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Kongresni Trg Square

8th to 21st June 2018

The **JUNE** in Ljubljana Festival is celebrating its **10th anniversary** and invites you once again to the city centre of Ljubljana, to the Kongresni Trg square to enjoy the exquisite artistic **creations of dance, theatre and music**. The festival programme features **children's events** in the mornings and afternoons, and prestigious artistic events in the evenings.

Over 14 days, the festival will present more than 30 different cultural events and feature **six themed days**: Ballet Day (Baletni dan), Day to Rock (Dan za rock) (charities), Dancing Day (Dan za ples), Improv Day (Impro dan), Circus Day (Cirkuški dan) and World Music day (Praznik glasbe).

All events are free-of-charge.

The June in Ljubljana Festival was first organised at the Prešernov Trg square in 2009. The introductory ballet performance of the *Swan Lake* by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky and the Slovenian National Theatre Opera and Ballet Ljubljana (SNG Opera in

balet Ljubljana), made an impression under the clear skies of Ljubljana and was very well accepted by locals and tourists. We would like for you to experience this magnificent ballet performance once again on our 10th anniversary, this time at the Kongresni Trg square and in collaboration with the dancers of the Slovenian National Theatre Opera and Ballet Maribor. They will be joined by the renowned Russian soloists, Anastasiya Matvienko and Ernest Latypov.

Ljubljana, the UNESCO's City of Literature, and the member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) invites you to the **Library under the Treetops** (Knjižnica pod krošnjami) at Zvezda Park throughout the festival. We invite the book lovers to join us at the events of art and literature.

We reserve the right to change the programme. Detailed information on any changes are available at the Ljubljana Information and Tourist Centre. Telephone: +386 (1) 306 12 15. In case you need information or have any type of inquiry, please contact us at junij@ljubljana.si.



Programme

*Kongresni Trg
Square*

The timeless ballet creation of the Swan Lake is still one of the most popular creations of classical ballet, connecting the older and younger generations with the magic on stage. The fairy-tale of princess Odette, who becomes a beautiful swan after the curse cast upon her by the evil sorcerer Rothbart, was created for the Imperial Ballet in Saint Petersburg by one of the most prominent composers of the Russian romantic period, Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky. The inspiration for the ballet depiction of romantic yearning and love was the tragic life of the Bavarian King, Ludwig II. A white swan has supposedly been his crest, and his dreamer's nature and sensibility are captured in the character of the young and fickle Prince Siegfried.

The modern production of the Maribor Ballet focuses on the theme of division: the swan princess Odette and Rothbart's daughter Odile, the white and the black swan.

(This performance has a break between the second and third act.)

Friday, 8th June 2018, at 21:00
at the Kongresni Trg square

SWAN LAKE

(Labodje jezero)

A Fairy-Tale Ballet in Four Acts

Music: Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky

Libretto: Vladimir Begičev, Vasilij Geltser, Modest Čajkovski

Choreography: Valerij Kovtun after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov

Set Designer and Costume Designer: Marija Levicka

Lighting Designer: Tomaž Premzl

Assistant Choreographers: Alenka Ribič, Irena Pasarić

Production: Slovene National Theatre Maribor with
Imago Sloveniae – Podoba Slovenije



OPENING

10th JUNE IN LJUBLJANA FESTIVAL

Saturday	9.6.	10.00 – 13.00	Dance and Music Programme on stage			21.00	Set and Reset/Ponastavitev, a dance performance, EnKnapGroup and Trisha Brown Dance Company
Day to rock of the Slovenian Association of Friends of Youth, charity events		10.00 – 12.30 & 15.00 – 17.00	Rock Village with rock workshops at Zvezda Park			22.00	Chorus, a dance performance, Exodos Institute Ljubljana and Kino Šiška Centre for Urban Culture
		20.00 21.00	8energy, music group Children for Children, a concert, Rock Kidz with famous Slovenian musicians: Dan D, Hamo & Tribute 2 Love, Klemen Klemen, Orlek, MRFY, Koala Voice, Grega Skočir, BO! and the Slovenian institution of deaf and hard-of-hearing children (Zavod za gluhe in naglušne, ZGNL)	Saturday	16.6.	10.00	Play Drums and Sing, a musical performance for children and families, <i>Slovenian Percussion Project</i>
						17.00	Ovbe, Kekec, ujma gre!, puppets for young and old, <i>Rozinteaater Production</i>
						21.00	Rossini Cards, a ballet performance, Croatian National Theatre Ivan Pl. Zajc, Rijeka, Croatia
Sunday	10.6.	12.00	Rock Academy, a concert, <i>Pionirski dom – Centre for Youth Culture</i>	Sunday	17.6.	10.00	Show MIŠ – Mala impro šola: a feature It Happened in School
		17.00	Lena in Lenart, a mini concert with jokes, 4+, <i>Pionirski dom – Centre for Youth Culture</i>			18.00	High School Improvisation League: The Great Šila Finales
		21.00	When I Close My Eyes, a Slovenian film through music, a concert, Slovenian Philharmonic	Improv day IMPRO Association for Culture and Education		20:30	Improvisation League: Impro Liga All Stars 2018, improvisation theatre
Monday	11.6.	10.00 & 17.00	Poop and His Adventures, a show for children, 2+, <i>Mini teater</i>			10.00	Little Red Riding Hood, a circus show with puppets
		21.00	Oskar Longyka and Tobija Hudnik, a concert at the Zvezda Park's pavilion	Monday	18.6.	11.00 – 13.00	Circus for Everyone!, circus workshops and performances by young circus enthusiasts
Tuesday	12.6.	10.00	Butterfly Boy and Butterfly Girl, a show for children, 2+, <i>DLU – Gledališče Labirint</i>			16.00 – 20.00	Omare stare šare, workshops and short performances at Zvezda Park and on stage
		21.00	Rent, musical, Ljubljana City Theatre	Cirkus day Bufeto Institute production		21.00	Lurrak, a circus performance, Lurrak Antzerkia Circus Group from Spain
Wednesday	13.6.	10.00 & 17.00	White Kitty, Who Was Completely Black, a show for children, 2+, <i>House of Children and Art</i>			10.00	A Morning with the Ljubljana Ballet, at the Slovenian National Theatre Opera and Ballet Ljubljana
		21.00	The Jubilee Opening Concert of 30th International Imago Sloveniae Festival and Summer in Old town Ljubljana: State ensemble of Russian Cossacks (Russia)	Tuesday	19.6.	20.00	Ballet Concert, by/at the Slovenian National Theatre Opera and Ballet Ljubljana <i>(Free tickets are available at the Slovenian National Theatre Opera and Ballet Ljubljana from 8 June 2018.)</i>
Thursday	14.6.	10.00 & 17.00	Tag, You're It!, a show for children, 2+, <i>The Ljubljana Puppet Theatre</i>	Ballet day			
		21.00	Visionist (GB) & Pedro Maia (PT), electronic music concert, MoTA & SONICA Festival				
Friday	15.6.	10.00 & 17.00	Juri Muri Dances in Africa, a show for children, 5+, <i>Dance Theatre Ljubljana</i>	Četrtek	21.6.		World Music day/Fête de la musique, production by Slovenian Music Information Centre
Dancing day		18.00	Dancers Without Answers, a dance intervention, at the top of the Kongresni trg Square <i>DUM Association</i>				Live music on the streets, bridges and squares, at several locations in the city. The city centre and the Ljubljanica River will be painted in the colours of music throughout the day. <i>(For more information visit www.praznikglasbe.si)</i>