

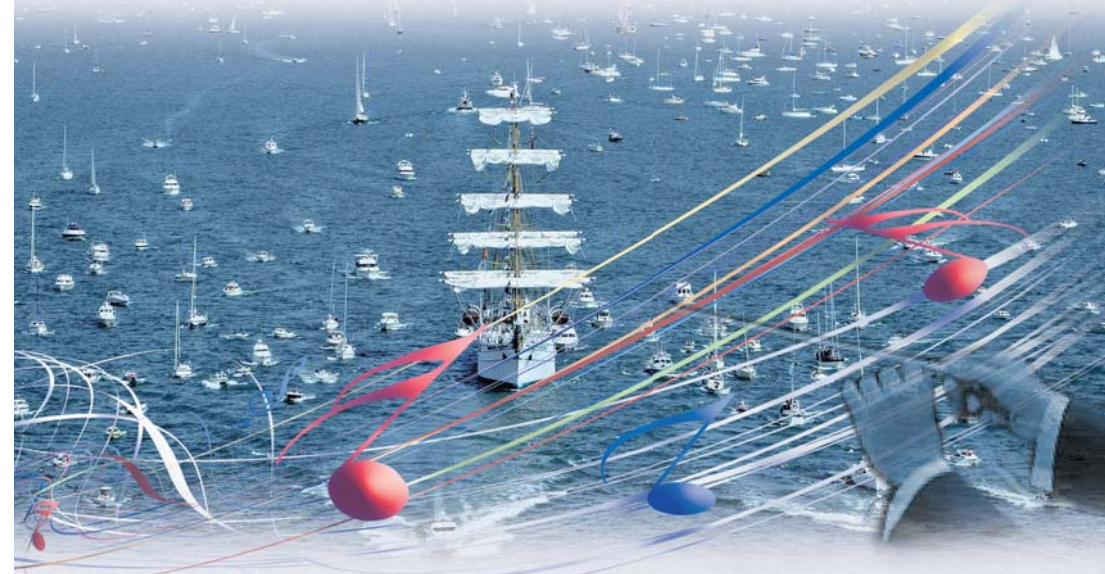


CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009 TURKU – SAINT PETERSBURG



TURKU AND SAINT PETERSBURG: CULTURE IN FIGURES

TURKU		SAINT-PETERSBURG
306,4	Area, sq. km	1439
175 286	Inhabitants	4 568 047
12	Holidays	72
6	Festivals	259
12	Art exhibitions	940
18	Museums	182
15	Theatres	62
23	Art galleries	135
5	Concert halls	38
2	Cinemas	55
15	Libraries	265



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ST. PETERSBURG FESTIVALS

January 3-13

International Festival
"CHRISTMAS MUSICAL MEETINGS IN PALMIRA
OF THE NORTH"
Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic, Smolny Cathedral

January 13-18

8th New Year's Festival "PETER-LADA JAZZ 2009"
Jazz-Philharmonic Hall
www.jazz-hall.spb.ru

January 31 - June

"FELIX MENDELSSOHN: 200 YEARS"
Vorontsov Palace (Malta Cappella), Military-Historical
Museum of Artillery, Engineer and Signal Corps
www.maltacappella.ru

February 15-22

6th International Festival
"MUSICAL HERMITAGE"
Hermitage Theatre, Academic Cappella
www.hermitagemusic.ru

February 23 - March 1

5th Festival "MASLENITSA AT THE Mariinsky Theatre"
(Pancake-Week)
Mariinsky Theatre
www.mariinsky.ru

February-December

6th Music Festival of the Nordic European Countries
"NORDIC MUSIC 2009"
Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic (Glinka Small Hall),
Academic Cappella, Hermitage Theatre, Sheremetev
Palace, Peterhof Palace-Museum (White Hall), Evangelistic
St. Peter and Paul Church
www.nordicmusic.spb.ru

March

International Festival
"TRIBUTE TO MAESTRO"
Hermitage Museum
www.hermitage.ru, www.pcdomus.spb.ru

March 14-22

9th International Ballet Festival "MARIINSKY"
Mariinsky Theatre
www.mariinsky.ru

April 4-10

11th International Festival of Russian Theatres
from the CIS and Baltic States
"MEETINGS IN RUSSIA"
"Baltic House" Theatre-Festival
www.baltichouse.spb.ru

April 16-19

13th Sergey Kuryokhin International Festival
"SKIF-13"
Sergey Kuryokhin Contemporary Arts Centre
www.kuryokhin.ru/skif

April

International Art Festival "VERTICAL"
Mikhailovsky Theatre
www.artbereg.ru

May 23-24

9th International Carnival Parade on Nevsky Prospect
Nevsky Prospect
www.spbcarnival.ru

May 24 - June 2

14th International Festival "MUSICAL OLYMPUS"
Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic, Academic Cappella,
Hermitage Theatre
www.musicalolympus.ru

May 27 - June 3

2nd International Contest-Festival
"THE IMPERIAL GARDENS OF RUSSIA"
Mikhailovsky Garden
www.igardens.ru

May 27 - June 30

17th International Music Festival
"ST. PETERSBURG PALACES"
St. Petersburg palaces
www.palacefest.ru

May 30

Celebration of the Opening of the Fountains
Peterhof Museum-Reserve
www.peterhof.ru

May 30

Summer Solstice Celtic Festival
"MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL"
Monrepo Park Museum-Reserve, Town of Vyborg,
Leningrad Region
www.midsummer.ru

May-July

17th International Arts Festival
"STARS OF THE WHITE NIGHTS"
Mariinsky Theatre
www.mariinsky.ru

June 1-15

3rd St. Petersburg International Choir Festival
Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic, Academic Cappella,
Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory, Hermitage Theatre,

TURKU FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

February 1

"MOOMIN FAIRY TALE ON ICE"
Turku Hall
www.muumitapahtumat.com

March 11-15

"TURKU JAZZ
40TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL"
Finland's second longest-running regular jazz festival
will celebrate its 40th anniversary in a more jovial mood
than ever during a five-day event. Leading Finnish jazz
musicians and special international guests will perform
at this unique city celebration, with concerts held in
restaurants and entertainment venues of the city
centre.
www.turkujazz.fi

April 16-19

"FINNISH FILM FESTIVAL"
www.suomalaiselokuvanfestivaali.fi

May 31

"FIND THE SPARK"
"Find the Spark" is an outdoor event meant for the whole
family to experience. Join in the adventure around the town
and participate in tasks in the Centrum of Turku along the
Aura-river. Along the way is also plenty to see and
experience.
www.turku2011.fi

June

"TURKU DESIGN WEEK"
A new and an exceptional week of special events to watch, feel
and experience. The events are meant for curious individuals
of all ages, who are always open to new things.
www.turkudesign.fi

June 3-6

"OLOHUONE -
ART IN THE CITY EVENT"
A city art happening "Olohuone 306,4 km²" introduces site-
specific art that aims to see the everyday surroundings from
a new point of view.
www.olohuone.org

June 6-7

"SEIKKISROCK FESTIVAL"
A music festival for children.
www.seikkisrock.net

June 25-28

"THE MEDIEVAL MARKET"
www.keskiaikaisetmarkkinat.fi
"THE MEDIEVAL DAYS IN THE TURKU CASTLE"

The visitors of the Medieval Market can watch dances in the
yards and in the halls, listen to the troubadours' music and
watch knights fencing.
www.turku.fi/museo

July 3-5

"RUISROCK FESTIVAL"
The second oldest rock festival in Europe is held annually on
the island of Ruissalo. Morrissey, Tool, Mew, Apocalyptica, The
Rasmus, The Cardigans, The 69 Eyes and Lordi will take part
in Ruisrock this year.
www.ruisrock.fi

July 28 - August 2

"DOWN BY THE LAITURI"
A rock and a city festival: rock and pop concerts by the
riverside.
www.dbt.fi

August 10-16

"TURKU MUSIC FESTIVAL"
The Turku Music Festival is celebrating its 50th
anniversary in 2009! The versatile city festival will
provide top class music for a wide range of tastes.
Leading Finnish and international artists such as the
Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra conducted by Valery
Gergiev will perform.
www.tmj.fi

August 13

"TAITEIDEN YÖ - THE ARTS NIGHT IN TURKU"
www.turuntaiteidenyo.fi

August 19-23

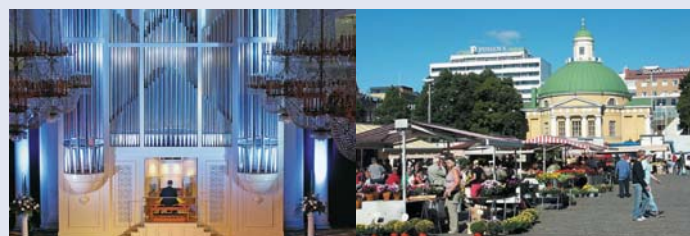
"THE HANDICRAFTS DAYS"
Luostarinmäki Handicrafts Museum
Various representatives of different craftsmanship get
together again during the Handicrafts Days. The visitors
get an insight into people's everyday life of former times and
what made them happy and proud.
www.turku.fi/museo

August 20-24

"TURKU FAIR 2009"
www.turunmessukeskus.fi

September

"AURA STREET MARKET"
A postmodern market for design products, arts and crafts,
and other articles of high quality and ethical values. In
addition to the market, Aura Street Market includes lots of
cultural events: films, poetry, performances, theatre, music,
workshops and clubs.
www.aurastreetmarket.com



ST. PETERSBURG FESTIVALS

Alexandrinsky Theatre, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Church of Resurrection (Savior on Spilled Blood)
www.choirfestival.ru

June 10-15

14th International Festival of the Military Brass Bands
Ice Palace, Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, City's streets and squares
www.bandfest.spb.ru.

June 23-29

17th St. Petersburg International Film Festival
"FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS"
"House of Cinema" and "Rodina" Cinema Centres, Cinema Halls: "Druzhba", "Union"
www.filmfest.ru

June 27

Contemporary Art Festival "CELEBRATION AT HOME"
"Pushkinskaya-10" Art Centre
www.p-10.ru

June 27-28

5th Inter-regional Military & Historical Festival on the Early Middle Ages "STARAYA LADOGA"
Staraya Ladoga Village of Volkhovskiy District, Leningrad Region
www.ransrevek.ru

June

9th Annual International St. Petersburg Rock Music Festival, "OPEN THE WINDOWS!"
The territory, adjoining to a Sports-Concert Complex "Petersburgsky"
www.rock-festival.ru

June-July

16th International Jazz Festival
"A WHITE NIGHT'S SWING"
Jazz-Philharmonic Hall, Arts Square
www.jazz-hall.spb.ru/

June-July

5th Festival "WHITE NIGHT OF ROMANTIC MUSIC"
Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic,
Academic Cappella
www.art-assemblies.ru

June-July

International Music Festival "STEREOLETO"
www.bestfest.ru, www.light-music.ru

June-August

Festival "ART-PLAJ"
Beach of Peter and Paul Fortress
www.art-assemblies.ru

July 1-10

11th International contemporary Dance Festival
"OPEN LOOK"
www.kannondance.ru

July 4-5

All-Russian Military and Historical Festival of Middle Age Reenactment
"RUSSIAN FORTRESS"
"Korela" Priozersk Local History Museum-Fortress

July 10-14

9th International Festival
"MUSIC OF THE GREAT HERMITAGE"
Great Courtyard of the Winter Palace
www.hermitagemusic.ru

July 31 — August 5

6th International Festival of Choral Art
"SINGING WORLD"
Academic Cappella, Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic, Kazansky Cathedral, Evangelistic St. Peter and Paul Church, City Churches and Cathedrals
www.singingworld.spb.ru

August 17-23

10th International Festival of Male Choirs and Quartets
"HARMONY"
Academic Cappella, Shostakovich Academic Philharmonic, Sheremetev Palace, Pavlovsk Museum-Reserve
www.glinka-capella.ru

September 12 — October 3

12th International Festival
"EARLYMUSIC"
Academic Cappella, Hermitage Museum, Vorontsov's Palace (Malta Cappella), Menshikov Palace, St. Sampson Cathedral Monument Museum
www.earlymusic.ru

September 29 — October 4

2nd International Folk Festival
"INTERFOLK IN RUSSIA"
Academic Cappella, St. Petersburg concert halls
www.interfestplus.ru

October 16-23

9th Festival
"INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF CONSERVATORIES"
Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory
(Glazunov Concert Hall)
www.conservatory.ru

TURKU FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

September 10-20

"FACTORY FESTIVAL MANIFESTI"
A festival for dance and theatre.
www.manillantehdas.fi

September 20

"TURKU DAY"
www.turku.fi/turunpaiva

September 1-4

"SAINT PETERSBURG DAYS IN TURKU"

October 2-4

"TURKU INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR 2009"
Turku Fair and Congress Centre
India and St. Petersburg are the themes of the event.
www.kirjamessut.fi

November 28, 2009 — January 13, 2010

"CHRISTMAS CITY OF FINLAND"

- Opening ceremonies
- Ecumenical Christmas
- Santa Lucia's Day 13 December
- The Christmas Market at the Old Great Square
 - 28-29 November
 - 5-6 December
 - 12-13 December
 - 19-20 December
- Declaration of Christmas Peace — 24 December
www.christmascity.com

TURKU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S CONCERTS

January 15

"TURKU OF EUROPE GALA CONCERT"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Alberto HOLD-GARRIDO. Host — Erkki TOIVANEN.
In the program: PACIUS, ALFVEN, GLINKA, TCHAIKOVSKY, STRAUSS, MENDELSSOHN, SHOSTAKOVICH.
The year 2009 will highlight the memorial of the year 1809, when the Grand Duchy of Finland was established and the country was separated from Sweden.
www.tfo.fi

January 22-23

"WIENFEST ENCORE!"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Petri SAKARI. Soprano — Soile ISOKOSKI.
In the program: LANGGAARD, STRAUSS; ZEMLINSKY.
The Artistic Director Petri SAKARI will bring along to Turku one of the most beloved Finnish artists ever: soprano Soile ISOKOSKI will arrive to charm the audience by melodies of STRAUSS.
www.tfo.fi

January 29-30

"EAST MEETS WEST"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Arvo VOLMER. Violin — Boris BROVTSYN.
In the program: BRAHMS, BRITTEN, SHOSTAKOVITSH.
The Artistic Director of Estonia Opera, Arvo Volmer, was educated by the great masters of St. Petersburg. Now we will be able to enjoy his talent as a conductor in the form of "Symphony No. 6" by Dmitri Shostakovich. A young Russian virtuoso, Boris Brovtsyn, is the soloist of the evening.
www.tfo.fi

February 12-13

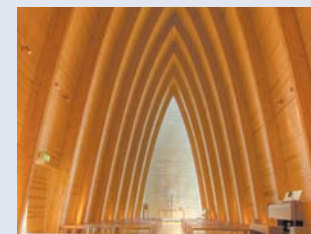
"MANY HAPPY RETURNS, FELIX!"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — H. ARMAN. Soprano — M. PALO. Soprano — H.-L. HAAPAMÄKI. Tenor — T. KATAJALA. Chorus Cathedralis Aboensis. In the program: MENDELSSOHN, SCHUBERT. The concert is a 200th Birthday Tribute to Felix Mendelssohn.
www.tfo.fi

March 5-8

"WIENFEST ULTIMA VOLTA!"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Petri SAKARI. Piano — Paavali JUMPPANEN.
In the program: STRAUSS the Younger, SCHÖNBERG, WEBER, BRAHMS.
Enjoy the different styles and composers from Vienna, the musical capital of the world!
www.tfo.fi

March 19-20

"PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION FROM RUSSIA AND SWEDEN"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Dmitri SLOBODENIUK. Cello — Silver AINOMÄE.
In the program: LIDHOLM, SHOSTAKOVITSH, MUSORGSKI.
Russian-born SLOBODENIUK is a beautiful outcome of the highly acclaimed conductor class of Sibelius Academy. This time, with we will hear one of the all-time favourites, Pictures at an exhibition by MUSORGSKI. The same sound of the Eastern Orthodox Church bells will be heard in the Kontakion composed by his Swedish colleague, LIDHOLM.
www.tfo.fi



ST. PETERSBURG FESTIVALS

October

19th International Theatre Festival
"BAL TIC HOUSE"
"Baltic House" Theatre-Festival
www.baltichouse.spb.ru

November 22-29

"WORLD MUSIC
TEREM-FESTIVAL"
Shostakovich
Academic Philharmonic
www.terem-quartet.ru

November

19th Film Festival
"FINNISH CINEMA WEEK"
"House of Cinema" Cinema Center
www.filmfest.ru

December

10th International Winter Festival
"ARTS SQUARE"
Shostakovich
Academic Philharmonic
www.artsquarewinterfest.ru

ST. PETERSBURG FESTIVALS FOR CHILDREN

March 20-24

2nd International Art Festival
for children with disabilities
"STEP TOWARDS"

March 22-29

5th International Children's Festival "ART GOROD"
www.artcityez.com

March 23-29

8th International Children's Film Festival
"JUNIFILM"
www.filmfest.ru/ru

March 23-30

20th International Children's Musical Festival
"THE LAND OF CHILDREN"

March 28-30

3rd International Festival and Competition "RETRO STYLE"
www.startvocal.ru

March 28 — April 1

8th International Choreographic Festival
"ADMIRALTEISKAYA KAPEL"
www.akapel.spb.ru

March

10th International Bryantsev Festival
of Children's Theatres
www.tyuz-spb.ru

April 18-25

National Award and Festival of Theatrical Art For Children
"HARLEQUIN"
www.arlekinspb.ru

May 25-30

International Festival of Children's Cinema
and Video Creativity "ST. PETERSBURG SCREEN"

May

10th International Theatre Festival "RAINBOW"
www.tyuz-spb.ru

May

4th International Children's
Sand Sculpture Festival

October 24-26

12th International Choir Festival
"AUTUMN IN TSARSKOE SELO"

ST. PETERSBURG EXHIBITIONS

Until February 8

"ALBERTO GIACOMETTI. SCULPTURES. PAINTINGS.
DRAWINGS"
Hermitage Museum

Until February 9

"COLLECTION OF GRIGORY LEVITIN"
Russian Museum, Mikhailovsky Castle

Until March 9

"BORIS KOROLEV". Sculpture
Russian Museum. Benois Wing

Until March 12

"GRAND DUKE KONSTANTIN ROMANOV — THE POET AND
THE CITIZEN"
Pavlovsk Museum-Reserve

TURKU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S CONCERTS

April 2-3

"WE CELEBRATE VIENNA AGAIN"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Petri SAKARI.
Violin — Elina VÄHÄLÄ.

In the program:
Niels WILHELM GADE, Felix MENDELSSOHN, Anton
BRUCKNER.
The lovely violinist, Elina VÄHÄLÄ, will perform the beautiful
Violin Concerto by MENDELSSOHN.
www.tfo.fi

May 7-8

"FAVOURITE CLASSICS SELECTED BY THE SEASON TICKET
HOLDERS"
Turku Concert Hall
Conductor — Tibor BOGÁNYI. The previous Artistic Director of
Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, BOGÁNYI, makes a come-back
with a programme selected by our own season ticket holders.
www.tfo.fi

May 20

AN EVENING WITH THE KING'S SINGERS
Turku Concert Hall

TURKU THEATRE PREMIÈRES

January 10 — March 28

Andrew Lloyd WEBBER, Tim RICE "EVITA"
Åbo Svenska Teater
www.abosvenskateater.fi

February 5

Mika MYLLYÄHO "CHAOS"
Turku City Theatre (The small stage "Sopukka")
A tragicomedy of the life of a woman, the second play by a
young Finnish director. Directed by Irene Aho.
www.teatteri.turku.fi

February 27

Bertolt BRECHT "THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE"
Turku City Theatre (The Main Stage)
A fairytale like story of love, a German classic. Directed by
Laura Jäntti.
www.teatteri.turku.fi

April 2

Jerry STERNER "OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY"
Turku City Theatre (The small stage "Sopukka")
A chillingly hilarious play about corporate business, the
other side of the American Dream. Directed by Juha
Siltanen.
www.teatteri.turku.fi

April 29

Astrid LINDGREN
"RONJA, THE ROBBER'S DAUGHTER"
Turku City Theatre (The Main Stage)
A beloved children's classic, an all-time favourite Swedish
story. Directed by Maiju Sallas.
www.teatteri.turku.fi

June 17 — August 13

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
Turku Summer Theatre
www.turunkesateatteri.fi

June 18 — August 10

"ALL SHOOK UP"
Sampallinna Summer Theatre
A love story including the most popular songs by Elvis Presley.
A European premiere.
www.sampallinnateatteri.fi

September 17

W.-A. MOZART "COSI FAN TUTTE"
Åbo Svenska Teater
A co-production of Turku Philharmonic Orchestra, Åbo
Svenska Teater and Turku Music Festival.
www.abosvenskateater.fi

TURKU EXHIBITIONS

September 11, 2008 — August 30, 2009

"PICTURE PERFECT —
GAZING AT WOMEN"
Turku Art Museum

The exhibition consists of thematic entities presenting
new views on the works of art in the collection. The
selected and traditionally popular female depictions

tell us who's looking at the ladies and how this gaze
functions.
www.turunaidemuseo.fi

October 1, 2008 — September 13, 2009

"SPORT AND FUN — A HISTORY OF BOATING"
Forum Marinum
www.forum-marinum.fi



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ST. PETERSBURG EXHIBITIONS

Until March 29

From the "CHRISTMAS GIFT" series.
"RUSSIAN PORCELAIN AND THE HERALDRY"
 Hermitage Museum

Until March 29

"FROM FRIEDRICH TO DIX".
 German painting from Dresden's Gallerie
 Neue Meister
 Hermitage Museum

Until April 5

"THE CAVES OF A THOUSAND BUDDHAS: RUSSIAN EXPEDITIONS ON THE SILK ROAD"
 Hermitage Museum

Until April 30

"EVERYONE IS YOUNG, YOUNG, YOUNG..." On the 100th anniversary of avant-garde movement in St. Petersburg
 Museum of the History of St. Petersburg, Matyushin House

Until December 14

"THE STATE HERMITAGE MUSEUM-2008 IN PUBLICATIONS". **"THE STATE HERMITAGE MUSEUM-2008 IN PHOTOGRAPHS"**
 Hermitage Museum

January 7-18

"ST. PETERSBURG-2008". An exhibition of new works of St. Petersburg artists
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

January

"RELICS OF ANCIENT RUSSIA IN THE CONTEMPORARY ART OF PETERSBURG"
 Museum of the History of St. Petersburg, Peter and Paul Fortress

January-February

"THE MUSEUM OF OLD ST. PETERSBURG. ON THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF ST. PETERSBURG"
 Museum of the History of St. Petersburg, Peter and Paul Fortress

January-February

"CHRISTMASE'S WINGED SPIRIT"
 Museum of the History of St. Petersburg, Blok Apartment Museum

January-February

"IMAGES AND SYMBOLS OF OLD ORTHODOX FAITH"
 Russian Museum, Benois Wing

January-March

"THE MAKOVSKIES"
 Russian Museum, Benois Wing

February

"BORIS SMELOV: THE RETROSPECTIVE"
 Hermitage Museum

March 30 - April 27

Inter-museum exhibition dedicated to the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Nikolay GOGOL
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

May 6 - June 6

"PETER THE GREAT WAY". An inter-museum exhibition
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

May 29 - September 20

"POLTAVA"
 Hermitage Museum

May

"THE CONTEMPORARY ART OF FINLAND"
 Museum of the History of St. Petersburg, Rumyantsev Mansion

June 17 - July 13

"THE CONTEMPORARY ART OF ITALY"
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

June 23 - Сентябрь 13

"MYTHOLOGY OF THE IMAGE". Anna AKHMATOVA. From Museum's collection. On the 20th anniversary of the Museum
 Anna Akhmatova Museum at the Fountain House

June-September

"THE WILL OF THE EMPRESS". Exhibition devoted to the 250th anniversary of the birthday of Empress Maria Feodorovna
 Pavlovsk Museum-Reserve

July 14 - August 7

Exhibition dedicated to the 300th anniversary of the Central Naval Museum
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

August 8-25

International exhibition **"DIALOGUES"**
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

August 26 - September 21

"THE CONTEMPORARY ART OF BRAZIL"
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

October 20 - November 8

"FESTIVAL OF INDEPENDENT ART-2009" dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the "Pushkinskaya-10" Art Center
 "Manege" Central Exhibition Hall

October - December

"PIRANESI IN RUSSIA. COLLECTION FROM THE STATE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF ST. PETERSBURG". Etchings
 Museum of the History of St. Petersburg, Rumyantsev Mansion

TURKU EXHIBITIONS

February 13 - Mai 24

EERO HIIRONEN "BREEZE AND SPARKLE"
 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku City Art Museum
 A pioneer of mirror and steel sculpture, sculptor and professor Eero Hiironen's works of art explore reflections in connection with the mirror exhibition "Dazzling!". Eero Hiironen, who is an observer of nature, has illustrated water in his steel, bronze and aluminium pieces and has studied its movement for over four decades.
 www.wam.fi

February 13 - May 24

"DAZZLING!"
 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku City Art Museum
 Mirror images, mirroring and reflections have fascinated artists for generations. The exhibition "Dazzling!" brings together mirror-themed works of art, ranging from old Finnish masters to the production of modern artists.
 www.wam.fi

March 27 - October 11

"800 KILOS OF BONES!"
 Aboa Vetus
 The exhibition delves into the bone findings from the diggings carried out in the Convent Quarter. The large quantity of game and domesticated animal remains tells us about animals of the Middle Ages: as pets, beasts of burden, preys and vermin.
 www.aboavetusarsnova.fi

April 3-4

"ALEXANDER I - A CHARMER AND AN EMPEROR"
 Turku Castle
 www.turku.fi/museo

May 10 - September 6

"TURKU BIENNIAL 2009 - SURFACE"
 Ars Nova
 This main exhibition event of the year is an exploration of contemporary Finnish art under the title Surface (Pinta). The exhibition includes works of art by 13 selected artists.
 www.aboavetusarsnova.fi

May 28 - October 31

"THE RIDDLE AND FLOW OF TIME"
 Turku Castle
 www.turku.fi/museo

June 5 - September 6

"FUTILE MATTERS"
 Turku Artists' Association 85th Anniversary Exhibition
 Turku Art Museum
 The Artists' Association's anniversary exhibition asks what kind of futile things in life are important. In a time

when the language of business is all-pervasive, it's good to contemplate what is ultimately important. The importance of pointlessness can also be examined in relation to culture.

Each artist of the exhibition has her/his own personal point of view on the subject.
 www.turuntaidemuseo.fi

June 8 - August 31

"HISTORY OF THE FULL-RIGGER SUOMEN JOUTSEN"
 Forum Marinum, Suomen Joutsen
 www.forum-marinum.fi

June 12 - September 13

LEONAHARD LAPIN "SIGNS AND EMPTINESS"
 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku City Art Museum
 The Estonian artist and artistic jack-of-all-trades Leonhard Lapin makes new connections in his works of art, such as with Constructivism and Suprematism.
 www.wam.fi

June 12 - September 13

"UNKNOWN AVANT-GARDE"
 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku City Art Museum
 WAM Studio will also present the works of art by the early Russian avant-garde artists and cutting-edge Estonian modern art.
 www.wam.fi

September 25, 2009 - January 10, 2010

"KALEVALA"
 Turku Art Museum
 This year marks the 160th anniversary of the publication of the first full edition of the Kalevala, the Finnish national epic, in 1849. The exhibition presents the Finnish artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela's well-known Kalevala themes as well as the works by early painters.
 www.turuntaidemuseo.fi

October 2, 2009 - January 10, 2010

MARITA LIULIA "CHOOSING MY RELIGION"
 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku City Art Museum
 Marita Liulia examines the primary world religions. The exhibition gives information on various religions, while comparing their approaches to answer the fundamental questions of life.
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"TATU AND PATU - THIS IS FINLAND"
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