

Jubilee Year Celebration of Republic of Estonia in May

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Austria

Event: **„Europe Day” – Introducing Estonia**

Time: 09.05.2008

Place: European Park, Salzburg

Estonia is being represented by Katrin Lehismets, bagpiper Philipp Herzog, folk dance group of Salzburg’s Estonians; chairwoman of Salzburg-Estonia Society Sirje Winding – Frauenlob is performing with a report on Estonia.

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Belgium

Event: **Concert of Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir**

Time: 15.05.2008 at 8 pm

Place: De Bijloke Muziekcentrum, Gent

A concert including medieval polyphony as well as works by Arvo Pärt and Veljo Tormis. Paul Hillier is conducting.

Georgia

Event: **DJ duo Rulers of the Deep Performing**

Time: 09.05.2008

Place: Tbilisi, night club Night Office

Spain

Event: **Les Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid - “New Cinema and Modern Arts”**

Time: 05.05.-14.05.2008

Place: Madrid

Estonia is being represented by Marko Mäetamm’s animation „Family” and by Jaan Toomik’s video installation „Hare Christmas”.

Event: **„Europe Week” – Introducing Estonia**

Time: 8.05.2008 from 1 pm – 3 pm in the Representation of the European Commission and Parliament 9.05.2008 from 10 am – 8 pm at the event „Gate to Europe” in Puerta del Sol

10.05.2008 at 7.40 pm, a concert is taking place in Puerta del Sol, where the duo of Teele Utt (singing) and Laima Smolskaite (the piano) is performing.

Place: Madrid

During the week, different underground stations are decorated with the insignia of different European Member States, the Estonian station is "Avenida de America".

Ireland

Event: **Performing of Academic Female Choir of Tartu University at Choral Festival**

Time: 30.04.-04.05.2008
Place: The Cork International Choral Festival

Greece

Event: **Tuule Kann and Jaak Sooäär Performing**
Time: 29.05.2008
Place: Athens
The performing is taking place in the framework of the 8th European Jazz Festival.

Latvia

Event: **Overview Exhibition of Jaak Toomik's Creative Work „Invisible Pearls”**
Time: 02.05.-15.06.2008
Place: Riga Art Space, Riga

Poland

Event: **Orthodox Singers Performing**
Time: 17-18.05.2008
Place: Torun, Varssav
The 15th Probaltica Festival of Music and Art. The concerts are being held at St. Jacob's Church in Torun and at the main cathedral in Warsaw. Additional information: www.probaltica.art.pl

Event: **Endel Grensmann's Photo Exhibition „Bird's Estonia” and Photo Exhibition of Hungarian Photographers on the Theme of Estonia Entitled „Tere”**
Time: 07 -08.05.2008
Place: Massolit bookshop, Krakow
The exhibitions are taking place in the framework of the Estonian Week held at the University of Krakow.

France

Event: **Photo Exhibition "La douzaine heureuse" by Ingmar Muusikus**
Time: 28.04- 10.05.2008
Place: Bookshop Furet du Nord in Lille
The exhibition features 12 Estonian cultural figures; the introductions as well as the introductory text have been written by Jean Pascal Ollivry.

Event: **In Framework of „Vivre l'Estonie” Festival, „The Singing Revolution” and „The Class” Being Screened.**
Time: 02.05.2008
Place: Cinema l'Univers, Lille

Event: **Exhibition of Textile Art by Keret Altpere**
Time: 02.05.-15.05.2008
Place: Saint-Thélo City Museum

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Time: 29.05.-08.06.2008
Place: History and Art Museum of Saint-Brieuc

Event: **Concert Series „Estonian Pianists”**
Time: 23.05.2008
Place: Grand Salon of Hotel national des Invalides, Paris
Peep and Sten Lassmann are performing.

Event: **Conference on Estonia**
Time: 29.05.2008
Place: Gallery of the museum of Saint-Brieuc
Jean-Pierre Minaudier is performing; the conference is followed by the screening of „The Singing Revolution”.

Event: **Screening of "The Singing Revolution"**
Time: 30.05.2008
Place: MJC Beuregard square, Nancy

Event: **Cultural events at Touraine**
Time: 28.05.-31.05.2008
Place: Preuilly, Chambrey-les Tours
Lembe Lokk is presenting fairy tales, the folk dance ensemble „Kannel” is performing and "The singing Revolution" is being screened.
30.05 Conference on Estonia, Ambassador Margus Rava is delivering an address.
The opening of a photo exhibition by Dmitri Kotjuh and of a book show „Estonian literature in French” at the mediateque of Chambrey-les Tours.

The homepage providing information about events in the framework of the Estonian Republic 90: www.est-emb.fr/estonie90

Sweden

Event: **”A Musical Gift from a Musical Country”**
Time: 24.05.2008 at 6 pm
Place: Berwaldhallen, Stockholm

The musical gift is being presented by the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Olari Elts, accompanied by Mattias Torell (electric guitar, Sweden) and the Estonian Dream Big Band. The program includes works by Tüür – Symphony No 5 for electric guitar, big band and orchestra, works by Stravinski – „Symphony in Three Parts” and the premiere of a musical work by Toivo Tulev.

Event: **Photo Exhibition „The Republic of Estonia 90”**
Time: 06.05.-23.05.2008
Place: Estonian Embassy in Stockholm

Event: **Performance „A Melody Sound” by Theatre „Varius”**
Time: 15.05.2008 at 6 pm
Place: Big hall of the Gothenburg City Library

Germany

Event: **Tour of the Cinema Bus together with Film Workshop and Film Nights**
Time: 05.05.-09.05.2008
Place: Five schools of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg
The Estonian Cinema Bus and Kinomobil Baden-Württemberg are participating.
Additional information: www.kinobuss.ee; www.kinomobil-bw.de

Event: **Estonian Festival "Theater am Olgaek"**
Time: 02.05.-18.05.2008
Place: "Theater am Olgaek", Stuttgart
Different troupes, writers, translators, musicians from Estonia as well as from Stuttgart are participating.
Additional information: www.theateramolgaek.de

Event: **Estonian Culture Days in Hannover**
Time: 16.05.-19.05.2008
Place: Hannover
Arranged by Prof. Peter Petersen. Participants: Mati Laur, Mati Sirkel, the Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir (concert on 17.05 at 7.30 pm in Pauluskirche) and others.

Event: **Estonian Literature Night**
Time: 14.05.-02.06.2008
Place: Frankfurt am Main
In the framework the European Central Bank's jubilee events, Culture Days are taking place. At the Literature Night, author Eeva Park and translator Irja Grönholm are performing.
Additional information: <http://www.ecb.int/events/html/index.en.html>

The festivals E wie Estland and Essentia Baltica are going on.

Information on cultural events: Reet Weidebaum e-mail: reet.weidebaum@berlin.estemb.de
and Rita Warfia tel.+ 4930 254 60608
The homepage providing information about the events in Germany in the framework of the Estonian Republic 90: www.estemb.de/estland90

Slovenia

Event: **Screening of "The Class" at European Film Festival**
Time: 11.05.2008 at 7 pm
Place: kino Vič, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Finland

Event: **"Estonia Comes to Visit"**

Time: 09.05.-10.05.2008

Place: Helsinki

A business seminar, concerts (singers, dancers, folk musicians), Estonia is being introduced in the framework of Europe Day.

The event is arranged by Enterprise Estonia, the Tuglas Society, Estonian Institute and by the Estonian Embassy in Helsinki.

Event: **Exhibition „Estonian War of Independence”**

Time: 13.05.2008

Place: The Artillery Museum, Hämeenlinna

Event: **Literature Night**

Time: 15.05.2008 from 4 pm – 9 pm

Place: Villa Kivi, Helsinki

Performers: Veronika Kivisilla, Merja Aho, Juhani Salokannel, Panu Rajala, Sofi Oksanen, Martti Turtola, Jürgen Rooste and others.

Event: **Lecture at Embassy**

Time: 20.05.2008

Place: Estonian Embassy in Helsinki

Defence Minister Jaak Aaviksoo

Event: **Exhibition of Jewelry Art by Urve Küttner**

Time: 27.05.2008

Place: Estonian Embassy in Helsinki

Curator of the exhibition Anu Liivak

Event: **Exhibition “Under Red Flags”**

Time: 08.05.-31.08.2008

Place: Turku Art Museum

An exhibition of the Estonian Art Museum showcasing the art works of the Stalinist period.

Event: **Open Doors Days of Baltic Centre**

Time: 29.05.2008 from 2 pm – 7 pm

Place: Baltic Centre at Mariatänav 8B

Cultural program, the conversation circle of three ambassadors

The homepage providing information about the events in Finland in the framework of the Estonian Republic 90: www.viro90.fi

Great Britain

Event: **Concert of Ensemble “Heinavanker”**

Time: 31.05.-01.06.2008

Place: Leicester

The ensemble is performing in the framework of the Leicester Early Music Festival

Event: **Olari Elts Conducting**
Time: 08.05.-10.05.2008
Place: Edinburgh
Olari Elts is conducting the Scottish Chamber Orchestra.

Event: **Estonian Literature and Publishers at Hay-on-Wye Festival**
Time: 24.05 - 27.05.2008
Place: Hay-on-Wye, Wales
Participators: Krista Kaer and Anna Alari, in the framework of the WALESTONIA festival

Event: **Exhibition of National Library “Estonian State Decorations”**
Time: Beginning from 10.05.2008
Place: University of Glasgow

Denmark

Event: **Exhibition “Arvo Pärt – Renowned and Unknown”**
Time: 29.04.-30.05.2008
Place: House of the Nordic Council, Copenhagen
The exhibition was opened by Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to Denmark, Mrs Meelike Palli.

Event: **Book Presentation**
Henrik Marstal “Arvo Pärt-Yearning for the White Keys”
Time: 09.05.2008

Event: **Screening of Film “Arvo Pärt: 24 Preludes for a Fugue”**
Time: 18.05.2008 at 2.15 pm
Place: Cinemateket, Copenhagen,

Event: **Concert of Works by Arvo Pärt**
Time: 20.05.2008 at 8 pm
Place: Garnisons Kirke, Copenhagen,
Athelas Sinfonetta Copenhagen, ARS NOVA Copenhagen, Else Torp, Iris Oja, Risto Joost, Adam Riis and Jacob Bolch are performing. Paul Hillier is conducting.

Event: **Handing Over of Léonie Sonning Music Prize to Arvo Pärt**
Time: 22.05.2008 at 8 pm
Place: Concert Hall of the Danish Radio, Copenhagen
The Danish National Symphony Orchestra, the Danish Radio Vocal Ensemble and Radio Choir are performing at the concert. The soloist is Patricia Rozario. Tõnu Kaljuste is conducting.

Czech

Event: **Concert of Tallin String Quartet**
Time: 16.05.2008 at 6 pm
Place: Mirror Hall of Clementinum, Prague

Turkey

Event: **Concert of Ensemble Dahling**

Time: 24.05.2008
Place: Sabanci University

Event **Itinerant Exhibition of Estonian Design**
Time: 26.05.-09.06.2008
Place: Konak Pier Shopping Centre, Izmir
Opening on 26.05 at 12.00