

Events in Tartu from June 1 to August 31



Summertime in Tartu 2006

Tartu
city of good thoughts

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30 May – 3 June

**Antonius Guild courtyard days.
Whitsunday drinking feast**
Antonius Guild courtyard
www.antonius.ee

According to an old custom, the drinking feast was a large festivity attended by the both guilds, the town council and town inhabitants.

This year's Whitsunday feast focuses on the history of Tartu's guilds and craft guilds. The courtyard stage hosts performers, musicians, jesters and trick-makers. At the Small Guild's fair artworks, crafts, herbs and flowers are sold. Thursday is the day of apprentices, Friday the day of journeymen and Saturday the day of masters.

Events

June, August

Art-house films in Harbour Theatre

www.vanemuine.ee/sadamateater

Harbour Theatre in cooperation with Tallinnfilm brings to Tartu art-house cinema: award-winning feature films, box-office record breaking documentaries, films from the programme of the Black Nights Film Festival and children films.

1 June

Children's Day „A Child's Joy and Laughter“

In front of and inside Estonian National Museum

www.erm.ee

Instructed by museum guides, children can play, make handicrafts and blow soap bubbles. Folk music is performed by students of Leisi Secondary School from Saaremaa.

1 June

Children's Day paper folding workshop

Estonian Postal Museum

www.post.ee

Children can learn how to fold envelopes and one jolly animal.



1 June

Seminar „Milk is Health“

Estonian Agricultural Museum

www.epm.ee

A seminar on the International Milk Day. Topics: milk in our menu and the basics of a healthy diet more generally. An exhibition about the milk scientist Karl Happich, a children's programme.

20 – 21 June

Midsummer's Day Tales

Estonian National Museum

www.erm.ee

In the threshing room of the permanent exhibition a lesson on Midsummer Day's customs, tales, songs and games is held (on prior ordering). Instructors Terje Puistaja, Marietta Aardam.

22 June

Midsummer's Day Tales at Raadi

Estonian National Museum

www.erm.ee

Midsummer Day's customs, songs, games and tales at Raadi. Instructors Terje Puistaja, Marietta Aardam.

23 June

Midsummer's Eve at Luunja parish with the band PS Troika

Luunja Song Festival Grounds

www.luunja.ee/kultuurimaja

23 June

Midsummer's Eve

Elva Song Festival Grounds

sinilind.elva.ee

Tartu linna päev



29 June

Tartu City Day

kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The patron saints of medieval Tartu were the apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, whose attributes – the key and the sword – adorn Tartu's coat of arms. St. Peter and Paul Day on 29 June was one of the most important holidays for the city people and most actively celebrated in the Catholic period.

29 June

Tartu City Day paper making workshop

Estonian Postal Museum

www.post.ee

Have you tried to make paper yourself? Paper making is actually simple – come and try out!

30 June – 2 July

XV Baltic students song and dance festival Gaudeamus

www.gaudeamus.ee

This year's Gaudeamus brings to Tartu about 6000 participants. It is a jubilee party: the first Gaudeamus took place 50 years ago also in Tartu. The patron of the festival is the President of Estonia, Arnold Rüütel; the head of honour is Helju Mikkel.

30 June, the day of student culture. Gaudeamus starts with concerts in the Main Hall of Tartu University and St. John's Church and a grand opening show on the Town Hall Square and River Emajõgi. At midnight, a torch procession moves



to Kassitoome, where a memorial stone to Gaudeamus will be opened.

1 July, the day of folk culture. Many performances by Estonians and foreigners on the Town Hall Square and elsewhere in the city. Rüütli Street will become Gaudeamus Street with performance and trading places. In addition to Baltic participants, an international folk dance group from the U.S. will perform.

2 July, the day of folk song and dance. The song and dance festival at the Song Festival Grounds is preceded by a traditional procession to the Song Festival Grounds, which starts with a singing contest on the Angel's Bridge on Toome Hill.



1–2 July

Ülenurme manor and farm days
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

A new tradition will begin. On the manor day (1 July) opening of an exhibition about the manor history and a travelling exhibition of the works sent to the contest "Country Home 2006", an early music concert, poetry programmes, a seminar. The farm day (2 July) allows to experience country life and work, a play, etc. In the evening a village party at the swing site and a fire show.

6 July

Haymaking day
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

On the sixth day of Hay Month, Estonian Agricultural Museum invites everyone to make hay. We mow with scythes, gather hay with rakes, pile hay into stacks.

7 – 9 July

Christian summer festival
„Love Conquers All!“
www.ekklesia.ee

The annual Christian festival brings to Tartu about 1000 guests.

7 July: summer Bible school (Salem Church); opening service and Christian "Let's Sing Together" (open-air stage).

8. July: morning prayers (Tartu Kolgata, Salem and Annelinn congregations); children's musical and family service; recognising golden wedding couples and big families in Tartu (open-air stage); chamber concert (the porch of Vanemuine Theatre); seminars (Vanemuine); concerts (Ray Charles Student Band at the open-air stage and St. Petersburg church choir Voskressenije Hristovo in Salem Church); service (Vanemuine); pilgrimage to Anne Channel and baptising service; prayer night (Salem Church); the Last Supper.

9 July: seminars and ending service (open-air stage).



13 – 16 July

Tartu Hanseatic Days 2006
Tartu city centre
www.tartu.ee/hansa

Exotic Hanseatic Days in Tartu – the celebration of different national cultures. Exciting performers from Estonia and abroad, exotic surprises and processions. Friday is the carnival day, Saturday the theatre day, on Sunday the procession of fairies and the ending procession will take place in the city centre. The tale of 5 cities will continue. The River City is the city of philosophising. The

Children's City is the city of fairies and magicians. The Land City is the city of Estonian folk arts. Jaani City is a medieveal city. The Town City is a city of nations and scents.

13 – 16 July

Estonian National Museum at Hanseatic Days
Raadi manor and Pirogov site
www.erm.ee

Tours to Raadi, a heritage cottage in the Land City.

14 – 16 July

Hanseatic Days scriptorium and papermaking cottage
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

How did people make paper and write in medieveal times? It was all done by hand, printing was yet to be invented.

3 – 4 August

Rye harvesting day

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

At the beginning of Harvest Month, everyone is invited to reap rye with a sickle, tie it into sheaves and make rye stacks.

17 – 20 August

1st River Emajõgi Festival

River Emajõgi and its banks in the city centre
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Emajõgi is the longest river in South Estonia with its length of 100 km, of which 10 km is within the borders of Tartu. In ancient times, the river enabled the settlement of the area, providing water and food. Later, the river became an important trade route. With the coming of railroads and roads, the economic importance of the river decreased and it became primarily a recreational and tourism object. Tartu City Museum invites participation in the Emajõgi photo



19 – 20 August

Tartu Sky 2006

Tartu Airport
hot.ee/tartuairport

The traditional aviation event introduces aircrafts and studying opportunities at Tartu Aviation College. The programme also includes parachute jumping, demonstration of model planes, figure and pleasure flights.

contest (deadline: 1 July). Contest conditions: linnamuuseum.tartu.ee. The photos will be exhibited at the festival.

26 – 31 August

Tartu film festival tARTuFF
– “Love’s Various Faces”
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The first open-air film festival in Estonia will present the different faces and expressions of love – a selection of top love films. On the first day, a seminar “Cultural Tolerance” will take place in collaboration with various embassies. The seminar programme will include films about tolerance.

30 August

Open Door Day in Tartu Nature House

Tartu Environmental Education Centre
www.teec.ee

Tartu Nature House starts the new school year with an open door day: a trip into urban nature, introducing the hobby societies of the house. Discoveries, handicrafts and games for everyone.



1 June

Children’s Day concert

Oskar Luts Home Museum
linnamuuseum/tartu.ee

A concert by the music group Crux in the garden of the Oskar Luts Home Museum is followed by folk and competitive games for families in the instruction of Marina Metsa.

1 June – 26 August

The series of promenade concerts “Emajõe Summer 2006”

Tartu’s most beautiful places
www.PoTartu.ee

The sixth series of promenade concerts lasts for the whole summer, bringing to audiences over 40 concerts in Tartu’s most beautiful places and a few concerts in other Estonian cities. The performers come from Tartu and elsewhere in Estonia as well as from abroad; in previous years musicians from the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland and Latvia have been hosted.

Concerts



1 June
Opening concert of the series
“Emajõe Summer 2006”
 A tent in front of the department
 store Tartu Kaubamaja
www.PoTartu.ee

The performers are the wind band
 Tartu (conductors Margus Kasemaa
 and Erki Väik), Tartu Marching Drums
 Band, Tartu Youth Choir (conductors
 Riho and Kadri Leppoja), girls' choir
 Kurekell (conductor Lennart Jõela),
 Tartu Saxophone Choir (artistic
 director Toomas Peterson).

2 June
Guitar evening from the series
“The Sun’s Journey”
 Tartu St. John’s Church
www.forestmusic.ee

Hanka Rydnova (Czechoslovakia,
 classical guitar) will perform music
 by Bach, Giuliani, Piazzola, Brower.
 H. Rydnova studies currently in
 Germany in Bremen Higher School
 of Arts under Jens Wagner.

8 June
Concert “Colourful Rhythms”
from the series
“Emajõe Summer 2006”
 Püssirohukelder (Gun Powder Cellar)
www.PoTartu.ee

A concert by the wind band Forte
 (conductor Johannes Mitt).

9 June – 9 September
Antonius Guild courtyard
concerts series
 Antonius Guild courtyard
www.antonius.ee

At Friday evenings over the summer,
 the series will bring to the Antonius

courtyard stage various artists whose
 music will alternate with unique
 interludes by the guild masters. The
 keyword uniting all performers is
 good music. In June, the courtyard
 stage will host the ensemble Emajõe
 Laulikud, Helin-Mari Arder and a con-
 cert of the international barrel organ
 festival. In July, one can hear the en-
 semble Vägilased, in August the en-
 semble Jää-äär, Külm Mai, Halebopp



Singers and Tartu Junior Big Band.
 The concerts are made unique by
 surprises provided by the masters of
 the Antonius Guild during the breaks:
 from presentations of fashion collec-
 tions to fire and light shows.

11 June
A half-hour of organ music
 Tartu St. Peter’s Church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Elke Unt. Programme: Bach,
 Mendelssohn, Reger.

14 June
“Pearls of Chamber Music”
 Tartu City Museum
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Tanel Joamets (piano), Lasse Joamets
 (violin), Liis Joamets (violin), Anna
 Turunen (viola), Lauri Angervo (cello).
 Programme: W. A. Mozart, piano
 concerto in F major, K413; J. Brahms,
 violin sonata in G major; C. Franck,
 piano quintet.

15 June
Concert by the wind band Popsid
from the series „Emajõe Summer
2006”
 Püssirohukelder (Gun Powder Cellar)
www.PoTartu.ee

A concert by the wind band Popsid
 (conductor Enno Tubli).

16 – 18 June
5th Festival of Estonian Young
Composers
 Tartu St. John’s Church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The central theme of the festival
 (artistic director Monika Mattiesen)
 is musical multimedia. The festival
 composer is Jüri Reinvere, a Berlin-
 residing multimedia artist active in
 music, literature and film.

16 June: Premiere of the multimedia
 performance “Sad Joy” by Märk-Matis
 Lill. Performers: R. Joost, A. Karp,
 D. Kirikal, V. Põldmaa, A.-R. Varres and
 others.

17 June: A workshop about the
 work of Jüri Reinvere in Tartu St.
 John’s Church.

Multimedia dance performance
 “Schlange” by Jüri Reinvere and
 Michaela Fünfhausen (Germany)
18 June: A concert by chamber
 ensembles (six premieres).



19 June
Russian religious music choir
Svetilen
 Tartu St. John’s Church
www.concert.ee

Choirmaster Ljubov Shagalova,
 artistic director Dmitri Garkavi.
 Programme: Old-Russian sacred
 music and secular vocal music.
 Svetilen (founded in 1989) follows
 the a cappella traditions of
 Russian church and secular music,
 accompanying instruments include
 such Old-Russian instruments as
 gusli and wheel lyre.

22 June

Concert „...with Wine and Roses“ from the series

„Emajõe Summer 2006“

The porch of Cafe Shakespeare
www.PoTartu.ee

Concert by Tartu Junior Big Band (conductor Loit Lepalaan).

29 June – 2 July

II International Barrel Organ Festival in Tartu

Town Hall Square
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The festival introduces barrel organ music and culture as urban folklore which is widely spread in Western Europe, enriches city life and offers unique art and entertainment. Music adapted for and songs and pantomimes accompanied by barrel organ will be performed and music instruments introduced.

1 July

Mini-Europeade

Elva Song Festival Grounds
sinilind.elva.ee

Mini-Europeade in Elva will join all the Estonian groups going to Europeade in Zamora, Spain in July 2006. It will be a whole-day event, where joint dances performed in the stadium will be learnt and street shows tried out. At the afternoon, the groups will perform in various places in Elva and near-by villages. The evening gala concert is preceded by a procession through the town, leading to the song festival grounds. All groups who have come to Elva – musicians, singers and dancers – will take part in the gala concert.

1 July

Concert by the orchestra Pentagon Orkestret (Denmark) from the series “Emajõe Summer 2006”

Town Hall Square
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

5 July

Hortus Musicus

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



6 July

Concert “From Hanseatic Days to Wind Band Festival” from the series „Emajõe Summer 2006“

The porch of Cafe Shakespeare
www.PoTartu.ee

Concert by the ensemble Ellerino (artistic director Anneli Kuusk) and youth brass band Vasetsunft.

8 July

Festival of exotic dances

Verevi Beach, Elva
sinilind.elva.ee

Dance groups of various exotic dances (country, flamenco, latino, bellydance) will perform. The festival is followed by a concert by the band Smilers.

10 – 15 July

Clarinet summer „Elva 2006“

Elva town
sinilind.elva.ee

12 July

Parade of Clarinets

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

Estonia’s top clarinetists Toomas Vavilov, Madis Kari, Vahur Vurm, Vello Sakkos, Ahto Jondorf and Kjell-Inge Stevansson (Sweden). Clarinet ensembles and clarinet choir conducted by maestro Aadu Regi will also take part.

13 July

Hanseatic concert „Free in my Dreams“ – Bonzo and Tõun

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

Ahti Bachblum (piano, organ) and Alari Piispea (contrabass, clarinet) who belong in the dream orchestra of Bonzo and Tõun will also perform at the concert.

13 July

Concert by Sofia Rubina Trio
Tartu University Botanical Gardens
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

14 July

Tokyo Philharmonic Chorus

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

Concert is part of the festival „Glasperlenspiel 2006“. Conductor: Matsubara Chifusu (Japan). Programme: Schafer, Mamiya, Vähi, Asian folk songs, Japanese and European music. Tokyo Philharmonic Chorus represents the highest standard of Japanese choir music

tradition. Their repertoire varies from the works of old master Palestrina to contemporary music; especially their interest in the latter field that has earned them high recognition on the international music arena.

15 July

Hanseatic concert – K. Jenkins’s “Adiemus: Songs of Sanctuary”

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

Viljandi Youth Choir and girls’ choir (conductor Harry Illak). Karl Jenkins has composed four adiemuses of which “Songs of Sanctuary” (1995) was the first. This grand form of religious music is based on the European classical music tradition; however, it also echos ethno- and world music sounds a lot. It is not rock music; rather it suits for meditation or journeys into distant times and strange places at late night, when the world is silent and calm.

15 July

**Hanseatic concert – duo
Consertante**

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

Tiit Peterson (guitar) and Tauno Saviak (flute). Programme: Mauro Giuliani, "Grand Potpourri"; Heitor Villa-Lobos, "Distribution of Flowers"; Carlo Domeniconi, Sonata op. 37; Rene Eespere, "Modus Vivendi"; Astor Piazzolla, "Oblivion"; Jaime Zenamoni, "Reflexoes no. 3"; Maximo Diego Pujoli, "Suite Buenos Aires".



(Finland), Tribes of the City (Latvia), Revolver (Karjala), Finish Me Off, Tartu Popi ja Roki Instituut, Andur, Röövel Ööbik, Les Diamants, Nyrok City, Köök (Estonia). Plink-Plonk is by nature an eco-terrorist grouping, which sows seeds in every crack in stone heads to plant there something. Our manifesto is clear – gardening is not for the elite, everyone can do it. It is the same with music. A classical grass festival has two stages and artists from 8 countries. Stylistically the festival is rather chaotic, offering electronic music, metal, guitar-indie and everything in-between.

15 July

**Rose Garden concert with the
ensemble Laine**

Luunja Rose Garden
www.luunja.ee/kultuurimaja

15 July

Plink-Plonk 2006

Tartu Song Festival Grounds
www.plinkplonk.ee

Artists: Akira Inagawa (Japan), La Merika (UK), My Darling You (Sweden), I Love Sarah (Belgium), Ultrasport

19 July

**Concert by Tobias String Quartet
Tartu St. John's Church**

www.concert.ee

Programme: W. A. Mozart, "Adagio" and Fugue in C minor, KV 546; Helena Tulve, String Quartet, "nec ros, nec pluvia..." (2004); Bedrich Smetana, String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life".

Tobias String Quartet's (founded in 2000) repertoire includes music by Debussy, Dvorak, Haydn, A. Kapp, Kaumann, Kõrvits, Mozart, Puccini, Pärt, Schubert, Tobias, Tulve and Verdi. This time the highlight of the programme is Smetana's philosophical contemplation on the human lifecycle, the autobiographically rooted string quartet "From My Life". The string quartet by Helena Tulve should interest foreign tourists as well as Estonian audience.

20 July

**The opening concert of the wind
band festival „Mürtsub pill“
within the concert series „Emajõe
summer 2006“**

Town Hall Square
www.PoTartu.ee

20 – 23 July

**2th Tartu International Wind
Band Festival „Mürtsub pill“ (The
Roaring Horn)**

Tartu's most beautiful places
www.PoTartu.ee

The wind band Tartu invites to the wind band festival everyone who enjoy playing wind music and want to attract others in their company. Music is played together and separately, but always in a way that allows enjoying it. One can learn new skills from the professionals of the field. At concerts and in the festival club, it is possible to try the new skills out and share one's joy with the audience.



22 July

**Bach. Mass in H minor. Utrecht
University choir and orchestra**

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

Soloists: Murni Suwetja (soprano), Gemma Jansen (contralto), Gerben Houba (tenor), Job Hubatka (bass). Conductor: Johan Rooze. XX Tallinn International Organ Festival presents: the Utrecht University orchestra and choir is the largest academic music group in the Netherlands, joining over 100 students of different specialities. Bach wrote Mass in H minor in the last years of his life. Many have considered it his most mature and profound work. Stately

trumpet solos, genial polyphonic fugues and intense vocal lines make it an unforgettable piece of music.

26 July

**Bach. Brandenburg concerto
Tartu St. John's Church**

www.concert.ee

Vanemuine Chamber Orchestra, soloists: Riivo Kallasmaa (oboe), Indrek Vau (trumpet), Kristel Eeroja-Põldoja (violin), Neeme Punder (flute), Ele Sonn (harpsichord). Programme: J. S. Bach, Concerto for Oboe and Violin; J. S. Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No.2.

27 July

Memorial concert of the 65th birth anniversary of the Tartu composer Harry Tarvo from the series „Emajõe Summer 2006“
The porch of Cafe Shakespeare
www.PoTartu.ee

A concert by Tartu Senior Swing Band (conductor Johannes Mitt).

28 July

The opening concert of the XX Tallinn International Organ Festival
Tartu St. John's Church
www.concert.ee

Aare-Paul Lattik (organ), Indrek Leivategija (cello). Programme: Bach, Pärt, Mozart, Fauré, Duruflé, Vierne, Uibo, Saint-Saens.

28 July

Concert in Tartu University Botanical Gardens
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

James Werts (vocals, bass), Merike Mõksi (vocals, keyboards), Ivo Lille (saxophone), Tõnu Hallik (guitar).

30 July

A half-hour of organ music
Tartu St. Peter's Church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Kristel Neitsov performs music by Bach, Buxtehude. Kristel Neitsov studies currently organ in Germany as a grantee of the Church of North Elbe.

2 August

Wolfram Syre – organ (Norway/Germany)
Tartu St. John's Church
www.concert.ee

A concert of the Tallinn International Organ Festival. Wolfram Syre is the laureate of the Brugge international organ contest, artistic director of Vincent Lübeck Tage (Germany) and Orgel sommar i Sande (Norway) organ festivals. He has recorded organ and harpsichord music, including all organ works of Vincent Lübeck and Franz Tunder on Arp Schnitger organs in Stade and Norden.



3 August

Concert “Beautiful and Famous Dance Tunes” from the series „Emajõe summer 2006“
Püssirohukelder (Gun Powder Cellar)
www.PoTartu.ee

A concert by the wind band Tartu (conductors Margus Kasemaa and Erki Välk).

4 August

Peter Van Dijk (organ, the Netherlands) and soloists ensemble
Tartu St. John's Church
www.concert.ee

A concert of the Tallinn International Organ Festival. Soloists ensemble: Imre Eenma (contrabass), Kristel Eeroja (violin), Andres Mustonen (violin). Programme: W. A. Mozart. Peter van Dijk has studied organ and church music, harpsichord and music studies. He works on the historic Utrecht Tuindorpkerk organ made in 1685.

5 – 6 August

International Accordionists Days
Elva town
sinilind.elva.ee

6 August

Church concert
Tartu St. Peter's Church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Cellist Ann-Mari Lahti (Sweden) will perform, Anneli Klaus on organ will also participate. Programme: Bach, Handel, Boccherini.

9 August

“Smoke On The Water”. Tõnu Naissoo Ensemble
Tartu University Botanical Gardens
www.concert.ee

Tõnu Naissoo (piano), Taavo Rimmel (contrabass), Marko Naissoo (percussions), Ivo Lille (saxophone). Programme: covers of and improvisations on jazz and rock classics. The audience will hear arrangements of cult pieces by Dave Brubeck Quartet, Deep Purple, Procol Harum and Jimi Hendrix. Electrical and acoustic instruments.

10 August

A concert from the series „Emajõe Summer 2006“ – Salvador Sax Quartet and friends
The Porch of Cafe Shakespeare
www.PoTartu.ee

Salvador Sax Quartet (artistic director Toomas Peterson) and friends.

12 August

The big anniversary concert of Estonian theatre
Tartu Song Festival Grounds
www.vanemuine.ee

At the concert dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Estonian professional theatre actors of Estonian theatres will sing together with the Vanemuine Symphony Orchestra, the band Verevennad, Vanemuine opera choir and many others.

12 August

Concert "Warm Cold" by Johanson and Brothers

Tartu University Botanical Gardens
www.concert.ee

Kärt Johanson and her three brothers Jaak Johanson, Mart Johanson and Ants Johanson continue their weather observation with the help of old, older, new and newer songs from folklore, author song tradition and their imagination.

16 August

Estonian VGV Trio

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

Arvo Leibur (violin), Terje Terasmaa (vibraphone), Heiki Mätlik (guitar) play European dance forms and Southern dance rhythms. The audience will hear already familiar and new tangos from the successful album "Piazolla". Programme: W. A. Mozart, Enrique Granados, Johannes Brahms, Astor Piazzolla, Klaus Wüsthoff.



17 August

Two summer festivals meet. The end concert of the series „Emajõe Summer 2006“

A tent next to the night club Atlantis
www.PoTartu.ee

The wind band Tartu (conductors Margus Kasemaa and Erki Välk) and Tartu Junior Big Band (conductor Loit Lepalaan).

18 August

Venetian dances – Viljandi Town Band

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

Programme: Venetian dances "Opera nova di balli", music from the collections of Giorgio Mainerio and Francesco Bendusi. The eldest early music ensemble in Estonia has played music from medieval period to early baroque, in recent years also works and adaptations of Estonian contemporary composers.

20 August

A half-hour of organ music

Tartu St. Peter's Church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Anneli Klaus will perform music by Bach, Handel, Muffat, Toi.



2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17 June 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 August

Vanemuine Theatre musical „Chess“

Big House of Vanemuine Theatre
www.vanemuine.ee

A musical by the male singers of ABBA and the British librettist Tim Rice about chess-players becoming pawns on the political games arena. The most well-known melodies from "Chess" are "I Know Him So Well" and "One Night in Bangkok". Director: Georg Malvius (Sweden). In Estonian, English subtitles.

2, 3, 4, 16 June

Elva Amateur Theatre play „Pommuun“

Kesk Street 40, Elva
sinilind.elva.ee

3 June

Studio Sansaara's oriental dance concert-performance

Harbour Theatre
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The spring concert of belly-dance amateurs allows a look into the marvellous world of oriental dance. Dance arrangements by acclaimed Egyptian and Estonian choreographers will be performed. The concert is followed by a party with Arabian pop music tunes.

11 June

Estonian Puppet Theatre puppet play „Shepherd-Boy is the King“

Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

The performance takes place in the frameworks of the shepherd children's day.

Theatrical performances

11 June

A play for grown-ups

„Tales of Soomaa“

Tartu Toy Museum

www.mm.ee

The performance takes place in the frameworks of the shepherd children's day.

18, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 30 June

1 July

1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 August

Vilde Theatre play

“The Poor and Sinful”

Tartu Railway Station

www.vildeteater.ee

Adapted from August Jakobson's novel "The Parish of the Poor and Sinful" and directed by Raivo Adlas, this summer play makes one laugh and think. It should not leave anyone indifferent, as it talks about problems and the seamy side of life surrounding us. Do those who once have been trodded down by life have a chance to break out of misery at all?

29, 30 June

1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 July

Hansahoov Theatre play

„Journey“

Hansahoov, Aleksandri 46

kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Humorous stories in one act. Võru writer Jan Rahman's play about bus travelling has been directed by Ain Mäeots. A bus is not just a four-wheel metal box which takes people from one place to another. It is much more. In a bus or at a bus stop something exciting and unique happens all the time. Human fates intertwine, fascinating stories develop. The play involves a variety of familiar types and enjoyable characters.

29, 30 June

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 July

Emajõe Summer Theatre play

„Koidula“

Jaama Street 14 park, Tartu

www.suveteater.ee

Estonian Theatre Year it is the right time to look back at a period when theatre was only in German, at a century when national awakening took place. The first song festival, first Estonian-language theatrical performance and a lot of other things happened in Tartu. In the house and park at Jaama Street 14 ideas were born without which we might not have a country or a nation today – the very place which for the 4th year houses the 10-year-old Emajõe Summer Theatre. We will learn what Lydia Koidula and Father Jannsen, Jakobson and other contemporaries could think and feel by revisiting the birthplace of Estonian national theatre. "Koidula" is a witty musical play by the creative duo U.Lennuk and A.Dvinjaninov.

7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 July

G. Bizet's opera „Carmen“

On Toome Hill next to the ruins of Cathedral

www.carmen.tr.ee

The all-time biggest open-air opera performance in Estonia. Director Ago-Endrik Kerge and conductor Lilyan Kaiv bring to life Bizet's timeless and passionate opera "Carmen". In the lead role Merle Silmato or Maia Kallaste. Toome Hill with its romantic ruins creates a perfect atmosphere for an exciting opera experience.

8 July

Children musical and family religious service

Open-air stage next to Vanemuine upper parking lot

www.ekkllesia.ee

Timo Lige's children musical "Grandfather's Bible Tales" is based on a radioshow of the same title.

25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July

Emajõe Summer Theatre play

„Rasmus and the Tramp“

Jaama Street 14 park, Tartu

www.suveteater.ee

According to director Andres Dvinjaninov, the popular summer play "Rasmus and the Tramp" is the children's version of "Nipernaadi". It is a play loosely based on Lindgren's book – the text is written by Urmas Lennuk. In the lead roles Rasmus Kaljujärvi and Hannes Kaljujärvi.

27, 28, 29, 30 July

3, 4, 6 August

Vanemuine summer play

„Taarka“

Obinitsa, Setomaa

www.vanemuine.ee

Kauksi Ülle's play is directed by Ain Mäeots, in the lead role is Merle Jääger. A tragicomic play with Seto songs and dances tells about the life of setos as Russia's subjects, their becoming part of the Republic of Estonia and becoming Estonianised.



In addition to revealing the personal story of a very special fated woman, the play gives a diverse picture of the traditional culture – we see the seto farm life, a wedding, funeral, songs and dance. On performance days at 17 o'clock, a theatre buss leaves from Vanemuine Big House, bus tickets are sold at Vanemuine box office.

12 August

Theatre fire through Estonia – theatre day with travelling theatre and theatre fire

www.festival.ee

In Estonian Theatre Year, the tradition of the travelling theatre will be revived. Over the whole summer, the theatre will visit each Estonian county and hold a mighty theatre day there. On 12 August, the travelling theatre and fire reach Tartu.

Exhibitions

2 May – 14 June

"Dialogue in Darkness"

III floor of the Department Store
Tartu Kaubamaja
www.ahhaa.ee

An extraordinary exhibition which no one has ever seen! It is a unique experience: a journey in complete darkness which allows one to "see" the world through the eyes of a blind person. During a 45-minute tour a visually impaired guide will guide the visitor through ordinary situations – the roles are changed and the blind will become a guide for the seer. Prior registration compulsory, tel 5363 3145.

3 Sept. 2005 – 3 Aug. 2006

"Domestic Animals and Stock-Breeding from Ancient Times up to Today"

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Who can be considered a domestic animal? Is a wild animal kept at home also a domestic animal? When and where did domestication of animals occur and reach Estonia?



7 October 2005 – 26 June 2006

"200 Years of Old Anatomical Theatre"

Old Anatomical Theatre
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

What happens in our sensory organs when we look at the fast-moving Maxwell disc? Why does a rainbow-coloured disc suddenly turn yellowish? Visitors can learn their reaction quickness, control body's strength and endurance etc.

16 March – 16 June

"Antique Fashion"

Art Museum of Tartu University
www.ut.ee/artmuseum

The exhibition shows how ancient Greeks and Romans used to dress, what their hair-dos were like and what the secret to their beauty was.

5 April – 4 June

"Sveta's Favourites"

Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

A display of the artist Sveta Aleksejeva's toy collection: idiosyncratic dolls by artists and theatre puppets from Estonia and elsewhere in Europe, teddy bears and other toy animals, Christmas decorations and beautiful children books.

8 April – 1 October

"Food and Eating Customs in Soviet Estonia"

Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee



A display of objects, photos and memories introduces the everyday and festive food-related activities and customs of the Soviet Estonian people. Life in a constant deficit situation brought about long queues, collective mushroom and berry picking trips and the national popularity of making jams and preserves.

12 April – 2 July

"Jukka Kinanen. Archive of Memory and Oblivion"

Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

The exhibition is in memory of the victims of Stalinism, presenting

collages of objects of symbolic significance and old photos. More broadly, these works could be part of the memories of all people having suffered persecution.

12 April – 3 September

Photo exhibition „What Russia Used to Be“

Museum of Tartu University History
www.ut.ee/REAM

Colour photos by the legendary Sergei Mihhailovitch Prokudin-Gorski, the inventor and master of colour photography, depict the land and people of Russia in the period 1905–1915. In 2000, the photos of Prokudin-Gorski were digitalised in the U.S.

23 April 2006 – 22 April 2007

"Yellow Wagtail – the Bird of the Year"

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

The traditional spring exhibition about the Bird of the Year tells the story of the yellow wagtail.

23 April – 15 September

“The Story of a Contryside Schoolteacher”

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

Exhibition about the life of Andreas Teesalu, the math teacher of Kahtla School (1922–1942) in Pöide parish.

25 April – 10 June

Exhibition of Piret Mildeberg’s illustrations “Wisdom of the Red Fox”

Tartu Public Library
www.luts.ee

26 April–23 July

“Bullseye!”

Estonian Sports Museum
www.sportimuuseum.ee

The exhibition devoted to the 80th anniversary of Estonian shooting sport and 75th anniversary of the Estonian Shooting Association displays prizes, medals, badges, sport guns etc. The crown of the exhibition is the Argentine Cup, one of the world’s most prestigious shooting

awards. You might be surprised to learn that shooting is one of the most successful fields in Estonian sports history. Visitors can also test their own skills in the sport.

28 April – 10 June

Andres Sütevaka’s exhibition, “Landscapes behind Dreams”

Tartu Art Museum (Kivisilla Picture Gallery)
www.tartmus.ee

Andres Sütevaka is a young artist from Tartu whose latest works, large-scale oil paintings are on display.

3 May – 4 June

“Atlantic Norway in Poetry and Images”

Tartu University Library
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The texts and images of the interdisciplinary exhibition by photographer Dmitri Kotjuh and poet Igor Kotjuh seek to create a picture of Atlantic Norway.

3 May – 4 June

“Greifswald University 550”

Museum of Tartu University History
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

To celebrate its 550th anniversary, Greifswald University has compiled a poster exhibition for all its cooperation partners. The exhibition gives an overview of the relations between Greifswald and Tartu University.



5 May – 4 June

“A Significant City”

Tartu Artists’ House
www.kunstimaja.ee

The curators of the exhibition invited artists to create works on the topic of

the city to find signs that could characterise today’s urban environment, complement stories about the city and urban culture. How do artists feel themselves in a city subjected to the pressure of capital, where economic processes have often abolished significant locations and places with historic memory?

6 May – 12 June

Ruth Aguraiuja’s photo exhibition „Ferns, Leaves and Blossoms in the South Seas”

Tartu University Botanical Gardens
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The author, a researcher in the Tallinn Botanical Gardens, has captured on photos plants of the South Seas islands.

7 May – 21 June

Music scores exhibition „Academic Concert Music in Tartu St. John’s Church in 19th Century”

Tartu St. John’s Church
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Printed and handwritten music scores from Tartu University Library, which have historical significance for the local concert life. The collection of Tartu Academic Singing Society includes full scores, piano, choir and solo scores that have been in active use.

8 May – 3 September

“The Beginning of Estonian Agricultural Sciences. Jakob Johnson – 200”

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

The first Estonian agriculturist with a Ph.D. degree, Jakob Johnson (1806–1865) was a simple countryboy from Viljandimaa and one of the first Estonians able to acquire higher education in Tartu University and reach to the top in research in the field of agronomy.



9 May – 9 July

“Johann Christoph Brotze’s Unique Legacy to Future Generations”

Tartu City Museum
linnamuuseum.tartu.ee

10 May – 27 August

“How to Write when you cannot See”

Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

We are not all the same. How do visually impaired people communicate? The exhibition shows study equipment which enables visually impaired people to learn to read and write and introduces Tartu Emajõe School.



16 May – 2 June

Exhibition by the graduates of Tartu Children's Art School
Gallery of Tartu Children's Art School

www.lkk.tartu.ee/galerii

Paintings, drawings and prints.

24 May – 2 June

"Blossoming Trees and Bushes"
Tartu Environmental Education Centre

www.teec.ee

26 May – 22 June

"25 Years of Cycle Race"
Estonian Sports Museum

www.spordimuuseum.ee
The exhibition celebrates the 25th Tartu Cycle Race.

30 May – 16 July

Maie Paju's memorial exhibition- charity auction

Atlantis Conference Centre
www.maiepaju.ee

The third exhibition in honour of the beloved long-time art teacher. By buying the watercolour paintings on display, you support students' active attitude towards life and involvement in art, as donations will be used for a scholarship for students of Lääte Ühisgümnaasium.

31 May–27 August

"15 Years of Estonian Post Ltd"
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

What can be changed in a company over 15 years? Estonian Post Ltd. was restored as an independent institution 15 years ago. What was Estonian Post like back then and what is it like now?



1 June – 19 August

Exhibition of UNICEF postcards
Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

Today hundreds of companies produce postcards. UNICEF is special, producing postcards with the purpose of helping someone. How can one distinguish these postcards and why prefer UNICEF?

1 June

"Dairy Scientist Karl Happich"
Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

An exhibition about the professor and dairy scientist in the framework of the seminar "Milk is Health". Happich founded the first Estonian

dairy laboratory, organised bacteriology and dairy courses.

2 June – 12 November

"Of the History of Chromatography and Electrophoresis"
Museum of Tartu University History
www.ut.ee/REAM

The development of the two currently important methods of analysis up to today and the history of their use in Tartu University. Educational programme "The Chromatography of the T-shirt".

7 June – 24 September

Doll exhibition „In Elvira's Wonderland"
Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

An exhibition of dolls by the Latvian doll artist Elvira Kuznecova.



10 June – 31 December

Exhibition about the houses of Tartu University Library
Tartu University Library
www.utlib.ee

12 June – 16 July

Exhibition by the graduates of the Art Department of Tartu University and Tartu Art College
Tartu Art Museum (Kivisilla Picture Gallery)
tartmus.ee

The tradition to introduce the graduates of the schools providing higher art education in Tartu continues.

15 June – 31 August

"Sulev Vahtre 80"
Tartu University Library
www.utlib.ee

26 June – 10 September

"Wooden Architecture in Tartu"
Art Museum of Tartu University
www.ut.ee/artmuseum

Photo exhibition about wooden architecture in Tartu. Curators Holger Rajavee and Estonian Academy of Art.

29 June – 23 July

"Hand Organ and the City"
Estonian Sports Museum
www.spordimuuseum.ee

Can contemporary urban society relate to and appreciate street music? Do glamorously adorned musicians and colourful instruments represent only entertainment or does it also echo the sad street life of the poor hand organist at distant times?

13 July – 13 August

**Mart Trummal's photo exhibition
„Tartu in the Gallery of Hanseatic
Towns“**

Tartu City Museum
linnamuuseum.tartu.ee



21 August – 24 September

„Tartu Railway 130“

Tartu City Museum
linnamuuseum.tartu.ee

23 August 2006 – 6 May 2007

„Post and Railway in Tartu“

Estonian Postal Museum
www.post.ee

130 years ago the first train arrived in Tartu. How the postal system was reorganised with the coming of railway, you can learn at the exhibition.

Permanent exhibitions

Exhibition about the history of Tartu

Tartu City Museum
linnamuuseum.tartu.ee

The history of the oldest city in the Baltic States. Archaeological Tartu. Tartu as a Hanseatic town. Tartu of guilds and crafts guilds. Tartu as the shaper of Estonians' identity.

The Collections of Tartu University Faculty of Medicine
Old Anatomical Theatre, Toome Hill
arkogud.med.ut.ee

The exhibition gives an overview of the inside of the human body as well as the changes in the organism caused by diseases, accidents or violence. The oldest preparations date back to 1803.



„Hortus Athleticus“
Estonian Sports Museum
www.spordimuuseum.ee

At the exhibition, one can test one's strength and skills on tug-of-war and bicycle simulators, visit the cinema corner, participate in a virtual Olympic journey, have one's photo taken with old muscle-men, look at old sports newspapers, listen to music from different eras, etc.

„Estonia. Land, People, Culture.“
Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

The permanent exhibition provides insights into the traditional everyday



life, holidays, folk art and costumes of Estonians. It also shows the changes that took place in Estonia in the 19th and 20th centuries and the historical minorities in Estonia.

„Art in Tartu“
Tartu Art Museum (Kivisilla Picture Gallery)
www.tartmus.ee

The overview exhibition tracks the development of art in Tartu over more than 150 years by looking at artists who have studied, taught or been active here.



„Dolls and Toys throughout Time“
Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

A playful permanent exhibition of dolls and toys with which children in this region have played with throughout time. On display are also dolls by artists, souvenir dolls from over the world and traditional Fenno-Ugric toys.

The towers of Tartu Cathedral
www.ut.ee/REAM

In summer 2005, the towers of Tartu Cathedral on Toome Hill were opened to visitors. In addition to a beautiful view of Tartu and the surrounding area which opens from the two viewing platforms, the visitors can also study closer one of the Old Livonia's most remarkable Gothic brick buildings.



Sports events

27 May – 28 August

Summer badminton – come and play!

Tartu Sports School, Turu Street 8
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

During summer, every day from 10 to 22, the five courts of the school's big hall are opened to badminton players. A coach and rental of rackets and balls on site. Prior registration.



June – August

Tartu orienteering days

tartu.orienteerumine.ee

The start is open at 17–19, the finish closed at 20 o'clock. Since the second week of August, the start is open at 17–18.30, the finish closed at 19.30. Tracks from difficult (R1) to simple (R6).

2 – 4 June

Tartu Cycling Tour

The roads of Tartu and Tartu County
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

A traditional cycling tour to promote cycling and provide competing experiences.

2 – 4 June

Tartu youth and adult championships in modern pentathlon and 28th seniors tournament in modern pentathlon

Slaavi Gymnasium, Aura Centre, Saksa Horseriding Farm, Toome Hill
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

All member countries of the European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon have been invited to this European Seniors Cup event.

3 June

Tartu open athletics championships for seniors

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

An event for senior athletes (women and men older than 35) from Finland, Latvia and Estonia.

4 June

Spring concert of the rhythmic gymnastics club Janika

Vanemuine Theatre
www.vkjanika.ee

5 June

42nd Gustav Sulg Memorial

Tartu University Stadium
www.tysk.ee

The traditional athletics event is attended by the world's top athletes.

7 – 8 June

Tartu "TV 10 Olympics Starts" combined events

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Athletics combined events for youngsters: 60 m, distance and height jumping, shot put, discus throw, 60 m hurdles, pole vault, ball throw, 1000 m.

10 June

I Tartu open water swimming championships

Anne Channel
www.ujumine.ee

Registration of participants at kaja.haljaste@ut.ee or on the competition day at 12.30 at the start site in front of the Anne Channel lifeguard station. Distance length about 1.5 km.

10 – 11 June

1st regatta of Saadjärve Sailing Cup

Lake Saadjärv, Tartu Kalev Yacht Club
www.tkj.ee

The first regatta of Saadjärve Cup in the classes Optimist, Laser, R-Mini and Finn.



10 – 12 June

13th International Chess Festival "Tartu Summer"

Tartu University Sports Hall
www.maleliit.ee

One of the biggest summer chess tournaments in Estonia with around 100 participants.

13 June

Sprint combined competition

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Combined competition for A, B and Junior classes. Programme: 60 m + 100 m + 200 m. Registration 30 minutes before the first race of a particular age class.

15 – 20 June

49th Saaremaa Cycling Tour
Tartu-Otepää-Viljandi-Rapla-Kuresaare
www.saaremaavelotuur.ee

The whole distance is 653 km. The international cycling tour is attended by up to 120 top cyclists and Estonian champions in several-day race are also determined.

17 – 18 June

**Diving training PADI
Open Water Diver**
Aura Centre
www.maremark.ee

PADI OWD (Open Water Diver) is a basic course in amateur diving involving theory, pool lessons and open water diving. An international amateur diver certificate is given on completion of the course.

18 June

IV Bridges Race from Konsum to Konsum
Shopping centre Ujula Konsum
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee



19 – 21 June

Estonian swimming championships
Aura Centre
www.aurakeskus.ee

In all events direct preliminary races and finals are held, except 400 m freestyle, 800 m freestyle, 1500 m freestyle, 400 m medley and all relay events, in which direct finals are held.

26 – 29 June

Best Estonian dance teachers in Tartu
Turu Street Sports Building
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

All dance lovers and teachers are invited to attend workshops by best Estonian show-dance teachers. Every day three 90-minute sessions by different instructors. Information: tantsukeskus@hotmail.ee.

30 June – 2 July

International dancers summer days "Dance Leader Summer Camp 2006"
Kääriku Sports Base
www.caprice.ee

All youngsters who are at least 16 years old and are involved in or feel committed to dancing are welcome. Three days of training and events in the company of cool people.

30 June – 2 July

Events of the 75th anniversary of Tartu Academic Tennis Club
Toome tennis courts
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

In addition, the events of the 15th anniversary of friendly matches between Tartu and Lüneburg tennis clubs.

1 – 15 July

44th Võrtsjärve summer camp of Merikotkas Yacht Club
Lake Võrtsjärv, Tarvastu Polder Harbour
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

An active, recreational camp. Besides other camp activities, the participants can learn to sail, row, drive a motorboat, swim and acquire other camping skills.

3 – 6 July

32th Tartu Youth Cycling Tour
Tartu-Otepää
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

An event for young cyclists of the age class M-16, including competitors



from Finland and Latvia. The Estonian champions in several-day race are also determined during the tour.

3 – 8 July

Võrtsjärve Week Regatta
Lake Võrtsjärv, Tamme
www.tkj.ee

A sailing regatta in the classes Optimist, MiniLaser, Laser, Lutš, M, 420, 470, Finn and Purjelaud.

3 – 8 July

Tartu sailing championships
Lake Võrtsjärv, Tamme
www.tkj.ee

Championships in the classes M ja 470 (420).



8 July

Pühajärve rowing regatta
Lake Pühajärv, Otepää
www.saktartu.ee

The traditional regatta provides young rowers experience for big regattas. Participants: members of EAF clubs. Distance: 5000 m mass start (Kloostisaare round). Competition classes: adults, A, B, C class, K-1, C-1, veterans' boat class on own choice.

8 July

Tondisaare sailing marathon
Lake Võrtsjärv, Tamme Polder
www.tkj.ee

The competition for classes 420 (470), Optimist, MiniLaser, Laser, Finn. Micro yachts participate in the class M.

9 July

17th rowers triathlon

Lake Kaarna, Otepää
www.saktartu.ee

Distance: 350 m swimming across Lake Kaarna; 6 km rowing (4 rounds on the lake) in boat classes M K-1, M C-1, N K-1 and 4.5 km running around Lake Kaarna. Registration on site before the start.

12 – 14 July

Tartu sailing championships 2006 in classes Lutš 2, Mini Lutš and Vigri

Lake Võrtsjärv, Tarvastu polder
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Determining the best sailors in the city and the county of Tartu and Estonia. For many Lutš 2, Mini Lutš and Vigri captains, it is a good chance to take part in a title competition.

15 – 16 July

17th Fred Kudu Memorial Games

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The focus of the memorial games of

the legendary decathlon coach is on male decathlon. Also in programme are female heptathlon, seniors and amateurs decathlon, children's combined event, "louts" triathlon and decathlon between clubs.

16 July

Lembit Virkus Memorial Race

Tartu University Stadium
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

The hour race held in memory of the legendary runner Lembit Virkus is popular among elite as well as amateur runners.

28 – 30 July

12th international youth football tournament "Tammeka Cup 2006"

Tamme Stadium
www.tammeka.ee

"Tammeka Cup" is one of the biggest youth football tournaments in the Baltic States. This year about 1500 footballers from Finland, Sweden, Latvia, Russia and Estonia are expected.

4 – 6 August

2nd regatta of Saadjärve Sailing Cup

Lake Saadjärv, Tartu Kalev Yacht Club
www.tkj.ee

The second regatta of Saadjärve Cup and Tartu championships in the classes Optimist, Laser, R-Mini and Finn.

11 – 13 August

Tartu tennis championships

Toome tennis courts
kultuuriaken.tartu.ee

Tartu tennis championships for adults in all game types.

20 March – 31 August

Fitness training for everyone

Tähe Children's and Youth Centre
www.tartu.ee/taheklubi

All 18-year-old and older people who have problems with achieving a good physical shape and keeping it are welcome. Changes in your feeling and looks are guaranteed!



1 June

Children's festival „A Child is a Miracle“

Tartu city centre

1 – 2 June

Milk Day children's museum programme

Estonian Agricultural Museum
www.epm.ee

There are already some children who do not know what a cow looks like, or where milk comes from. How do we get milk and why one has to drink it? A unique chance to make butter by yourself and taste cottage cheese.

4, 11 June

Backyard

Harbour Theatre
tagahoov.goingup.ee

A 45-minute dynamic programme for children in the age of 5-12 and their parents, in which amusing characters, songs, dance and video are used to tell about one value in people's lives (e.g., kindness, justice).

Children and youth information

8 June

Animation workshop

Tartu Toy Museum Theatre and Film
Puppet House
www.mm.ee

A workshop of making animated films is held in cooperation with Nukufilm's children's studio for 7-11-year olds. Children can draw pictures and turn them to life with the aid of computers. Prior registration.



11 June

Shepherd children's day

Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

A whole-day theme event: shepherd animals of wooden sticks, boats of pine bark and willow whistles are made. Performance of the Estonian Puppet Theatre's puppet play "Shepherd-Boy is the King" and a play for grown-ups "Soomaa Tales".



12 August

Youth Day '06

Town Hall Square
www.noortepaev.com

The main theme of this year's youth day is "Youth Participation in Society". Workshops introducing forms of youth participation, a fair, county competitions, cinema tent, football match, etc. In a tent one can join discussion on youth related issues, on open stage present one's ideas and skills.



Workshops with prior registration



Workshop "If I Had Lived 700 Years Ago"

Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

The workshop for middle-school children tells about children's life in the Middle Ages, provides an opportunity to try on clothes in the medieval style, choose a medieval name and play with replicas of medieval toys.

Workshop "A Clock Shows TIME"

Tartu City Museum
linnamuseum.tartu.ee

In the workshop, kindergarten and junior school children are told about clocks and time-keeping and also shown interesting clocks from the museum collections. Each child can decorate their own clock.

Tartu Toy Museum's playroom

Tartu Toy Museum
www.mm.ee

In the playroom, the whole family can play, make handicrafts, try on costumes, perform puppet-shows, etc. It is possible to rent the room for a birthday or other children's event.

Estonian National Museum's programmes for children and youngsters

Estonian National Museum
www.erm.ee

Programmes "Of Trees and Wood to Boys", "Indoor Jobs of a Farm Family",

"Children of the Threshing Barn", "Our Home is in Estonia", "Varied World of Colours". Introducing Estonian culture through museum programmes including discussions, making handicrafts, creative games and songs.



Workshops in Oskar Luts Home Museum

linnamuseum.tartu.ee

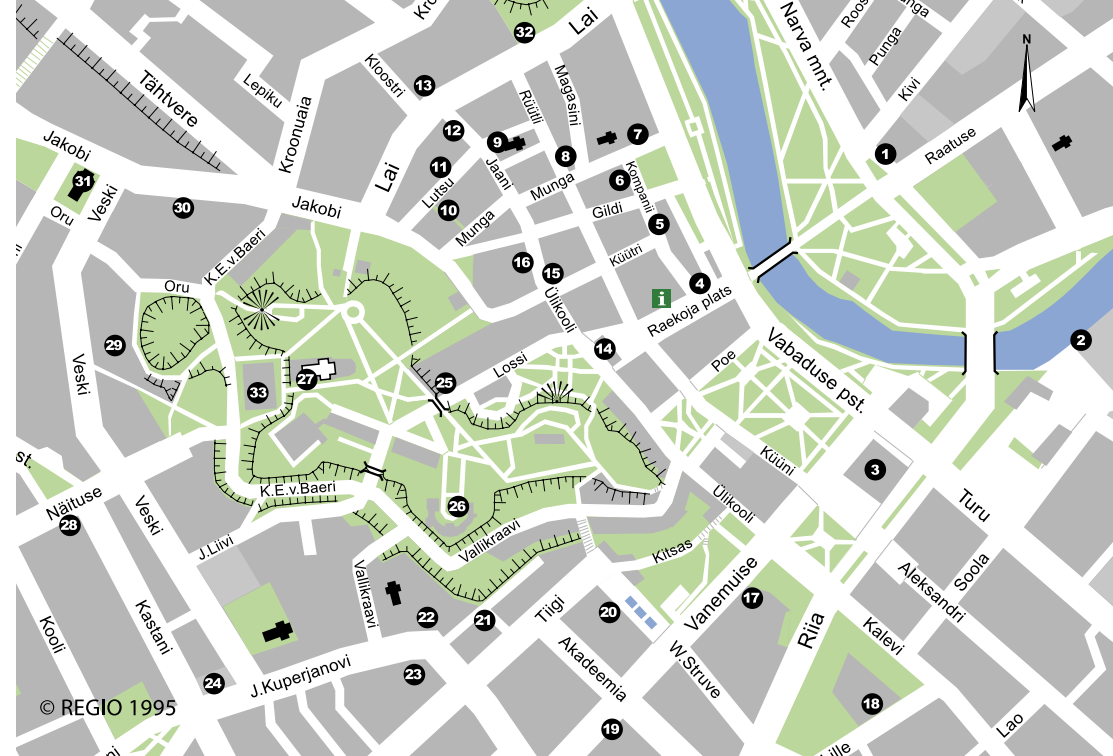
Workshops and museum lessons on topics present in the works of Oskar Luts for kindergarten children and students.

1. Tartu City Museum, Narva mnt 23
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3. Tartu Kaubamaja, Riia 1
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