

# Events in Ljubljana



17 Jul - 31 Jul 2018

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## Diana Damrau, soprano & Nicolas Testé, bass-baritone

Ljubljana Festival

Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre)

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## University Choir of Leuven (Belgium)

The Cathedral (Church of St. Nicholas)

Free entrance

University Choir of Leuven (Belgium) would like to invite to a free concert in the St.-Nicholas cathedral of Ljubljana on July 19th at 6.15 p.m.

20:00

## Open-Air Salsa Plato

Kavarna in restavracija Plato

20:00 - 02:00

Free entrance

The famous Open-Air Salsa nights, held in Ljubljana's Ajdovščina quarter, have for years been contributing to the vibrancy of Ljubljana city centre. Each Thursday throughout the summer, these free events full of spontaneity bring together several hundreds of dancers.

**21:00** **Voca People**

Ljubljana Festival

 **Križanke Summer Theatre**

Voca People are a group of friendly aliens from the planet Voca, where all communication is based on music and musical expression. They will give a performance full of energy, humour and fun that all music fans can enjoy.

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**10:00** **Open Kitchen - food market**

 **Central Market**

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Free entrance

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 **Stari trg square**

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**09:00**     **ARTish - a selling exhibition of arts and crafts**

 **Gornji trg square**


 **09:00 - 19:00**

Free entrance

The ARTish festival, held in Ljubljana on selected **Saturdays** at Gornji trg square, features a selling exhibition of original works by Slovenian creators.

**09:00**     **Ljubljana Art Market**

 **Breg embankment**

 **09:00 - 17:00**

Free entrance

Each Saturday during the warm months, Slovenian artists set up their stalls on the Breg embankment on the river Ljubljanica, where they sell and often also create their wares.

**11:00**     **Performances by the Ljubljana Fanfare Trumpeters**

 **Town Hall**

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## Autumn Blossoms - musical

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 Križanke Summer Theatre

Autumn Blossoms, a 19th century Slovenian literary classic telling a story about the love between a successful middle-aged city-dweller and a young country girl, which has been etched into the national consciousness also by its film adaptation, is now coming alive with a stage adaptation as a musical. In the musical, performed by renowned Slovenian singers and actors, the classic story of romance occasionally reflects the contemporary reality.

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## Goran Bojčevski, clarinet

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 Križanke Summer Theatre

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## Aimez-Vous Brahms?

Ljubljana Festival

 Križanke Church (Church of Our Lady of Mercy)

The series of chamber concerts in the Križanke complex's delightful baroque church will continue with a concert of chamber works by Johannes Brahms performed by a trio of acclaimed soloists.

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 **Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture**

Richie Kotzen, one of the most interesting and versatile guitarists! The guitar virtuoso, author and vocalist with a unique and recognisable style has released over 20 solo albums so far, full of rock, blues and jazz, with elements of soul and pop.

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Ljubljana Festival

 **Križanke Church (Church of Our Lady of Mercy)**

Violin virtuoso Sergej Krylov returns to the Ljubljana Festival this year. Joining him in a piano trio are cellist Alexander Kniazev, a soloist with the Moscow Philharmonic and an Honoured Artist of Russia, and pianist Nikolai Lugansky, one of the world's leading interpreters of the piano repertoire.

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## Kalle


 **Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture**

Czech duo Kalle will present their second album *Saffron Hills*.

## Exhibitions and festivals in the selected period

### Our little big sea - interactive exhibition

 **Slovenian Museum of Natural History**


 **20 Oct 2016 - 31 Aug 2018**

Although it is small, the Slovenian sea is an important part of our natural heritage. It is part of a major global sea. It created a life that has straggled incredible diversity in millions of years. Its treasures feeds us, gives us raw material and has a significant impact on the climate. All too few are aware that the big sea is vulnerable and at the same time too small to undertake and survive the human greed.

### Stanko Kristl: Humanity and Architecture

 **Fužine Castle: Museum of Architecture and Design**



 **19 Dec 2017 - 30 Sep 2018**

The exhibition will present the work of one of more significant authors of the 20th century Slovenian architecture, architect Stanko Kristl.

## Švicarija: community, art and nature


 **Švicarija Creative Centre, Pod turnom 3**

 **9 Feb 2018 - 6 Jan 2019**

The Švicarija: Community, Art and Nature project encompasses a multifaceted exhibition and a year-long programme of events linking the past with the new vision of the Švicarija Creative Centre.

## Knowledge without Frontiers


 **Bistra Castle: Technical Museum of Slovenia**

 **1 Mar - 3 Dec 2018**

The exhibition presents successful innovators and scientist from the field of science and technology, who migrated to or from Slovenia from the 16th century to present days.

## David Lynch: Fire on Stage


 **Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts**

 **13 Apr - 29 Jul 2018**

The first presentation of the American director, screenwriter, photographer, painter, musician and printmaker David Lynch in Slovenia.

## The Dragon of All Dragons


 **Ljubljana Castle**

 **26 Apr - 18 Nov 2018**

Dragons are the most loyal companions of human civilisation. No historical period has passed without their presence. They continue to be among us and will follow us until the last breath of humanity.


## Portraits of Ivan Cankar from the collections of the National Museum of Slovenia

 **National Museum of Slovenia**

 **10 May - 31 Dec 2018**

## Shaping the Future: Ceramics and its dimensions


 **National Museum of Slovenia**

 **16 May - 31 Jul 2018**

The exhibition presents state-of-the-art technological procedures in the production of ceramics and the latest trends in design. Three-dimensional printing enables the new use of ceramic materials other than traditional ceramic techniques.

## People from the Porcelain Factory


 Slovene Ethnographic Museum

 17 May - 30 Sep 2018

The exhibition People from the Porcelain Factory is curated by the anthropologist, Ewa Klekot, and the ceramist, Arkadiusz Szwed.

## National Gallery's Posters


 National Gallery

 17 May - 23 Sep 2018

The beginnings of the National Gallery of Slovenia reach back to September 1918 and were very modest in terms of the material situation. The founders, full of enthusiasm, started the venture without any premises for gallery activities and without a single work of art.

## IV. International Ceramics Triennial Unicum


 National Museum of Slovenia - Metelkova ulica street

 18 May - 30 Sep 2018

The National Museum of Slovenia is setting up IV. International Ceramics Triennial UNICUM 2018. The emphasis is on popularization as well as presentation of contemporary ceramics as an independent area in the field of artistic creation.

## Library under Treetops

 Various venues


 25 May - 1 Dec 2018

Free entrance

Library under Treetops (Knjižnica pod krošnjami) is a project aimed at adding variety to the range of Ljubljana's leisure activities. It offers visitors an opportunity to borrow books, comic books, magazines and newspapers in different languages free of charge.

## Marc Riboud: Conscious Traveller. Concerned Photographer.


 Jakopič Gallery

 29 May - 14 Oct 2018

Marc Riboud (1923–2016), a French photographer with a worldwide reputation, as part of the Magnum Photos agency, spent many years working as a photojournalist, while also building his own oeuvre of auteur photography, which developed mostly on his unbelievably numerous journeys around the world.

## Breath • Blow

 **Fužine Castle: Museum of Architecture and Design**


 **30 May - 4 Sep 2018**

Free entrance

The exhibition is a joint effort by workshop of Studio Perović from Faculty of Architecture, UL and Steklarna Hrastnik. It is a physical manifest of the workshop - a sculpture comprised of objects, a glass totem symbolising the collective summation of the seminar's research efforts. The collaboration is also a farewell to glass blowing department of Steklarna Hrastnik.

## Lila Prap: Dragons?!

 **Ljubljana Castle**


 **31 May - 16 Sep 2018**

Free entrance

The exhibition of illustrations by Lila Prap from the book Dragons?! is really a painting exhibition. Superb illustration is also superb fine art anyway.

## Eco fund, 25 stories for 25 years

 **The Tivoli Park | Jakopič Promenade**


 **4 Jun - 4 Aug 2018**

Free entrance

Eco Fund, Slovenian Environmental Public Fund, has been promoting environmental investments for over a quarter of a century.

## Heavenly Beings: Neither Human nor Animal


 **Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)**

 **10 Jun - 4 Nov 2018**

The exhibition reminds us that both people and animals are the product of a long history of various kinds of resistance and attempts to escape the given circumstances.

## Summer in Ljubljana Old Town by Imago Sloveniae

 **Churches, inner courtyards and squares in the old city centre**


 **13 Jun - 25 Aug 2018**

Free entrance

Each year, the Summer in Ljubljana Old Town festival contributes to the vibrancy of city life in Ljubljana by presenting a programme of classical music concerts held in the picturesque surroundings of the old city centre. Most of the concerts are free.

## Drago Tršar: Monument


 **Museum of Modern Art**

 **15 Jun - 30 Sep 2018**

Drago Tršar is unquestionably one of the main and most prolific representatives of modernism in Slovenia.

## Where The Bees Are At Home

 **Slovene Ethnographic Museum**


 **15 Jun 2018 - 16 Jun 2019**

Free entrance

Slovenia has a rich beekeeping heritage and associated values that have been passed down from generation to generation for centuries.

## Duba Sambolec: Uneasiness in time

 **Museum of Modern Art**

 **16 Jun - 10 Sep 2018**

The exhibition features a selection of works in a variety of media addressing issues that have constituted the focus of Duba Sambolec's interest over the past two years.

## Museum (R)evolution 1948-2018

 **Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History**

 **17 Jun 2018 - 6 Jan 2019**

This year, the National Museum of Contemporary History celebrates the 70th anniversary of its opening. In celebration, the Museum has prepared a grand exhibition: Museum (R)evolution 1948-2018, focusing on the four periods in the museum's evolution and showcasing select objects significant for the 20th-century national history of Slovenia.

## Ivan Cankar


 **City Museum of Ljubljana - MGML**

 **18 Jun 2018 - 28 Feb 2019**

2018 is Cankar's Year with which we are commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the death of our greatest writer, and his rich body of work.

## Dragica Čadež Lapajne: Still life

 **Town Hall**


 **19 Jun - 24 Jul 2018**

Free entrance

Academic sculptor Dragica Čadež is among the first Slovene artists who dedicated themselves to the sculpture as an open form, expanding it into a space where the viewer is enabled to travel not only on the sculpture, but also through it.

## Nuša Lapajne: Spatial Systems

 **Town Hall**

 **19 Jun - 26 Jul 2018**

Free entrance

The visual field of creation in Nuša Lapajne's work is dispersed. It inhabits various spaces and different media.

## Ivana Kobilca (1861-1926): »But of course, painting is something beautiful!«


 **National Gallery**

 **20 Jun 2018 - 10 Feb 2019**

This exhibition, marking the 100th anniversary of the National Gallery of Slovenia, will be presenting the life and work of Ivana Kobilca, one of the most renowned Slovenian artists of all times.

## Cankar in Comic Strip

 **Ljubljana Castle**


 **21 Jun - 14 Oct 2018**

Free entrance

On 11 December, we mark one hundred years since the death of Slovenian writer Ivan Cankar. The anniversary is a time for renewed reflection on the importance of his literary opus, and above all on our attitude towards it.

## Mini Summer - international festival for children


 **Ljubljana Mini Theatre's Theatre for Children and Young People**

 **26 Jun - 26 Aug 2018**

Mini Summer is an international puppet and children's theatre festival held on Sundays throughout the summer.

## Ljubljana Festival


 **Various venues**

 **28 Jun - 3 Sep 2018**

The Ljubljana Festival, with its long history and tradition of presenting premier artistic events, contributes significantly to the cultural life of Ljubljana in the summer.

## Architecture, Sign, Body


 City Art Gallery - MGML

 28 Jun - 9 Sep 2018

Free entrance

## Gala Hala Summer Stage at Metelkova mesto


 Gala hala (Metelkova mesto alternative culture centre)

 1 Jul - 31 Aug 2018

Each summer, the city life of Ljubljana is livened up by a programme of concerts and other events held on the summer stage of the Gala hala club at the Metelkova mesto autonomous culture centre, home to artists, alternative people, and various subcultures and a popular hang-out for young people at night.

## Summer in Tivoli


 The Tivoli Park

 3 Jul - 31 Jul 2018

Summer in Tivoli complements the exhibitions at the International Centre of Graphic Arts (MGLC) and Švicarija with evening guided tours, concerts and other artistic events, taking place in pleasant natural environment of the Tivoli Park.

## Puppets in masks

 Galerija Kresija


 5 Jul - 2 Aug 2018

Free entrance

The Puppets in Masks exhibition spans 35 years of the author's work creating art for theatre.

## I'm just passing through

 Krakow embankment


 11 Jul - 10 Aug 2018

Free entrance

When you are out in Ljubljana on a summer night, be sure to pass the outdoor exhibition titled ... I'm just passing through, at the Krakow embankment. It is a remarkable mix of selected words, written by the poet Aleš Debeljak on the back of various postcards.

## In Search of Freedom: 1968-2018

 Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History


 17 Jul 2018 - 16 Aug 2019

Has searching for freedom changed in the last 50 years? The international exhibition In Search of

Freedom: 1968-2018 offers an answer to this question and through the examination of the images of student protests across Europe, paints an image the world as it then was, juxtaposing it with the imagery selected in an Instagram contest and a contemporary collection of testimonials from student activists.

## Let's Meet in Front of the Škuc

 Škuc Gallery


 20 Jul - 29 Jul 2018

Free entrance

Let's Meet in front of Škuc is a series of events and activities held on the street, in front of the Škuc Gallery. The series includes exhibitions, music concerts, literary, theatre, dance and film events, creative workshops for children, and the so called Škuc Market.

## Ceramics in the Town Hall

 Town Hall

 31 Jul - 7 Sep 2018

Free entrance

A traditional retrospective group exhibition of the Society of ceramists and potters.