



Major cultural events and festivals in Riga

in 2018

FEBRUARY

February 9th to 24th

Festival Vienna Classics
www.vinesklasika.lv

MARCH

March 9th to 30th

XXIII International Baltic Ballet Festival
www.ballet-festival.lv

**March 18th to
April 12th**

Spring festival Windstream 2018
www.orkestris.riga.lv

March 20th

The Great Day – Spring Equinox celebrations
www.liveriga.com

March 21st to 27th

International Bach Chamber Music festival
www.music.lv/bachfestival

March 25th

Events dedicated to the Commemoration
Day of Victims of Communist Terror
www.liveriga.com

**March 30th to
April 2nd**

Easter in Riga
www.liveriga.com

APRIL

**April 17th to
May 13th**

Riga's Fine Arts studios Exhibition within
2018 Art Days
www.kultura.riga.lv



MAY

**May 2nd to
June 10th**

International photography festival Riga
Photomonth
rigaphotomonth.com

May 4th

Events dedicated to the Restoration of
Independence of the Republic of Latvia
www.liveriga.com

May 19th

Museum night in Riga
www.muzeju-nakts.lv

JUNE

June 1st

Cultural event Night of Churches 2018
www.baznicunakts.lv

June 2nd to 3rd

Traditional Applied Arts Fair
at Latvian Ethnographic Open Air Museum
www.brivdabasmuzejs.lv

June 2nd to 6th

International Contemporary Dance festival
Laiks Dejot
www.laiksdejotfestivals.lv

June 6th to 17th

Riga Opera Festival 2018
<https://www.opera.lv/en/fest/>

June 7th to 20th

Music festival Riga Festival
www.rigasfestivals.lv

June 14th

Events dedicated to the Commemoration Day
of Victims of Communist Terror
www.liveriga.com

Līgo, Rīga! Līgo, Latvia!

June 21st

International folklore festival Baltica.

Closing event

www.festivalbaltica.com

June 22nd

Midsummer Fair on 11. novembra krastmala

www.liveriga.com

June 23rd

Summer Solstice.

Midsummer Celebrations in Riga

www.liveriga.com

June 26th to 30th

International music festival Rīgas Ritmi 2018

www.rigasritmi.lv

June 26th to 30th

Festival of introvert art Ad Lucem

www.adlucem.lv

June 30th to July 8th

The XXVI Latvian Song

and XVI Dance Celebration

<http://www.dziesmusvetki.lv/en/>

JULY

July 11th to 14th

XXIV International Festival of Early Music
www.smf.lv

AUGUST

**August 4th to
September 2nd**

August 17th to 19th

**August 18th to
September 6th**

August 21st to 24th

Riga Historical Music and Dance Festival
www.earlymusic.lv

Riga City Festival 2018
www.rigassvetki.lv

XXI International Sacred Music Festival
www.koris.lv

RE RĪGA! Contemporary circus
and street art festival
www.reriga.lv

SEPTEMBER

September 5th to 9th

Baltic Sea Forum for Documentaries
<http://balticseadocs.lv/>

September 5th to 18th

Dzejas Dienas 2018 (Poetry Days Festival)
www.dzejasdienas.lv

September 6th to 12th

International festival of contemporary theatre
Homo Novus
www.homonovus.lv

September 6th to 27th

Contemporary art festival Survival Kit 10.1.
www.survivalkit.lv

September 8th to 9th

Contemporary culture forum White Night
www.baltanakts.lv

September 12th to 15th

RIXC Art and Science Festival 2018
www.rixc.org/en

September 20th to 23rd

European Professional Doll Art festival 2018
www.dollart.lv

September 29th

Miķelis Day's Eve fair in Dome Square
www.liveriga.com

OCTOBER

October 5th to 13th

Adventurous music festival Skaņu Mežs
www.skanumezs.lv

October 9th to 20th

Russia's best performances
at the theatre festival Golden Mask in Latvia
www.goldenmask.lv

October 11th to 14th

International amateur theatre festival
Rīga Spēlē Teātri
www.kultura.riga.lv

October 11th to 20th

Autumn Chamber Music Festival
www.kamermuzika.lv

October 17th to 21st

Riga a Cappella Festival
www.rigasacappellafestivals.lv

October 18th to 28th

Riga International Film Festival
www.rigaiff.lv

**October 20th to
November 4th**

New music festival Arēna
www.arenafest.lv

NOVEMBER

**November 5th to
December 6th**

International Bach Chamber Music Festival
www.music.lv/bachfestival

November 7th to 13th

Latvian National film festival Lielais Kristaps
<http://lielaiskristaps.org>

November 9th to 19th

Three Stars festival,
devoted to Latvia's Centennial
www.orkestris.riga.lv

November 11th

Lāčplēsis Day – Latvian Freedom Fighters'
Remembrance Day
www.liveriga.com

November 16th to 19th

Festival of light Staro Rīga 2018
www.staroriga.lv

November 18th

Celebrations of the Centenary
of the Republic of Latvia
www.liveriga.com

November 26th
to December 2nd

International Film Festival 2Annas
www.2annas.lv

DECEMBER

**December 2nd
to January 8th 2018**

Riga Christmas Fairs and concerts
www.liveriga.com

December 4th to 9th

Prose Readings Festival
www.prozaslasijumi.lv

December 6th to 29th

Festival European Christmas
www.eiropasziemassvetki.lv

**December 7th to
January 13th 2018**

Festival of Spatial objects
The Way through The Christmas Trees
www.eglufestivals.lv

December 21st

Celebration of Latvian traditional Christmas
and burning of the log in Old Riga
www.liveriga.com

December 31st

New Year's Eve Fireworks and Celebration
at the 11 novembra krastmala
www.liveriga.com



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IZGLĪTĪBAS, KULTŪRAS
UN SPORTA DEPARTAMENTS

There may be some changes and additions to the list of events.

Current information at www.liveriga.com

Culture Board of the Education, Culture and Sports Department of Riga City Council

The programme of Latvian Centenary Celebrations can be found on <http://lv100.lv/en/programme/>