

AUGUST 21
REYKJAVÍK
CULTURE NIGHT
2010 SCHEDULE

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Photo: Ragnar Th. Sigurðsson

WHAT IS REYKJAVÍK CULTURE NIGHT?

An annual event in the city since 1996, Reykjavík Culture Night has become an essential part of cultural life in Iceland, with thousands of people strolling the streets of the city on this exciting and eventful day. Culture Night offers the chance to enjoy a variety of activities ranging from guided tours, traditional shows and exhibitions to the most unusual happenings. A number of cultural institutes such as galleries, ateliers, shops, cafes, churches, restaurants and bars in downtown of Reykjavík stay open until late.

In short: if you find yourself in Reykjavík during Culture Night, soak yourself in it, you're guaranteed one of the best times to be had in a uniquely Icelandic way.



10:00 - 16:00**"I CHOOSE BLOSSOMING WOMEN ..."**

Woman as Symbol in the Art of Ásmundur Sveinsson. The works in the exhibition are selected from the entire career of the sculptor.

ÁSMUNDARSAFN, SIGTÚN

10:00 - 18:00**OPEN HOUSE AT THE ORG GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE**

The ORG Genealogical Institute specialises in finding genealogical materials, family lineages and references applying to the genealogical heritage of the Icelandic people.

SKELJANES, BUS ROUTE 12, FINAL STOP

10:00 - 18:30**SECONDO**

B/W photography by Karl R Lilliendahl. The exhibition name refers to the part of a second that it takes to capture the moment. The photographs are all of the Italian cities Lucca, Bologna and Venice.

MOKKA-ESPRESSO-KAFFI, SKÓLAVÖRÐUSTÍGUR 3A

10:00 - 22:00**CARELESS**

Product designer Ragnheiður Ösp Sigurðardóttir exhibits crochet figures and illustrations in hand-made frames.

LAUGAVEGUR 48

CAMERA OBSCURA IN NORTHGALLERY

Camera Obscura (darkened room) is a certain illusion or an optical device that projects an image of its surroundings through a hole on one side of the room.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

ALTERNATIVE EYE

The exhibition looks at how photographs are used in Icelandic and international contemporary art, through over 60 photographic works from the collection of Pétur Arason and Ragna Róbertsdóttir.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

KJARVAL – KEY WORKS

Key works from Kjarval's oeuvre offer a unique and powerful retrospective of the career of Iceland's most beloved painter.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

10:00 - 23:00**STOPS ALONG THE WAY**

Exhibition of works by artist Guðmunda Kristinsdóttir at Hún og Hún Jewellery.

HÚN OG HÚN, SKÓLAVÖRÐUSTÍGUR 17

CONSTRAINT – FREEDOM

Exhibition of works by artist Kristín Tryggvadóttir, focusing on the tension between these two concepts.

GEYSIR, ADALSTRÆTI 2

STATE ROOM IN THE CITY

Reflections on a place. Guests are invited to experience the location from a different perspective.

FRAKKATORG, FRAKKASTÍGUR

REYKJAVÍK TRAINS/METRO

Enter the Reykjavík Central Station and experience the city from a new perspective. The idea is to create a dialogue on the city's environment and transportation.

LÆKJARTORG

EXHIBITION

Artist Gunnar I Guðjónsson studied visual arts in Reykjavík and Barcelona and has caught the eye of galleries and collectors around the world.

ART CENTER, LAUGAVEGUR 51

SEEN FROM VULCAN

Exhibition of paintings created under the influence of the planet Vulcan.

INGÓLFSSTRÆTI 5

CORNER ENSEMBLE

Corner ensemble captures the flow in its distinct structural way and gives the user a new focusing point and another way to express oneself both inside and outside the frame.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

SCULPTURE

Exhibition of works by artist Sigurdis Harpa in the storefront windows of the Icelandic Red Cross store.

ICELANDIC RED CROSS, LAUGAVEGUR 12B

THE SETTLEMENT EXHIBITION

Guided tours at 14:00 and 16:00 for the younger visitors where they can experience what kids

their age did for fun in the Viking Age. Guided tours of the exhibition as a whole at 18:00, 20:00 and 22:00.

REYKJAVÍK 871±2, ADALSTRÆTI 16

IN THE COLLECTION OF IMPERFECTION

Unnar Örn J. Auðarson's installation is intended to reach outside the walls of the art museum and create a dialogue with the methods of cataloguing and the role of museums in present-day society.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

VANITAS, STILL-LIFE IN CONTEMPORARY ICELANDIC

The exhibition highlights certain aspects of the artists approach to materials and composition, and brings attention to the reminder of transience and renewal that is found in many of the works.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

NUDES – GARY SCHNEIDER

The exhibition Nudes, consists of 30 life-size portraits of nude men and women that Schneider has photographed using an unusual technique.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

ERRÓ – PORTRAIT

The exhibition Erró – Portrett presents his portraits or character descriptions of well known individuals in the fields of science, politics, literature and arts.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

ERRÓ - PORTRAIT – DOLLS

Dolls are not a common theme in the history of art. Thus Erró took a surprising turn at the end of the 1980s when he started making collages, and later paintings, focussing on pictures of old dolls of the pre-war era.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

11:00 - 12:00**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN ENGLISH**

Guided tour in English of the permanent exhibition of the National Museum of Iceland: The Making of a Nation. Free admission.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUÐURGATA 41

11:00 - 13:00**FOREVER YOUNG**

Open house at the Ombudsman for Children. Music, drawings and fun for the whole family.

OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN, LAUGAVEGUR 13

11:00 - 22:30**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

Flea market from 11:00. Concert starts at 15:00. The line up features: Frank Murder, Skurken, Quadruplos, Sometime, Steve Sampling, Feldberg and others. Installation by Anik and graffiti by Una.

HVERFISGATA 98

11:00 - 23:00**TOTAL SOAP BUBBLE**

"I was born as a woman in a man's body, I am attracted to women, and therefore I'm gay.", says The Soap Bubble. Opening of an exhibition by artists Ása Heiður and Birgir Breiðdal. Musical performance by Jónas Sigurðsson og Ritvélur Framtíðarinnar at 14:00, 16:00, 18:00. Also present: The Mad Soap bubble Machine

LAUGAVEGUR 96

11:30 - 12:00**KÓSI FLUTE GROUP**

Established in January by flute instructor Pamela De Sensi, Kósi Flute Group is a collective of 8 young women who play the flute.

OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN, LAUGAVEGUR 13

12:00 - 20:00**QUIZ AND COHEN**

Authors of the popular Icelandic quiz game Spurt að Leikslokum conduct a quiz and folk singer Valur Gunnarsson plays his arrangements of Leonard Cohen in Icelandic.

BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI 10

12:00 - 22:00**INLAND/OUTLAND-ICELAND**

Inland/Outland is a video installation made from 40.000 photographs taken during a drive around Iceland. Video by Svavar Jónatansson, original music by Daniel Ágúst Haraldsson.

REYKJAVÍK CITY HALL, TJARNARGATA

12:00 - 23:00**FIRESCAPES - FIRE IN ROME**

An Exhibition of paintings of molten lava and erupting volcanoes by artist Hulda Hlin Magnúsdóttir.

TJARNARGATA 40

12:30 - 13:00**TROUBADOUR JÓHANN AUÐUNN**

Jóhann Auðunn Þorsteinsson plays a few songs for the whole family.

OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN, LAUGAVEGUR 13

13:00**CULTURE NIGHT OPENING CEREMONY.**

Mayor of Reykjavik, Jón Gnarr, formally opens the Culture Night program. Finnish choir Cantenovum sings and a 7 meter painting of Iceland is painted by top artists from around the country.

ICELAND TOURIST BOARD, GEIRSGATA

13:00 - 13:30**INTRODUCTION TO THE WOMEN'S DAY OFF**

Skottur, the association of Icelandic Women's Movements introduces Skottur and the Women's Day Off, October 24th.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

13:00 - 14:00**LEARN ANGLING**

Fisherman Guðmundur and fish farmer Hörður teach kids the art of angling. Adults must accompany children under 11.

SÆDÍS GULLSMÍÐJA, GEIRSGÖTU 5B

CATS PURR

A magical tour of the old town in Reykjavík with Cultural Companion Birna. The streets come alive as Magnús R. Einarsson adds music to Birna's delivery of stories and poems. The tour is translated in Polish, English and Italian.

SKÓLAVÖRÐUHOLT BY HALLGRÍMSKIRKJA

13:00 - 15:00**BESTIVAL**

Concert/live performances on the square. Line-up includes: Davíð Berndsen, Quadruplos, Maggi Mongoose. The exhibition Bestival opens at 18:00

HJARTATORG, LAUGAVEGUR 21

CERAMICS AND ART

Ceramic artist Ingibjörg Klemenzdóttir demonstrates the making of ceramic art in her studio, and artist Lilja Bragadóttir assists children in the making of art.

GALLERÍ DUNGA, GEIRSGATA

13:00 - 17:00**SUNGazing WITH THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

Seltjarnarnes Astronomical Society offers a closer look at the sun with specially outfitted telescopes. Members of the astronomical society will be in front of the statue of Jón Sigurðsson, sunny weather permitting.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

13:00 - 18:00**REYKJAVÍK AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE**

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Reykjavík Air Search and Rescue, the team will demonstrate their equipment and some basic manoeuvres.

REYKJAVÍK AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE, FLUGVALLARVEGUR

13:00 - 20:00**HOUSE HERITAGE**

The National Architectural Heritage Board presents the architectural history of Reykjavík. Specialists offer advice on the maintaining old houses, and guests are invited to view the refurbishment of Laugavegur 4 and 6.

LAUGAVEGUR 4-6

NIKITA

Assortment of Icelandic music performances (hip hop, rock, electro, and dubstep outfits), Dohop Foosball, the Nikita Birthday show and kid-scribbles.

NIKITA, LAUGAVEGI 56

13:00 - 21:00**OPEN HOUSE**

The theme of the day is fashion. 14:00 - 16:00 o'clock the archives will host a fashion market.

Concert by Popular kletzmer band Varsjarbandalagið at 17:00. Accordion player Örylgur Eyþórsson plays popular tunes by demand and people are welcome to dance.

REYKJAVÍK MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES, TRYGGVAGOTU 15, 3RD FLOOR

13:00 - 22:00**TEN YEARS BY THE HARBOUR**

Reykjavík City Library celebrates ten years at their current location by the harbour. Guests are invited to participate.

REYKJAVÍK CITY LIBRARY, TRYGGVAGATA

BERGUR THORBERG – EXHIBITION OPENING

Known for his paintings from coffee, Bergur Thorberg opens an exhibition, and shows people how coffee fuels his creativity.

ART CENTRE, LAUGAVEGUR 51

DATE WITH THE PAST

Do you fancy a Polaroid picture of you and your friends in costumes from another era? The Reykjavík Photography Museum, in cooperation with antique store Friða Frænka, offers you the chance.

REYKJAVÍK PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM, GRÓFARHUS, TRYGGVAGATA 15

13:00 - 23:00**WOMEN'S MOVEMENT TENT**

Skottur, the coalition of Icelandic Women's organisations, presents the movement and the Women's Day Off on October 24th, when women quit their jobs at 14:25 to symbolize the wage inequality between the sexes. The art piece The Colour Palette of Icelandic Women will be introduced, and women are encouraged to bring their cosmetics to assist in the making of the piece, which will be revealed on the Women's Day Off.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

13:30 - 15:00**ART WORKSHOP FOR KIDS**

Kids of all ages let creativity take control.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUÐURGATA 41

13:30 - 17:00**MINI-WORKSHOP IN CREATIVE WRITING**

Björg Árnadóttir instructs participants on creative writing, with short writing exercises and peer reviews. Workshops start at 13:30 & 15:30 and last 1,5 hour. In Icelandic.

TJARNARGATA 10

14:00 - 14:30**THE OP-GROUP – SCENES FROM OPERAS**

The Op-Group delivers selected scenes from various operas from the group's concert series last winter.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ICELAND, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7

ICELAND IN WWII

A guided tour of historical sites in Reykjavík from the Second World War. The history of the occupation of Iceland and the events leading up to it will be reviewed. The tour departs from the Reykjavík City Library. Admission is free.

REYKJAVÍK CITY LIBRARY, TRYGGVAGATA

MARÍA & MATTI DUET

María and Matti play light summer music

HITT HÚSID, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

14:00 - 15:00**RUNES AT CAFÉ LOKI**

Café Loki's August artist in residence, Gyða Ölvisdóttir, demonstrates rune drawings and talks about her work in the café.

CAFÉ LOKI, LOKASTÍG 28

14:00 - 15:30**CHILDREN'S RHYMES**

Ólöf Sverrisdóttir reads stories and recites verses and rhymes from different times. Pencils and papers will be available, should anyone wish to illustrate the stories. Events start at 14:00 and 15:00.

REYKJAVÍK CITY LIBRARY, TRYGGVAGATA

ERUPTION IN EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL

Geologist Ari Trausti Guðmundsson and photographer Ragnar Th. Sigurðsson, authors of the book Eyjafjallajökull exhibit photos and discuss the eruption. The short film The Eruption! By Valdimar Leifsson will be screened.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

14:00 - 16:00**RIDE A HARLEY**

HOG-Chapter Iceland, the Icelandic Harley Davidson Owners Group offers rides around the

pond on the back of a Harley. The ride is 500 ISK and the proceeds go directly to Umhyggja, the foundation for children with long-term illness.

IN FRONT OF ALTHINGI, KIRKJUSTRÆTI

OCEAN GRAPHIC

Graphic artist Elva Hreiðarsdóttir works with graphic plates and material from the ocean.

SÆDÍS GULLSMÍÐJA, GEIRSGÖTU 5B

FREEMASONRY IN ICELAND

The Icelandic Freemason order opens its temple. Guests are invited to tour the building and an introductory film on the order will be screened.

ICELANDIC FREEMASON, SKÚLAGATA 53-55

HUGS COURTESY OF THE ROLE CENTRE

Everyone is invited to participate in receiving and doling out hugs for strangers.

LAUGAVEGUR 25

14:00 - 17:00

UNNUR'S TEAHOUSE

Step into Unnur's Teahouse where she will explain and perform the art of the Beijing Opera, in particular the Huangmei form. The teahouse rooms 20 people. The event lasts an hour and starts at 14:00 and 16:00.

NJÁLSGATA 33A

THE ICELANDIC NUMISMATIC MUSEUM

The Central Bank and National Museum of Iceland jointly operate a numismatic collection that consists of Icelandic notes and coins, foreign money from earlier times, especially if mentioned in Icelandic sources, and more recent currency from Iceland's main trading partner countries.

CENTRAL BANK, KALKOFNSVEGI

FRIENDS OF LITLI-GARÐUR

Friends of Litli-Garður set up a café and a flea market in the garden and screen the film Sjónarhorn by Herbert Sveinbjörnsson, filmed at an outdoor concert during Reykjavík Culture Night 2008.

HADARSTÍGUR

14:00 - 21:00

CELEBRATION OF HYMNS IN HALLGRÍMSKIRKJA

54 Choirs from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Denmark and Greenland. Some of the best choirs in the North.

HALLGRÍMSKIRKJA

14:00 - 22:00

ART EXHIBITION

Painter Puriður Sigurðardóttir continues to work with nature as her main theme; she has previously painted hyper realistic works but now she focuses on abstract. This exhibition is dedicated to the study of the winter sky.

ICELANDIC GRAPHIC MUSEUM, TRYGGVAGATA 17

ALL DAY PROGRAM OF THE NORDIC ASSOCIATION

- 14.00 Norwegian choir - Skjervøy Koret
- 14.15 Herdís Þorvaldsdóttir - reads norwegian poetry
- 15.00 Norwegian choir - Untak
- 15.15 Ragnhild Rostrup - Accordion
- 15.40 Ellen Kristjáns
- 16.00 Norwegian choir - Trivselkoret Rolvsøy
- 16.15 Rósa Jóhannsdóttir - Traditional norwegian violin
- 16.40 Tribute to Erla Þorsteins
- 17.00 Norwegian choir -Mannskoret Ørnen
- 17.15 Lindy Hopp
- 18.30 Sing for me Sandra
- 19.00 Liima Inui (GL)
- 19.30 Árstíðir
- 20.00 Marte Heggelund og Jørgen Rief(NO)
- 20.30 Moses Hightower
- 21.00 Orphic Oxta
- 21.30 Retro Stefson

ÓDINSTORG

14:30 - 15:00

PÓRUNN LÁRUSDÓTTIR SINGS

Actor Pórunn Lárusdóttir sings in the Women's Day Off tent.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

SVANUR MARCHING BAND

The marching band Svanur marches from Lækjartorg, up Bankastræti and down to Smiðjustígur. Join the march.

BANKASTRÆTI

GOTTSKÁLK ÞRUMDI ÞETTA AF SÉR...

The cartoon group Gottskálk þrumdi þetta af sér... tells a story with the assistance of the musical group Moy.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

TEA PARTY WITH MÓANÓRA

Drink some tea, dance to some tunes from the dance trio Móanóra.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

14:30 - 16:30

REQUESTS FROM THE YOUNG ONES

Host of the children's radio show Leynifélagið (The Secret Society) sings Icelandic children songs accompanied by Vignir Stefánsson, piano player.

The programme runs for 15 minutes and starts at: 14:30, 15:00, 15:30 and 16:00.

KRAMHÚSIÐ, BERGSTAÐASTRÆTI

15:00 - 15:30

OPERAS - SELECTED SCENES

The Op-Group delivers a program of selected scenes from various operas from the group's concert series last winter.

IDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

MORA TRIO

The Mora Trio performs popular songs in brass arrangements.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

AIKIDO DEMONSTRATION

Members of Aikikai Reykjavík demonstrate Aikido techniques and answer questions.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

REYKJAVÍK WOMEN'S CHOIR

Reykjavík Women's Choir performs a program in the Women's Day Off tent.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

FUN AND DANCE

HNOD and the comedy troupe Upp mín sál stage a dance event in cooperation with the Icelandic Presidential Ballet.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 7

VIKINGLOFT FASHION SHOW

Vikingloft Design is a design company specializing in Viking clothing and beautiful wool garments. The company will display its production.

VÍKINGLOFT, GEIRSGATA

15:00 - 16:00

THOMSEN & THOMSEN

Photographer Pétur Thomsen guides visitors through his exhibition Thomsen & Thomsen.

REYKJAVÍK MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY, GROFARHUS, TRYGGVAGATA 15

NORWEGIAN ARCHITECTURE AND ART

Architect Pétur Ármannsson leads a guided walk through the old town in Reykjavík where Norwegian architecture is predominant. The tour starts at the main entrance of the National Gallery of Iceland, where it is also ends with a guided tour of an ongoing exhibition of the works of Norwegian painter Edward Munch with Halldór B. Runólfsson.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ICELAND, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7

GUIDED TOUR OF KJARVAL KEY WORKS

These works from Kjarval's oeuvre offer a unique and powerful retrospective of the career of Iceland's most beloved painter.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

GUITAR ISLANCIO

The guitar trio Guitar Islancio plays old Icelandic songs in Jazz arrangements outside the Nine Worlds studio in Vesturport.

VESTURGATA 18

SVANUR BIG BAND

The Big Band Svanur with bandleader Matthías V. Baldursson performs with guest vocalists in the port behind Fafactory Bar.

FAKTORY BAR, SMÍDJUSTÍGUR 6

FASHION SHOW

Galleries and boutiques around the old harbour show their newest design in clothing and accessories for the winter season.

SÆDÍS GULLSMÍÐJA, GEIRSGÖTU 5B

NATIONAL HORSE COMPETITION

Photography exhibition featuring the Icelandic horse, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the National Horse Competition.

HLJÓMSKÁLAGARÐUR

KIDS STUFF

Fun and magic with Björgvin Franz Gíslason, host of the children's programme Stundin Okkar on TV. Björgvin will guide a tour for children around the museum and act out in all possible and impossible ways. Even magically.

ICELANDIC NATIONAL MUSEUM, SUÐURGATA 41

15:00 - 17:00

ART COLLECTIVE GARÚN

Visual arts collective Garún celebrates the publication of their new book and exhibits sculptures.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI 7

PÁLL OF HÚSAFELL - EXHIBITION OPENING

Opening of an exhibition of works by artist Páll of Húsafell. His unique natural stone sculptures and drawings are on display. Páll will play Icelandic folk songs on his stone harp.

PANORAMA, INGÓLFSSTRÆTI 1

FLAGS AND PHOTOS

F3 exhibits a large flag and Augnablik exhibits photographs in Gallery Tukt.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

DESIGNERS PRESENT

Designers Svava Grímsdóttir and Ásdís Ámundadóttir present their design in Gallerí Dunga. Svava designs clothes, Ásdís designs handbags, belts and other accessories.

GALLERÍ DUNGA, GEIRSGATA

MAGIC AND GAMES

Magician Einar performs magic and illusions. Volunteers from SEEDS organise games for kids.

EINAR JÓNSSON MUSEUM, NJARÐARGATA

15:00 - 20:30

HUNTERS OF THE NORTH

The renowned photographer RAX has observed and recorded the life on the Northern hemisphere for the past 30 years. Photos from his exhibition Last Days of the Arctic will be displayed on a big screen.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

15:00 - 22:00

OPEN STUDIO - NINE WORLDS

Artists Ari Svavarsson and Ágústa Malmquist invite guests to visit their studio/workshop/gallery Nine Worlds and participate in workshops and performances. Live music and distinguished guests drop by.

VESTURGATA 18

JAZZ AND ART

Artist Pétur Gautur opens his studio for guests. New paintings line the walls. Kristjana Stefánsdóttir's Jazz trio will play from 20.00 - 22:00.

PÉTUR GAUTUR, NJÁLSGATA

PHOTOGRAPHY

Culture Night Photography exhibition. Visitors are invited to bring their own photographs and display them.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

15:00 - 22:30

JCI WELCOMES GUESTS

Junior Chambers International in Iceland presents its work and organisation. The festivities will end with an outdoor dance led by the band Bermuda.

JCI, HELLUSUND 3

15:30 - 16:00

HOMO SUPERIOR

Radio Homo Superior introduces the radio show Veganesti and presents the arts festival LungA.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

15:30 - 17:00

WHO IS JÓNAS?

A film celebrating the 200-years anniversary of Jónas Hallgrímsson, poet and naturalist.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

ACCORDION DANCE

The Reykjavík Accordion Society and the accordion group Smárinn play dance music to lift your spirit.

THE OUTDOOR CHESS BOARD, LÆKJARGATA

16:00 - 16:30

OPERA AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Opera singers Ragnhildur Sigurðardóttir and Hólmfríður Jóhannsdóttir perform selected duets and arias.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUÐURGATA 41

DANCING BOYS

The dance troupe Dancing Boys performs an original composition.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

GARÐABÆR WOMAN'S CHOIR

Garðabær Women's Choir performs a program in the Women's Day Off tent.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

FIMBULFAMBI AMBIENCE

Fimbulfambi play ambient music and perform a composition for the bells of Hallgrímskirkja Church.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

QEQQANI ERINARSOQATIGIT

The choir Qeqqani Erinarsogatigiti/Midtgrønlands sangkor from Greenland. Conductor Tilken Jakobsen.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

16:00 - 17:00

ART WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Troll children conduct an art workshop and give guided tours of the current exhibition Strides.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ICELAND, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7

16:00 - 18:00

MARTA M. JÓNSDÓTTIR EXHIBITION

Opening of a solo exhibition by abstract artist Marta M. Jónsdóttir.

GALLERÝ ÁGÚST, BALDURSGATA 12

16:00 - 20:00

FREE WAFFLES

Volunteers from SEED bake and distribute free waffles. Musicians, magicians and jugglers entertain.

SKÓLAVÖRÐUSTÍGUR BY BANKASTRÆTI

16:00 - 23:00

PSYTRANCE

The garden behind Fógetinn hosts a Psytrance party, featuring fire and light, and the music of: Twinsonic live, Extream and Mr Deveus dj-a.Inferno.

FÓGETAGARÐURINN, KIRKJUSTRÆTI

16:00 - 23:00

CONSTRAINTS

An exhibition by Sólveig Hólmarsdóttir, dealing with the social unrest of the recent past.

IDA, LÆKJARGATA

16:30 - 17:00

NORDIC FOLK SONGS

The band Silfurberg plays their version of Nordic folk music and the band Uppsteyt rambles.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

ACCORDION DUET

Accordion players Flemming Viðar Valmundsson and Jónas Ásgeir Ásgeirsson play the accordion, solo and duet.

IDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

SIGRÍÐUR EYRÚN FRÍÐRIKSDÓTTIR SINGS

Sigríður Eyrún Friðriksdóttir sings in the Women's Day Off tent.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

POETRY

The poetry group Ljóðverk reads original poems and cast their net of poetry.

HITT HÚSIÐ, PÓSTHÚSSTRÆTI

17:00 - 17:30

TENOR JÓHANN FRÍÐGEIR

Tenor Jóhann Friðgeir performs a few songs, accompanied by piano player Jónas Þór.

SÆDÍS GULLSMÍÐJA, GEIRSGÖTU 5B

GO GIRLS!

Protest songs from a concert programme which has been put together for the Women's Day Off on the 24 October 2010.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

17:00 - 18:00

IN C

The Icelandic Flute Choir performs one of the most influential minimalist flute pieces ever written, In C by Terry Riley from 1964.

IDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

DELIZIE ITALIANE

The trio Delizie Italiane plays Italian folk music and new arrangements of Icelandic pop classics with Italian lyrics outside the studio Nine Worlds by Vesturport.

VESTURGATA 18

LIT WALK

Literary walk of Grófarhús, where poets and other performers recite poems. The programme concludes with a performance of song and poetry by the poetry band Greitt til Hliðar Plús Tveir including their winning act from the 2010 Poetry Slam

BORGARBÓKASAFNID, TRYGGVAGATA

THE ERUPTION! AND ÞÓRSMÖRK BY THE GLACIER

Screening of two Icelandic nature films, The Eruption!, which captures the eruption in the Volcano in Eyjafjallajökull in a breathtaking manner and Þórsmörk by the Glacier, filmed in one of the most spectacular locations in Iceland.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

17:00 - 23:00

CONCOCTION

Artists Elísabet Ásberg and Svanhvit Valgeirsdóttir co-exhibit for the second time sculptures and paintings on the walls of Elísabet's studio.

HVERFISGATA 52

17:30 - 18:30

POEMS AND ARIAS

Póra Passauer, contra alt, performs Kindertotenlieder by Gustav Mahler and well-known arias by Puccini, Tchaikovsky and Donizetti, accompanied by piano player Lilja Eggertsdóttir.

FRÍKIRKJAN CHURCH, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR

17:30 - 21:00

PIANO AND HORN

Piano player Ása Dóra Gylfadóttir and horn player Rakei Björt Helgadóttir, students at the Reykjavik Music School, play classic Icelandic songs and selected works for piano and horn.

ART CENTRE, LAUGAVEGUR 51

18:00 - 18:30

THE OCTET ÓMAR

The Octet Ómar performs heartfelt pop classics arranged for quartet and beautiful arrangements for choirs, celebrating the beauty of life.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ICELAND, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7

QEQQANI ERINARSOQATIGIT

The biggest choir in East Greenland performs folk and religious music from Greenland.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

18:00 - 19:00

GUITAR ISLANCIO

The guitar trio Guitar Islancio plays old Icelandic songs in Jazz arrangements outside the Nine Worlds studio in Vesturport.

VESTURGATA 18

PINGVELLIR – WHERE EAST AND WEST MEETS

Nature film about Lake Pingvallavatn and the surrounding area. Geological and biological history and life in and around the lake are put in focus.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

LA FANFARE DU BELGISTAN

The Belgistan, a small autonomous (and purely fictional) region of Eastern Belgium, proudly presents its Fanfare: an ensemble of five horns and two percussionists bringing the unique sounds of Belgistani music to the world audience. Its hellish dances, wild and mysterious rhythms, and hypnotic melodies.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

18:00 - 20:00

REYKJAVÍK 1944

Screening of the film Reykjavik 1944 by Loftur Guðmundsson. The film is a unique documentary of life in Reykjavik in the first year of Icelandic independence and the end of the World War. Screenings at 18:00 and 19:00

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUBURGATA 41

18:00 - 21:00

STEBBI AND EYFI

The kings of Icelandic pop music, Stefán Hilmarsson and Eyjólfur Kristjánsson play their most popular songs and discuss life and music with the audience.

CARUSO, PINGHOLTSSTRÆTI 1

GARDEN CONCERT

Hrólfur Jónsson plays original songs from his new CD, Tímaglasið, with musicians Ragnar Jón Hrólfsson, Albert Finnbogason and Úlfur Alexander Einarsson. Concerts at 18:00 and 20:00.

BJARKARGATA 2

18:00 - 23:00

NOT ALL IS WHAT IT SEEMS

Fifteen people take off their trousers and shoes to confront our preconceptions.

SKÓLAVÖRÐUSTÍGUR BY BANKASTRÆTI

BESTIVAL

This project is an outdoors art festival comprising paintings, photographs, performances, video art, sculptures, graffiti and music.

HJARTATORG, LAUGAVEGUR 21

18:00 - 23:30

SEX ON THE BEACH

Performance art piece Sex on the Beach by artist Inga Sólveig takes place from 18:00 until the break of dawn in Gallery Eye for an Eye.

HVERFISGATA 35

19:00 - 19:30

SUNSHINE YOGA

Yoga instructor Auður Bjarnadóttir demonstrates and teaches yoga with her students in the Women's Day Off tent.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

19:00 - 20:00

SAGA-STEADS

Photographer Einar Falur gives a guided tour of his exhibition Saga-Steads. The exhibition revisits places in photographs by William Gershom Collingwood, who photographed Iceland during his travels in 1897.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUBURGATA 41

CHUKOTKA ON THE EDGE OF WORLD

A film about the life and hopes of people in the Chukotka-territory by the Arctic Circle in Siberia, where billionaire Roman Abramovich was elected governor in 2000.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

19:00 - 22:00

INSTALLATION

A Transpatial Installation by the French artist Yann Gautron. Poetry, Painting and music.

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE, TRYGGVAGATA 8

19:30 - 20:00

T.N.T. (AC/DC TRIBUTE BAND)

T.N.T is the first Icelandic AC/DC tribute band, and this is their first live performance.

JCI, HELLUSUND 3

20:00 - 20:30

GUITAR ISLANCIO AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Guitar Islancio consists of guitar players Björn Thoroddsen, Jón Rafnson and Hjörtur Steinarsón. The trio will play sweet guitar music as they have been known to do.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUBURGATA 41

IN C

The Icelandic Flute Choir performs one of the most influential minimalist flute pieces ever written, In C by Terry Riley from 1964.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ICELAND, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7

IN EVERY DIRECTION AND BACK

Song trio Les Triples performs golden oldies.

IDNÓ, VONARSTRÆTI 3

ÞÓRUNN ANTONIA SINGS

Singer Þórunn Antonia sings in the Women's Day Off tent.

AUSTURVÖLLUR

20:00 - 21:00

IKI CONCERT

IKI is a song improvisation troupe of nine women from four Nordic countries: Iceland, Finland, Norway and Denmark. The troupe was formed in Copenhagen in 2009, where all the singers were studying at the Rytmisk Musik Konservatorium. IKI sings beautiful cappellas based on sounds, tones, languages and rhythm.

NORDIC HOUSE, STURLUGATA 5

DALTON IN CONCERT

The band Dalton warms up the audience outside JCI Iceland.

JCI, HELLUSUND 3

SPIDER IN HIGH HEELS

Live music and poetry in celebration of the 10-year anniversary of the Reykjavik City Library at its current location. Eðvarð Lárusson's Trio plays music to selected poems.

REYKJAVÍK CITY LIBRARY, TRYGGVAGATA

20:00 - 21:30

MOVIE SCREENING

Geologist Ari Trausti Guðmundsson and photographer Ragnar Th. Sigurðsson, authors of the book Eyjafjallajökull, exhibit photos and discuss the eruption. The short film The Eruption! by Valdimar Leifsson will be screened.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

20:00 - 23:00

JÓI DE VIVRE

Photography exhibition and a publishing party for a new book by photographer Jói Kjartans. The photos span a five-year period from 2005 to present day. DJ's, performances and refreshments.

LAUGAVEGUR 63B

DESIGNERS IN AN ALLEY

Icelandic designers exhibit their work in alley 17-23 of the Icelandic Design Centre.

ICELANDIC DESIGN CENTRE, VONARSTRÆTI 4B

20:20 - 23:00

RÁS 2 NOVA BIG BANG CONCERT

A whole-evening concert by Exton Sound and Lighting. Artists include:

Grafík - Iceland 80's top pop group with national favourite singers Helgi Björns and Andrea Gylfa Gunní Þórðar and his Rockestra - the Nestor of Icelandic rock performs a medley of songs from a career spanning half a century.

ARNARHÓLL

20:30 - 21:00

PERFORMANCE

Ólöf Ingólfssdóttir, newly appointed Fjallkona ("Lady of the Mountain") 2010, reads poetry in full costume.

WOMEN'S DAY OFF TENT, AUSTURVÖLLUR

IN THE BEGINNING

The theatrical performance "In The Beginning" was Ingi Hrafn's graduation project from the Rose Buford College in London. The performance is without words, it is very visual and evokes the imagination of the audience.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

20:30 - 21:30

ICELANDIC PEARLS

Agnes Amalía Kristjónsdóttir soprano, Guðrún Jóhanna Jónsdóttir soprano, Jóhanna Héðinsdóttir mezzo-soprano and Nathalia Druzina Halldórsdóttir mezzo-soprano with piano player Renata Ivan perform classic Icelandic songs by Iceland's most beloved composers.

DÓMKIRKJAN CHURCH, KIRKJUSTRÆTI

REYKJAVÍK DANCE FESTIVAL

Get a taste of the upcoming Reykjavik Dance Festival which will run from 1. - 5. September.

KJARVALSSTAÐIR, FLÓKAGATA

20:30 - 22:30

HLJÓÐX BYLGJAN CONCERT

Mannakorn - a league of virtuosos

Hjálmar - excellent arctic reggae band.

Not to be missed

Hjaltalín - one of the most exciting bands to come out of Iceland

INGÓLFSTORG

21:00 - 22:00

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

Guided tour of the three ongoing exhibitions at the National Gallery of Iceland: Untitled Film Stills, by Cindy Sherman; prints by Edward Munch; and Strides, a selection of works from the National Gallery collection.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ICELAND, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR 7

ACCORDION FUN

Hilmar Hjartarson and Friðjón Hallgrímsson have a reputation for playing fine old-fashioned accordion dance music. They will play a few songs and hopefully get a few legs moving.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND, SUBURGATA 41

ÓMAR THE SAVIOUR

The Salvation Trio performs a programme based on texts by Ómar Ragnarson.

FRÍKIRKJAN CHURCH, FRÍKIRKJUVEGUR

21:00 - 22:30

OUTDOORS DANCE

The band Bermuda with singer Íris Hólm play dance music courtesy of JCI Iceland.

JCI, HELLUSUND 3

MOVIE SCREENING

Frozen Paradise. A documentary about a sea kayak trip in Greenland. A lyrical account of kayaking and the habits and history of the people on the east coast of Greenland.

CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

21:30 - 22:30

REGGAE FROM GREENLAND

A concert with pop/rock band Liima Inui from Greenland.

HAFNARHÚS, TRYGGVAGATA

22:00 - 23:00

STELLA POLARIS - THE DREAM OF THE SHAMAN

A performance inspired by Nordic mythology, a ritual celebrating life, nature and history.

HLJÓMSKÁLAGARÐUR BY BJARKARGATA

22:30 - 23:00

THE ERUPTION!

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CINEMA NO2, GEIRSGÖTU 7B

23:00

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The final boom of Reykjavik Culture Night is sponsored by Vodafone..

ARNARHÓLL

23:30

22 BURNING RAFTS

Óskar Ericsson's installation of just that, 22 burning rafts floating in the sea.

THE SHORE EAST OF THE SUN VOYAGER SCULPTURE

CULTURE NIGHT AT LANDSBANKINN

Art historian Aðalsteinn Ingólfsson gives guided tours of Landsbanki's works of art.

at 12:00
at 12:45
at 13:30

Icelandic children's favourite performers Gunni and Felix entertain.

at 14:00
at 14:45

15:30 Ómar Ragnarsson, one of Iceland's most beloved entertainer performs.

Four choirs from the Nordic Choir Festival perform

16:15	Concert Clemens (Denmark)
16:30	Chamber Choir Kamertonas Kaunas (Lithuania)
16:45	Chamber Choir Cantinovum (Finland)
17:00	Chamber Choir of North- Iceland

LANDSBANKI, AUSTURSTRÆTI 11

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