

Events in Kraków: October 2023

European Conference on Artificial Intelligence - ECAI

30 September – 5 October 2023
ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

ECAI is the largest research centre on artificial intelligence in Europe. The 26th edition of the conference will take place in Kraków and will include, as usual, a full programme of technical documents, as well as multiple events related to artificial intelligence. It will also be a forum where scientists, students and experts from the sector will be able to share their experiences. Furthermore, ECAI offers workshops and teach-yourself manuals, accompanied by conferences for young researchers (STAIRS) and on prestigious applications of AI (PAIS).

More information available at: <https://ecai2023.eu/>

Organiser: Jagiellonian University



HackYeah - the biggest stationary hackathon in Europe

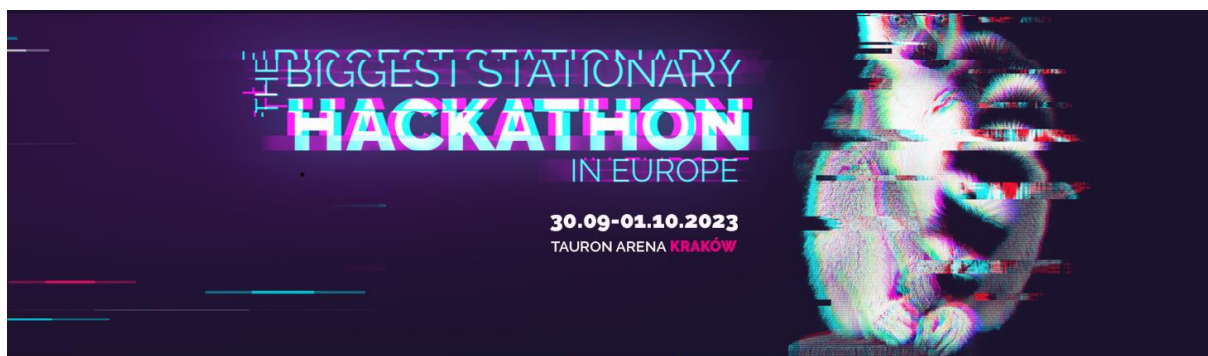
30 September – 1 October 2023
TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

The 9th edition of HackYeah is an exceptional hackathon for enthusiasts of programming, design and innovation. During the 24-hour event, participants will have the opportunity to present their skills while creating innovative solutions that could potentially change the world.

HackYeah is not only a competition, but also an opportunity to meet and interact with like-minded individuals, learn new technologies and gain valuable experience in a supporting and collaborative environment. With prizes, mentoring and a chance to reach out to investors, HackYeah is an ideal platform to move your ideas to a higher level.

More information available at: <https://hackyeah.pl/>

Organiser: PROIDEA, Host City: City of Kraków



Unsound 2023: DADA 1-8 October 2023

The Unsound Festival focuses on contemporary music in a broad sense. It is about new, experimental and non-obvious sounds that escape genre classifications. Over the last 20 years the festival has been perceived as an initiative where wider audiences could familiarize themselves with new music initiatives and extreme ways to understand sound.

The Kraków edition of the Unsound Festival will take place between 1 and 8 October. The music line-up is being completed now. Piernikowski will perform the first-night show entitled 'Beyond the Echo of Time', while DJ sets will be performed by: Olof Dreijer from 'The Knife', currently releasing solo albums at Hessle Audio, Nídia from Lisbon, only one day after the premiere of her new album (Príncipe), and Paris-based OKO DJ, who is known for her love for all that is wonderful and bizarre.

The complete schedule of events will be published on the website of the festival, including the day programme with discussions, presentations, workshops and film shows.

More information available at: <http://unsound.pl/>

Organisers: Tone Foundation, KBF



Musical 'Copernicus'

1 October 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Kraków Opera, ul. Lubicz 48

The 'Copernicus' musical translates the history of a brilliant scientist into the language of a musical!

Although Nicolaus Copernicus is considered the greatest Polish scientist, not many people are familiar with his biography and the majority of his achievements. We do not realise how extensive knowledge he had and that he could easily be called a Renaissance man. On the 550th birth anniversary of the famous astronomer, the Kraków Opera, in cooperation with the invited artists and producers, wishes to bring his story back to Polish pop culture, translating it into the language of a musical.

The libretto recalls the most important events in the life of Copernicus - from his studies in Kraków, Padua and Bologna, through his service as a canon, medical practice and astronomical research in Frombork, to the creation and publication of the work entitled 'De revolutionibus'. The intellectual and emotional relationship between the scientist and Anna Schilling will be presented as well. The intention of the authors is to present Nicolaus Copernicus not only as a prominent astronomer, but also an open-minded man driven by his immense passion for science. 'It is not our intention to knock Copernicus off his pedestal. However, we will let him put down the astrolabe for a while and speak to us in a language that touches our minds and hearts' - explain the authors.

More information available at: www.opera.krakow.pl

Organiser: Kraków Opera



Poetry Night 2023 6-8 October 2023

The 13th edition of the Poetry Night in Kraków will take place under the motto 'Being Silent and Silence in Poetry'.

The organisers encourage to use this year's edition of the Poetry Night to talk about what is between words, about silence in poetry and about keeping quiet.

There are different kinds of silence. Different forms of keeping quiet. Someone once said that one may keep quiet while killing words, and keep quiet without 'putting out speech'; there may be a speech that kills silence, and a speech that is not afraid of silence'. Silence may be even more meaningful than shouting. It hurts more, touches more, its power is greater. Was Arthur Schopenhauer right when he said that 'The art of keeping quiet is greater than the art of speech'? Let's talk about keeping quiet, '(...) which contains all/futile words;/silent clouds/breaths, looks (...)'. Let's immerse ourselves in the silence of letters, in the meaning they bring - in thoughts and reflections.

The year 2023 has been declared the Year of Wisława Szymborska, the Nobel prize winner who was the master of 'discipline in poetry' and a proponent of a poems that do not out-talk the readers but feature a lot of content 'in between'. The programme will involve projects referring to works by this prominent poet.

More information available at: <https://krakowskienoce.pl/>

Organiser: Kraków Nights



Tre Voci at ICE Congress Centre Kraków
6 October 2023, 6 p.m.
ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Tenors, new generation artists filled with love for people and the world where music overcomes all divisions. Three individuals, three different voices and one big friendship. Such a mixture equals a charismatic cocktail with the most exciting live concerts one could ever imagine.

Tre Voci have been acclaimed by the public around the world, giving concerts in Thailand, the USA and Canada, as well as the largest concert halls in Poland. They perceive their music meetings with the public as a challenge, even if they are three to share the stage. And when they stand side by side, magic happens.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/tre-voci>

Organiser: VISUAL PRODUCTION



'KIERMASH' | AUTUMN IN KAZIMIERZ + 'KOGEL MOGEL' VINTAGE FAIR

7-8 October 2023

Stara Zajezdnia Kraków by DeSilva, ul. Św. Wawrzyńca 12

'KIERMASH' equals everything trendy, sustainable, responsible and local. When days get shorter and evenings are colder, it is a sign that the autumn 'KIERMASH' is approaching rapidly! This year's event returns to the well-known Stara Zajezdnia (Old Depot) in the Kraków District of Kazimierz, whose space will turn into a fashion and design fair, similar to the ones you can visit in the largest capital cities of Europe.

As always, there will be loads of unusual fashion on the stands - from coats, jackets, dresses to underwear, jewellery, glasses, bags, backpacks, belts, natural cosmetics, accessories, clothes, gadgets and toys for children, ceramics, and unique home accessories. Among exhibitors, you will find well-known brands and lots of brand-new products. In a word - a powerful dose of autumn inspiration is coming. Of course, that is not all. 'KIERMASH' also offers other attractions, including great food, and a unique atmosphere above all else.

'KIERMASH' promotes a sustainable and responsible approach to shopping, as well as to fashion and design in a broad sense. Our exhibitors are Polish brands that locally manufacture original and ethical products, respecting the planet and the principles of zero waste and fair trade at the same time' - announce the organisers Izabela Chytek and Mateusz Kaczan.

'KIERMASH' and the 'Kogel Mogel' Vintage Fair will join forces during the upcoming edition. This will be a real feast for fashion fans and enthusiasts of vintage accessories. Can clothes from 40 or 50 years ago be alluring? Come, try them on, and see if this style also fits you.

More information available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/296902319650360/>



Kraków
PROJEKT JEST WSPÓLFINANSOWANY
ZE ŚRODKÓW MIASTA KRAKÓWA

KIERMASH

JESIEŃ NA KAZIMIERZU

W RAMACH
FESTIWALI
rzeczy
w Krakowie

+ TARGI VINTAGE (KOGEL MOGEL)

07 - 08 PAŹDZIERNIKA 2023
GODZINA 11:00 - 18:00

POLSKIE MARKI | TARGI MODY I DIZAJNU | STREFA VINTAGE | KULTURA | MUZYKA
PIYSZNE JEDZENIE | BIŻUTERIA | NATURALNE KOSMETYKI | ECO | SLOW LIFE | POLISH DESIGN

STARA ZAJEZDNIA BY DESILVA
UL. ŚW. WAWRZYŃCA 12

Mini Melts Kraków Run

7 October 2023, 11:30 a.m.
TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

The runs organised as part of Mini Melts Kraków Run will be open to children from 3 to 13 years of age (years of birth: 2010-2020), for whom 5 age categories and distances will be prepared. As many as 2000 young sports lovers will be able to participate. The registration for this year's edition of Mini Melts Kraków Run will open on 6 September.

The aim of the organisers is to encourage children and the youth to practice sports as early as possible. This will be a chance for everyone to feel like adult runners. They will receive a starter pack containing a special T-shirt, while each of those who will complete the run will additionally receive gifts and a commemorative medal. We hope that this will motivate them to compete more!

More information available at: www.zis.krakow.pl

Organiser: Sports Infrastructure Board in Kraków

Partner: Arena Kraków S.A.



9th Cracovia Royal Half Marathon
8 October 2023, 10:00 a.m.
TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

As the event of the Royal Running Triad, which also includes the Cracovia Marathon and the Three Mounds' Run, the Cracovia Royal Half Marathon usually attracts the greatest number of participants. The start of the run is at 10:00, at Stanisława Lema Street, in front of TAURON Arena Kraków, just as in recent years. The finish line will be located in the largest event and sports hall in Poland in the glare of lights, with the remaining sections darkened!

Runners from all around the world confirm that coupled with the cheers of the audience present in the arena, such a finish is a real treat and a massive shot in the arm. What is more, the participants run a picturesque route, passing by so many beautiful spots in Kraków, both the monuments and objects of modern infrastructure of the European metropolis. TAURON Arena Kraków will again serve as a base location for the event - it will host its office, locker rooms and a deposit.

Being part of the Crown of the Polish Half Marathons, the run will be open to up to 8000 people.

More information available at: www.zis.krakow.pl

Organiser: Sports Infrastructure Board in Kraków

Partner: Arena Kraków S.A.



Five for the Kraków sports

8 October 2023, 10:00 a.m.
TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

On 8 October 2023 (Sunday), the 5-kilometer run entitled 'Five for the Kraków sports' will start in front of TAURON Arena Kraków. Along with the participants of the competition that traditionally accompanies the Cracovia Royal Half Marathon, the organisers will inaugurate the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the Sports Infrastructure Board in Kraków, which is celebrated this year.

The event will be open to persons aged 13 and over. An additional classification 'Combine puzzles, collect a reward' has been prepared for young runners.

The play, which consists in collecting five pieces of a jigsaw puzzle concerning Kraków sports and the activities of the Sports Infrastructure Board, is targeted at the youngest participants from 13 to 18 years of age, who will have a chance to win additional non-cash prizes. Five participants who will be first to arrive at a designated spot and demonstrate the full set of pieces collected on the route will be rewarded. Gifts will also be distributed to the participants ranked 5th to 15th and the youngest participant who will complete the run.

More information available at: www.zis.krakow.pl

Organiser: Sports Infrastructure Board in Kraków

Partner: Arena Kraków S.A.



Kraków Jazz Week 2023: Jazz Juniors and Seifert Jazz Days

9–15 October 2023

Cricoteka Centre for the Documentation of the Art Tadeusz Kantor, ul.
Nadwiślańska 2

From 9 to 15 October, there will be two events of 'Kraków Jazz Week': Jazz Juniors and Seifert Jazz Days.

The festival along with the Jazz Juniors Competition have been shaping the jazz music scene for 47 years now. Launched in 1976, it has not been only a feast of jazz on the Polish jazz map, but also a meeting of various generations - globally acknowledged artists with young musicians making their first steps. For the latter, the Jazz Juniors Competition is a chance both to be recognized by international guests, but also to release a professional album.

The Jazz Juniors Competition has witnessed the first steps of such prominent artists as Leszek Możdżer, Krzysztof Ścierański, Zbigniew Wegehaupt, Marek Bałata, Niedziela brothers, Pospieszalski brothers, or the bands - 'New Presentation', 'Walk Away' and the famous 'Love'.

More information available at: <http://jazzjuniors.com.pl/>

Organiser: Film and Jazz Music Foundation



Scientific conference: Nowosielski. A Prophet from Kraków

10–11 October 2023

International Centre of Culture, Rynek Główny 25

The year 2023 marks the 100th birth anniversary of Jerzy Nowosielski - an excellent painter, graphic artist, stage designer, educator, philosopher, art theoretician and religious thinker, considered one of the most outstanding contemporary creators of icons. He was born in Kraków and lived here for most of his life.

One of multiple initiatives to commemorate and make the public more aware of this charismatic figure was an idea to organise a scientific conference on the topics that the Professor has particularly cared for. Having been inspired by the phenomenon of Nowosielski's work, we would like to start a discussion among researchers and artists about the crisis of the contemporary sacred arts and the forecast measures to revive it.

The scientific conference has been prepared by a group of many individuals and entities having a close relation with the figure and works of Jerzy Nowosielski: the Akeda Foundation, the Capuchin Brothers - Fraternali, and the Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków.

More information available at: <http://www.asp.krakow.pl/aktualnosci/konferencja-naukowa-nowosielski-profeta-z-krakowa>

Organiser: Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, City of Kraków, Capuchin Brothers - Fraternali, AKEDA Foundation



odNova Polish Music Festival
10 October 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Kraków Philharmonic, ul. Zwirzyńska 1

The Kraków Philharmonic presents a new edition of the odNova Polish Music Festival, during which the invited guests and the artists of the Kraków Philharmonic, joined by music lovers, discover the beauty of pieces by Polish composers that have (unfairly!) sunk into oblivion.

This year's edition will bring a work inspired by a legend of Saint Helena, composed by Feliks Nowowiejski during his first years in Berlin, when he was taught by the prominent professor Max Bruch. This is the most important piece from the Berlin period of his artistic work. The artist was 29 years old when composing it and had already composed three large-scale oratorios.

More information available at: www.filharmonia.krakow.pl

Organiser: Kraków Philharmonic



MATTEO BOCELLI
'A Night with Matteo World Tour'
11 October 2023, 8:00 p.m.
ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Matteo Bocelli, son of the great tenor Andrea Bocelli, will perform solo concerts in Poland for the first time ever! The extremely talented vocalist will sing in Kraków in October. The artist considered one of the most promising vocalists on the international pop scene will visit Kraków to promote his debut album 'Matteo'.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/matteo-bocelli-a-night-with-matteo-world-tour>

Organiser: PRESTIGE MJM



POLSHOES Footwear Days

11–12 October 2023

EXPO Exhibition Centre Kraków, ul. Galicyjska 9

The POLSHOES Footwear Days are the most important business fair for the footwear and leather industry in Poland. Since 2006, the fair has regularly been hosted by selected Polish cities in the spring and autumn. The POLSHOES Footwear Days are an ideal platform to learn and discover the market, make new contacts, expand one's professional network and knowledge, as well as follow footwear trends.

The POLSHOES Footwear Days make it possible to reach competent people, see the best products and use professional services. They provide an inspiration to discover new opportunities. The POLSHOES Footwear Days create a space for exhibitors, designers, those interested in creating an own collection or brand, as well as all those with interesting ideas in relation to the manufacturing and sale of footwear, wishing to implement and expand them.

More information available at: <https://www.polshoes.com/>



International Biennale of Architecture in Kraków 2023

13–14 October 2023

ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

The International Biennale of Architecture (MBA) has been regularly organised in Kraków since 1985. Each edition created a unique forum for architects from around the world to meet and exchange ideas and experiences. The MBA is accompanied by competitions, exhibitions, presentations and lectures, which are a unique attraction for all those interested in architecture in this part of Europe.

The topic of MBA Kraków 2023 is RECOVER. Modern cities need change. We define a city as a group of people, whose immanent characteristic is to continuously strive for change. Its pace and outreach have been growing dynamically over the centuries.

More information available at: <http://www.mba2023.sarp.krakow.pl/>

Organiser: Association of Polish Architects, Branch Office in Kraków, City of Kraków - Biennale Host City



RECOVER

Kraków Opera - Opening of season 2023/2024

14 October 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Kraków Opera, ul. Lubicz 48

The Marriage of Figaro, Carmen, the Elixir of Love, Nabucco, Tosca, Madame Butterfly - arias, choirs and overtures to these opera evergreens will mark the opening of artistic season 2023/2024 by the Kraków Opera.

The following artists will perform on the stage at Lubicz Street: Maritina Tampakopoulos – soprano, Iwona Socha – soprano, Jarosław Bielecki – tenor, Adam Szerszeń – baritone, Szymon Komasa – baritone, the Orchestra and Choir of the Kraków Opera, and Piotr Sułkowski – conductor.

More information available at: <http://operararakrakow.pl/>

Organiser: Kraków Opera



Plants Festival in Kraków

14 October 2023
Cracovia Hall, al. Focha 40

Continuing previous editions, we are preparing beautiful and new species of plants, extending our current offer with brand-new ones. And of course... besides the most popular ones, you will also find a section of collector plants whose prices we try to keep unbeatably low (which we certainly proved to everyone last season).

We will also change our pot patterns as we do every season. If you visit the event, you will also find our best-selling book (you are asking about so much), textile bags, accessories for plant lovers, and much more...

More information available at: <http://www.roslinnymarket.pl/>



Asian Festival

14–15 October 2023
TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

We invite you to have a taste of outstanding Street Food! Thai stands with steaming dishes, fresh Japanese sushi or aromatic Indian pakora? Perhaps you will go for Georgian khachapuri or Lebanese tabouleh? Kraków will smell with lemongrass, ginger and hot chilli peppers. Visitors will also be able to find Korean or Malaysian dishes and natural Asian cosmetics.

The event will be accompanied by the Festival of Beer, Wine and Craft Alcoholic Beverages.

Hops, apples and grapes are the leading theme during these days!

Working with loads of passion, the exhibitors will explain the traditional brewing techniques, or will recommend an ideal wine to go with your evening meal!

More information available at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/824678609273926>

Organiser: Tasty Fair



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AZJATYCKI**
14-15 | 10 | 2023

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niedziela	12:00-18:00

Tauron Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

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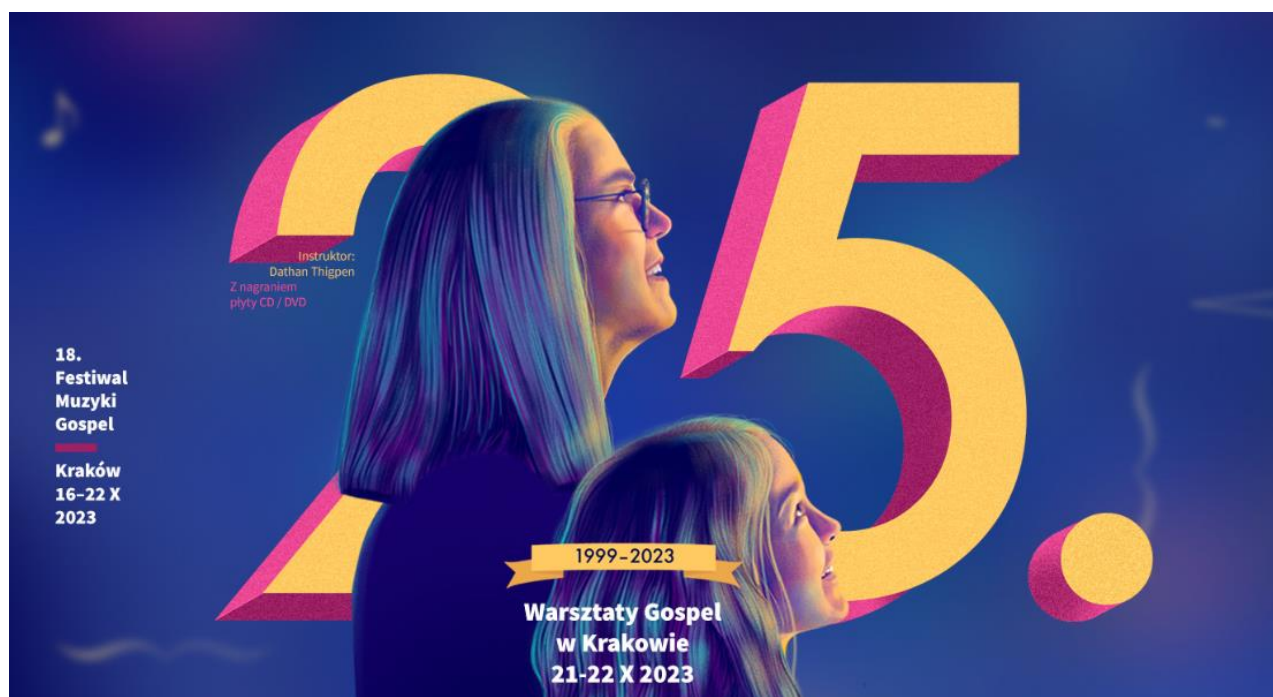
18th 7xGospel Festival 2023

16–22 October 2023
Cracovia Hall, al. Focha 40

The 18th edition of the 7xGospel Festival is a music event packed with gospel music concerts and workshops. There are outstanding vocalists and conductors among the artists invited to participate in the festival in 2023: Dathan Thigpen (USA), Matthew Donaldson (USA), Patrycja Stachura (PL), Lea Kjeldsen (DN/PL), gospel choirs from around the world (Iceland, Belarus), and the best Kraków-based instrumentalists. The highlight of the festival will be the 25th Jubilee Gospel Music Workshops in Kraków, which will be held over the weekend of 21–22 October in the Cracovia Hall, and will be concluded with the final concert on 22 October at 6 p.m.

More information available at: <https://www.7xgospel.pl/>

Organiser: Gospel Music Association



JIRA DAY 23
17-18 October 2023
ul. Fabryczna 13, Kraków

The largest Atlassian conference in Central Europe is coming back on 17 and 18 October. Two exciting days and over 70 lectures. We invite you to the 11th edition of Jira Day in Kraków.

Based in Wrocław, Software Home Devinit launched the Jira Day conference in 2013. It has rapidly turned into an exceptional cycle of meetings for the global Atlassian community. Last year's edition of the event attracted about 350 participants from over 20 countries, who participated in 74 lectures.

This is an eleventh time that we warmly invite you to a conference which creates a space to share ideas and knowledge, listen to speakers, and immerse oneself in the network of the IT world.

More information available at: <https://deviniti.com/jira-day-2023/>

Organiser: DEVINITI HEADQUARTERS



PETER BENCE

18 October 2023, 8:00 p.m.

ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Peter Bence is a world piano sensation, composer and music producer who has been awarded a Guinness World Record for being the 'Fastest Piano Player'. During the last 5 years, he has become extremely popular thanks to his piano arrangements, recording over 1.2 billion of video views and attracting a large group of fans on YouTube and Facebook. He is often referred to as a musician who not only revolutionizes the manner of playing the piano, but also influences new generations of pianists and musicians.

The spectacular success of Bence may be attributed to his innovative, percussive and expressive style of playing, which blurs boundaries between classical and popular music. He brings piano playing to a completely new level, transforming the instrument into a full orchestra that inspires both younger and older generations of musicians and music lovers from all over the world.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/peter-bence-1>

Organiser: FKP SCORPIO POLAND



Patchlab Digital Art Festival 2023

19–22 October 2023

The Patchlab Digital Art Festival is an annual event covering works of art that are created with the use of the latest technologies and creative programming. Its aim is to reflect the continuously changing impact of technologies on the society and the environment using art. The festival has been organised in Kraków since 2012.

The programme of the festival focuses on the creative potential hidden in machines, algorithms, programming and databases, exploring key phenomena in contemporary culture and digital art, including VR/AR/XR, artificial intelligence, machine learning, hacking and digital identity. The programme contains exhibitions, live performances and audio-visual concerts, video shows, lectures, workshops, artistic residences and discussion panels with experts.

The organisers announce the twelfth edition of the Patchlab Festival by mentioning a cosmic programme, new locations and many live performances.

More information available at: <https://patchlab.pl/>

Organiser: Photon Foundation

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59th Student Song Festival in Kraków 19–22 October 2023

The Student Song Festival is the oldest festival of original works in Poland. Having been launched in 1962, it has remained one of the most important festivals of artistic and engaged song across Poland. Both the Festival and the cooperating artists have become an inherent part of Polish culture and arts. During its history that spans over half a century, the festival has resisted the trend of lowering the level of narration in culture.

Throughout all the years of turmoil in the contemporary history of Poland, the festival has continuously kept guard over the artistic expression, promoting original artists and Polish art. Debutants are particularly important and enthusiastically presented to the faithful festival audience and participants.

More information available at: <http://studenckifestiwal.pl/>

Organiser: STUDENT SONG FESTIVAL FOUNDATION



5th International Jarek Śmietana Jazz Guitar Competition

19–22 October 2023

Kraków Philharmonic, ul. Zwirzyńska 1

The 5th edition of the International Jarek Śmietana Jazz Guitar Competition will take place in the year 2023 that marks the 10th death anniversary of the death of Jarek Śmietana. The Kraków Philharmonic will host the entire competition as it did 2 years ago. The jury members are Peter Bernstein, Romain Pilon, Marek Napiórkowski, Karol Ferfecki and Witold Wnuk, competition director.

To learn more, please visit: <http://smietanacompetition.com/>

Organiser: My Polish Heart Foundation



Polish Cabaret Night 2023

21 October 2023

ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

Do you believe you know everything about entertainment? You will experience a completely new dimension of fun by joining the Polish Cabaret Night. The most outstanding cabaret groups have joined forces, and created a perfect show. Kabaret Ani Mru Mur - attending the Polish Cabaret Night for the first time, Kabaret Nowaki, Kabaret Skeczów Męczących, Kabaret Paraniernormalni, Kabaret K2, Szymon Łątkowski, Kabaret Smile, led by the unequalled Bartosz Klauzinski.

The greatest stars of the cabaret Hollywood will perform a premiere show of best-quality humour.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/polska-noc-kabaretowa-2023>

Organiser: LUX JERZY GRAZDA SP.K.



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PROWADZĄCY BARTOSZ KLAUZINSKI

21.10.2023 KRAKÓW
CENTRUM KONGRESOWE ICE KRAKÓW
GODZINA 16.00 ORAZ 20.00

BILETY W INTERNECIE kabaretowebilety.pl

WWW.POLSKANOCKABARETOWA.PL

Conrad Festival 2023 23–29 October 2023

This year the Joseph Conrad International Literature Festival in Kraków focuses on one of the most important phenomena of the current world, namely migrations. Various aspects of this experience will be discussed by writers from nearly all around the world. The main part of the Conrad Festival will take place on site from 23 until 29 October in Kraków, while a series of online meetings 'The Nature of the Future' is being held now.

During the jubilee edition of one of the most important literature events in Europe, we will discuss various dimensions of migration - physical and metaphysical, elevated and trivial, political and economic. We will be led by female and male writers from Argentina, Chile, Finland, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran, South Korea, Germany, Norway, etc. The Conrad Festival will also be followed by the entire France - it is Kraków where the Jury of the Prix Goncourt will select four candidates to be awarded the most important literature prize in France.

More information available at: www.conradfestival.pl

Organiser: City of Kraków, KBF, Tygodnik Powszechny Foundation



Marcin Patrzalek – Instrumentalism

25 October 2023

ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

The global phenomenon of guitar music places this string instrument in the spotlight and makes it the most important character of the concert, while demonstrating how much you can convey with the guitar itself.

The entire world has been enchanted by a concert of a 22-year-old guitar genius. Marcin Patrzalek is the revelation of 'America's Got Talent', the winner of 'Must Be the Music', a virtuoso, composer and artist who slips away from a rigid framework, creating a completely new definition of guitar music.

The Instrumentalism tour combines the best-known classical arrangements, covers of contemporary pieces with brand-new ones. Embark on a music journey from the Fifth Symphony by Beethoven, through Kashmir Led Zeppelin, to author's virtuoso pieces. All that will be performed with a massive support of drums, bass, strings, and electronics.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/marcin-patrzalek-instrumentalizm>

Organiser: ESKANDER ARTS AGENCY



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25.10.2023
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INFORMACJE I BILETY: [KULTURAIROZRYWKA.PL](https://www.kulturairozrywka.pl)

68th All Souls' Jazz Festival in Kraków
25–29 October 2023
Małopolska Garden of Arts, ul. Rajska 12

The capital city of Małopolska will host the 68th edition of the oldest European jazz festival - the All Souls' Jazz Festival - in October. This is the month when outstanding jazz representatives will arrive in Kraków to celebrate the jazz autumn along with lovers of this unique music genre. This year the festival will last as many as 5 days and its highlight will be the jubilee concert by Michał Urbaniak and Sinfonietta Cracovia at the Juliusz Słowacki Theatre in Kraków.

This year's edition of one of the oldest jazz festivals in the world will consist not only of 4 main concerts as usual, but also the All Souls' Jazz Evening in the St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków. This year, the most beautiful jazz melodies will be played in the magical interiors of the Juliusz Słowacki Theatre in Kraków three times, and the festival cycle will be inaugurated in the hospitable Małopolska Garden of Arts in Kraków.

More information available at: <http://krakowskiezaduszkijazzowe.eu/>

Organiser: 'Arts of Future' Foundation



Opera Rara Kraków | World Opera Day 2023
25 and 29 October 2023, 1 and 9 November 2023
Juliusz Słowacki Theatre, pl. Świętego Ducha 1

Princesses hidden in oranges, tap dancing noses, a woman without her shadow, a feast hosting a graveyard statue or violent deaths lasting well over 20 minutes and a lot of sung notes...You will experience such scenes nowhere else but at the opera!

This remarkable form of art, which has been delighting, entertaining and touching spectators for over 400 years now, will fall on 25 October, on the birthday of Georges Bizet and Johann Strauss II. The World Opera Day, which is celebrated for the 5th time, will again be joined by Opera Rara and the organiser Capella Cracoviensis that has invited exceptional guests to visit Kraków to mark this occasion.

More information available at: www.operararakrakov.pl

Organiser: Capella Cracoviensis



**OPERA
RARA
KRAKÓW**

25.10 L'ORFEO / L'ARPEGGIATA
29.10 SCHWANENGESANG /
BOSTRIDGE
9.11 JAROUSSKY
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1.11 REQUIEM / PLUHAR

26th International Book Fair in Kraków®

26–29 October 2023

EXPO Exhibition Centre Kraków, ul. Galicyjska 9

We are approaching the 26th International Book Fair in Kraków®, which will again attract tens of thousands of literature buffs from across the country to the EXPO Exhibition Centre in Kraków from 26 to 29 October. Visitors will be able to participate in multiple meetings, lectures and discussions, meet their favourite writers, collect autographs, and expand their home book collections by adding new titles.

The motto of this year's edition, taking place in the year marking the 100th birth anniversary of Wisława Szymborska, will be a quote from her poem entitled 'Birthday' - 'So much world all at once – how it rustles and bustles!'

The International Book Fair in Kraków® is a place to encounter literature from various regions of the world, a space for inter-cultural and inter-generation dialogue, a platform for exchanging ideas, thoughts, experiences and opinions. This is the reason why also this year, at the end of October, people representing different backgrounds, cities, countries, age groups will meet at the fair, being driven by the common passion and love for literature. This year's edition of the fair will also be accompanied by important jubilees for the Polish publishing market: the 10th anniversary of awarding UNESCO's City of Literature title to the City of Kraków and the 15th edition of the Conrad Festival.

More information available at: <https://ksiazka.krakow.pl/>

Organiser: Fairs in Kraków



Varius Manx & Kasia Stankiewicz – The 90s won't happen again!

27 October 2023, 7:00 p.m.

ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

The 90s are a fantastic time for music. The then new territory has been filled by beautiful songs that have found a permanent place within our souls. Their melodies release long-hidden emotions related to carefree youth and best memories. Varius Manx has reigned supreme on Polish dance floors since the 90s.

We all used to dance to songs like 'Moving sands', 'When you are painting me', or 'Free Birds'. Having celebrated its 30th jubilee, the band decided to collect the essence of its work and bring us back to the 90s. The concerts will bring us incredible surprises and emotions.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/varius-manx-kasia-stankiewicz-90-to-sie-nie-powtorzy>

Organiser: ADRIA ART



Visual Concert – a concert of film and epic music

28 October 2023, 6:00 p.m.

TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

The cult spectacular of film and epic music will take the spectators on an exciting journey across the world of fauna, flora, remarkable landscapes, cultures and architecture. The symphonic and visual show will guarantee an exciting and long-lasting experience.

The CoOperate Symphonic Orchestra having over 80 members, accompanied by the Academic Choir of the Adam Mickiewicz University (prepared by Beata Bielska), conducted by Adam Domurat, will fill the music space to the rhythm of film, showing the most spectacular spots, outstanding animals, interesting people and unique moments caught with a camera eye. From the paradise-like beaches, through 7 wonders of the world, extraordinary national parks, rainforests, ocean depths, snowy mountain peaks to urban jungles all over the world.

The concert will be graced by the soloists: Kasia Moś, Kuba Badach, and Beata Bielska.

More information available at:

<https://visualproduction.pl/visual-concert-koncert-muzyki-filmowej-i-epickiej-28-10-2023-tauron-arena-krakow/>

Organiser: Visual Production



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KONCERT MUZYKI FILMOWEJ I EPICKIEJ
Z WIZUALNĄ PODRÓŻĄ DO KOŁA ŚWIATA

28.10.2023 TAURON ARENA KRAKÓW

COOPERATE ORCHESTRA | CHÓR AKADEMICKI UAM POD BATUTĄ ADAMA DOMURATA
ORAZ SOLIŚCI: KASIA MOŚ | KUBA BADACH | BEATA BIELSKA

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Lady Pank: MTV Unplugged

29 October 2023

TAURON Arena Kraków, ul. Lema 7

After the release of an album under the MTX Unplugged series, the legendary band LADY PANK embarks on a concert tour under the same slogan. The MTV Unplugged concert tour will be divided in two parts: spring and autumn, and will cover the entire country. Without using 'current', the band will perform around 30 concerts, one of which will take place at TAURON Arena in Kraków on 29 October 2023. In part of the tour, the band will be accompanied by invited guests.

Lady Pank is the 12th Polish performer that has been invited to join this extraordinary cycle. Its history of over 40 years fills the MTV Unplugged concert with iconic hits, which will be arranged in a new and unusual manner for this occasion.

More information available at: <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/event/lady-pank-mtv-unplugged/>

Organiser: Wagart



The World of Beksiński

30 October 2023, 8:00 p.m.

ICE Congress Centre Kraków, ul. Marii Konopnickiej 17

The concert entitled 'The World of Beksiński' delivers an extremely engaging and emotional experience. It is always very well received by spectators. The event differs from other similar concerts, as it promotes one of the most outstanding Polish painters as well as contemporary music, but presented in a way that appeals to the audience. An additional attraction is the exhibition of Beksiński's paintings, which may be visited before and after the concert.

More information available at: <https://icekrakow.pl/kalendarium/swiat-mistrza-beksinskiego>

Organiser: BEKSIŃSKI FOUNDATION

