



— CULTURE
NIGHT — 
18.08 • 2012



What is Reykjavik Culture Night?

An annual event in the city since 1996, Reykjavik Culture Night has become an essential part of cultural life in Iceland, with thousands of people strolling the streets of the city on this exciting and eventful night. Culture Night offers the chance to enjoy a variety of activities ranging from guided tours, traditional shows and exhibitions to more unusual happenings. A number of cultural institutes such as galleries, ateliers, shops, cafes, churches, restaurants and bars in downtown of Reykjavik stay open until late.

In short: if you find yourself in Reykjavik during Culture Night, soak yourself in it, you're guaranteed one of the best times to be had in Iceland, as it offers a great chance for experiencing arts, culture and other activities in a uniquely Icelandic way.

Reykjavik Festival Season

For the first time, the opening of Culture Night will mark the opening of the Reykjavik Festival Season, 2012-13. Many of the city's most prominent annual festivals will preview this year's programs and provide a glimpse of what to expect for the coming festival season. Later in the night, the annual Reykjavik Jazz festival will be the first to start.

Events at Harpa:

14:00 - 14:30 **AIRWAVES - CATERPILLARMEN**
Caterpillarmen play songs from their upcoming album "Miklu betri en guð".

14:00 - 18:00 **DANCEOKE**
Reykjavik Dance Festival invites you to a warm-up for this year's festival. Sleeping performances and an open Danceoke every hour.

14:00 - 22:00 **LÓKAL INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL**
Introduction to the 2012 program from the Lókal International Theatre Festival in Reykjavik

14:00 - 22:00 **DesignMarch**
Icelandic designers invite you to experience the world of design.

0:00 - 0:00

THE RED CARPET

The docks from Harpa to Víkin Maritime Museum will be connected through a colourful path. Those who travel the path can expect adventures.

GAMLA HÖFNIN

8:30 - 15:00

REYKJAVÍK MARATHON

The 29th annual Reykjavik Marathon.

START AND FINISH IN LÆKJARGATA

10:00 - 22:00

FINNISH CULTURE

Outdoors market - hot coffee and Finnish tango. Watercolor paintings of Icelandic nature by Teuvo Kaipainen.

SUOMI PRKLI! DESIGN-BÚB, LAUGAVEGI 27

HUMAN RIGHTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography and video exhibition focusing on human rights, and cultural diversity.

EVROPUSTOFA, SUÐURGÖTU 10

ORR BOTANICAL GARDEN

Goldsmiths Ástþór Helgason and Kjartan Örn Kjartansson perform an installation in their shop, which will be transformed to a botanical garden.

ORR, BANKASTRÆTI 11

11:00 - 12:00

THE MAKING OF A NATION

Guided tour in English through the National Museum's permanent exhibition, Making of a Nation.

ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41

11:00 - 17:00

THE ICELANDIC CADILLAC CLUB

Members of The Icelandic Cadillac Club display their most prized possessions.

HÖRPUTORG (HARPAN), AUSTURBAKKA 2

11:00 - 19:00

ORIGAMI PAPER PLANES DRAWING CONTEST

Competition for children. Make a paper airplane, decorate and test. New competition every hour.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

11:00 - 22:00

FIND THE STORY IN THE PAINTING

An artwork hangs in the gallery and it is your job to write down the story you think it is telling. The artist will select one story and the writer receives an artwork by the artist.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

THE COLLECTOR

Introduction to The Collector Art Club where you all participants receives an art work

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

ORIENTEERING GAME FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

Go between paintings and collect letters for the word you have to discover. One lucky participant receives an art book. Starts every 2 hours.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

11:00 - 23:00

INNLIT

Artist Guðlaug Geirsdóttir exhibits new clay sculptures. The theme is based on the artist's vision of the inner makings of life, both objectively and subjectively.

ÞJÓÐMENNINGARHÚSIÐ, HVERFISGÖTU 15

12:00 - 00:00

PANCAKE LAMPS

Lamps made of porcelain and papermass, stacked up like pancakes.

POSTULÍNIVIRKIÐ, LAUGAVEGI 48B

12:00 - 12:30

FJÖRKÁLFUR

Fjörkálfur is a musical piece for children, combining an exciting story and live music. Repeated at 19:00.

NORRÆNA HÚSIÐ, STURLUGÖTU 5



12:00 - 16:00

MARKET IN KÁRATORG

Outdoor market offering new and old items, Icelandic craftsmanship and design. Live music.

KÁRATORG, CORNER OF KÁRÁSTÍGUR AND FRAKKASTÍGUR

12:00 - 17:00

DANCE TO THE PEOPLE

Reykjavik Dance Atelier invites you to take part in short workshops or just have a snack. Workshops start every hour.

VIÐ KEX GARDINN, SKÚLAGÖTU 30

12:00 - 18:00



CHESS ACADEMY

Grand masters and child prodigies take on all comers. Multi-player chess, "Flash Chess" World Cup and other fun chess games.

LÆKJARTORG

12:00 - 19:00

I WAS JUST PASSING BY

Laser-engraved series investigates the unconscious and illustrations based on Italo Calvino's text "The Invisible Cities". Elisa Vendramin is an Italian graphic.

7FACTORY GALLERÍ, BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI 10A

12:00 - 23:00

HOUSE SHELTER 2012

Cream of the crop of Icelandic electronic musicians plays electronica from noon until nightfall.

BAKHÚS, LAUGAVEGUR 32

12:30 - 13:00

OPENING OF CULTURE NIGHT

Reykjavik Mayor opens Culture Night 2012.

HLJÓMSKÁLAGARÐUR

12:30 - 18:00

THE WORLD OF SCOUTS

See what the scout life is all about. Camping, outdoors cooking, climbing and making rafts. Something for everyone.

HLJÓMSKÁLAGARÐUR

13:00 - 13:30

POETRY PROGRAM

The Gjábakki poetry group reads poetry.

MÆDRAGARÐURINN, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7



ARTIST TALKS INGIBERGUR MAGNÚSSON

The artist talks about the process behind his works in the exhibition Time in Nature/Nature in Time.

Í SAL ÍSLENSKRAR GRAFIKUR, TRYGGVAGÖTU 17

13:00 - 14:00

THE LOVE MAFIA PRESENTS THE PERFECT CRIME

In a world where everyone is watched, it can be hard to pull off the perfect crime.

LAUGAVEGI 100

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Guided tour and workshop for the family.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGÖTU 24

13:00 - 17:00

JOINED IN DIVERSITY

Interesting photography and video exhibition dedicated to diversity and human rights. Coffee and waffles.

EVROPUSTOFA, SUÐURGATA 10

DÍSA AND BETA'S FLEA MARKET

Flea market with old jewelry, kitchenware and other old items.

KARLAGÖTU 14

13:00 - 18:00

VIKINGS AND WEAPONS

Members of Einherjar - The Vikings of Reykjavik put up a Viking tent and then put on a battle.

FYRIR FRAMAN HALLGRÍMSKIRKJU, SKÓLAVÖÐUHOLTI

TEA ROOM

The Tea Society offers a refreshing cup of tea for guests of Culture Night.

TJARNARBIÓ, TJARNARGÖTU 12

FROM HOME

Exhibit by artist from South Korea and Iceland.

GALLERY, BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI 4

GALLERY FOLD'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year gallery Fold is celebrating 20 years in business and you are invited. We will be serving a 20 meter long cake with coffee and juice.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

13:00 - 22:00

THREE EXHIBITIONS OPENINGS

Oil paintings by Ragnheiður Ágústsdóttir, stunning photographs by Thor Magnússon from the largest volcano crater, Pihnúkagigur in Iceland, and aquarelles by Valerie Boise

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

13:00 - 22:30

FIVE TOGETHER

Artists Sigurður Örylgsson and Sigurður Þórir exhibit while poets Anna S. Björnsdóttir, Anna Karin Júlíussen and Þór Stefánsson read poetry

SALTÉLAGIÐ, GRANDAGARÐI 2

FIGORE - REVOLT AGAINST SUFFERING

Photographs of words painted on the human body, provoking the idea of human suffering.

SALTÉLAGIÐ, GRANDAGARÐI 2

ART EXHIBITION: SIGURÐAR SÆVAR

Born in 1997, artist Sigurður Sævar Magnússon has developed a unique artistic style.

SALTÉLAGIÐ, GRANDAGARÐI 2



MUSIC AND GAMES IN VÍKIN MARITIME MUSEUM

All day program, featuring fishing on the docks, workshops, orientation games for younger museum guests, accordion players and other musical acts

VÍKIN SJÓMINJASAFN, GRANDAGARÐI 8

FESTISVALL

The Festisvall art festival features international artists, exhibiting sculptures, drawings, paintings, literature and music.

HJARTAGARÐURINN AND BIÓ PARADÍS, HVERFISGÖTU 54

13:30 - 13:45

LA SERVA PADRONA

Singers from the People's Opera perform selected scenes from La serva Padrona, which will premiere in the fall.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

13:30 - 14:00

IN HIS UNIQUE WAY

Guðbjörn Guðbjörnsson opera singer recites mellow songs accompanied by others.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

13:30 - 14:20

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

Chamber music by one hundred young musicians and music students. Repeated at 15:00 and 16:30.

HARPA, AUSTURBAKKA 2

13:30 - 14:30

FOREST YOGA

Join a yoga class in nature. Bring your own matress or blanket. Repeated at 14:30.

HALLARGARÐURINN, VIÐ FRÍKIRKJUVEG

13:30 - 15:30

BYLGJAN'S CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Radio station Bylgjan offers a program for young listeners.

INGÓLFSTORG

13:30 - 16:30

INGIBJÖRG ÞORBERGS - EXPEDITION OF MUSIC

A program in honour of Ingibjörg Þorbergs. Artist will perform around the city. Map and further info: <http://lagaleidanguringibjorgarborbergs.wordpress.com/>

AROUND THE CITY

13:30 - 17:30

FLEA MARKET

New and old clothing, shoes, hats, jewelry, watches, electrical equipment and other items.

REYKJAVÍK, BALDURSGÖTU 37

14:00 - 14:15

STREET THEATRE

The Street Theatre performs. Repeated at 15:55.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

14:00 - 14:40

THE UGLY CHOIR

The Ugly Choir performs poems from the book "Grannmeti og átvextir" by Þórarinn Eldjárn, to music by Haukur Tómasson. Repeated at 15:30.

TJARNARBIÓ, TJARNARGÖTU 12

14:00 - 22:00 **FOOD AND FUN**
Pictures and videos from the 2012 festival, giving people a glimpse of the amazing dishes and outstanding skills from the chefs which only work with fresh natural Icelandic ingredients.

15:00 - 15:40 **RIFF - REYKJAVÍK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**
Reykjavik International Film Festival invites you to get a little taste of its luscious programme. As always, expect world cinema at its finest

15:00 - 15:45 **REYKJAVÍK BLUES FESTIVAL**
Introduction to the next Reykjavik Blues Festival. The Ice Band plays.

16:00 - 16:30 **REYKJAVÍK READING FESTIVAL**
A program with music, stand-up and talk, celebrating the upcoming Reykjavik Reading Festival. Friða Dis Guðmundsdóttir and band, comedian Bergur Ebbi and scholar Hjálmar Sveinsson.

16:00 - 16:40 **DARK MUSIC DAYS 2013 INTRODUCTION**
Icelandic contemporary music

17:30 - 18:00 **INTERCULTURAL POETIC DIALOGUE**
A program of poetry, featuring poets from Reykjavik from a different origin: Mazen Maarouf, Juan Estrada, Elias Portela, Harutyun Mackoushian and Kári Tulinius

18:00 - 18:30 **AIRWAVES - KIRIYAMA FAMILY**
The popular electro-pop-quintet KiriYama Family plays.

18:40 - 19:10 **AIRWAVES - ÚLFUR ÚLFUR**
Hip-hop act Úlfur Úlfur plays.

19:15 - 19:45 **AIRWAVES - THE VINTAGE CARAVAN**
Youthful and tight, The Vintage Caravan rocks like its the early days of the apocalypse.

20:00 - 22:00 **REYKJAVÍK JAZZ 23TH FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY**
Unbelievably short yet interesting improvised speeches by festival director Pétur Grétarsson and tourism and cultural board chairman Einar Örn Benediktsson.



IRIS
Iris plays songs from her upcoming album. The music is composed for piano and song.

ÍDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

14:00 - 14:45
SUMMER IN THE SOUTH
Songs, duets, and piano pieces by Ravel, De Falla, Fauré, Offenbach and Delibes.

ÞJÓÐMENNINGARHÚSIÐ, HVERFISGÖTU 15

14:00 - 15:00
HUGS FOR FREE
Get a free hug on Laugavegur.

HLUTVERKASETRÍÐ, LAUGAVEGUR 25

WHAT WILL YOU HAVE, DEAR?
A guided walk in english following in the footsteps of the Reykjavik artists that made their mark on the city.

STARTS BY THE STATUE OF LEIFUR EIRÍKSSON, SKÓLAVÖRÐUHOLTI

MUSEUM BELT
Guided tour for the family.

HAFNARHÚSIÐ, TRYGGVAGÖTU 17

14:00 - 15:30
THE GREAT SUPPORT BAND
The Great Support Band plays live.

THE CORNER OF KÁRASTÍGUR AND FRAKKASTÍGUR

14:00 - 16:00
TRANSFORMATION: ART EXHIBITION
Artist R.Benedikta greets guests at Café Loki. Her art is created using "patine au vin" and ash from Eyjafjallajökull Volcano.

CAFÉ LOKI, LOKASTÍG 28



SOUTHERN SALSA MOOD
Salsa dancers perform and teachers from Salsaceland teach the basic steps to anyone who would like to join in.

LÆKJARTORG, LÆKJARTORG

SUNGazing ON AUSTURVÖLLUR
The Seltjarnarnes Astronomy Society invite pedestrians to gaze at the sun through special binoculars.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

SWINGING HIPS AND SWINGING MUSIC
Dance instructions: Afro, Bollywood, Hoolahoop, Disco. Singers and musicians perform from 15:00: Kurt Weill program, a capella, blues, folk music and more.

KRAMHÚSIÐ, SKÓLAVÖRÐUSTÍGUR 12

GARDEN PARTY
Waffles, live music and sculptures.

INGÓLFSSTRÆTI 21A

14:00 - 17:00
AROUNDNESS
Performances in relation to artist's Helena Reynolds exhibition. Guests will have an opportunity to view themselves and others from different angles.

GALLERÍ TUKT, HINU HÚSINU, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

FOSTER A PLANT
Mother and daughter Rakel and Elsa invite people to take plant or tree from their garden and plant in the Mother/daughter garden.

MÆDRAGARÐURINN, LÆKJARGÖTU

14:00 - 18:00
ICELAND AT VARIOUS TIMES
Photographs of Icelandic nature and landscapes from different times, using different methods of photography.

REIÐHJÓLAVERZLUNIN BERLIN, SNORRABRAUT 56

AUTOBAHN - PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIMI TENOR
Finnish musician Jimi Tenor has traveled around the world and photographed roadkill. Guided tour at 15 og 16.

NORRÆNA HÚSIÐ, STURLUGÖTU 5

14:00 - 19:00
SUITCASE MARKET
A group of artists and craftsmen will sell all the items they can fit in a single suitcase. Music and refreshments.

KIRSUBERJATRÉÐ, VESTURGÖTU 4

14:00 - 20:00
THE NORDIC COUNTRIES IN PHOTOS AND WORDS
Exhibition Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Norden Association.

RÁDHÚS REYKJAVÍKUR, TJARNARGÖTU 11

REYKJAVÍK SHORTS&DOCS FESTIVAL D87
Screening of Icelandic, Nordic and Polish short films and documentaries.

SÝNINGARSALUR ICELANDAIR HOTEL REYKJAVÍK MARINA, MÝRARGÖTU 2

14:00 - 21:00
NORDEN FESTIVAL
Musical program and entertainment from the Nordic countries throughout the day.

ÓÐINSTORG, ÓÐINSTORG

THE REYKJAVÍK INTERNATIONAL LITERARY FESTIVAL
The festival is held bi-annually and will open a photo exhibition presenting renowned writers from former festivals

HARPA

14:00 - 22:00
SAMTÖKIN '78 - OPEN INVITATION
The National Queer Organization invite guests to visit and learn about their operation. Coffee and waffles.

LAUGAVEGI 3, 4.HÆÐ

BANDS AND BINGO
Concert and bingo in Netagerðin. Line-up includes Legend, Melchior, Moses Hightower and Sóley.

NETAGERÐIN, MÝRARGÖTU 14

14:00 - 22:30
ART EXHIBITION: 13 YANTRAS
Colours and creativity. Husband and wife Viðar and Helga exhibit their paintings.

GAMLA BÍÓ - PEDERSEN SVÍTAN, INGÓLFSSTRÆTI 2A

ART EXHIBITION: MAGIC NIGHTS
Exhibition by the group "All Colours Up."

L51 ART CENTER, LAUGAVEGI 51

MÍR GRAPHIC AND SHORTS
Art exhibiton by Belarusian artist Arlens Kashkurevich. Short films screened at 15, 17 and 20.

MÍR, HVERFISGÖTU 105 (GÖTUHÆÐ)

14:15 - 14:40
TWO TRAVELLING BOXES
Two Boxes perform song and dance

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

14:30 - 14:45
LA SERVA PADRONA
Singers from the People's Opera perform selected scenes from La serva Padrona.

BANKASTRÆTI 2

14:30 - 15:00
POETRY PROGRAM
The Gjábakki poetry group reads poetry.

FÓGETAGARÐURINN, VIÐ AÐALSTRÆTI

14:30 - 15:30
GUÐJÓN THE MAGICIAN
Guðjón the Magician performs impossible magic tricks for children and adults.

BANKASTRÆTI

CHEERS REYKJAVÍK, CHEERS!
Authors from Reykjavik recite poetry texts about Reykjavik and talk about Reykjavik Literary City.

HARPA, AUSTURBAKKA 2

14:30 - 16:30
HOG CHAPTER ICELAND CHARITY RUN
Harly Owners Group offers a ride around the pond for 700 ISK. All proceeds go to charity.

ALÞINGISHÚSIÐ, KIRKJURSTRÆTI

14:40 - 15:10
BYSSUKISI
Byssukisi plays live music.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

15:00 - 15:20
THE SINGING GROUP GÓÐIR GRANNAR
The Singing Group Góðir Grannar performs selected songs.

VIÐ GRÓFARHÚSIÐ, GRÓFINNI 1

15:00 - 15:30
ARTIST TALKS INGIBERGUR MAGNÚSSON
The artist talks about the process behind his works in the exhibition Time in Nature/Nature in Time.

Í SAL ILENSKRAR GRAFÍKUR, TRYGGVAGÖTU 17

ARTIST TALK
Meet the artist Ragnheiður Ágústsdóttir and to join the discussion of arts and what we can see in a painting. Repeated at 20:00.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

15:00 - 15:45
LIPARITE
A sexy septet playing pop music and trying to save the world.

ÍDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

THREE ADVENTURES
The People's Theatre performs three adventures by the Brothers Grimm, based on versions by Roald Dahl.

GAMLA BÍÓ, INGÓLFSSTRÆTI 2A

15:00 - 16:00
ADVENT - SOLO ACT
The Possible Theatre performs a solo act based on the story Advent by Gunnar Gunnarsson in relation to the exhibition Advent in the Mountains.

ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41

HÓTEL HOLT ART GALLERY
Guided tour of Hotel Holt's distinguished private art collection.

HÓTEL HOLT, BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI 37

CITY IN THE CLOUDS
City in the Clouds is a dance program for a young audience, where light, movement and music is especially orchestrated for children.

KÚLAN, ÞJÓÐLEIKHÚSIÐ, LINDARGÖTU 7

15:00 - 17:00
PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ
What keeps our society together?Philosophical minds come together for a civil debate.

ÍDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

15:00 - 18:00
HÚSÓNÆÐI
Performance piece by Eva Gunnbjörnsdóttir and Hrunn Atladóttir, dealing with reality and hyper-reality and the staging of everyday life.

GRÆN HUÐ, NJÁLSGÖTU 48

FRIENDLY ARTISTIC ASSISTANCE
Facepaint, guitar lessons, hot chocolate, a good conversation. Everything you need to make existence more enjoyable.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

WORKING MINDS
Eygló Benediktsdóttir and Ingibjörg Guðmundsdóttir exhibit recent works.

NORRÆNA HÚSIÐ, STURLUGÖTU 5

"HOME" - CHAT AND KNITTING WORKSHOP
Held in relation to the Knitting House at Hafnarhúsið in collaboration with The Women Story Circle.

HAFNARHÚSIÐ, TRYGGVAGÖTU 17

15:00 - 21:00
A WATERFALL OF HYMNS 2012
A program featuring church choirs and organists performing old and new hymns.

HALLGRÍMSKIRKJA, SKÓLAVÖRÐUHOLTI

15:10 - 15:30
AREA OF STYLEZ
Hip hop dance group Area of Stylez performs.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

15:30 - 15:45
LA SERVA PADRONA
Singers from the People's Opera perform selected scenes from La serva Padrona.

HJARTAGARÐURINN

15:30 - 16:00
GUÐMUNDSDÆTUR
Guðmundsdætur play classical music.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

LETS GET A PICTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Winners announced in the Reykjavik Human Rights Office photo competition.

RÁDHÚS REYKJAVÍKUR, TJARNARGATA 11

ARCTIC LIGHT QUARTET
The string quartet Arctic Light Quartet plays music from the south, mixed with Icelandic folk songs.

SJÁÐU, GLERAUGNAVERSLUN, HVERFISGÖTU 52

15:30 - 16:30
CZECH FOLK MUSIC
Osminka is a group of children and young musicians that plays Czech folk music in colorful Czech national costumes

ÞJÓÐMENNINGARHÚSIÐ, HVERFISGÖTU 15

15:55 - 16:15
STREET THEATRE
The Street Theatre performs.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5

16:00 - 16:30
ARTIST TALK
Meet the photographer Thor Magnusson who will be talking about his descend into the world's largest volcano crater and the colourful forms we can see in his photographs. Repeated at 21:00.

GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARÁRSTÍG 12-14

16:00 - 16:45
ROUTE 66
12 riders travel west on the historic Route 66 on motorcycles. Travelogue in photos and words.

ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41



MUSIC CONCERT

Eliza Newman performs songs from her upcoming album. **IGNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3**

16:00 - 17:00

BLUES AT CAFÉ HAITI

Polly's Bluesband plays rhythm n' blues and other sweet sounds. **CAFÉ HAITI, GEIRSGÖTU 7B, VIÐ GÖMLU HÖFNINA**

ACCORDION DANCE

Members of the Reykjavík Accordion Club play dance music. **TAFLBORÐIÐ VIÐ LÆKJARGÖTU, LÆKJARGATA**

CONCRETE JAZZ

New and classic jazz music performed by musicians Magnús Rannver Rafnsson and Andrés Þór Gunnlaugsson. **KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGÖTU 24**

16:00 - 18:00

TUNAS DE GRANADA LIVE

Live performance by the famous Spanish folkband Tunas De Granada. Repeated at 20:00. **TAPAS BARINN, VESTURGÖTU 3B**

16:00 - 20:00

A NEW CONSTITUTION

Icelandic musicians introduce the New Constitution in song and speech. **LEIKVÖLLURINN HAÐARSTÍG, HAÐARSTÍG**

POETS FOR SALE

In exchange for a token payment, poets will read poetry. **REYKJAVÍK, HAFNARSTRÆTI 17**

16:15 - 16:35

SPARKLE POISON

Sparkle Poison sing and dance. **HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5**

16:30 - 16:45

LA SERVA PADRONA

Singers from the People's Opera perform selected scenes from La serva Padrona, which will premiere in the fall. **CORNER OF KÁRASTÍGUR AND FRAKKASTÍGUR**

16:30 - 17:00

IN HIS UNIQUE WAY

Guðbjörn Guðbjörnsson opera singer recites mellow songs accompanied by others. **GALLERY FOLD, RAUÐARSTÍG 12-14**

SOUND OF MUSIC

Guitar folksongs from around the world and a cup of herbal tea in Silla's living room. **REYKJAVÍK, ÖLDUGÖTU 7A**

BLIKKKÁLFUR

Blikkkálfur play jazz with overtures of summer. **HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 3-5**

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16:45 - 17:00

THE SINGING GROUP GÓÐIR GRANNAR

The Singing Group Góðir Grannar performs selected songs. **VIÐ VÍNBERIÐ, LAUGAVEGI 43**

17:00 - 17:30

CRASH DANCE

The People's Theatre introduces an upcoming show, a comedy about a nation that flies to close to the sun. **GAMLA BÍÓ, INGÓLFSSTRÆTI 2A**

17:00 - 17:45

ATÓNAL BLÚS

Drums, harmonica, electric guitar, singing, double bass. Ethnic rhythms with electric surrounding. **IGNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3**

MUSIC THEATRE

Enjoy the café while the singing group Spectrum and singer Ingveldur Ýr perform a combination of songs and theatre. **ÞJÓÐMENNINGARHÚS, BÓKASALUR, HVERFISGÖTU 15**

17:00 - 18:00

FROM THE FAROE ISLANDS: HANUS G. JOHANSEN

Hanus G. Johansen is a famous Faroese singer, composer and guitar player from Klaksvík. **HARPA, KALDALÓN, AUSTURBAKKA 2**

ICELANDIC FASHION

Guided tour in English of an exhibition of Icelandic fashion from 1937-1970 in a historical perspective. **ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41**

CZECH FOLK MUSIC

Osminka is a group of children and young musicians that plays Czech folk music in colorful Czech national costumes. **BRYGGJAN - SJÓMINJASAFN, GRANDAGARÐI 8**

17:00 - 19:00

RIKKI AND FRIENDS

Rikki and friends play a few songs by Rikharður Jósaftason. **VIÐ BERNHÖFTSBAKARÍ, BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI 13**

CONTEMPORARY.IS

Cultural website contemporary.is opens formally, presenting 13 new videos. **SÍM, HAFNARSTRÆTI 16**

17:00 - 22:00

BEATS OF REYKJAVÍK

Icelandic electronic musicians play the newest beats from the Icelandic electro scene. **KAFFIBARINN, BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI 1**

17:30 - 18:00

INTERCULTURAL POETIC DIALOGUE

A program of poetry, featuring poets from Reykjavík from a different origin: Mazen Maarouf, Juan Estrada, Elias Portela, Harutyun Mackoushian and Kári Tulinius. **HARPA, AUSTURBAKKA 2**

18:00 - 18:45

THE TONES OF AUGUST

Una Dóra Þorbjörnsdóttir and Margrét Hannesdóttir perform classic Icelandic songs and operas. **IGNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3**

THE COLOURS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

Experience the magic of joined senses. Imagine famous classical pieces come to life in paint. Mamiko Dis Ragnarsdóttir plays the piano and Fríða Adriana Martins paints. **ÞJÓÐMENNINGARHÚSIÐ, HVERFISGATA 15**

18:00 - 20:00

ROCKABILLY MAKEUP AND HAIR

Get your rockabilly on. Makeup and hair preparation before the evening's rockabilly program. **ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41**

18:00 - 23:00

DJS COURTESY OF F.Í.R.

6th annual Culture Night DJ party featuring Twinsonic and F.Í.R. DJs. **KAFFI ZIMSEN, HAFNARSTRÆTI 18**

19:00 - 19:40



ÞOKA

The band Poka will offer both smooth and dynamic tones at their Menningarnætur concert. **IGNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3**

19:00 - 19:45

VÖLUSPÁ BY ÞÓRARIN ELDJÁRN

A performance by The Possible Theatre featuring one actor and a musician, based on the ancient Völuspá, providing a glimpse into Nordic mythology. **NORRÆNA HÚSIÐ, STURLUGÖTU 5**

REYKJAVÍK JAZZ FESTIVAL PARADE

Everyone with an instrument is automatically a member of the band. Section leaders are among the finest of Icelandic Jazz. **FROM KEX HOSTEL TO HARPA, SKÚLAGÖTU 28**

19:00 - 20:00

FROM THE FAROE ISLANDS: LENA AND NICLAS

Lena is a fantastic Faroese singer, songwriter and guitar player. She and Niclas Johannesen are a very good team. **HARPA, KALDALÓN, AUSTURBAKKA 2**

19:00 - 20:30

HUNDUR Í ÓSKILUM

Musicians Eiríkur Stephensen and Hjörleifur Hjartarson. Live performance and exhibition. **ÞJÓÐMENNINGARHÚSIÐ, HVERFISGÖTU 15**

19:00 - 21:00

ESSENTIAL

Opening of the exhibition Essential by the artist Jóna Hlíf Halldórsdóttir. **GALLERÝ ÞOKA, LAUGAVEGUR25**

20:00 - 20:30

LIVE ROCKABILLY

Langi Seli og Skuggarnir play powerful rockabilly. **ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41**

20:00 - 21:30

THE WARSAW PACT

Lively mix of balkan and klezmer music played with joy and sweat in Iceland's most beautiful dance hall. **IGNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3**

AVASPO

Avaspo (a venemous audiovisual poetry snake) is a symbiotic poetry and music project from Lithuania, launched in 2008. **TJARNARBÍÓ, TJARNARGÖTU 12**

DESTROYED WORD

Performance by Spanish artist Santiago Sierra. **HAFNARHÚSIÐ, TRYGGVAGÖTU 17**

20:00 - 22:00

REYKJAVÍK JAZZ 23TH FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY

Unbelievably short, yet interesting improvised speeches by festival director Pétur Grétarsson and tourism and cultural board chairman Einar Örn Benediktsson. **HARPAN, AUSTURBAKKA 2**

20:30 - 21:30

BARR SEXTETT

Barr sextett plays songs by Joni Mitchell, Carole King and Dolly Parton. **CAFÉ HAITI, GEIRSGÖTU 7B**

20:30 - 22:00

ROCKABILLY DANCE

Dance to the rockabilly sound. Members of the University Dance Group will be on hand to teach the basics of rockabilly dancing. **ÞJÓÐMINJASAFN ÍSLANDS, SUÐURGÖTU 41**

PHILOSOPHY OF THE HEART

Thirteen sonnets by Kristján Hreinsson to songs by philosopher Þorvaldur Gylfason. **HARPA, AUSTURBAKKA 2**

20:30 - 22:30

BYLGJAN CONCERT

Some of Iceland's most popular musicians perform. **INGÓLFSSTORG**

20:30 - 23:00

RÁS 2 CONCERT

Some of Iceland's most popular musicians perform. **ARNARHÖLL**

20:45 - 21:30

GUÐRÚN ÁRNÝ LIVE

Guðrún Árný plays piano and sings her favorite songs. **DÓMKIRKJAN, KIRKUSTRÆTI**

21:30 - 22:15

COUNTRY ROMANCE - CELLO AND SOPRAN

Songs inspired by the countryside, birdsongs, farm animals, and old and new love. **LISTASAFN EINARS JÓNSSONAR, EIRÍKSGÖTU**

22:00 - 22:45

APPOINTMENT

Gunnar Gunnarsson and Ellen Kristjánsdóttir play songs about love and Hjörtur Magni Jóhannesson reads texts about love and communication. **FRÍKIRKJAN, FRÍKIRKJUVEGI 5**

22:00 - 23:00

THE WARSAW PACT

Lively mix of balkan and klezmer music on the docks. Unplugged atmosphere at the end of the day. **SJÓMINJASAFNIÐ VÍK Í ÖRFIRISEY, GRANDAGARÐI 8**

23:00 - 23:15



FIRE WORKS

Breathtaking fireworks display to finish off the evening. Sponsored by Vodafone. **OLD HARBOUR,**



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Culture Night at Landsbankinn

12:00 - 13:00

ART WALK

Art historian Aðalsteinn Ingólfsson gives a guided tour of the Landsbankinn art collection. Repeated at 13:00 and 14:00.

12:00 - 13:00

GUNNI, FELIX AND SPROTI

Gunni and Felix entertain children and Sproti comes for a visit.

15:00 - 15:30

THE NOTE - MUSIC SCHOOLS SET THE TONE.

Three acts from The Note, the annual festival of the Reykjavík Music Schools

16:30 - 17:00

SÓLI HÓLM

Entertainer and comic Sólmundur Hólm performs.

17:00 - 17:30

VALDIMAR

Musician Valdimar performs some of his most popular songs accompanied by guitarist Björgvin Ívar Baldursson.

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