

## **Celebrating the Jubilee Year of the Republic of Estonia in March**

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### **Estonian Embassy in Ankara**

Event: **Ski Marathon**  
Time: 16.03.08  
Place: Gereede, Arkut Mountain

The first ski marathon in Turkish history, in which also Prime Minister Andrus Ansip is participating.

Event: **Unveiling of Memorial Tablet**  
Time: 15.03.08  
Place: Istanbul, the building of the former Estonian consulate general

Event: **Exhibition „Estonian Design”**  
Time: 15.03.-30.03.08  
Place: Istanbul, Istinye Park shopping centre

### **Estonian Embassy in Berlin**

Event: **Concert Reception dedicated to Republic of Estonia’s 90th anniversary**  
Time: 11. 03.2008  
Place: Representation of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg in Berlin

The National Children’s Choir of Estonia is performing, conducted by Lydia Rahula and accompanied by Tomi Rahula’s musical improvisations. Estonian kitchen is being introduced by Anni Arro, the marzipan workshop is being arranged by the Tartu AHHA-Centre. Inviters: Baden-Württemberg’s Prime Minister Günther Oettinger and Estonia’s Prime Minister Andrus Ansip; the organizer on the Estonian side is the Estonian Embassy headed by Ambassador Clyde Kull.

Event: **Opening of Festival „Essentia Baltica 2008”**  
Time: 15.03.2008 at 8 pm  
Place: The Berlin Philharmonics

Kremerata Baltica conducted by Gidon Kremer is performing at the concert. Chairman of the Riigikogu of the Republic of Estonia Mrs Ene Ergma, President of the Federal Republic of Germany Mr Horst Köhler, the presidents of Latvia and Lithuania are attending. The concert is being followed by a reception.

Event: **Exhibition „Estonia” by Ly Lestberg**  
Time: 6.03-26.04.2008  
Place: Berlin, Giedre Bartelt Gallery

The exhibition has been compiled mainly on the basis of works exposed at the personal exhibition „Estonia” in 2006 at the gallery of the Toompea Palace. One has to do with photos larger than life, printed on fabric and processed digitally, joined and complemented by accompanying texts.

Event: **Exhibition of Estonia’s and Baden-Württemberg’s artists „3+3”**

Time: 09.03-5.04.2008

Place: Federal State of Baden-Württemberg, Esslingen  
Gallery "KUNST im heppächer"

Artists: Viivi-Ann Keerdo, Tiina Sarapuu and Eeva Käsper from Estonia and Kim Hyun Jung, Stefanie Reling and Birgit Werner from Stuttgart.

The exhibition is made up of glass objects and drawings by 6 authors using different techniques.

Event: **Lab of Dance and New Media + 10 Performances of Modern Dance**

Time: 29.03-06.04.2008

Place: Karlsruhe Centre of Art and Media Technology  
Theatre House Stuttgart  
Heidelberg Theatre

Performers: Taavet Jansen, United Dancers of Zuga, Krõõt Juurak, Christina Ciupke & Mart Kangro, Renate Valme, Triin Reemann

Event: **Reading Estonian Literature and Introducing It on the Joint Stand „Small Languages Great Literatures”**

Time: 13.03-14.03.2008

Place: Leipzig, Book fair

Participants: Author Jürgen Rooste and translator and moderator Irja Grönholm

Event: **Baltic Economy Day**

Time: 04.03.2008

Place: Munich, Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Bavarian Economy Minister Emilia Müller is hosting. The Lithuanian Deputy Economy Minister, Latvian Economy Ministry Secretary General and the Estonian Undersecretary for economic development are attending.

Information about events in the framework of the Republic of Estonia 90 is set out at the home page: [www.estemb.de/estland90](http://www.estemb.de/estland90)

Estonian Embassy in Brussels

Event: **Day of Open Doors at the Embassy**

Time: 16.03.2008  
Place: Estonian Embassy in Brussels

From 11 am to 5 pm, the Embassy's doors are open, information is being provided about Estonia and Estonians, films introducing history are being shown and the folk dance ensemble of Belgian Estonians „Naabri Mari” is performing.

### **Estonian Embassy in Helsinki**

Event: **Exhibition „Living Folk Costumes”**  
Time: Open until August 2008  
Place: Suomen käsityön museo, Suomen kansallispukukeskus

Exposition of traditional national costumes of the Estonian National Museum

Event: **Concert Reception dedicated to Republic of Estonia's 90th anniversary**  
Time: 03.03.2008  
Place: Vaasa Opistotalo

Deputy Head of the Estonian Embassy in Helsinki Kristel Engman is delivering a speech.

Event: **Concert of Works by Estonian Composers conducted by Mikk Murdvee**  
Time: 02.03.2008 at 7 pm  
Place: Helsinki, Lähetyskirko

The Finnish vocal group Incanto is performing vocal music by Veljo Tormis, Arvo Pärt and Cyrillus Kreek.

Event: **Opening of Photo Exhibition by Marko Mäetamm**  
Time: 06.03.2008  
Place: Estonian Embassy in Helsinki

The curator of the exhibition is Anu Liivak, Director of Retrett Art Centre.

Event: **Opening of Exhibition „The Haapsalu Shawl”**  
Time: 07.03.2008  
Place: Helsinki, Kaapelintehdas

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### **Estonian Embassy in Copenhagen**

Event: **Musical Gift from a Musical Country**

Time: 27.03. 2008

Place: Copenhagen, Hall of the Royal Library

The Estonian National Male Choir conducted by Mihhail Gertz is performing. The premiere of a work by conductor Urmas Sisask is taking place. An additional concert is scheduled on 28 March at the small hall of Århus Music House.

„Musical Gift from a Musical Country” is a project of the Ministry of Culture in co-operation with the Foreign Ministry.

### **Estonian Embassy in London**

Event: **Cloth and Culture Now**

Time: open until June 2008

Place: Norwich, Centre of Visual Arts

The exhibition is a joint project of artists from Estonia, Great Britain, Finland and Japan. Estonia is represented by Katrin Pere, Mare Kelpman, Kadri Viires, Krista Leesi and Aune Taamal.

### **Estonian Embassy in Madrid**

Event: **Concert Dedicated to Republic of Estonia’s 90th Anniversary**

Time: 01.03.2008 at 9.30 pm

Place: Andorra, Ordino, Auditori Nacional d’Andorra

The Estonian Television Girls Choir conducted by Aarne Saluveer is performing.

### **Estonian Embassy in Moscow**

Event: **Concert Dedicated to Republic of Estonia’s 90th Anniversary**

Time: 12.03.2008

Place: Moscow, Novaya Opera Theatre

Performers: Heli Veskus (soprano); Marko Matvere (baritone); Indrek Vau (trumpet); ensemble Ro:Toro. Conductor: Eri Klas.

Event: **Premiere of Film “Georg”**

Time: 05.03.2008

Place: Moscow Hudozhestvennaya Cinema

### **Estonian Embassy in Paris**

Event: **Exhibition „Estonian Literature in French”**

Time: From 18 March -11 April 2008

Place: Rennes, Champs Libre

The event is conducted in the framework of Estonian Days in Rennes to mark the Republic of Estonia's 90th anniversary.

### **Estonian Embassy in Budapest**

Event: **Concert Dedicated to Republic of Estonia's 90th Anniversary**

Time: 10.03.2008

Place: Szombathely, Szombathely College of the University of Savaria

The group “Anu Taul and Friends” is performing.

### **Estonian Embassy in Riga**

Event: **Exhibition of Estonian Graphic Art**

Time: open until 9 March 2008

Place: Riga, Museum of Foreign Art

Event: **Architectural Competitions of the Years 1938 and 2008 for Building Estonian Embassy in Riga**

Time: opening 11.03.2008

Place: Latvian Museum of Architecture

The exhibition will remain open for a couple of months.

Event: **Exhibition Dedicated to Estonian and Latvian Historic Cultural Relationship. Materials from Library Funds**

Time: opening 13.03.2008

Place: Latvian Academic Library

The exhibition will remain open for a month.

### **Special Mission in Israel**

Event: **Concert Reception Dedicated to Republic of Estonia's 90th Anniversary**

Time: 03.03.2008

Place: Felicja Blumenthal Music Centre

The Tallinn String Quartet is performing.

Event: **Opening of exhibition „Arvo Pärt-Renowned and Unknown”**  
Time: 03.03.2008  
Place: Felicja Blumenthal Music Centre

The exhibition will remain open for a fortnight.

### **Estonian Embassy in Stockholm**

Event: **Concert Reception Dedicated to Republic of Estonia’s 90th Anniversary**  
Time: 01.03.2008  
Place: St. Jakob’s Church and Odd Fellow Palace

Urmas Lattikas’s ensemble is performing.

Event: **History Seminar Dedicated to Republic of Estonia’s 90th Anniversary**  
Time: 26.03.2008 from 2.30 pm - 6.30 pm  
Place: Stockholm, Finnish Institute

Welcoming speech by Alar Streimann, Estonian Ambassador in Sweden and Dag Hartelius, Swedish Ambassador in Estonia

Event: **Seminar „Estonian Language Days”**  
Time: 15.03-16.03.2008  
Place: Stockholm, Estonian House

### **Estonian Embassy in The Hague**

Event: **Mother Language Day**  
Time: 09.03.2008  
Place: Estonian Embassy in The Hague

Event: **Presentation of Documentary „Dear Paul” by Helga Merits**  
Time: 09.03.2008  
Place: Estonian Embassy in The Hague

### **Estonian Embassy in Warsaw**

Event: **Presentation of Estonian Animation**  
Time: 09.03.2008  
Place: Warsaw, Club Chlodna25

Event: **Concert of St. Michael’s Boys Choir**  
Time: 17.03.2008  
Place: Warsaw, Dominican Church

### **Estonian Embassy in Prague**

Event: **Section „Estonian Explosion” in Framework of Film Festival Febiofest**

Time: 27.03.-04.04.2008

Place: Prague

Estonian films: „The Class”, „Magnus”, „186 Kilometres”, „Lotte from Gadgetville”, „Röövlirahnu Martin” are being screened. Kadri Kõusaar is attending as a guest of the film festival.

### **Estonian Embassy in Dublin**

Event: **Joint Exhibition „The Best Press Photos”**

Time: 04.03.-24.03.2008

Place: Limerick, City Library

Joint exhibition arranged by the Estonian Newspaper Association and Limerick Leader.