 4

A situational comedy about how one woman's life is turned upside down when she tries to start a new relationship while dealing with her son who won't leave home. A story full of humor and real-life situations.

From 2:00 p.m. – exhibition by the Račianske Museum Association: Famous Athletes from Rača

Admission: voluntary contribution (proceeds will support Divadlo na nádvorí (Na nádvorí Theater)





Agapé Theatre: A Fairytale Bus Trip Through Slovakia + Children's Disco

**20 August at 5:00 p.m.
Strelkova Park**

Join puppeteer Martin Žák and the Agapé Theatre for an interactive adventure. Hop on board Hugo the bus for a playful journey around Slovakia — children will take part in the fun along the way. After the show, little ones can keep the energy going at a lively children's disco.

In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the German Cultural Centre.

Close Encounter – Concert

**21 August at 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Garden, Alstrova 249**

A special evening with a trio of Czechoslovak artists — actress and singer Jana Balzar Lieskovská, pianist Petr Malásek, and double bassist Robert Balzar. Enjoy an exceptional musical experience under the summer sky. Admission is voluntary; all contributions will support the Rača Cultural Summer.

In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the German Cultural Centre.

Ružinov

Ružinov in Books

**7 August at 5:00 p.m.
Ružinov Library, Bachova 7**

Discover the literary side of Ružinov through stories that capture the spirit of the city and its people. Meet local authors and explore works that preserve memories of the neighbourhood and its history.

Ružinov in World History

**21 August at 5:00 p.m.
FSEV UK Community Garden,
Mlynské lúhy 4**

Join a discussion about Alfred Wetzler — one of the key figures of modern history who, together with Rudolf Vrba, escaped from Auschwitz and provided the world with vital testimony. Wetzler was also a colleague at the Ružinov Library.

Záhorská Bystrica

Bystrické Hrubé Feast

**29–31 August from 5:00 p.m.
Námestie Rodiny (Family Square)**

Join this beloved traditional festival, perfect for anyone who enjoys outdoor gatherings with great food, diverse cultural performances, funfair rides, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere for all ages.

**Celebrate the 50th anniversary
of this summer multi-genre city festival
with us — full programme available
at www.kulturneieto.sk**

