



PLOVDIV MUNICIPALITY

Autumn Salon of Arts Plovdiv



2025

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01.09. | Monday, 20:00

**Official Opening of the
Autumn Salon of Arts – Plovdiv 2025
with the Muzikaria Concert**

📍 Ancient Theatre

Artists:
**Gergana Stoyanova and Simeon
Vladov** hosts and vocals
Kamen Vodenicharov vocals
Miroslav Ivanov guitar
Stoyan Yankulov – Stundji drums
Yulian Yanev piano
Radoslav Slavchev – Riverman bass
Elena Sirakova vocals

2 Naum piano and vocals
**Aleksandra Borisova and Pepi
Milanov** piano, vocals, guitar
Momchil Karaivanov tenor
Kaloyan Kumanov accordion

Tickets online at eventim.bg
and in the partner network

 [Muzikaria](https://www.facebook.com/Muzikaria)



Exhibitions

01.09. – 30.09.

National Autumn Exhibitions Plovdiv 2025 A Piece of River

Curator: Vesela Nozharova

Free admission

[National Autumn Exhibitions](#)



Opening 01.09. | Monday, 18:00

[Atanas Krastev Sq. – Lapidarium](#)

Exhibitions

[Balabanov's House](#)

Velizar Dimchev – objects and video (around the model)
Antoni Rayzhekov – audio installation (first floor)
Kalina Dimitrova – painting (first floor)
Nadezhda Oleg Lyahova – video (first floor)
Stela Vasileva – objects (courtyard)
Boryana Rossa – mural installation (deep hall)
Kalin Serapionov – video installation (deep hall)
Niya Tsenkova – ceramics (courtyard)

[Hindliyan's House](#)

Siyana Shishkova – photography, screen printing (veranda)
Borislava Berbenko – ceramics (courtyard)
Pravdolyub Ivanov – installation (cellar)
Stoyan Dechev – sculpture (courtyard)
Nevena Ekimova – sculpture (courtyard)

[Plovdiv City Art Gallery, Mexican Art permanent exhibition](#)

Borislava Berbenko – ceramics (courtyard)
Nevena Ekimova – sculpture (courtyard)
Miryana Todorova – painting

02.09. – 20.09.

DIALOGUE Exhibition of Large-format Drawings from the International Plein Air Workshop

Participating artists from Norway, Lithuania, North Macedonia, and Bulgaria

Organizer: National Stage and Screen Arts Secondary School – Plovdiv

[Resonance Gallery, 14 Petar Parchevich St.](#)

Free admission

[skadri.org](#)

Opening 02.09. | Tuesday, 18:00

02.09. – 22.09.

Vazrazdane Gallery 30th Anniversary

Exhibition by Prof. Georgi Chapkanov; anniversary album presentation; awards ceremony for achievements in the visual arts and journalism in the field of culture.

[Vazrazdane Gallery, 1 Stoyan Chalakov St., Old Town of Plovdiv](#)

Free admission

[vazrazdane-gallery.com](#)

Opening 02.09. | Tuesday, 18:00



03.09. – 27.09.

Traditional Exhibition 15 x 5

Curator: Hristo Zhekov

Organizer: Plovdiv Artists' Association

 Boris Hristov House of Culture – foyer

Free admission

 [Plovdiv Artists' Association](#)

 plovdivartistsociety.com

Opening 03.09. | Wednesday, 18:00

04.09. – 26.09.

100 Years of Lyuben Zidarov – A Retrospective Exhibition

 City Art Gallery, 2019 Hall, 32 Gladston St.

Ticketed event

 galleryplovdiv.com

 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](#)

 [City Art Gallery](#)

Opening 04.09. | Thursday, 18:00



04.09. – 30.09.

2025 Contemporary Art Week

Licht, mehr Licht/More Light

A project by the Art Today Association

 City Art Gallery, Temporary Exhibition Halls,
15 Knyaz Alaksandar I St.

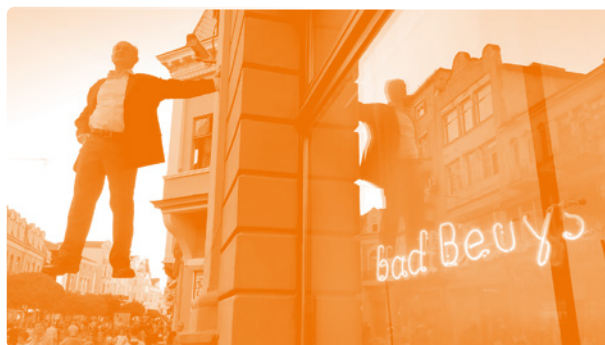
Free admission

 arttoday.org

 galleryplovdiv.com

 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](#)

Opening 04.09. | Thursday, 18:30



05.09. – 24.09.

Retrospective Exhibition of Mincho Panayotov on the Occasion of His 80th Birthday

 City Art Gallery, Kapana Gallery, 29 Raiko Daskalov St.

Ticketed event

 galleryplovdiv.com

 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](#)

 [City Art Gallery](#)

Opening 05.09. | Friday, 18:00



16.09. | Tuesday, 18:00

Presentation of the catalog "Acqua Alta. A History of Bulgarian National Participation in the Venice Biennale 1910–2024"

Attended by the curators, Svetlana Kuyumdzhieva,
PhD and Plamen Petrov, PhD

Publication design: Elena Docheva

 City Art Gallery Permanent Exhibition, 14A Saborna St.

Free admission

 galleryplovdiv.com

 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](https://www.instagram.com/cityartgalleryplovdiv)

 [City Art Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/CityArtGallery)

01.10. – 30.10.

70 Revolutions Around the Sun A Retrospective Exhibition of Sculptor Svilen Kostadinov

 City Art Gallery, Kapana Gallery, 29 Raiko Daskalov St.

Free admission

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 [City Art Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/CityArtGallery)

Opening 01.10. | Wednesday, 18:00



07.10. – 31.10.

2025 International Photography Meetings Forty-Year Odyssey

Retrospective exhibition, lectures, panel discussions, portfolio
review, meeting with the artists

Artistic director and curator: Assoc Prof. Nikola Lautliev, Ph.D.

 City Art Gallery, 2019 Hall, 32 Gladston St.

Free admission

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 galleryplovdiv.com

 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](https://www.instagram.com/cityartgalleryplovdiv)

Opening 07.10. | Tuesday, 18:00



09.10. – 28.10.

Retrospective Exhibition of Paintings by Yordan Kalchev

 City Art Gallery, Temporary Exhibition Halls,
15 Knyaz Alaksandar I St.

Free admission

 galleryplovdiv.com

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 [City Art Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/CityArtGallery)

Opening 09.10. | Thursday, 18:00

10.10. – 31.10.

Advertisement is the Soul of Commerce Exhibition

800 ads from the early 20th century papers and magazines

📍 Exhibition Hall of the National Archive, 11 Krakra St.

Free admission

📘 [Advertisement is the Soul of Commerce Exhibition](#)

Opening 10.10. | Friday, 17:30



10.10. – 30.10.

Exhibition of paintings by Tsvetana Yaneva-Gumela

📍 City Art Gallery, Cellar hall in the Mexican Art permanent exhibition, 11 Artin Gidikov St.

Free admission

🌐 [galleryplovdiv.com](#)

📷 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](#)

📘 [City Art Gallery](#)

Opening 10.10. | Friday, 18:00

11.10. – 01.11.

Selected Works of the 12th International Photo Salon Plovdiv 2025

📍 Ancient Theatre, North entrance

Free admission

📘 [Plovdiv International Photo Salon](#)

04.11. – 24.11.

80th Anniversary Exhibition of the Sculptor Trifon Nedelchev

📍 City Art Gallery, Temporary Exhibition Halls, 15 Knyaz Alaksandar I St.

Free admission

🌐 [galleryplovdiv.com](#)

📷 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](#)

📘 [City Art Gallery](#)

Opening 04.11. | Tuesday, 18:00

06.11 – 30.11.

Kolyo Vitkovski. 100 Years Since the Birth of the Artist

📍 City Art Gallery, 2019 Hall, 32 Gladston St.

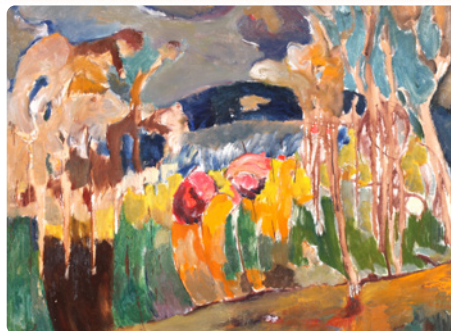
Free admission

🌐 [galleryplovdiv.com](#)

📷 [@cityartgalleryplovdiv](#)

📘 [City Art Gallery](#)

Opening 06.11. | Thursday, 18:00



Music and Dance

02.09. | Tuesday, 20:00

There at the Corner Concert by the Argirov Brothers and friends

Special appearance by Vasil Naydenov,
Toni Dimitrova and Hristo Stoichkov

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at kupibileti.bg,

Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office and grabo.bg



04.09. | Thursday, 20:30

Gizdava spectacle created by Desi Dobreva and Neshka Robeva

Artists: Desi Dobreva, special appearance by: Ludo-Mlado Band, Geratsite Formation, Nencho Balabanov, and Tenori d'Amore, as well as The Children's Choir of the Bulgarian National Radio, The Sofia Boys' Choir, Mihail Yosifov – trumpet, Composers Angel Zaberski-son and Georgi Andreev, Dancers and the most talented children of Bulgaria

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at eventim.bg, kupibileti.bg, Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office and all ticket centers



10.09. | Wednesday,
20:30

The Gramophone Concert-show by Viktor Kalev

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at
eventim.bg



12.09. | Friday, 20:00

Opera Open 2025: Hair – musical

Libretto and lyrics – Jerome Ragni and James Rado
Music – Galt MacDermot

Director – Veselka Kuncheva
Featuring the orchestra, choir, and ballet
of the Plovdiv State Opera

Conductor: Konstantin Dobroykov

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets at Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office
and online at eventim.bg

🌐 operaplovdiv.bg



13.09. | Saturday, 20:00

Concert by Lili Ivanova

featuring the orchestra of the
Stefan Makedonski National
Music Theatre

Conductor: Konstantin Dobroykov

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at kupibileti.bg
and the partner network



14.09. | Sunday, 20:30

100 Minutes of Laughter – Complete Insanity Show Spectacle

Cast: Krastyu Lafazanov, Lyubomir Neykov, Pavel Ivanov,
Petyo Petkov-Shaybata, Nencho Ilchev, Militsa Gladnishka,
and actors from the Vasil Drumev Theatre Company

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at kupibileti.bg and the partner network



16.09. | Tuesday, 20:30

The Future Concert

Featuring: Orlin Goranov, Akaga, The Secret Orchestra,
conducted by Nikolay Stoev, Trinity Trio

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at eventim.bg and Grabo



18.09. | Thursday, 20:00

Wild Strawberries Concert-Show by the Filip Kutev Dance Ensemble

Chief choreographer: Ivaylo Ivanov

Conductor: Georgi Andreev

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at eventim.bg and the partner network

20.09. | Saturday, 19:30

Music of the Ages 2025 Music Forum

World-Famous Opera Overtures
on Four Grand Pianos Concert
performed by Baynov-Piano-
Ensemble

Soloists:

Tomislav Baynov (Bulgaria/Germany), Daniela Manusardi (Italy),
Zuzana Suchanova (Slovakia), Sonya Ashkar (Germany), Luigi
Caselli (Italy), Ting Yuen (China/Germany), Svetlana Annatoli
(Germany/Canada), and Heinrich Baise (Germany)

📍 Ancient Theatre

Tickets online at eventim.bg and the partner network

📷 [Four Grand Pianos Concert](#)



20.09. | Saturday, 20:00

Sound into Antiquity: Big Band Plovdiv Concert

📍 Eastern Gate of Philippopolis

Free admission

🌐 plovdiv2019.eu

26.09. | Friday, 19:00

Opera Gala with Nino Machaidze – soprano

Featuring the orchestra of the Plovdiv State Opera

Conductor: Dian Chobanov

📍 Boris Hristov House of Culture

*Tickets at Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office
and online at eventim.bg*

🌐 operaplovdiv.bg



27.09. | Saturday, 20:00

The White Concert – Papi Hans

📍 Ancient Theatre

*Tickets online at eventim.bg
and the partner network*



17.09. – 12.11.

16th Balabanov's House Music Days International Festival – 2025

Autumn Edition

Tickets online at eventim.bg, the partner network and on-site before the concerts

 musicartissimo.com

Opening 17.09. | Wednesday, 18:30

Wondrous Machine

Svetlina Stoyanova – mezzo-soprano and the Pilecadone Quintet, featuring a jazz trio consisting of: Konstantin Kostov – piano, Hristo Yotsov – percussion, and Dimitar Karamfilov – double bass

 Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis



Concerts

19.09. | Friday, 18:30

Concert by Svetlin Rusev – violin Beyond the Limit

Niccolò Paganini – 24 Caprices for solo violin

 Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis

22.09. | Monday, 18:30

Inok Arden

Melodrama by Richard Strauss for reader and piano

Valentin Ganev – actor
Viktoria Vasilenko – piano

 Balabanov's House

04.10. | Saturday, 18:30

Night in the Operetta

Featuring: Mario Nikolov – tenor, Valentina Korchakova – soprano, Georgius Philadelphus – piano

 Balabanov's House

08.10. | Wednesday, 18:30

Solem Quartet, Switzerland

Denitsa Kazakova – violin, Olivier Piguet – violin, Celine Porta – viola, Pascal Desarzens – cello, and Nadezhda Dimitrova – piano

 Balabanov's House

09.10. | Thursday, 18:30

Kurt Weil's musical journey from Berlin to Broadway

Stay well! – songs in exile

Kerstin Turnheim – mezzo-soprano
Katya Borisova – piano

 Balabanov's House

11.11. | Tuesday, 18:30

First Time Together on Stage

Featuring Albena Danailova – violin, (concertmaster of the Vienna Philharmonic) and Lyudmil Angelov – piano

 Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis

12.11. | Wednesday, 18:30

The Knights of the Avant-Garde in the Pantheon of the 20th Century

Programme: Prokofiev, Stravinsky, Shostakovich, Schnittke

Featuring: Angelina Abadzheva – violin
and Borislava Taneva – piano

 Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis

28.09. | Saturday, 16:00

3rd Art with no Borders and Age Festival

Featuring Shick Duet

 Lauta Park

Free admission

 [Art with no Borders and Age Festival](#)

01.10. | Wednesday, 19:00

Memory, Traditions, Rise

A Solemn Concert on the Occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the Founding of the Plovdiv Music School

Featuring: A joint symphony orchestra of current and former graduates of the Dobrin Petkov Art and Dance School, representative school formations, Mixed choir, Ballet ensemble, Presto percussion ensemble, Folk Choir, Guitar Quartet and with the special participation of the Choir of Plovdiv State Opera

📍 "Sila" Hall

Free admission

🌐 plovdivmusicsschool.wordpress.com

04.10. | Saturday, 20:00

Cafe del Mundo Symphonic

Conductor: Petko Dimitrov

📍 Ancient Theatre

Free admission

🌐 more.com

📘 [Cafe del mundo Symphonic](#)



10.10. | Friday, 20:00

Summer is Going Away and the Autumn Arrives

concert by Merry Boys Band

📍 Boris Hristov House of Culture

Tickets online at eventim.bg, partner box offices, and the Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office

🌐 maryboysband.com



11.10. | Saturday, 19:00

Concert with Original Music by Hristo Yotsov

Featuring the Pleven Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor: Borislav Yotsov

📍 Boris Hristov House of Culture

Tickets online at eventim.bg u grabobg, partner box offices, and the Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office

🌐 plevenphil.com

22.10. | Wednesday, 19:30

Barcelona Gipsy balkan Orchestra concert:

Music from Barcelona in the heart of the Balkans

Special guest: Kaloyan Kumanov – accordion

📍 "Colodrum" Hall

Tickets online at eventim.bg and epaygo.bg, partner box offices, and the Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office

🌐 cantusfirmusbgo.com



23.10. – 26.10.

Balkan GuitART Festival 2025 Guitar Festival

Tickets online at eventim.bg, all ticket centers,
and on-site before the concerts



GuitART Festival

Opening 23.10. | Thursday, 19:00

Recital by Pavle Filipović
(Serbia) | 19:30

Recital by Mateusz Kowalski
(Poland) | 20:30

📍 Studio 1 of Radio Plovdiv

Concerts

24.10. | Friday

Concert by Divanhana
(Bosnia and Herzegovina) | 19:30

📍 State Puppet Theatre – Plovdiv

Concert by David Binderberger (Austria) | 21:00

📍 Bee Bop Café

25.10. | Saturday

Concert by Light in Babylon (Turkey) | 19:30

📍 State Puppet Theatre – Plovdiv

Quintet Colors (Bulgaria) | 21:00

📍 Bee Bop Café

26.10. | Sunday

Competition Winners Award Ceremony | 19:00

Concert by Damjan Pejcinoski
(North Macedonia) | 19:30

📍 State Puppet Theatre – Plovdiv

07.11. – 09.11.

11th Plovdiv Jazz Fest

📍 Boris Hristov House of Culture

Tickets online at eventim.bg
and the Boris Hristov House of Culture Box Office

plovdivjazzfest.com

Concerts

07.11. | Friday

All Stars Big Band | 19:30

Jacob Karlzon / Viktoria Tolstoy | 21:15

08.11. | Saturday

Milen Kirov Project | 19:30

Lizz Wright Band | 21:15

09.11. | Sunday

Zone C | 19:30

The Yellowjackets | 21:15



Theatre

01.09. – 09.09.

Veil under the Stars Theatrical Panorama of Comedies

"Orpheus" Open Air Cinema

Tickets online at eventim.bg, grabo.bg, all ticket centers,
and on site before the shows

 [Veil under the Stars Theatrical Panorama of Comedies](#)

01.09. | Monday, 20:00

Quiet Crazy Night by Ray Cooney

Director: Bogdan Petkanin

02.09. | Tuesday, 20:00

**On the Harm Inflicted by Education,
Culture and Art**

Text, Music and Stage Adaptation: The Mangasarian Brothers
Consultant: Tedy Moskov



04.09. | Thursday, 20:00

Jealousy by Sam Bobrik

Director: Borislav Chakrinov



09.09. | Tuesday, 20:00


And the Correct Answer Is

Director: Martin Karov



04.09. – 09.09.

26th International Puppet Theatre Festival Two is Not Enough, Three is a Crowd & TheatAir

 State Puppet Theatre, Hand Theatre
and open urban spaces in the Plovdiv regions

Tickets at the theatre website and box office, and at entase.com

Free admission for the events in the accompanying program.

All events in the program of the TheatAir International Street
Arts Festival are free of charge and open to the public.

 pptheatre.com



10.09. – 21.09.

Stage at the Crossroads Autumn International Theatre Festival 29th edition

📍 N.O. Masalitinov Drama Theatre –
large hall, chamber hall, courtyard stage

Tickets at the Theatre box office and online at tickets.dtp.bg

🌐 stageatacrossroads.bg

📷 [@stage.at.a.crossroads](https://www.instagram.com/stage.at.a.crossroads)

📘 [Stage at the Crossroads](#)

10.09. | Wednesday, 19:00

Opening of the festival

Without Blood – a performance with a cause

Based on the eponymous novel by Alessandro Barrico

Stage version and direction: Diana Dobрева

Joint project of Plovdiv Drama Theatre and Yordan
Hadzhikonstantinov-Dzhinot – Veles Theatre

📍 Grand Hall



10.09. | Wednesday, 19:00

That's Another Way to do it – Concert

Debut album by Aleksandra Borisova

Host: Kamen Donev

📍 Courtyard stageyard

11.09. | Thursday, 19:00

Secret Show

The only thing that is certain is that there will be an event at a specific place, at a specific time. You will find out everything else when you are in with a purchased ticket.

📍 Main Stage

12.09. | Friday, 19:00

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams

Sofia Drama Theatre – Sofia

Director: Stayko Murdzhev

📍 Main Stage

12.09. | Friday, 19:30

Documentary "Katya Paskaleva and Georgi Bozhilov-Slona: their Plovdiv" and the book about Katya Paskaleva

"The Silence of Words" **PREMIERE**

Screenwriter, director, and author of the book: Georgi Toshev

📍 Chamber Stage

13.09. | Saturday, 19:00

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Bulgarian Army Theatre – Sofia

Director: Stoyan Radev

📍 Main Stage



13.09. | Saturday, 19:30

Constellations by Nick Payne

Persona Studio Sofia

Director: Vazkresiya Viharova

📍 Chamber Stage

14.09. | Sunday, 19:00

Invisible Child (musical) PREMIERE

Dedicated to the frontman of the band P.I.F., Dimo Stoyanov
Racho Stoyanov Gabrovo Drama Theatre – and Stara
Zagora State Puppet Theatre

Director: Veselka Kuncheva

📍 Main Stage

14.09. | Sunday, 19:30

The Maids by Jean Genet

Vratsa Drama Puppet Theatre

Director: Kris Sharkov

📍 Chamber Stage

15.09. | Monday, 19:00

**Mother Courage
and Her Children**

by Bertolt Brecht

Aleko Konstantinov
Satirical Theatre – Sofia

Stage editing and production:
Stoyan Radev

📍 Main Stage



15.09. | Monday, 19:30

Switzerland by Joanna Murray-Smith

Theatre 199 Valentin Stoychev – Sofia

Director: Vladimir Lyutskanov

📍 Chamber Stage



16.09. | Tuesday, 19:30

The Cenci based on P. B. Shelley and Antonin Artaud

Reon Theatre – Athens, Greece

Director: Ioli Andreadi

📍 Chamber Stage



17.09. | Wednesday, 19:00

La Distance PREMIERE

Tour of the Festival d'Avignon, France

Director: Tiago Rodriguez

📍 Main Stage

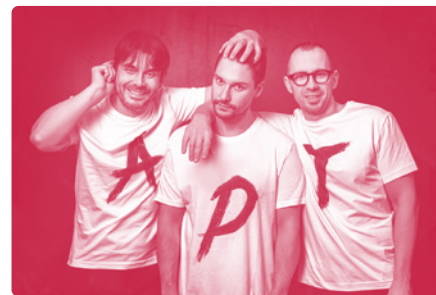
17.09. | Wednesday, 19:30

Art by Yasmina Reza

N.O. Masalitinov Plovdiv Drama Theatre

Director: Zhivko Gushterov

📍 Chamber Stage



18.09. | Thursday, 19:00

La Distance PREMIERE

Tour of the Festival d'Avignon, France

Director: Tiago Rodriguez

📍 Main Stage

18.09. | Thursday, 19:30

Albena by Yordan Yovkov

Nikolay Haytov Rhodope Drama Theatre – Smolyan

Stage version and direction: Delyan Iliev

📍 Chamber Stage



19.09. | Friday, 19:00

The Case of Cem based on the eponymous novel by Vera Mutafchieva

Behind the Canal Small City Theatre – Sofia

Dramaturgical version: Yuri Dachev

Director: Bina Haralampieva

📍 Main Stage

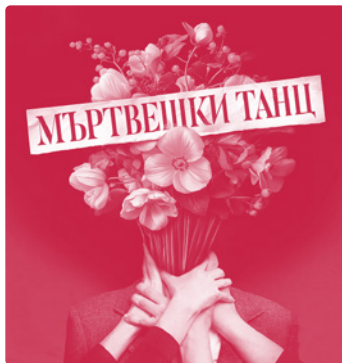
19.09. | Friday, 19:30

The Dance of Death by August Strindberg

Adriana Budevskia Drama Theatre – Burgas

Adaptation and production: Mariya Genova

📍 Chamber Stage



20.09. | Saturday, 12:00 and 18:00

The Little Prince based on the novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Nikolay Binev Youth Theatre – Sofia

Production: Veselka Kuncheva and Polina Hristova

Director: Veselka Kuncheva

📍 Main Stage

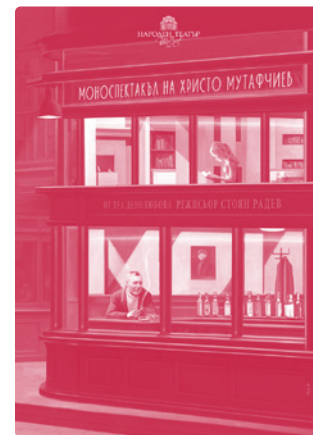
20.09. | Saturday,
21:00

My God

by Tea Denolyubova
Ivan Vazov National
Theatre – Sofia

A solo performance by
Hristo Mutafchiev
Stage version and
direction: Stoyan Radev

📍 Courtyard stageyard



21.09. | Saturday, 19:00

Closing of the festival
A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare

Nikolay Binev Youth Theatre – Sofia

Director: Diana Dobрева

📍 Main Stage



01.09. – 13.12.

Play the Anger

Free admission

For further details, follow

 Theatreofresponsibility.com



23.09. – 28.09.

Stand-up Comedy Festival – Plovdiv

 Boris Hristov House of Culture

Ticketed event

 comedyclub.bg



23.09. | Tuesday, 19:00

**Full Disgrace
with Nikolaos
Tsitiridis**

 Audience Hall

24.09. | Wednesday, 17:00

Public Speaking Lecture Workshop

 Audience Hall

24.09. | Wednesday, 21:00

Humor about Love and Relationships

 Comedy Club Hall



25.09. | Thursday, 18:00

**Screening of the Documentary
"History of Stand-Up Comedy in Bulgaria"**

PREMIERE

 Comedy Club Hall

25.09. | Thursday, 21:00

Office Humor – the Funny Side of the Office

 Comedy Club Hall

26.09. | Friday, 19:00

Open Microphone

a competition for young amateurs and talents in stand-up comedy with a professional jury

 Comedy Club Hall

27.09. | Saturday, 14:00

Live Comedy Podcast

 Comedy Club Hall

27.09. | Saturday, 16:00
Comedy Museum – Opening

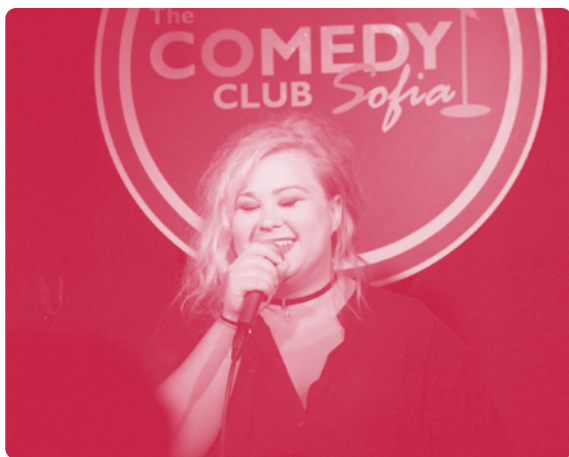
Free admission

📍 Lobby

27.09. | Saturday, 19:00
**The Best of Bulgarian
Stand-up Comedy, part 1**

Featuring: Petya Kyupova, Emo Yotsov, Vasil Nozharov, Georgi Stoyanov, Kristiyan Terziev, Anton Georgiev, Emiliyan Galunov

📍 Audience Hall



28.09. | Sunday, 14:00
Open meeting with comedians – Q&A

Featuring: Petya Kyupova, Emo Yotsov, Vasil Nozharov, Georgi Stoyanov, Kristiyan Terziev, Anton Georgiev, Emiliyan Galunov, Nikolay Bankov, Ivan Kirkov, Aleksander Deyanski, Hristo Radoev, Mihail Dimitrov, Perihan Asanova, Nikolaos Tsitiridis, Stoyan Geshev, Tsvetomir Pavlov, Konstantin Konstantinov, Yordan Koruev

📍 Comedy Club Hall

28.09. | Sunday, 15:30
**Best Amateur Comedy Poster/
Cartoon Competition**

📍 Comedy Club Hall

28.09. | Sunday, 16:00
Comedy Merchandise and Fan Art Bazaar

📍 Comedy Club Hall

28.09. | Sunday, 19:00
**The Best of Bulgarian
Stand-up Comedy, part 2**

Featuring: Nikolay Bankov, Ivan Kirkov, Alexander Deyanski, Hristo Radoev, Mihail Dimitrov, Perihan Asanova, Stoyan Geshev, Tsvetomir Pavlov, Konstantin Konstantinov, Yordan Koruev

📍 Audience Hall

29.09. | Monday, 20:00

Jakyl on Ice

A street clown adventure for young and old by the world-famous artist **Paolo Nani – the master of clowning** and Theatre Hand

📍 Vienna Pavilion in Tsar Simeon's Garden

Free admission

 [Hand Theatre](#)

Literature

12.09. | Friday, 17:00

Literary Meetings in the Library present the Bulgarian Studies Scholar and Translator from France, Marie Vrinat-Nikolov

Ivan Vazov National Library Art Foyer

Free admission

21.09. – 28.09.

23rd edition Plovdiv Reads Literary Festival Book Alley

Central Square

Free admission

plovdivchete.com



22.09. | Monday, 17:00

Hristo G. Danov National Award

A gala honoring outstanding contributions to the nation's literary heritage

Hristo G. Danov House-Museum

Free admission

mc.government.bg

24.09. | Wednesday, 18:30

Night of Literature 2025

Readers' Nests – information on the event website and on the website of the Plovdiv Municipality

Free admission

plovdivchete.com

plovdiv.bg

culture.plovdiv.bg

02.10. | Thursday, 18:00

Presentation of the Books of Maestro Stefan Diomov

Boris Hristov House of Culture – Grand Conference Hall

Free admission

znaci-bg.com



03.10. | Friday, 19:00

Presentation of the Anniversary special edition 10 years of Nula32

Participating authors: Panayot Stefanov and Iliya Dimitrov

Free admission

nula32.bg

11.10. | Saturday, 18:30

Dobromir Tonev National Poetry Competition

Award Ceremony for the Awarded Artists

Boris Hristov House of Culture, 15 Gladston St., Comedy Club Hall

Free admission

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Cinema and Multigenre Arts

04.09. – 08.09.

Third Edition of Station Street Festival

Where Music, Gaming, and Culture Collide

📍 Ivan Vazov St.

Free admission stationstreet.bg



05.09. | Friday, 18:00

Documentary

"140 Years of Unification" PREMIERE

📍 Regional History Museum, Unification Hall

Free admission

12.09. | Friday, 19:00

Special Screening of the film "Devil's Games" for Viewers from the Deaf Community and Those with Special Needs

📍 Lucky Cinema, 1 Gladston St.

Free admission

19.09. – 20.09.

Video Art Festival

📍 Old Town of Plovdiv, Atanas Krastev Square – Lapidarium

Free admission

facade.arttoday.org

25.09. – 28.09.

Days of Argentine Culture and Art

📍 Plovdiv Cultural Institute, Plovdiv Stage Park open-air stage

Tickets on site for dance lessons and milonga

[Days of Argentine Culture and Art](#)

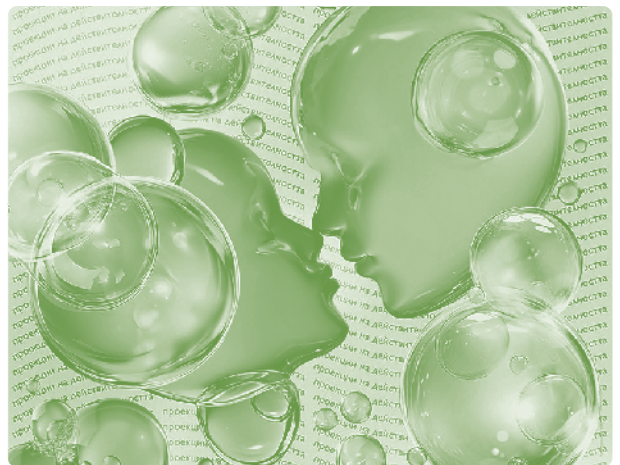
17.10. – 02.11.

Eleventh Edition of the International Film and Literature Festival Cinelibri 2025 "Foam of the Days"

📍 Lucky Cinema, 1 Gladston St.

Ticketed event

cinelibri.com



Official Celebrations


September 6th 140 years since the Unification of Bulgaria and Feast of the City of Plovdiv

Free admission

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A solemn prayer service, celebrated by His Eminence Metropolitan Nikolay of Plovdiv
A prayer service and laying of wreaths and flowers at the monument to Gavril Krastevich in the courtyard of the church | 10:00

 Holy Mother of God Cathedral

Laying of wreaths and flowers in front of the memorial plaque of Major Raycho Nikolov | 11:00

 Roman Stadium Square

Laying of wreaths and flowers at the monument to Zahari Stoyanov | 11:30

 City Garden (behind the Regional Museum of Natural History)

Reenactment of the events of September 6th, 1885 by the Patriotism Committee | 19:00

 Central Square

Big Band Plovdiv – 25 Years Long Adventure | 19:30

A festive concert on the occasion of the Day of the Unification of Bulgaria and Feast of the City of Plovdiv

 Ancient Theatre

Admission with invitations, which will be distributed at the Ticket Center (next to the fountains on Stefan Stambolov Sq.) and the Tourist Information Center (1 Rayko Daskalov St., Roman Stadium Sq.)

Presentation of the documentary exhibition The Unification and Its Prominent Figures | 19:45

 Regional History Museum, Unification Hall


Solemn parade (fireworks) on the occasion of the 140th anniversary of the Unification of Bulgaria and the Feast of the City of Plovdiv | 20:30

 Unification Square

September 22th 117 years since the declaration of the Independence of Bulgaria

Solemn celebration of the 117th anniversary of the declaration of Independence of Bulgaria | 11:30

Featuring: Brass Orchestra – Plovdiv and the Rodolyubie Committee

 The Independence Column at the 22 Septemvri Sq. (Grozdov Pazar Park)

Free admission

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Cultural Heritage

01.09. – 30.09.

"Alive (from) Fabric" Exhibition

Shows the richness of the famous Kotlen carpets

📍 Exhibition Hall of REM Plovdiv

Ticketed event

🌐 ethnograph.info



01.09. – 30.10.

100 years of special collections of the Ivan Vazov National Library

A visiting exhibition with a collection of rare and valuable manuscripts and old printed books

📍 Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv, Hall IX

Ticketed event

📍 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)

01.09. – 30.12.

Discoveries in 2024. Archaeology and the Law

The exhibition presents the results and some of the most representative finds from the archaeological excavations conducted in Plovdiv in 2024.

📍 Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv, Hall VIII

Ticketed event

📍 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)



04.09., 02.10., 06.11. | Thursday, 10:00

Meetings with Archaeology

Talks for retirees

📍 Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv

Free admission

📍 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)

05.09. – 14.11.

Exhibition by Denitsa Paneva

📍 Regional Natural History Museum – Plovdiv

Free admission

🌐 rnhm.org

Opening 05.10. | Friday, 18:30

06.09. – 22.11.

Craft School – Plovdiv 2025

For adolescents from 10 to 17 years of age

📍 Old Town of Plovdiv,
1, 1A, 2, and 3 Stramna St., Street of Crafts

Free admission

🌐 rzkplovdiv.com



15.09. – 30.09.

Old Town Festivities 2025

Threads in Time

📍 Old Town of Plovdiv

Free admission

🌐 oldplovdiv.bg

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15.09. | Monday, 19:30

Opening of the festival

Celebration opening concert with the participation of performers from the AMDFA "Prof. Asen Diamandiev" – Plovdiv

📍 Ancient Theatre

Free admission

16.09. – 12.10.

Threads in Time Photography Exhibition

📍 Roman stadium

Free admission

Opening 16.09. | Tuesday, 18:00

17.09. – 13.10.

Antonin Dvorak – His Music and Life in Pictures

Comics and illustrations exhibition, based on the eponymous book by Renata Fuchikova

📍 Veren Stambolyan's House

Free admission

Opening 17.09. | Wednesday, 16:00

20.09. | Saturday, 18:30

Screening of the documentary "My Uncle Lyuben"

Screenwriter: Ivaylo Manev

Director: Nikola Boshnakov and Georgi Stoev – Jackie

Cameraman: Antoni Stoev

Movie night and meeting with director Nikola Boshnakov

📍 D-r Stoyan Chomakov's House
(Zlatyu Boyadzhiev Permanent Exhibition)

Free admission before all available seats are taken

20.09. | Saturday, 19:30

Concert by Kalina Andreeva from The Voice of Bulgaria and the Fida trio

📍 Roman stadium

Free admission

20 – 21.09. | Saturday and Sunday

Sea of Love in the Old Town

Wedding Rituals

📍 Fountain by the House of Dr. Stoyan Chomakov

26.09. | Friday, 19:00

Theatrical Performance by the Mustafa Kemal Atatürk – 2003 Community Center

With the Participation of People with Hearing Impairments
(With Sign Language Interpretation)

📍 Eirene Late Antique Building

Free admission

26.09. | Friday, 19:00

Ethno jazz concert – Aleksandar Mihaylov Trio

📍 D-r Stoyan Chomakov's House
(Zlatyu Boyadzhiev Permanent Exhibition)

Free admission

26 – 27.09. | Friday u Saturday

3rd National Children Folklore Festival Traditions and Memory – Plovdiv 2025

📍 Roman stadium

Free admission

27.09. | Saturday, 10:00 – 12:00

Felting Children Workshop

Suitable age: 9 – 15 years of age

📍 Veren Stambolyan's House

Price: BGN 15, limited seats

27.09. | Saturday, 14:00 – 16:00

Felted Flowers Workshop

Suitable age: over 18 years of age

📍 Veren Stambolyan's House

Price: BGN 15, limited seats

27.09. | Saturday, 19:00

A'part Theatre presents: Aristophanes' Assemblywomen

📍 Eirene Late Antique Building

Free admission before all available seats are taken

30.09. | Tuesday, 14:00 – 16:00

Threads in Time: Urban Textile Round Table for the preservation and transmission of living knowledge about the textile craft

📍 Veren Stambolyan's House

Free admission

30.09. | Tuesday, 18:00

Threads in Time Fashion Show together with AMDFA "Prof. Asen Diamandiev" – Plovdiv

📍 Veren Stambolyan's House

Free admission



18.09. | Thursday, 18:00

The Life and Legacy of Carl Linnaeus – 290 Years Since the First Edition of Systema Naturae

Regional Natural History Museum – Plovdiv

Free admission

 rnhm.org

19.09. – 21.09. | 10:00-16:00

Butterfly Festival

Regional Natural History Museum – Plovdiv

 rnhm.org



20.09., 25.10., 29.11 | Saturday, 10:30

Archaeology for Everyone

Thematic talks

Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv

Ticketed event

 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)

28.09., 26.10. | Sunday, all day

Myths and Legends

Game activities for children and families

Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv

Ticketed event

 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)

01.10. – 30.12.

Temporary Exhibition Secrets of Attic Pottery

Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv, Hall IX

Ticketed event

 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)

19.10. | Sunday, all day

Visit and Discover

Game activities for children and families

Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv

Ticketed event

 [Regional Archaeological Museum – Plovdiv](#)

15.11. – 16.11. | 10:00 – 16:00

Weekend of the Diptera

Regional Natural History Museum – Plovdiv

Ticketed event

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