

Events in Kraków – June 2022

Kraków Photomonth

26 May - 26 June 2022

Art Bunker at the Potocki Palace, Rynek Główny 20

For many years now, the Kraków Photomonth has been one of the most important photography events in Europe and one of the largest regular events dedicated to the visual arts in Poland. This year marks the 20th edition of the Photomonth.

A diverse agenda featuring exhibitions devoted to photography and other arts, enriched with meetings and other events, enables the viewers to experience a broad overview of contemporary photography and get immersed in the festival's main theme. Every year, the festival invites international guests, famous artists and curators, as well as newcomers to the world of art, who showcase their fresh perspective on photography. The 20th Kraków Photomonth brings a lot of questions, a lot of news and a number of returning artists. This edition also marks the 20th anniversary of the inception of the unique event. Over the course of two decades, we have asked many times if photography can change the world, and how. We believe it can change it for the better. Now, we take it a step further. Or maybe twenty.

Organiser: Foundation for Visual Arts

Find out more at www.photomonth.com

JARABINA HUNDWOHAKEN KERNAM



Kraków Artistic Meetings - Territories

26 May - 31 July 2022

Palace of Arts, Pl. Szczepański 4

The Kraków Artistic Meetings is a project that showcases the interdisciplinary and multimedia works of Kraków-based artists representing many generations. The exhibitions will feature graphics, sculpture, book art, paper art, photographs and prints.

The meetings always feature a headline motif proposed by the organisers. In 2017, it was *Configurations*. Two years later, it was *Dialogues*. Now we move on to *Territories*, which is the key theme of the 3rd edition of the project. 'The headline of the Meetings refers to broadly understood areas of human functioning – living and working spaces, as well as private space within the boundaries of externally or internally-imposed norms, conditions, and circumstances. The starting point for all of the works presented at the exhibitions is the global COVID-19 pandemic, which was officially confirmed in the spring of 2020, which changed the world, and our perceptions of freedom, independence, security and unexpected danger', Joanna Warchoł, president of the Association of Polish Artists and Designers — Kraków District.

Organiser: Association of Polish Artists and Designers — Kraków District

Find out more at: Association of Polish Artists and Designers (zpapKraków.pl)



3. Krakowskie Spotkania Artystyczne 2022 **TERYTORIA**



The 30th International Festival Summer Organ Concerts

28 May - 22 June 2022

Church of the Holy Cross, Świętego Ducha Square

We are in for a treat, the 30th edition of the International Festival Summer Organ Concerts, which allows organ music lovers from all over the world to experience the sound of Kraków's most beautiful organs installed in the magnificent historic interiors of the city's churches.

Join us at the Basilica Minor of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Basilica of St Michael the Archangel and Saint Stanislaus the Bishop and Martyr, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Church of the Holy Cross, where the most distinguished virtuosos from around the world will showcase some of the most magnificent works for the organ and offer something for everybody.

Organiser: Kraków Cultural Forum

Find out more at: XXX Międzynarodowy Festiwal Letnie Koncerty Organowe - Kalendarz - Krakowskie

Forum Kultury





The 62nd Kraków Film Festival

29 May - 12 June 2022

Kijów Cinema, Krasińskiego 34

The Kraków Film Festival is one of the oldest events in the world devoted to documentary, animated and short feature films, focusing on three competitions taking place in parallel – the documentary competition, the short film competition and Polish film competition.

Throughout the eight festival days, the audience has the opportunity to watch approximately 250 films from Poland and around the world, presented in competition sections and during special screenings. The festival is always accompanied by exhibitions, concerts, outdoor shows and meetings with authors. Every year, the event is attended by nearly 900 Polish and international guests: directors, producers and festival programming managers, as well as numerous visitors from Kraków.

Organiser: Kraków Film Foundation

Find out more at www.Krakówfilmfestival.pl



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52nd birthday of Capella Cracoviensis

1 June 2022

Blessed James Hall, Franciszkańska 4

How do you wish artists a happy birthday? The best way is to give them a round of applause during their anniversary concerts! This is why Capella Cracoviensis will host a series of musical meetings to celebrate its 52nd birthday. As befits an early music ensemble, they will showcase Baroque and Romantic works from the, from Carissimi to Mahler, with everything in between.

Organiser: Capella Cracoviensis

Find out more at: http://capellacracoviensis.pl/





soap! 2021 | the best content conference

1-3 June 2022

Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology Marii Konopnickiej 26

What is soap? The best content conference out there! What is content? Content is all the information and experience linked to a product, including technical documentation, training materials, videos, graphics, user interfaces and UX. And that is what we want to talk about during soap!

Join us in 2022 and discover the new post-pandemic reality of techcomm. See how the people who shape the techcomm industry are responding to the challenges of the new normal.

Organiser: European Students' Forum AEGEE-Kraków

Find out more at: https://soapconf.com/





The 15th JUBINALE 2022

International Summer Jewellery and Watches Trade Fair

2-4 June 2022

EXPO Kraków, Galicyjska 9

The trade show brings together Polish and international companies — manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, and designers of the jewellery and watch industry, along with numerous buyers from Poland and other corners of Europe, including Slovakia, Czechia, Hungary, Ukraine, Germany, Lithuania, Italy and even the Balkans. The international character of the JUBINALE offers Polish companies an opportunity to establish international contacts, which are crucial in this day and age of fierce competition in every field.

During the JUBINALE, nearly 200 exhibitors are going to present their offerings to potential buyers, including executives of jewellery companies.

Organisers: JUBINALE, Targi w Krakowie

Find out more at: http://jubinale.com/jubinale-lato/





The 24th Summer Kraków Opera Festival

03 June 2022 - 16 July 2022

Kraków Opera, Lubicz 48

During the 24th Summer Kraków Opera Festival, the stage on Lubicz Street will offer the most famous dramas in the world, including *Tosca*, *Carmen II Trovatore*, *The Marriage of Figaro* and *The Haunted Manor*. The audiences will experience the pleasant sound of *Carmina Burana* and *Der Zigeunerbaron*, showcased among the greenery of the Botanical Garden. The viewers will also see Mozart's charming one-act opera *Der Schauspieldirektor*, staged for the first time by the Kraków Opera – a kind of theatrical divertimento commissioned by Emperor Joseph II, which accompanied the court ball in the Schönbrunn orangery. During the Theatre Night, the festival stage will be transformed into a fashion catwalk with models showcasing nearly 100 costumes produced by Kraków Opera's workshops over a period of nearly 50 years.

Organiser: Kraków Opera

Find out more at: http://opera.krakow.pl/





Enthronement of the Fowler King 4 June 2022 Market Square

The Fowler Brotherhood, also known as the Shooting Society, was established in the Middle Ages at the turn of the 13th and 14th centuries in order to train the townsfolk to defend and maintain the walls erected around Kraków.

One of the ways to test the skills of the members honing their weapon skills was a competition – shooting at a wooden rooster. Those who were the most accurate and managed to knock down the last bit of the wooden bird won the title of the Fowler King.

The Fowler Brotherhood exists in Kraków to this day and its traditions continue to live on – once a year, the Brotherhood chooses its king, and the ceremonial enthronement takes place in June. The Fowler Brothers dressed in żupans and kontusz coats modelled on the garments worn by the nobility in the 17th and 18th centuries, set out from their headquarters in Celestat and proceed to the Main Market Square, where on the stage in front of the Town Hall Tower the new King receives the insignia of power from his predecessor.

Organisers: Fowler Brotherhood, KBF, Museum of Kraków

Find out more at: Fowler Brotherhood — Home Page (bractwo-kurkowe.pl)





The 21st Great Dragon Parade

4-5 June 2022

Grodzka Street - Market Square, Vistula Boulevards

The Great Dragon Parade is one of the largest, most colourful outdoor events in Kraków and in all of Poland. The event on the first weekend of June was originally intended for children, yet it attracts tens of thousands of tourists of all ages from all over the world.

For a day, the Old Town turns into the Dragon's Den. On the evening of the first day, come to the Vistula Boulevards to watch a spectacle on the river, featuring an impressive light show and music. The highlight of the programme is the contest for the most beautiful dragon, featuring a parade of dragons that runs from the Wawel Castle through Grodzka Street to the Market Square, where the jury announces the verdict.

Organiser: Groteska Theatre

Find out more at: https://www.groteska.pl/





André Rieu Concert

7 June 2022

TAURON Arena Kraków, Stanisława Lema 7

André Rieu, dubbed the 'Maestro of the Masses' by the New York Times and the 'Weapon of Mass Happiness' by *The Spectator*, returns with the largest private orchestra in the world, the 60 musicians of his Johann Strauss Orchestra, , along with the Platinum Tenors and a host of soloists from all over the world.

André Rieu has built a true empire on the foundation of classical music concerts organised in all corners of the world. Every year, he tours the world with 110 musicians. With more than 700,000 concert tickets sold worldwide, 2018 was the most successful year of his career to date. The audiences can expect to hear fantastic tunes from films, musicals, operas and operettas, as well as traditional songs and the sound of waltzes that complement the unforgettable musical experience.

Organiser: André Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra

Find out more at: https://www.andrerieu.com/en/tour





Evertiq Expo Kraków

8 June 2022

EXPO Kraków, Galicyjska 9

Join us for this year's biggest electronics industry event in southern Poland, intended for potential buyers and all industry representatives involved in electronics design. Kraków is one of the most active hubs of the electronics industry in Poland, with numerous companies with the potential for commercial success. The Kraków Technology Park and LifeScience Cluster are examples of well-established institutional support for newlyfounded start-ups.

Kraków is the home to several well-known Polish electronic companies operating on the international market, such as Comarch, Fideltronik and ES-System. In recent years, Kraków has become the destination for development centres built by Delphi and Motorola Solutions.

The AGH University of Science and Technology and the Kraków University of Technology ensure a steady supply of talent, as well as a foundation for new business ventures.

Organiser: EVERTIQ NEW MEDIA AB

Find out more at: Evertiq Expo Kraków - About Evertiq Expo Cracow





Wodecki Twist Festival

10-12 June 2022

ICE Kraków Congress Centre, Marii Konopnickiej 17

A touching FRIENDS' GALA, an electronic rendition of Wodecki's songs and *Zacznij od Bacha* performed by a choir in Kraków's Main Market Square. Introducing the 5th edition of the WODECKI TWIST Festival, organised by the Zbigniew Wodecki Foundation and Jacek Majchrowski, Mayor of the City of Kraków.

Joining us will be some of the most excellent artists of the Polish music scene, representing all genres. This year's edition will be devoted to friends – those who accompanied Zbigniew Wodecki in his professional and life journey, as well as the young generation – musicians setting new trends while respecting all the best our songs have to offer.

The WODECKI UROCZYSTY gala concert, broadcast live on Polsat TV, will crown the 5th anniversary edition of the festival, as well as 45th anniversary of Zbigniew Wodecki's debut album, released in 1976.

Organisers: The Zbigniew Wodecki. Foundation, the City of Kraków

Find out more at: http://wodeckitwistfestiwal.pl/





Cracow Art Week KRAKERS 2022 10-17 June 2022

Cracow Art Week KRAKERS starts its second decade! The 10th anniversary edition, which took place last year, inspired the organisers to choose a headline that would highlight a new opening and a bold look to the future. Thus, the theme of this year's 11th edition is 'We are Many'.

This has been something that was a part of the Art Week since its first edition and as such, it is reflected in the event programme. It manifests itself in the idea of open access, inviting academic and experimental, conservative and progressive subjects, openness, and diversity, which serves as the foundation of the project. Since its inception, the event has inspired the contemporary art community to open up to a broader audience, to show a multiplicity of viewpoints, thoughts, ideas, concepts. Over time, KRAKERS has become the largest event of its kind in Poland, with the most diverse programme focusing on presenting the most current and valuable trends in Polish visual arts. By taking place in Kraków – a key cultural hub in Poland– the project will take over the city's diverse artistic scene for a week.

Organiser: East of Art Foundation

Find out more at: http://www.cracowartweek.pl/





KIERMASH | Summer in the Hall + Najedzeni Fest + Kraków ŁAŁ + Kogel Mogel 11-12 June 2022

KS Cracovia Centennial Hall, Focha 40, Kraków

KIERMASH is a unique event that brings together young artists with their customers in Kraków. Since similar events already exist in Warsaw, Łódź, Katowice and Berlin, it is hardly innovative on a global scale; however, it is the first of its kind in Małopolska. Before KIERMASH, there was no trade fair focused on fashion in Kraków. Get ready for a light, sunny and fashionable event. The participants will showcase their trendy products, created using quality materials and the best workmanship. The summer edition showcases Polish independent fashion and design brands – clothing, lingerie, jewellery, eyewear, bags, backpacks, design and everything else.

Izabela Chyłek and Mateusz Kaczan, the event's originators, put it simply: 'KIERMASH is all about original clothes, which often can only be bought only online, the best quality of fabrics and workmanship, and a fair trade market. There is no shortage of other attractions as well, including a catering zone with interesting local food.'

Organisers: Kiermash

The project is co-financed by the City of Kraków.

Find out more at: www.facebook.com/Kiermash/ KIERMASH - TARGI MODY NIEALEŻNEJ | KIERMASH





The 15th TATTOOFEST International Tattoo Festival

11-12 June 2022

EXPO Kraków, Galicyjska 9

Tattoofest is one of the biggest tattoo festivals and one of the most prestigious events of its kind in Europe. It is the oldest regular event of this kind in Poland, which continues to enjoy the unwavering interest of top artists and tattoo art enthusiasts.

The Tattoofest stands out from other similar events mainly due to its unique atmosphere, which is ensured by the organisers, who do their best to ensure the highest level of organisation, as well as the amazing tattoo artists who share their charisma and their outstanding art, their vibes and willingness to set new trends.

Organiser: FHU KOALICJA

Find out more at: https://convention.tattoofest.pl/





Whitesnake at TAURON Arena Kraków

12 June 2022

TAURON Arena Kraków, Stanisława Lema 7

Whitesnake comes to Kraków on their farewell tour to play the only show in Poland!

WHITESNAKE, the legendary rock 'n' roll band founded by Deep Purple singer DAVID COVERDALE, who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame, proudly announces their Farewell World Tour. The concert in Poland will take place on 12 June 2022 at TAURON Arena Kraków and will feature EUROPE as special guest.

Following the worldwide success of Whitesnake's last studio album, Flesh & Blood (2019), the band played 65 shows in 30 countries for more than 750,000 fans. On their farewell tour, the band will perform songs from the group's 13 studio albums, including their greatest hits and songs from albums that rank among the best rock'n'roll albums of the last 40 years.

Find out more at: (5) Official event 12.06.2022 Whitesnake/Europe // Kraków - TAURON Arena | Facebook





ICE CLASSIC

15 June 2022 - 10 October 2022

ICE Kraków Congress Centre, Marii Konopnickiej 17

ICE Classic is a unique series of classical music concerts, which puts Kraków among the most important music stages in Europe. Thanks to the concert space offered by the ICE Kraków Congress Centre, the capital of Małopolska has a concert venue accommodating nearly 2,000 people, with excellent technical facilities and high acoustic performance. The series will comprise three concerts: 15 June, 7:30 p.m. FABIO BIONDI 30 August, 7:30 p.m. PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA 10 October, 7:30 p.m. ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA. All concerts taking place as part of the series are held in the Krzysztof Penderecki Auditorium Hall at the ICE Kraków Congress Centre.

Organisers: The City of Kraków, Kraków Festival Office

Find out more at: ICE Classic





WIANKI - CELEBRATION OF MUSIC 25 June 2022

This music festival coincides with the summer solstice and is associated with the Midsummer – the shortest night of the year. It opens the summer season, just like the French Fête de la Musique – an event during which diverse music sounds in many corners of the city. Kraków shows that music knows no boundaries, gender, race, origin and views.

The Festival brings together the greatest stars and new names, playing classical music, jazz, rock, folk and pop, club music and silent disco to celebrate music together. Among the many artists and stages scattered around the city, there is something for everyone, and all concerts are available to everybody free of charge.

On 25 June, Kraków will be filled with flowers and music. The main stages of the Celebration of Music will be located in three different parts of the city: in the Main Market Square, on Powiśle Street and on the Krakus Mound. The programme also features a series of Street Music concerts and activities planned in the Wesoła district.

Organisers: The City of Kraków, KBF

Find out more at: <u>Home page – Wianki - Kraków 2022</u>





EUROBIOTECH - 8th European Congress of Life Sciences

20-22 June 2022

EXPO Kraków, Galicyjska 9

Conferences have always been the best way to present results, exchange ideas, and plan collaborations. The 8th European Congress of Life Sciences will take place at the International Exhibition and Convention Centre EXPO Kraków. The two-and-a-half-day meeting will feature plenary sessions and symposia on major aspects of medical biotechnology as well as plant and industrial biotechnology.

The EUROBIOTECH Congress is addressed to researchers and students working in all areas of biotechnology. This meeting of the entire biotech society comes after a long hiatus to bring together everybody who is interested in stem cell biology, gene therapy and drug discovery. The participants will talk about modern tools used in genetic engineering, such as gene editing and transfer, basic and translational research in stem cell biology, as well as new methods for disease modelling and drug research, including the discovery of the coronavirus vaccines. A significant part of the Congress will be devoted to aspects of gene editing in plant biotechnology.

Organiser: Targi w Krakowie

Find out more at: https://www.eurobiotech.Kraków.pl/gb/





550 years of the Pauline Fathers at Skałka

550th anniversary of the erection of the Pauline Monastery on Skałka by the Bishop of Kraków Jan Rzeszowski

22 June 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Pauline Monastery, Skałeczna 15

The Pauline Fathers have been living on Skałka for five and a half centuries. They came to Kraków from the Jasna Góra Monastery with a specific task – to take care of the deteriorating Sanctuary of St Stanislaus in Kraków, dedicated to the martyr bishop, one of the patron saints of Christian Poland. Today, Skałka is an oasis of silence among the hustle and bustle of the city, where spirit meets history. The Pauline Fathers celebrate this special anniversary with an event organised in collaboration with the city and the voivodeship – In the Right Place. 550 Years of the Pauline Fathers on Skałka.

'This is a historical moment, as we are getting closer to the anniversary of the foundation by Jan Długosz, the royal canon. ... The anniversary events will include a series of celebrations, meetings, concerts and exhibitions organised by the Małopolska Voivodeship and the City of Kraków,' said Father Mariusz Tabulski, prior of the Skałka Monastery and the rector of the Pauline Theological Seminary, during the press conference on the anniversary on 28 April.

Find out more at: <u>Na właściwym miejscu.</u> 550 lat obecności paulinów na Skałce - Magiczny Kraków (<u>www.krakow.pl</u>)





The Lajkonik Parade

23 June 2022

Senatorska 1 - Main Market Square

The Lajkonik and his retinue have been going on a parade to the sound of Kraków's famous songs for many years. The parade assembles at the Historical Museum of the City of Kraków and starts at Senatorska 1, the headquarters of the Municipal Water and Sewage Company, heading towards the Main Market Square.

Along the way, the Lajkonik visits merchants in Na Stawach Square and collects petty cash as ransom. Then he pays a visit to the Norbertine Sisters to commemorate the legendary battle of the rafters with the Tatars near the monastery. Then the parade goes along Kościuszki and Zwierzyniecka Streets, where the Lajkonik visits stores, hits passers-by with his baton and collects ransom money. At the intersection by the Philharmonic, the Lajkonik performs a dance with his banner. The parade then turns into Franciszkanska and Grodza Streets and heads closer to the main Market Square, where the Lajkonik, accompanied by the Mayor of Kraków, drinks a toast to the prosperity of the people of Kraków on the stage near the City Hall Tower. At the end, the Lajkonik performs a dance called urbem salutare – a salute to the city.

Organiser: The Museum of Kraków

Find out more at: https://www.facebook.com/pochodlajkonika/about



Witold Chomicz, postcard commemorating the Kraków Festival, 1955, MHK



The 31st JEWISH CULTURE FESTIVAL | WATER

24 June - 3 July 2022

The Jewish Culture Festival in Kraków is the largest showcase of contemporary culture of Jews around the world. It all started in 1988, when Janusz Makuch and Krzysztof Gierat decided to remind the public of the Jewish history of our country and the Jewish community's contribution to the development of its culture and society. It was a successful attempt to restore the memory of Polish Jews and to commemorate those who, members of a centuries-old Polish community, were either murdered during the Holocaust or forced to emigrate in the years following World War II.

Starting out as a small event, the Jewish Culture Festival has grown to become one of the most important cultural events in Kraków and in Poland, as well as one of the best-known events internationally and one of the strongest brands of the city. Each year, the ten-day festival offers nearly 300 events spread across the main and the accompanying programmes, bringing together some 30,000 people from around the world, who attend workshops, lectures, debates, tours, concerts and other events. In addition, 150 artists, teachers and instructors share their experiences and accomplishments in advancing Jewish culture. The festival focuses on authenticity and truth as its key values.

Organisers: The City of Kraków, Jewish Culture Festival Association, Jewish Culture Festival Office

Find out more at: Jewish Culture Festival in Kraków (jewishfestival.pl)





The 27th Summer Jazz Festival Kraków

25 June 2022 - 30 July 2022

Kijów Cinema, Krasińskiego 34

Summer Jazz Festival Kraków (previously known as the Summer Jazz Festival at Piwnica pod Baranami) was first organised in 1996 during the 40th anniversary of Piwnica pod Baranami. Witold Wnuk, the Festival's founder and director, presented a month-long series of daily concerts, taking place throughout July at the establishment, inspired by the legendary Piotr Skrzynecki. Year after year the Festival grew – in addition to daily concerts at Piwnica pod Baranami, it also included events at the Kraków Philharmonic, the Kraków Opera, Radio Kraków, the Manggha Centre, ICE Kraków, Kijów Centre and at all jazz clubs in Kraków.

Since 2000, the Festival has included large outdoor concerts and events, including the New Orleans Sunday and Jazz Night. These days, the Summer Jazz Festival is the biggest jazz festival in Poland, and one of the biggest events of its kind in Europe.

Organisers: My Polish Heart Foundation and Cracovia Music Agency.

Find out more at: https://www.cracjazz.com/pl/





The 6th Polish Congress of Genetics

27-30 June 2022

Auditorium Maximum, Krupnicza 33

The dynamic growth of this research area opens up new perspectives but also poses numerous new challenges. The POLISH CONGRESS OF GENETICS is a regular event and a platform for exchanging information on the latest achievements and solutions in the field of the genetics of humans, animals, plants and microorganisms. The event is also an excellent opportunity to converse, exchange opinions and to establish new contacts.

Organisers: Polish Genetic Society, Polish Society of Human Genetics

Find out more at: https://kongresgenetyki2022.jordan.pl/





TERMIS EU Chapter Conference

28 June - 1 July 2022

ICE Kraków Congress Centre, Marii Konopnickiej 17

The Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) European Chapter Conference 2022 will focus on Perspectives and Challenges in Regenerative Medicine.

Researchers and scientists will have an excellent opportunity to meet, network, learn and adopt innovative thinking in the growing field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. TERMIS-EU 2022 is going to focus on showcasing cutting-edge research in cell biology, biomaterials, biofabrication, 3D tissue and organ development, numerical and experimental methods, clinical applications and more.

The plenary lectures on state-of-the-art achievements will be complemented by speeches and thematic sessions and by the promotion of research by students and young investigators. The conference will also include sessions on industrial applications and the way they impact the medical field.

Organiser: Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS)

Find out more at: https://eu2022.termis.org/

