

Events in Tartu from March 1 to May 31

Tartu Spring 2007


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March 1 – May 31
Club Genialistid: Spring
Club Genialistid
www.genklubi.ee

At Tartu Lutsu Theatre House where Club Genialistid nests, everything is possible. The club joins different cultural events bringing artists of Tartu as well as from other places to the audience. Activities for grownups and for children are organised. The series of events successfully continues: "Choice of Academics" and "From the Pillows". New events like "Band Camp" and "Author's Song" start, also "My

Festival". In spring we turn our looks abroad concerning music. We are making our first steps in movie world as well: we have a big screen with golden rims.

March 2 – 4
Fair "Furnishing 2007"
Tartu Näituste Fairs Centre
www.tartunaitused.ee

Main subjects: furniture, kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms, sauna, refinement materials, interior decoration elements, lamps, home electronics, design, art, special literature.

March 8
Conference
"Look and Listen to Old"
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Conference tries to understand what old things say. Looking at and listening to the old, we try to answer the questions how to preserve and restore historic objects in a dignified way and why to prefer preservation of the old.

Events



March 23 – 25
Fair “Summer 2007”
Tartu Näituste Fairs Centre
www.tartunaitused.ee/suvi

Main subjects: tourism, sport, free time, speedboats, jeeps.

March 23 – 25
Fair “Motoexotika 2007”
Tartu Näituste Fairs Centre
www.tartunaitused.ee

Main subjects: motorbikes, equipment and clothing, moto and auto clubs, motosports, campers, boats, speedboats, tattoos, body paintings.

March 24
Duende spring dance concert
“Primavera”

Harbour Theatre
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Studio’s flamenco and belly dancers and flamenco dancers from Riga.

March 25 – April 1
Festival of visual culture
“World Film”

Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee, www.worldfilm.ee

Festival brings you the colourful world through film program and photo exhibition. Concentration lies on documentaries and anthropological films. International film society gathers to the festival: film makers, distributors, representatives of other film festivals and recognised



scientists. In addition, profound discussions, native films, exhibitions fill up the week. The key factor of this year’s selection is locality and mobility in culture. For many communities in the world the cooperation or opposition of roots and routes is essential. And to demonstrate that, we have diaspora communities, political and economical refugees, traditional nomads, hedonistic and accessible tourism and travel culture for developed countries or global terrorist movements

March 30
Literature night
Tiigi Club House
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Tartu gymnasium students read Tõnu Õnnepalu’s poetry.

April 3, 4, 5
Easter with runic verse
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

Folkloric program at the Estonian National Museum exhibition.

April 4
Open doors day at City Library
Tartu City Library
www.luts.ee

City Library celebrates its 94th birthday with an open doors day: theatre Varius play “Looking for Paul Pinna”, stairs concert, meeting with a writer. Publishing houses sell books at a good price, director of the library takes visitors on an excursion and introduces new services.



April 4 – 5
Easted Day
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

We talk about the Ascension traditions, look for eggs, colour and eat them. We open the swinging season and make Easter postcards. We visit Easter bunny and chicks. Registration is necessary!

April 11 – 12
Estonian National Museum’s Year Conference
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

April 1
X Tartu folk music day
Roman Catholic church), Veski villa
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Almost 24 hours of folk songs, dances and tunes! Tartu city and county folk musicians concerts and workshops. Other nations who live here and visitors from a distance introduce their own folk traditions. Entrance is free.

April 19–21
Agricultural Fair 2007
Tartu Näituste Fairs Centre
www.tartunaitused.ee

International forest and wood-processing fair “Forest” and international agricultural fair “Agro Tartu”, Food Fair (groceries and farm goods) and garden fair “In Garden”



April 20 - 21
VI Tartu Supilinn Days
Supilinn
www.supilinn.ee

Supilinn days is a suburb festival which invites people to take part in a peculiar wooden city environment. Ensembles connected to Tartu and Supilinn perform, seminars and workshops are held, where the subject is renovation, nature preservation, etc. Exhibitions, flea market, excursions, dance clubs, etc.

April 21
St. George's Day
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Cattle day: cattle boy's choirs.
St. George's run, baking bread and pancakes, craftsmen and workshops, fabric knitting and blacksmith's work. Opening of a temporary exhibition "Swan: bird of the year".



April 25 – May 1
Tartu Spring Days 2007
Tartu
www.studentdays.ee

During the festival week the student spirit sneaks into every heart and makes Tartu lively! Once the festival started out as Tartu centred but now people all over Estonia gather here. This spring we invite students to be socially active. The courage to decide

and be responsible and to find things that you like to do and that offer challenges is important. During the festival a tangible synergy arises that gives the spirit and strength for a long time for participants, visitors, sponsors and organisers.

May 3 – 6
Literature Festival Prima Vista
Tartu City Centre
kirjandusfestival.tartu.ee

Feast for thinking people who value books and good literature. This year the festival goes for the first time to Võru (May 6). The fourth Prima Vista concentrates on literature and the connection of other art forms (film, theatre, art, etc). Audience can see films inspired by biographies and works of literature. With the amateur film competition we inspire youngsters to visualise their reading experience and to enrich the combination of these two art forms. Discussions, workshops, creative competitions, Erkki Otsman's rock cabaret "Youkali", book market



UtlibMarket, park library, literature orienteering game, introducing new literature, meeting writers. Cultural offices of foreign countries bring their writers and exhibitions to Estonian public.

May 3 – 5
Park Library
City Centre Park (between Poe street and playground)
www.luts.ee

During the literature festival Prima Vista it is possible to lend books, read newspapers, surf on Internet, take part in quizzes and art studios in a temporary park library. Puppet theatre performs for children, workshops with writers and orienteering game. On May 4, a traditional night concert of singing writers

May 5
Spring Fair
Town Hall Square and Küüni Street
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

City Hall invites people to sell their plants, seeds, fertilizers, garden tools, handicraft and fair food. Registration is necessary, selling space is for free.

May 11
Famili day
"Mother's Day with Singing"
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

A family day for bigger and smaller families, for young and for experienced mothers. Singing, playing and storytelling.

May 11 – 12
Fair "Woman 2007"
Tartu Näituste Fairs Centre
www.tartunaitused.ee

Main subject: beauty, fashion, sports, health, home, family.



May 18
International Museum Day
Estonian National Museum Manor and Park at Raad
www.erm.ee

Celebrating museum day is fun for everyone! Concerts, exhibitions, excursions, orienteering competition, fair.

May 21-23
Farm Hand Days
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Introducing workshops and exhibitions. Making wooden toys and other things.

May 26
Archaic Creation Festival
"Runic Night"
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Festival brings us workshops of Estonian and Baltic traditions, present day interpretations of runic verse, joint singing and dancing.

May 26
Birthday of Toy Museum
Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

All small and big, new and old friends are welcome to the 13th birthday of the Toy Museum. All day long we search and forge happiness, watch puppet shows and eat cake.

May 26
Õllelager 2007
Tartu Näituste Fairs Centre
www.tartunaitused.ee

Concerts

Live music at cafes

Big Ben Pub
www.bigbenpub.ee

Püssirohukelder
www.pyss.ee

Ristiisa Pubi
www.ristiisapubi.ee

Suudlevad Tudengid
www.maksuamet.com

University cafe
www.kohvik.ut.ee

March 1

Petersen quartet (Germany)

Tartu St. John's Church
www.concert.ee

On program: string quartets by Mozart, Shostakovich and Beethoven. The string quartet of the new generation together with the Estonian cellist Henry-David Varema regularly gives concerts in different world music centres.



March 2-3

World Music Festival MAAjaILM
Vanemuine Theatre and Concert Hall,
Club Genialistid
www.maajailm.ee

Lots of musicians have chosen their living and working environment far from their original roots but the more committed they are to their traditions. Festival brings to the university town colourful tunes and nostalgic music for the soul in order us to cheer for the cultures' gathering without any hatred. On stage: Cissokho System (Senegal-Norway), Ellika & Solo (Sweden-Senegal), Kal (Serbia), Andrew Cronshaw and Tigran Aleksanyan (United Kingdom-Armenia), Svjata Vatra (Ukraine-Estonia), Vägilased, Diskreetse Mango Trio, Viljandi Youth Symphony Orchestra and Viljandi Music School Girls Choir, Raul Saaremets, Tiit Kikas, Kulno Malva and Tartu University Culture Academy music students project Mu Kultura.

March 4

Jean-Pierre Steijvers (organ, The Netherlands)
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

Jean-Pierre Steijvers is a diplomaed organist and teaches organ, piano and music theory at Roermond Arts Centre. Jean-Pierre Steijvers has given amazing concerts, participated in organ competition juries and has performed with Russian well established orchestras.

March 5

Children's concert "Magic Twig"
Vanemuine Concert Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

On the basis of Pjotr Tchaikovsky's piano cycle "Children's Album". Performing Diana Liiv (piano), Tallinn Chamber Orchestra, conductor Toomas Vavilov; reading fairy-tales Indrek Sammul, young dancers guided by Liina-Grete Lilender also perform. It is possible to buy a fairy-tale book accompanied by a CD.

March 6

Men to Women
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.kontsert.ee

Homage from men to women: performing Vello Orumets, Jassi Zahharov, Andres Dvinjaninov and a reborn ensemble Alen & Repriis.

March 7

Heino Eller 120
H. Eller Tartu Music School
www.tmk.ee

Celebrating the birth of composer Heino Eller with a concert at the school's big auditorium. At the very festive concert students and teachers will perform.



March 9

Memorial concert of Rudolf Jöks
Tartu University Festive Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Memorial concert dedicated to Rudolf Jöks 111th anniversary of the birth where Tartu University Academic women's chorus and ETV youth choir, also Teele ja Erik Jöks.

March 11

Trio Wanderer (France)
Tartu University Festive Hall
www.concert.ee

Program: Brahms, Liszt, Tšostakovitš. Trio is worthy of its name, first and foremost it is a homage to Schubert, but also refers to journeymen motive known in German romanticism. The journeys of three men in the world of music travel from Mozart and Haydn to nowadays. Trio Wanderer is considered one of the most important chamber music ensembles.

March 13
**Svetlana Trifonova (soprano),
Jaanika Sirp (piano)**
Tartu University Festive Hall
www.concert.ee

Program: Rahmaninov's romances, arias from operas. Singing the role of Violetta during the last season of Vanemuine Theatre Svetlana Trifonova was during 1998–1999 the soloist of Moscow Big Theatre and since 1999 is the soloist of St. Petersburg Maria Theatre.

March 13
Brothers Urb. "Concert of the Sun"
Vanemuine Concert Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Tarmo and Toomas Urb sing about spring and sunshine.

March 14
Children's concert "Shrewd Boy"
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

Program: A Film's new animated film "Little short-sighted boa" („Väike lühinägelik boamadu"), performing

Trio Naturale, clowns, shrewd stories and songs, sayings and expressions. A musical excursion to understand Estonian tricks.

March 15
**Conductor Sir Neville Marriner
(Great Britain). Estonian National
Symphony orchestra**
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

Soloist: Andrew Marriner (clarinet, Great Britain). Program: Berlioz, Mozart, Giampieri, Beethoven. Sir Neville Marriner is one of the most famous and most busy composers in the world. He started out as a violinist playing in most London orchestras. As



a conductor he gained recognition with the chamber orchestra Academy of St Martin in the Fields.

March 15
Concert program "For Real"
Club Genialistid
www.genklubi.ee

Once again at club Genialistid Tõnis Mägi, Kärt Johanson and InBoil with a program "For Real". They are there FOR REAL, singing FOR REAL. One cannot miss that. FOR REAL...

March 15
Paul Gerhard 1607–1676
Tartu German Cultural Institute
www.dki.ee

On the 12th of March all Christians celebrate the 400 anniversary of the birth of the German reverend and composer Paul Gerhardi. Ensemble Filiae Ecclesiae and Christian youth choir perform his beautiful songs.

March 16
Anglo-Estonian jazz quintet
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

George Haslam (baritone saxophone, tarogato, Great Britain), Steve Waterman (trumpet, flugelhorn, EVI, Great



Britain), Tõnu Naissoo (electric guitar, synthesiser), Taavo Rimmel (contrabass), Tanel Ruben (drums). Music of the ensemble is improvisational, containing elements from jazz, rock and modern music.

March 16
**Concert from the series
"Star Tune": Jorma Toots**
Tartu I Music School
tmk.tartu.ee

Concert series introduces musicians grown out of the Tartu I Music School. This time plays and communicates with the audience pianist and improviser Jorma Toots.

March 16
VIII concert of "Future Museum"
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

At a fund-raising VIII concert of the series "Voice of the Future Museum" performs Marju Varblane – woman like orchestra. Concert is free of charge!

March 17
Mart Saar 125. Ester Mägi 85
Tartu University Festive Hall
www.ekkl.ee, www.ut.ee/TYKK

The best chamber choirs of Estonia perform: Tartu University Chamber choir, Tallinn Chamber choir, Tallinn Technical University Chamber choir and Pärnu Chamber choir. Conductors: Triin Koch, Peeter Perens, Aivar Leshtchinsky and Ave Sopp. Creation of great examples of Estonian choir music Mart Saar and Ester Mägi will sound.

March 20
Concert program "Three Pianos"
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.kontsert.ee

Three genius clavier players with their brilliant and outstanding playing put audience to enjoy their music. With an amazing program Andu Kõiv alias Tibu, Evald Raidma and Margus Kappel perform.

March 22
I Himmelen (From Heaven)
Tartu St. John's church
www.concert.ee

Estonian National male choir, conductor Carl Høyset (Norway). Høyset is a Norwegian conductor and singer who graduated from Oslo University with a speciality in languages and



music, and also from Norwegian National Music Academy as a singer and conductor. In 1971 he started the choir Grex Vocalis.

March 29

Spring concert

Tartu St. John's church

www.vanemuine.ee

At the concert of the Vanemuine symphony orchestra pieces of Tõnu Kõrvits, Victor Bruns and Arvo Pärt will sound. Conductor: Lauri Sirp, soloist: Rene Sepalaan (bassoon).

March 30

Italian baROCK virtuos

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.concert.ee

Andres Mustonen band: Andres Mustonen (violin), Tanel Ruben (percussions), Taavo Rimmel (basses), string sextet. Vivaldi, Corelli and other famous Italian composer's works in minor but extended compositions with present day rhythms.

March 30

Tartu University Chamber choir spring concert

Tartu University Festive Hall

www.ut.ee/TYKK

March 31

Concert "Evening Meditations"

Tartu St. John's church

www.festivitas.ee

Tarmo Tabas – singing, Lilian Langsepp – organ, Raho Langsepp – middle-age flutes. Gregorian songs and improvisations of olden days.

April 1

Tartu I Music School's spring concert

Tartu University History Museum

kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Traditional spring concert of Tartu Music School students. Soloists and ensembles will perform.

April 1

Concert "Colourful World"

Harbour Theatre

www.PoTartu.ee

Brass band orchestra introduces the wonderful world that we live in through colourful music in different colours. Red Cross youth orchestra Rendsburg-Eckernförde from Germany gives extra colour to the concert.

April 3

Good Friday concert

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.concert.ee

Program: German requiem by Brahms. Estonian National Symphony orchestra, Estonian Philharmonic Chamber choir. Conductor Roland Böer (Germany), soloists Barbara Zechmeister (soprano) and Christoph Kögel (bass). "German requiem" is not a traditional memorial to commemorate the dead nor is it a translation from Latin or a paraphrase. This is a text from a Bible chosen by Brahms. Most of these texts are used in Lutheran funerals.

April 4

Classic Clapton on the European tour

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.kontsert.ee

Eric Clapton's replica Mike Hall and the ensemble Midnight. Mike Hall presents the music of the famous guitar player and singer: performing Eric Clapton Tribute Band.

April 6

Church Feasts in Maarjamaa.

Passion

Tartu St. John's Church

www.corelli.ee

On Good Friday the most famous masterpiece of Johann Sebastian Bach "St. John Passion" is being presented. A story told by an evangelist is put in music, a tragic story of the pains of Christ and crucifixion. The best young soloists, chamber choir Voces Musicales, Corelli Baroque orchestra on the instruments of the era, conductor and countertenor Risto Joost.

April 12

Baiba Skride (violin, Latvia), Lauma Skride (piano, Latvia)

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.concert.ee

Program: Beethoven, Mozart, Shostakovich. Young Latvina violinist Baiba Skride and dignified, almost priceless like old wine, almost with the history of 300 years, they form a perfect unit with the violin. Baiba



Skride has risen to the world music states like a comet. She has been praised for her refined and well-thought performances. Baiba's stage partner is her sister Lauma.

April 13

Concert of male choirs

Tartu University Festive Hall

www.tam.eu

Tartu Academic male choir and Estonian Science Academy male choir joint concert. Conductors Alo Ritsing ja Kuno Areng.

April 15

F. J. Haydni oratorio "Seasons" IV "Winter"

Tartu University Festive Hall

www.hilaro.ee/aastaajad.html

Conductor: Erki Pehk. Soloists: Maris Liloson, Mati Turi, Uku Joller. Oratorio choir: Võru mixed choir Hilaro, Estonian University of Life Sciences chamber choir Camerata Universitatis, Võru symphony orchestra. Oratorio "Seasons" composed for Haydn's 275th year of birth is a grand project of singers and musicians and also ERSO, Estonia and Vanemuise musicians who are connected to Võrumaa. The main theme is human's relationship with nature.





April 15
Cantores Vagantes invites: Diego Nadra (baroque oboe, Argentina)
Tartu City Museum
www.concert.ee

Taavi-Mats Utt (baroque oboe), Reinut Tepp (harpsichord), Peeter Sarapuu (baroque bassoon). Program for one and for two oboes and for basso continuo concentrates on less known music in Estonia, the key player is Jan Dismas Zelenka creation. Diego Nadra is a musician from younger generation with whom Cantores Vagantes has developed a special creative contact.

April 19
Vocalissimo 2007.
Juhan Tralla (tenor)
Tartu University Festive Hall
www.concert.ee

Program: Mozart, Massenet, Verdi, Puccini. Juhan Tralla's soloist concert has not been heard in Estonia since his studies here. Young and appreciated tenor on world opera stages presents a program where the first part is dedicated to classical Lied and the second part to beloved arias from operas. Tralla has worked as a soloist in Vienna Volksopera and Deutsche Nationaltheater in Weimar. Since season 2005/2006 Tralla is a freelance soloist.

April 20
Tartu Karlova Gymnasium spring concert
Vanemuine Concert Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

School choirs, ensembles, soloists, gymnasts, folk dancers perform.



April 21
Gitarrissima (Hungary/Austria)
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

Program: Vivaldi, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Rossini, de Falla, Piazzolla, Monti, Hachaturian. Young female guitar players from Austria, Hungary and Germany charm international audience with their delicate performance. With their unusual ensemble: octave guitar, three acoustic guitars and acoustic bass guitar, and original arrangements the quintet brings new winds interpreting classical guitar music

April 22
Schrat (Finland)
Tartu City Museum
www.concert.ee

Brass band quintet with authentic instruments. Program: A. Reicha, F. A. Hoffmeister, G. Rossini. With the first symphony orchestras in the 18th century a new chamber ensemble emerged: brass band quintet. Flute professor of the Sibelius Academy Mika Helasvuo put the Schrat together and nowadays it is something extraordinary: they play on authentic instruments of the era and they follow ancient traditions. Members of the ensemble are remarkable, the best musicians of Finland.

April 22
Concert "Traveller's Night Song"
Vanemuine Theatre Small House
www.festivitas.ee

The creation of Anne Maasik and South-American Indian music perform: Anne Maasik, Mikk Sarv, Tõnis Tulp, Heikki-Rein Veromann, Heno Sarv and Raho Langsepp.

April 28
Kehrwieder's children choir and girls's choir Kurekell concert
Salem's church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Kurekell choir 25th birthday opening concert. Kehrwieder's children choir is friendship choir of Kurekell from Germany.

April 28
Vocal ensemble King's Singers (Great Britain)
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

Despite of being active for 40 years and changes in the ensemble the audience is still overwhelmed by the enthusiasm, vocal fireworks and stage shows that only this vocal ensemble can offer.



April 29
Girls choir Kurekell 25th birthday concert
Tartu University Festive Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Kurekell has been active for 25 years in Tartu, offering the joy of singing for hundreds of young girls. It is time to celebrate and not alone but with friends: the choir performs together with guests.

April 29
Tartu Youth Bigband concert „Jazzmoos“
Harbour Theatre
www.PoTartu.ee

Tartu Youth Bigband starts mixing nice jazz jam. This time the mixture comes from the best jazz orchestra in Tartu and Viljandi Culture Academy singing and playing soloists.

May 3

Vivacello

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.concert.ee

Program: Eller, Valgre, Rimski-Korsakov, Rossini, Piazzolla, Miller, Mancini, Barber, ABBA. Vivacello was founded in 2006 by Marius and Teet Järvi. Sextet performs pieces from classical music to pop music. Big part of the pieces have been arranged by Mari Järvi and Werner Thomas-Mifune.

May 4

Spring concert

Tartu University History Museum

www.dominanaiskoor.ee

Domina women's choir and Haaslava male choir joint spring concert. Conductors: Elen Ilves and Kalev Lindal.



May 4

Tartu Academic male choir jubilee concert TAM95

Tartu University Festive Hall

kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Tartu Academic male choir 95th anniversary concert. Co-performing Vanemuine Symphony orchestra.

May 6

Birthday concert of Anne Adams "Hidden Side"

Vanemuine Concert Hall

kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

At the birthday concert of Anne Adams also starring Ivo Linna, Jaan Sööt, Vanemuine ballet soloists, ensemble Adamsfamily and surprise guests.

May 7, 8

Future musicians

Tartu University Festive Hall

www.tmk.ee

Eller School students and Eller Sümfonett perform. Traditional Eller School big event. Soloists of the symphony orchestra young talented musicians step on stage.

May 8

Music days of Buxtehude 2007. Concert "Abendmusik"

Tartu St. John's church

www.concert.ee

Ensemble Voces Musicales, Tallinn Chamber orchestra.

May 13

Men in Black. Estonian National male choir

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.concert.ee

RAM's journey through Afro-America and Africa music world. Original pieces, spirituals, gospels and African tribal music for male choirs and jazz quartets.

May 16

IX concert of "Future Museum"

Estonian National Museum

www.erm.ee

May 18

End of the season concert: Richard Wagner's gala

Vanemuine Concert Hall

www.concert.ee

Vanemuine Symphony orchestra, opera choir and soloists. Conductor Toomas Vavilov.

May 18

Elleri music school's youth department 25th anniversary concert

Tartu University Festive Hall

www.tmk.ee

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May 19

Brass band studio students' concert "Joy of Children"

Tartu University History Museum

www.PoTartu.ee

The best students of the brass band studio introduce what they have learned in a year and bring their enthusiasm to audience.

May 20

Tartu I Music School graduates concert-ceremony

Vanemuine Concert Hall

tmk.tartu.ee

Graduates perform as soloists accompanied by piano or school's symphony orchestra. Diplomas will be handed over.

May 25

Spring festivities of the whole family

Tiigi Club House

kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Amateur collectives of Tartu perform with a purpose to create enthusiasm towards amateur and folk culture.

May 27

XI terrace concert

Vanemuine Theatre terrace and

Vanemuine Concert Hall

tmk.tartu.ee

Traditional terrace concert introduces Tartu I Music School's ensembles and orchestras. Concert lasts as long there are performers. As a tradition school's grand ensembles and orchestras who have not had the chance to perform during the school year step on stage, as well as guests.



Theatrical Performances



March 1, 24

April 12, 27

May 16

Operetta "The Bat"

Big House of Vanemuine Theatre

www.vanemuine.ee

Gabriel von Eisenstein is threatened by prison. His friend doctor Falke proposes to pass by the masque ball of the prince Orlovski. Composer: Johann Strauss, director and artist: Mare Tommingas, conductor: Lauri Sirp

March 1, 13, 22

April 11, 18, 27

May 3, 16

Drama "Elling"

Tartu German Cultural Institute

www.vanemuine.ee

A comical and warm story of two men, who after spending years in a



nursing home are starting their everyday life among normal people. At first it seems scary because none of them have had to organise their life before. Director: Ain Mäeots.

March 2

Children's play "Big, Scary Wolf"

Small House of Vanemuine Theatre

www.vanemuine.ee

The best Finnish play in 2003 combines well-known stories like Little Red Riding hood and Three Piglets. The best children's play at the Estonian Theatre Festival "Draamake 2006". Director: Taago Tubin.



March 2

Drama "The End of Potter"

Harbour Theatre

www.vanemuine.ee

Mystic-realistic chamber drama (1971) by Vaino Vahing, which script was missing for over thirty years. Director and artist: Mati Unt.

March 3, 23

April 20

May 10

Drama play "Honey Man"

Small House of Vanemuine Theatre

www.vanemuine.ee

A funny story of broken promises and dreams and the joy of keeping bees. Play by Charlotte Jones conquered the stages in London and has won exceptional awards. Director: Ain Mäeots.



March 4

April 10

Drama

"One Hundred Years of Solitude"

Big House of Vanemuine Theatre

www.vanemuine.ee

No doubt a gorgeous move – only some directors have tried to open the magical realism of Mijquez in theatre. The novel published in 1967 brought the author world fame tells us a story of a family through seven generations. Director: Hendrik Toompere Jr.

March 5

Youth play "Klamm's War"

Club Genialistid

www.vatteater.ee

Lately the most played pieces of theatre in Germany analyses relations between teachers and students at

school. One of the extreme examples is being analysed through the role of the teacher. The interactive part between the audience and actors is new every time. Maarika Vaarikut has been awarded by the Estonian Theatre Critics Association for the role of teacher Klamm with a "Good Theatre Award 1005" and with an actor award during the theatre festival "Draamake 2006". Director: Aare Toikka.

March 6, 22, 29

April 4

Drama "Adolf"

Püssirohukelder (Gun Powder Cellar)

www.vanemuine.ee

As Pip Utton's play title refers, audience can see Adolf Hitler in person. Even though, no historical truth is meant to discover. Führer's ideology, nationality questions and manipulating techniques are being viewed in present day context. Director: Ervin Õunapuu, actor: Indrek Taalmaa.



March 6, 14, 24, 30
April 13, 21, 26
May 9, 15

Comedy "Beautiful Bodies"
 Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Six women get together for their friend is soon to give birth. Pregnant single musician, journalist who has just fallen in love, artist, actor who is unsuccessful, control freak and entrepreneur with weight problems. Big city stress is put together in one afternoon. Director: Jüri Lumiste.

March 6, 30
April 14
May 4, 12

Drama "Leapers"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee



British playwright's name is a living legend; Tom Stoppard has become a sign of quality in Estonian theatres as well. "Leapers" (1972) is the most mystical works of this author. In the home of an ethics professor and his music star wife moral and religious questions are taken under discussion. Space ship returning from the Moon, inspector Kont and eight leapers get in action. Director: Mart Koldits.

March 7, 15
April 11, 19
May 11

Comedy "Sextet à la carte"
 Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

In a luxurious restaurant six not so young people meet, three men and

three women. Some extra excitement is adding the fact that no one knows who organised the dinner. Director: Jüri Lumiste.

March 7, 22
April 13
May 3, 13
Ballet "Giselle"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Adolphe Adam's ballet is a story of unanswered love, madness, death and revenge. Due to diversity of dance performances and dramatic nuances this is the most challenging ballets to soloists as well as to corde-ballet. Director: Stanislav Fečo (Chezh Republic).



March 7, 8, 14, 16
Play "Witches"
 Club Genialistid
www.ut.ee/teater

Tartu University theatre play: scenes from Dostoevsky's novel by the same name. No wonder Albert Camus considered this as Dostoevsky's best work and the basis on existentialism. The play is based on Vaino Vahing and Kalev Kudu interpretations. Outrageous happenings get a dark prevention taste from the coming catastrophe. Director: Kalev Kudu

March 8, 25
April 5
May 2, 18
Comedy "Theatre Paradise"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

This is an imaginative and spectacular fantasy about the 100-year history of professional Estonian theatre by Kivirähk. The setting is a theatre paradise among clouds where the main question is: how to celebrate the



grand event with dignity? The oldies opinions do not match with the newcomers. Director: Ain Mäeots.

March 8, 28
April 5, 17
Drama "Stars in the Morning Sky"
 Harbour Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Well-known Russian playwright and film script writer wrote this social drama in the golden eighties but has staged in new circumstances, yet still in the repertoire of Russian theatres. In the centre of the play there are five women in different ages who earn their living selling their bodies. Director: Eva Klemets (Tallinna Linnateater)



March 9, 18
April 4, 15
May 4
Philosophical comedy "Libertine"
 Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

One of the most famous present day French playwrights Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt's comedy is about one crazy day in the life of French philosopher Denis Diderot. Sexual freedom, flirt, passion and marriage trouble receive a new meaning when Diderot has to write an article for the new encyclopaedia about morality. Libertine in French means liberality as well as someone who is treacherous. Director: Madis Kalmet.



March 9, 31
April 10, 25
May 17
Drama "Empty Beach"
 Harbour Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Mati Unt's short story "Empty Beach" (1972) is one of his most outstanding works from the first creation period and leading works of Estonian modernism. According to dramatist and director Ingomar Vihmar, this is a story of how two quite young people reach a point in their lives where they are in a dead end. They do not want to carry on like they used to and they do not know any new ways to continue. We are being shown the most critical and interesting point where something should resolve in either direction.

March 10 (premiere) 14, 23
April 7, 18
May 10
Opera "Hoffmann's Stories"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Offenbach's "Hoffmann's stories" is one of the most famous French operas. In Nürnberg's wine cellar a poet tells about his colourful but disappointing stories about amorous adventures with three women. In French with Estonian subtitles. Director: Dimitri Bertman (Russia).

March 10
Comedy "Koturnijad in Other Words if There is no Laughs, We do not Play"
 Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.ugala.ee

Director: Maria Soomets.
 In one theatre night one can see two plays and how 6 young actors play 20 different roles, among them playwright Triumfos, whose play does not have an ending just before premiere, actor Suctitis,



who wants to come back on stage, psychologist Doris Kapa-Kohilast, hell dog Kerperos, etc. All characters are comical, also one can see singing and dancing acts.

March 11, 21
April 25
May 17
Children's play "Lotte's Trip to the South"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Everyone's great friend Lotte is on theatre stage. A friendly and affectionate dog, Lotte, goes on a journey to the south together with her father Oskar, an inventor, and Klaus the wanderer in order to help Pipo the chick who could not keep up with the other birds. Director: Janek Joost.



March 13, 15, 31
April 3, 28
May 5, 6, 11
Musical "Chess"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

This show talks about love, but outside the stage all people are packed with problems and need tenderness. Together with the music of ABBA, this musical offers outstanding entertainment, moving drama. Director: Georg Malvius (Sweden).

March 16
Francophone day: Swiss puppet theatre in Tartu
 Tartu German Cultural Institute
www.dki.ee

In the honour of the international francophone day the Geneva

marionette-theatre Les Bamboches gives two spectacles in Tartu. All people are welcome, even those, who do not speak French. On program: children's play "Two Sides of Dream" (starting from 7 years) and a play "Snow" (for grownups and children starting from 12 years). After the plays there is a reception organised by Switzerland's embassy in Helsinki, who supports this year's day of francophone.

March 16
April 1, 26
Ballet "Peer Gynt"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Henrik Ibsen's dramatic story is built up on Edvard Grieg's and other musicians music. Choreographer-



director Mare Tommingas says that in this piece a stubborn boy is dancing around and he is quite similar to the main character. He is standing with two feet on the ground but he is also able to fly; he is pure but damaged. Curiosity and the attraction of risking make him greet new challenges.

March 17 (premiere), 22, 23, 29
April 3, 13, 22, 27
May 3, 10
Children's play "Cat who Walked Alone"
 Harbour Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

British playwright's R. Kipling's story about a time, when man and woman started arranging their life and household the first time. After a while animals living in the forest start taking interest in human activity. Many of them find a home among people. Only a cat has its own opinion about it. Director: Ott Sepp.



March 20, 29
April 24
May 8
Drama "Everything in the Garden"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

A story of ingenious housewives and their clever solutions of how to pay burdening bills for a life in a fancy neighbourhood. Jenny and Richard are in money trouble and smoke cheap cigarettes to offer caviar and champagne to their guests. How to solve the situation? Director: Roman Baskin.

March 21
April 14
Opera "La Traviata"
 Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee



Libretto is based on a true story which prototypes are Alexandre Dumas Jr and the famous courtesan in Paris Marie Duplessis. The opera's main themes are the two sides of love – earthly and heavenly, love and death, sin and mercy. "La Traviata" is one of the best and most realistic works of Verdi. In Italian with Estonian subtitles. Director: Taisto Noor.

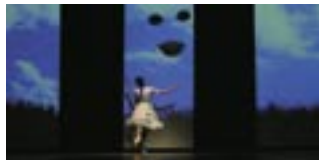
March 25
Family play "Village of Bigots"
 Harbour Theatre
www.salong-teater.ee

On the basis of Kreutzwald stories the director is Erki Aule. Play introduces audience to bigots: villagers from a far-away place, who one day decide to become stupid. Before they were famous for their smartness, now they

become known for their stupidity. Bigots are happy with their life, because stupid men are not called to help out and they can spend all day at home and work for their own.

April 4
Dance play
"Midnight Summer Dream"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Belgian choreographer-director Hugo Fanari uses Shakespeare's most poetical play to combine classical and modern dance. His fantasy unites characters that at a first sight do not have anything in common: classical Greek heroes and young lovers, Shakespeare's hometown craftsmen and fairies.



April 11, 17
May 9
Dance play "Alice in Wonderland"
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

As a synthesis of Mai Murdmaa stunning choreography and powerful artist work by Kaspar Jancis we see humorous pantomime on stage, which is based on British literature classic Lewis Carroll children's book full of outrageous adventures. According to the director the aim of this play is to develop fantasy world and broaden our senses, free a child or a parent from everyday routine.

April 17
Puppet show "Bun"
 Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

Story of a bun, who instead of being a bite to eat wants to discover the world. Play is about 50 minutes, so it is suitable for children starting from 3 years. Viljandi Puppet Theatre actors play with the dolls. Registration is necessary on phone number 736 1552.

April 29
International Dance Day concert
 Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

We have invited the Spanish dance group Ballet Flamenco de Madrid with a performance "España Baile Flamenco". Dance group is devoted to Spanish dance and music progress and teaching. Audience can see tango, alegrías, martinetes as well as creation of internationally known choreographers combined with flamenco.

May 19
Dance show "Day and Whole Life"
 Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Dance show with Vanemuine dance and ballet school. Duende makes up the I part of the short dance show "Day and Whole Life"

May 26
Oriental dances concert
 Harbour Theatre
www.sansaara.ee

Studio Sansaara end of the season concert amateurs of belly dance from South Estonia perform. Tabla, Indian and gypsy dance groups participate.



Exhibitions



April 23, 2006 – April 22, 2007
Yellow Wagtail – bird of the year 2006

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

August 23, 2006 – May 9, 2007
Tartu Railway Station 130
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

130 years ago railway was built in Tartu. How did it affect postal services?



November 17, 2006 – March 25, 2007
Life Metamorphosis

Tartu Art Museum
www.tartmus.ee

Retrospective exhibition "Life Metamorphosis" of artist Johannes Saal. Saal (1911–1964) is not unknown in Estonian art history but after a long pause since his last exhibition in year 1968, only a few remember his works. His works deserve emphasising because of their individuality.

December 7, 2006 – April 29, 2007

200 years from circumnavigation by the leading of Adam Johann von Krusenstern
Tartu University History Museum
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Krusenstern (1770–1846) led a successful circumnavigation trip under the Russian flag, his scientific discoveries have made

quite an impact on natural sciences studied in Tartu University. Getting inspiration of Krusenstern's trip, other Tartu University scientists started participating on expeditions to different places of the world.



January 24 – March 25

Art and philately.

Ex libris of Aadu Tammsaare
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

Aadu Tammsaare creation contains ex libris apart from philately creation.

January 29 – March 5

Exhibition of children ex libris "Inventions that Changed the World"

Tartu Public Library
www.luts.ee

Exhibition of children ex libris from Hlohovec (Slovakia).

February 1 – March 31

Biographies of Great Men
Tartu Public Library
www.luts.ee

Exhibition of Estonian Literature Association book series.

February 2 – April 1

Surprise, surprise! III

Estonian Sports Museum
www.spordimuuseum.ee

Within the program of tARTu Month of Art: Sportive artworks from the Sports Museum art collection



March 2 – April 9

Ahhaa! Panoptikon!

Old Anatomical Theatre
ahhaa.ee

Unusual exhibition of anatomical wax figures that was made in cooperation of K. E. von Baer in Dresden in the 19th century. Exhibition visited many European cities until it was hidden before the II World War to keep it safe. It was done so cleverly that the wax figures disappeared for decades. Only in 1981 the exhibition was found again.

February 7 – March 30
Churches on the Shores of Päijänne
Tartu Department of Finnish Institute
www.finst.ee



Kasper Hasala is a 30-year old amateur photographer living in Tartu. He has been photographing systematically churches in Finland for five years. Exhibition contains 200 churches and 600 photos. The churches have been chosen that the exhibition would give an overview of the architecture of the churches in history: from Catholic Middle Ages to modern architecture. Photos have captured the most important works of Finnish architectures and different styles at different periods.

February 7 – April 8
One Boy's Games
Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

Exhibition of Kalev Saare toy collection that started in childhood and has not ceased today. All sorts of boys' toys: machines, model cars, toy soldiers, etc.

February 9 – March 9
Exhibition of paintings "Nude and Covered"
Tammelinna Branch Office
www.luts.ee

Tartu Art College student Lemme Nagelmaa, who is studying on the III course of painting, has also been seen in Tartu University café and restaurant Tsink Plekk Pang with her personal exhibition.

February 14 – March 4
Jubilee exhibition of Jüri Marran "Joy Garden"
Tartu Art House
www.kunstimaja.ee



February 15 – March 17
Joint exhibition "Zoo"
Tartu Public Library
www.luts.ee

Painter Ove Büttner, graphic artists Tiit Rammul and Tiina Vilbergi.

February 16 – April 29
What a Pig!
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

On February 18, the year of the Red Pig starts according to the Oriental calendar. Pig, as a symbol of happiness was often on postcards in the years 1920–1930. A selection of postcards from the collection of Imants Viiksnis.

February 22 – March 18
Paintings on Morocco
Tampere House
www.tamperemaja.ee

Katja Juhola (Finland) paintings on Morocco.

February 22 – April 30
Silence Zone
Tartu Art Museum
www.tartmus.ee

Latvian artist Kurts Fridrihsons (1911–1991) was a legendary and universal creator, a painter with architect's education, aquarellist, book illustrator, stage artist. Thanks to his personal contacts before the II World



War with French artists and writers and European cultural circles. After the war he became the leading figure of French group in Riga that joined Latvian artists, writers, etc. These people had to face the same destiny as many Estonians did in 1951: 25+5 years and Siberian concentration camps.

February 28 – March 13
Hey, Europe here!
Tartu University Festive Hall
www.dki.ee

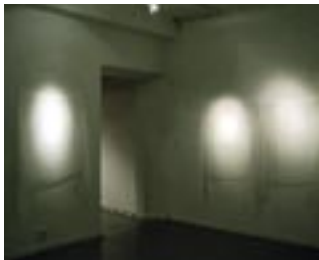
German Embassy in Tallinn organises a moving exhibition: on 16 enormous posters an overview about the European Union and Germany as the presidency country.

March 1 – April 1
Photo exhibition of Arvo Lekk
Estonian Sports Museum
www.spordimuuseum.ee

Exhibition of amateur sports' photos. The author's purpose is to promote amateur sports and the joy of moving your body.

March 8 – April 8
Sisters from the Finnish shore. Suomenlahden sisaret
Tartu City Museum
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Exhibition describes the activity of Finnish and Estonian patriotic organisations of women during the period of independence and war years. Documentary program compiled by Imbi Paju is also exhibited (Sisters from the Finnish shore: memories of lotas and women's home defence). Exhibition has been organised by Lotta Svärd Fund and Women's Home Defence in cooperation with Estonian Occupational Museum, Finnish Institute and Finnish Embassy



March 22 – April 15
Exhibition of Hanna Oinonen
 Tampere House
www.tamperemaja.ee,
www.artti.net/hanna.oinonen

Exhibition of Finnish graphic artist Hanna Oinonen at Tampere House gallery.

March 23
Europeans at table
 Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

Within the World film Festival program there is a possibility to visit photo exhibition of a French photographer Anne Testut, Europeans at



Table". Testut made thorough investigation about dinner-table manners in 15 European countries in the years 1991-1994. How do Europeans eat during this prosperous era? Is the table richer from the neighbours or is the availability of goods changed the menus and eating habits standard?

March 26 – April 1
Petrographs from Mozambique and Zimbabwe
 Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

Within the World film Festival program there is a possibility to visit an exhibition "Petrographs

from Mozambique and Zimbabwe". Exhibition introduces South African petrographs but also Scandinavian ones. Posters contain photos and explanations.

March 30 – April 29
Exhibition "Bird of the Year: Swan"
 Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

Every year the Estonian Ornithology Association chooses a bird of the year. This year it is a swan. Postal museum introduces swan, stamps, postcards and envelopes through the photos of Arne Ader.

April 13 – May 31
More light!
 Tartu City Museum
linnamuuseum.tartu.ee

The development of artificial light in Tartu from Stone Age to present day. On the gathering of lanterns matches, oil lamps, gas lanterns and bulbs speak about their inventors and usage.

April 19 – May 13
Exhibition of Toomas Altnurme
 Tampere House
www.tamperemaja.ee,
www.art-altnurme.com,
www.kunstikeskus.ee/galerii/galerii_altnurme.htm

Sculptor, painter, performance artist, digital and installation artist Toomas Altnurme.



April 27 – May 27
Ellen Hansen: from concept to carpet
 Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

One of the most famous textile artists in Estonia Ellen Hansen's (b 1910) creation is at the exhibition. Long creation period has been tightly connected with national art. The main emphasis is on sketches, designs collected by the museum and film. Visitors can also see some carpets of the master.

May 10
Scandinavian ancient postal routes
 Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

Government controlled postal service functions since 1638 in Estonia. In cooperation of Nordic countries an exhibition of Scandinavian postal routes during the Swedish Empire to where Estonia belonged as well.

May 17
Creative competition "On the Trails of Ancestors" winning works' exhibition
 Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Lots of exhibitions. Baking and tasting of home-made bread, playing floor game "How to make bread"

May 19
Museum Night
 Estonian Sports Museum
www.spordimuuseum.ee

Over 200 museums all over Europe open their doors to visitors at the eve of May 19.

Sports Events

February 26 – April 16 **Tartu championships in bridge for pairs**

University café
www.bridge.ee/tartu

Championships are held on Mondays in the University café III floor, 8 times and on the basis of 6 best results. Everyone is welcome to participate, also on a single- Monday.

March 1 - 4 **May 3 - 6** **Diving training**

Aura centre
www.maremark.ee

Diving is a sportive hobby that does not demand any physical strength or ability but is relaxing and takes the stress away, in addition offers adventures. PADI Open Water Diver is a training course for amateur divers that give the basic knowledge to dive risk free. The course contains theory, pool-classes, open water diving, successful training course gives you an international amateur divers certificate that enables to enjoy



the world under water in over 200 countries in the world.

March 2 **Estonian championships in cross-country skiing sprint**

Tähtvere Sports Park
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

March 2 **Basketball at Midnight**

Turu Street Sports Building
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Entertainment for youngsters who seek Friday night excitement and want to test their team. Potsatja young DJs keep the spirits up high. The Basketball at Midnight is held according to street basketball

principles and was first held in the USA in 1986. The competition is in 3-member teams, one standby player is allowed. At the same time 8 teams under 4 basketball rings play. All youngsters aged 14–20 are welcome.

March 3 **XXXIII judo tournament** **Estonian Juniors Open**

A. Le Coq Sports Hall
www.do.ee

Tartu international judo tournament is held in the memory of Kaupo Viili. Participants from Baltic and Nordic countries junior teams are welcome, as well as Tartu's friendship teams from Russia, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine and England.

March 13 **SEB basketball championship league: TÜ/Rock – BC Kalev/Rapla**

Tartu University Sports Hall
www.tysk.ee

March 14 **Tartu winter skiing, IV stage**

Tartu Festival Arena
www.suusaklubi.ee

Skiing race to all who like to slide on skis. Information on skiing club website!



March 23 **SEB basketball championship league: TÜ/Rock – BC Kalev/Rapla**

Tartu University Sports Hall
www.tysk.ee



March 25, April 29, May 20 **Aura open track swimming competition on Olerex prizes**

Aura Centre
www.aurakeskus.ee

From September to May, every month in 2006/2007 there will be swimming competitions for the whole family. The best get rewarded by Olerex.

March 31 **35th Otepää-Tartu running marathon**

Otepää-Tartu road
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Program: 42.195 km marathon and 21.1 km half marathon.

April 6 – 7
Swimming competition
“Tartu Spring 2007”

Aura Centre
www.ujumine.ee

International competition with Estonian champions and guests. Age groups: F/M absolute (born 1900 and earlier), G/B 16 (born 1991 – 1992), G/B 14 (born 1993 – 1994).

April 12, 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Tartu orienteering days

tartu.orienteerumine.ee

Start open at 17–19.00 p.m. finish closes at 20.00 p.m. The necessary SI-card to record e-times during the race participants can rent at the scene. Tracks from difficult R1 to easy R6 tracks.

April 18
Tartu school children cross-country running championships
Tamme Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Competitions for B, A and junior age

groups: girls 500 m, boys 1000 m. On every distance schools can compete with 10 students, 5 best results are taken into account. Missing competitors get the last score. School that gets the smallest number of minus points wins. Tartu Kalevi Athletics School organises the event.

April 21-22
Emajõe championships in rowing
Emajõe Sports Centre
www.saktartu.ee

Boat classes N1x, N2x, N2-, M1x, M2x, M2-. Distance: April 21 4000 m, April 22 2000 m. Winners result by adding their times. Competition is a test competition for the Estonian Rowing team. Guests from Latvia, Lithuania and Russia.



April 22
Voldemar Hünerson memorial in swimming
Aura Centre
www.aurakeskus.ee

The purpose of the competition is to promote swimming as a sport in Tartu and commemorate the most successful swimming coach. All young swimmers in Estonia are invited.

April 23-25
Tartu individual championships in bridge
University café
www.bridge.ee/tartu

The average percentage of last two times is taken into account. Everyone is welcome!



April 23
St. George's relay run
Toome Hill
www.maaspordiliit.ee

Relay run with torches to celebrate St. George's rebellion. 5-member teams can participate (2 W + 3 M) distance 5 x 1500 m. Prizes for best basic school, gymnasium, club, company, local government, university teams.

May 4
15th Run of the Last Man
City Centre Park
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Traditional park run together with the best Estonian runners.

May 4-6
18th international youth volleyball tournament “Tartu Coat of Arms Games”
Turu Street Sports Building
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee



May 4-6
Multiple day orienteering Ilves-3
Haanja
www.okilves.ee

All orienteering friends are welcome, who want to test themselves in the best Estonian forests and interesting landscapes. Tracks according to orienteering skills. This year Ilves-3 is held on the European championships 2006 tracks.

May 6
17th Tartu spring run
Tartu Festive Arena, Dendropark
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Sports event with two distances (3 km, 5 km) and children runs in Tähtvere Park. Medical check-up on the spot.

May 7-2
Tartu championships in patton (bridge)
University cafe
www.bridge.ee/tartu

Preliminaries on the first and second Monday, finale on the third Monday. Five best teams make it to the finale, the rest get an opportunity to play consolation tournament or in pairs.



May 9
Tartu competition in athletics for C and D age groups
Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

May 11-13

SEB Ühispank 25th Tartu running marathon

Tartu Festive Arena, Tartu Tähtvere Sports Park, Tartu Dendropark, Otepää-Elva
www.tartumaraton.ee

May 11

Marathon centre a Tartu Festive Arena: information and registration.

May 12

In Tartu Tähtvere Sports Park teeny and mini competitions for toddlers and children.

Teeny run: up to 4-year olds ca 300 m, 5-6-year olds 500 m, 7-year olds ca 500 m.

Minirun: 8-9-year olds 1.3 km, 10-11-year olds ca 1.3 km, 12-year olds and older ca 1.3 km.

May 13

Tartu running marathon in Otepää on Tehvandi Sports Centre Stadium, in addition Otepää children run 500 m, 23 km and stock walk.

At Tartumaa Healthy Sports Centre 10 km run and stock walk.

May 11-13

International six city tournament "Tartu Spirit"

Tartu Sports Centres
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Traditional pentathlon tournament where sportsmen from Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden and Russia participate.



May 12-13

16th Tartu spring tournament in judo

A. Le Coq Sports Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

At the tournament for youngsters about 200 competitors participate.

May 14

Emajõe spring regatta in pulling

Rowing and Pulling Club Tartu
saktartu.ee

I stage of Estonian championships. Distances and racing classes: M; P – A, B (5000 m), B C (2500 m), W; T – A, B, C (2500 m).

May 17-18

Tartu competition in athletics for B, A and J age groups

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

May 19-20

Fencing tournament "Tartu Hopes"

Turu Street Sports Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Tournament with guests from Latvia, Finland and Russia.

May 22

"TV 10 Olympic Starts" Tartu III-IV stage in athletics

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

In two age groups: older (b 1993-1994) and younger (b 1995 and later). Possibility to fill the norms to get to the national competitions. PV high jump, ball throw, shot put, discus throw, 1000 m; PN pole vault, discus throw, high jump, ball throw 1000 m; TV high jump, 600 m, discus throw, ball throw; TN long jump, ball throw, high jump, 600 m.

March 23-25

International basketball tournament Basket Boys

Turu Street Spots Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Teams from Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Russia and Estonia.



May 25-27

SEB Ühispank 26th Tartu bike race

Tartu-Otepää-Elva-Tartu
www.tartumaraton.ee

May 25

Competition centre in Tartu Turu Street: registration and information

May 26

Start at Turu Streer

Teeny race: up to 4-years old 500 m, 5-6-year olds ca 1 km, 7-8-year olds ca 3 km.

Minirace: 8-year olds and older 12 km. Tartu Grand Prix, UCI 1.1 category elite racers group race.

May 27

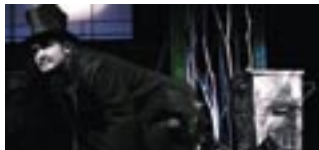
Tartu bike race, start Turu st: 133 km, 69 km.

May 28-29

Tartu competition in athletics for D and C age groups

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Children and Youth Information



March 2
Children's play "Big, Scary Wolf"
Small House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

The best Finnish play in 2003 combines stories and myths, emphasising friendship and caring, school violence. The best children's play at the Estonian Theatre Festival "Draamake 2006". Director: Taago Tubin.

March 3-4
ELO seminar
"Smart Man in a Pocket"
Tartu Raatuse Gymnasium
www.elo.ee

At a youth association ELO seminar participate ELO clubs (5-9 grade) and Junior Teams (10-12 grade) members all over Estonia. Different occupations are introduced. Some etiquette for

high-school students. At the night of March 3, there is an entertainment program.

March 5
Childrens concert "Magic Twig"
Vanemuine Concert Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

On the basis of Tchaikovsky's piano cycle "Children's Album". Performing Diana Liiv (piano), Tallinn Chamber Orchestra, conductor Toomas Vavilov; reading fairy-tales Indrek Sammul, young dancers guided by Liina-Grete Lilender also perform. It is possible to buy a fairy-tale book accompanied by a CD.

March 8, 15, 29
Anima film training
Tartu Toy Museum house of theatre and film puppets
www.mm.ee

Anima film course for 7-12-year olds where they learn how to make puppets and anima films. Registration is necessary on phone number 736 1552.

March 10 and April 14
Singing competition "Tune notes 2007" preliminaries
Tiigi Club House
www.fa-diees.ee

National children singing competition preliminaries for Tartu and Tartu county for 2-10-year olds. Participants must present one song on a recorder or on a phonogram. Information and registration on address: www.fa-diees.ee until March 8. Final concert on April 14, at Tiigi Club House.



March 11, 21
April 25
May 17
Children's play "Lotte's Trip to the South"

Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

Everyone's great friend Lotte is on theatre stage. A friendly and affectionate dog, Lotte, goes on a journey to the south together with her father Oskar, an inventor, and Klaus the wanderer in order to help Pipo the chick who could not keep up with the other birds. Director: Janek Joost.

March 14
Children's concert "Shrewd Boy"
Vanemuine Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

Program: A Film's new animated film "Little short-sighted boa" ("Väike lühinägelik boamadu"), performing Trio Naturale, clowns, shrewd stories and songs, sayings and expressions. A musical excursion to understand Estonian tricks.

March 16
Francophone Day:
Swiss puppet theatre in Tartu
Tartu German Cultural Institute
www.dki.ee

In the honour of the international francophone day the Gent marionette-theatre Les Bamboches gives two spectacles in Tartu. All people are welcome, even those, who do not speak French. On program: children's play "Two Sides of Dream" (starting from 7 years) and a play "Snow" (for grownups and children starting from 12 years).



**March 17 (premiere), 22, 23, 29
April 3, 13, 22, 27
May 3, 10**

**Children's play
"Cat who Walked Alone"**

Harbour Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

British playwright's R. Kipling's story about a time, when man and woman started arranging their life and household the first time. After a while animals living in the forest start taking interest in human activity. Many of them find a home among people. Only a cat has its own opinion about it. Director: Ott Sepp.

**March 19-21
Youth Amateur Film Festival
NAFF 2007**

Harbour Theatre
annenk.tartu.ee

During three days amateur films of youngsters are viewed and judged. Best films get awards.

**March 19-23
Sunny spring holiday at Lille
House**

Lille House
www.lille.tartu.ee

Lille house invites youngsters to participate in a spring camp, where there is enough to do for everyone.



**March 19-25
Spring holiday working camp at
Lille House**

Lille House
www.lille.tartu.ee

We invite Tartu youngsters starting from 15 years to do something useful and pleasant during spring holiday. Libraries, museums, children's home, animal refuge, etc offer working opportunities for youngsters. The number of working places is limited! In addition a training course: working laws, finding a job, compiling a CV, how to act on a job interview. Also there is a more entertaining program for young workers as well. Contact and registration: lille@lille.tartu.ee.

**March 20-22
Training course of theatre
puppets**

Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

A three day spring holiday course for 7-12-year olds theatre enthusiasts. We make marionette puppets which we use in a play that we stage on the last

day. All parents and brothers-sisters are welcome to see the play. Registration is necessary on the phone number 736 1552.

**March 23
Three days full of theatre
Tiigi Club House
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee**

The purpose of theatre days is to educate audience and value the work of theatrical groups. On March 23 Tartu kindergarten children and teacher's amateur groups perform.

On March 24 Tartu school amateur groups perform. On March 25 workshops for all theatre enthusiasts.



**March 24
Moeke 2007
Vanemuine Concert Hall
annenk.tartu.ee**

School students fashion competition celebrates its 10th birthday. This year the theme is "Rainbow". There are collections from students from Tartu city as well as from county schools. In addition to competitors, other counties guests and those who do not fit the age limits, show their creation. Everyone who is interested in young fashion design are most welcome to cheer and enjoy the colourful fashion show.

**March 28 – April 5
Easter weeks
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee**

During Easter weeks guided programs introduce Easter traditions (registration is necessary). Easter games are played and also colouring eggs is on program.

**March 29
Folkloric active learning program
"I do not Know Anything" | Easter
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee**

**March 30 – April 29
Exhibition "Bird of the Year: Swan"
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee**

Every year the Estonian Ornithology Association chooses a bird of the year. This year it is a swan. Postal museum introduces swan, stamps, postcards and envelopes through the photos of Aarne Ader.

April 11
Genuine youth and children literature day

Tartu Public Library
www.luts.ee

This year the theme of the literature day is "Fairy-tales and intertextuality". Lectures from literature promoters, critics, writers, teachers, publishers, librarians, etc.

April 11, 17
May 9

Dance play "Alice in Wonderland"
Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

As a synthesis of Mai Murdmaa stunning choreography and powerful artist work by Kaspar Jancis we see humorous pantomime on stage, which is based on British literature classic Lewis Carroll children's book full of outrageous adventures. According to the director the aim of this play is to develop fantasy world and broaden our senses, free a child or a parent from everyday routine.

April 17
Puppet show "Bun"
Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

Story of a bun, who instead of being a bite to eat wants to discover the world. Play is about 50 minutes, so it is suitable for children starting from 3 years. Viljandi Puppet Theatre actors play with the dolls. Registration is necessary on phone number 736 1552.

April 19
Youth dance festival "Future 5"
Cultural and conference centre
Athena
heterotantsud.ee

About a hundred of young conscious people (16-24 years) gather in order to express their thoughts and feelings



through dance. Their work is genuine, well thought and with interesting choreography. At the festival there is a free and creative environment they can present their dance, analyse their work, obtain new experience and exchange experience.

April 20
Student conference "Our Environment 2007"
Tartu Vocational Education Centre
www.teec.ee

Tartu Nature House celebrates the day of the Earth with 12 student conferences all over Estonia. Students with speeches on environmental subjects are expected to step up. Previous years there have been about 50 participants.



April 20 - 22
St George's Day of Guides and Scouts
Tartu and the neighbouring areas
www.gaidid.ee

St. George's Day is very important to Guides and Scouts, which celebrates the end of indoor study period and the start of camping and hiking season. A trip accompanied with torches and a camping day, where youngsters pass checkpoints in Tartu and its neighbouring areas. The event culminates with a parade through the city and a festive line-up where outstanding members, leaders and sponsors are acknowledged.

April 25
Presentation of books for blind
Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

Introducing books for blind children. All craftsmen, who want to make the world of blind children more exciting, also mothers, who are interested in educating their children.



April 26
Folkloric active learning program "I do not know Anything"
Il Walpurgis
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

April 27, 30
Fairy stories in threshing room
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

Folkloric games, registration is necessary!

April 28
Kehrwieder's children choir and girls's choir Kurekell concert
Salem's church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Kurekell choir 25th birthday opening concert. Kehrwieder's children choir is friendship choir of Kurekell from Germany

April 29
Girls choir Kurekell 25th birthday concert
Tartu University Festive Hall
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Kurekell has been active for 25 years in Tartu, offering the joy of singing for hundreds of young girls. It is time to celebrate and not alone but with friends: the choir performs together with guests



May 15
Theatre Festival "Bluebird" for children with special needs
 Harbour Theatre
savilind.kroonu.tartu

All children and youngsters with special needs with their theatre groups all over Estonia are expected to participate. All enthusiasts are welcome to cheer along.

May 17
Museum workshop opening
 Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

A classroom with historical furniture will be opened. Also an exhibition about the schools promoting furnishing classroom. A threshing room as a children playroom is also opened. "On the Trails of Ancestors" an exhibition about farm children games and toys. Exhibition "Ash: tree of the year" and nature photos.

May 17
Creative competition "On the Trails of Ancestors" winning works' exhibition
 Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Lots of exhibitions. Baking and tasting of home-made bread, playing floor game "How to make bread"

May 19
Brass band studio students' concert "Joy of Children"
 Tartu University History Museum
www.PoTartu.ee

The best students of the brass band studio introduce what they have learned in a year and bring their enthusiasm to audience.

May 21
Carpentry Day
 Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Making wooden toys and other things, which children can take along afterwards.



May 21-23
Farm Hand Days
 Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Introducing workshops and exhibitions. Making wooden toys and other things.

May 22
Storytelling and theatre day
 Oskar Luts House Museum
www.tartu.ee/linnamuseum

Day in the garden starts with storytelling to children, telling stories and drawing Piia Paris. Then theatrical plays "Inadequate Brides" and "Spring" performed by groups of Mart Reiniku Gymnasium and Tamme Gymnasium. Also audience is in action.

May 26
Birthday of Toy Museum
 Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

All small and big, new and old friends are welcome to the 13th birthday of the Toy Museum. All day long we search and forge happiness, watch puppet shows and eat cake.

May 31
Folkloric active learning program "I do not Know Anything" III St. John's Day
 Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

Learning traditions, songs and games connected to St. John's Day.



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