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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
SCIENCE, CULTURE,
AND SPORT OF GEORGIA



European Heritage Days

Arts and Entertainment

October 4

TBILISI

Ilia's Garden, 73 Agmashenebeli Ave., 20:00.

- Open air film screening: a silent film by Kote Marjanishvili “Amoki”, accompanied with electronic music

October 5

TBILISI

Giorgi Leonidze State Museum of Georgian Literature, 8 Chanturia St., Tbilisi, 16:00.

- Public lecture by art critic Ketevan Shavgulidze: Artists vs Museums

IMERETI

V. Mayakovsky House Museum, 51 Baghdati Str., Baghdati 15:00.

- “ART-Mayakovsky” – concert, art Exhibition, performance

Zestafoni Local History Museum, 25 Agmashenebeli Str., Zestafoni, 13:00.

- “We Paint the World” – exhibition of creative works (paintings, works of applied art) by students of public and private schools of Zestafoni municipality

House Museum of Ushangi Chkheidze, 40 Chkheidze Str., Zestafoni 13:00.

- “Velvet Trails” – students of public and private schools of Zestafoni municipality present their works in the courtyard of the museum (poetry and literature readings); Local poets also participate in the event.

Surroundings of the White Bridge, Kutaisi, 18:00.

- Classical music concert

Veriko’s Square, Kutaisi, 12:00–14:00.

- Photo exhibition “Kutaisi is a European City”; Photo exhibition “European Champions of Kutaisi”; Procession of the Mask Theater characters; Painting performance by G. Maisuradze Art School students

Z. Paliashvili House–Museum, 25 Varlamishvili Str., Kutaisi, 12:00.

- Exhibition and lectures on Kutaisi Catholics

Center of the Catholic Church, 12 Newport Str., Kutaisi, 20:00.

- Flash mob with the participation of youth and performances of the brass band

Local History Museum of Tskaltubo, Rustaveli Str., Tskaltubo, 12:00.

- Photo exhibition “Georgia’s Way Goes to Europe”
- Conference “Georgia and Europe”

Surroundings of Tskaltubo Municipal Park, 15:00.

- Exhibition of paintings by youth dedicated to the theme of art and entertainment

Galaktion and Titsian Tabidze House Museum, public school of village Bzvani, 13:00.

- Travelling exhibition and conversations on lives and works of Galaktion and Titian Tabidze

Kharagauli Historical Museum, 47, 9 April Str., Kharagauli

- 12:00. “Art and European Values” – Photo exhibition of remarkable monuments of cultural heritage of European countries; Conversations on connections between European values and Georgian identity, including gastronomy. The event will be accompanied by music of famous composers
- Fun & learning activities for children: painting of the museum courtyard with national symbols of the member states of the Council of Europe
- 16:00. Exhibition of numismatics and bonistics – currency notes and coins of Europe preserved at the Kharagauli Historical Museum.

SAMEGRELO

Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum, 2 Zviad Gamsakhurdia Str., Zugdidi, 17:00 – 20:00.

- Costume show / Reenactment of Dadiani family history – presented by youth dressed in Georgian and European clothes
- Art school students create paintings on the theme “We draw the West” in the historical environment

- Travelling Cinema – video screening: “The Knight in Tiger” speaks French, European anthem history – presentation of different versions of hymns
- Presentation and performance “Viennese Waltz and its History”

Public School No 7, 33 Chkondideli Str., Poti, 13:00.

- “We Are Peppilottes” – Follow me into the Astrid Lindgren’s World. Meeting with Astrid Lindgren
- Characters, discussions on the writer’s work. Entertainment program for children, featuring animated characters of the European and Georgian fairy-tales

Historical Lighthouse of Poti, Poti 14:00.

- “We draw masterpieces” –master class & discussions about European painting, history of the creation of masterpieces by famous European artists, copy-making of drawings

Poti, 16:00.

- “Selfie of My City “ – history of Poti, designed in European style. Cultural tour: sightseeing of landmarks designed and built by European architects; route: Poti Cathedral Church – Nikoladze Tower, Agmashenebeli Street

Music School of the Senaki Art Center, Senaki

- 14:00. Art & educational events: History of classical music; History of Georgian painting
- 16:00. Concert: Viennese classical school, music in cinema, classical ballet

Senaki Sports School, Senaki 15:00.

- Greco-Roman wrestling tournament

Q. Chanturia Peace Residential Complex, Abasha, 14:00-18:00.

- Public presentations - narratives and legends, some fragments of village life, and other unknown stories. Georgian folk instruments, instrumental music
- Pieces of Georgian Folk Choreography - Legendary, ritual, astral, round dances (“Zabra”, “Oskhapue”, etc.). Master class on playing Georgian folk instruments

RACHA-LECHKHUMI-KVEMO SVANETI

Music School of Oni Municipality, 15 Vakhtang IV Str., Oni, 15:00.

- Piano concert (compositions of Georgian and Foreign composers)

V. Makharoblidze Tsageri Historical Museum, 59 Rustaveli Str., Tsageri, 14:00.

- New exposition on the history of Racha-Lechkhumi
- Concert featuring folklore, choreographic and classical music numbers

Main Library of Lentekhi Municipality, 7, King Tamar Str., Lentekhi 12:00.

- Film screening “On the Footsteps of Ekvtime Takaishvili”

SHIDA KARTLI

I.B. Stalin State Museum, 32 Stalin Ave., Gori, 15:00.

- In the context of Georgian-European cultural relations, a literary evening will be held in the museum, with the participation of the “Byron Society”, featuring speeches and readings of Byron’s poetry in Georgian translation.

Peradze Art School, 1, Parnavazi Str., Gori, 12:00 – 17:00.

- Exhibition - Landmarks of European Countries, works of art school students

V. Muradeli Music School, 22 Samepho Str., Gori, 17:00.

- Concert of Gori Municipality Music School students – music of European composers

Iakob Gogebashvili House Museum, village Variani, Gori district, 14:00.

- Exhibition - copies of “Dedaena” and “Bunebis Kari” published in different years.
- Works of young artists, poetry evening and musical numbers.

Dimitri Kipiani Square of Khashuri Municipality, Khashuri, 14:00.

- Reciting of European fairy-tales; Exhibition of the members of the Drawing Club at the Children & Adolescent Creative Development House, dedicated to the twin city of Kashuri, Bauska, Latvia; Concert by the musical and choreographic ensembles of the Cultural Center.

Kareli Local Museum, 86 Al. Kazbegi Str., Kareli 12:00 – 14:00.

- 12:00. Public lecture: World-famous Museum Centers
- 13:00. Trivia Championship for public school students: “How well do we know art history of ancient Greece and Rome?”
- 14:00. “Portraits from the Past” opening of a photo exhibition, accompanied by classical music.

MTSKHETA-MTIANETI

House Museum of Vazha-Pshavela, village Chargali, Dusheti district, 12:00.

- Workshop: Shiba - the oldest fabric technology preserved in Pshavi. All comers are welcome to master this art on the spot and keep the created sample as a souvenir

Ivane Machabeli Museum, Tserovani village, 15:00.

- Public lecture and quiz - European museums

KAKHETI

Telavi Historical Museum, 1 Erekle II Ave., Telavi, 14:00-18:00.

- 14:00-15:00. Opening of the exhibition entitled “European Art in the Museum”. The exhibition will feature 19th century European artifacts stored in the collection of Telavi Historical Museum (musical instruments, photographs, manuscripts, utensil, clothing, etc.)

- 15:30-16:30. The conference hall of the museum will host a discussion entitled “I am Georgian, therefore I am European”. Speakers will discuss the history of Georgian-Western relations, European values, influences, literary parallels, etc.
- 16:30-17:00. Exhibition of art schoolchildren’s works on museum’s terrace on the theme “Georgia is a part of Europe”
- 17:00-18:00. A final event will be held in the museum’s amphitheater, with the participation of folk and European singing & dancing studios of the Cultural Service of the Telavi Municipality, as well as a jazz band.

Telavi Historical Museum, 1 Erekle II Ave., Telavi, 12:00-18:00.

- Wine festival “Telavino” and ethnographic shows

Telavi Niko Sulkhaniashvili Music School, 5 Chavchavadze Sq. 15:00.

- Concert of young musicians – compositions of different European composers of various styles will be performed. The concert will be accompanied by a brief overview of European music history, highlighting various styles and genres of European music.

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI

Center for Culture and Art, 4 Rustaveli Str., Aspindza

- 12:00. Chalk drawing around the theme of the day
- 13:00. Exhibition of works by disabled persons and schoolchildren
- 14:00. “A Call”, a play based on the short stories of Nodar Dumbadze, performed by the Free Theater of the Aspindza Cultural Center with the participation of municipality resident young actors

Akhalkalaki Central Park, Akhalkalaki

- 12:00. Exhibition of handicrafts and European writers' books
- 13:00. Workshop - an old tradition of bread baking
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Z. Paliashvili Music School of Borjomi, 8 St. Nino str., Borjomi

- 15:00. Concert: ensemble "Octava", violinist Tea Manchkhashvili

Borjomi Center of Culture and Arts, 3 Kostava Sq., 17:00.

- Concert by folklore ensembles of the Center of Culture
- Exhibition of crafts and drawings by students of the Cultural Center

Music School of the Akhaltsikhe Municipality, 2 Parnavaz Mepe Str., Akhaltsikhe, 12:00-13:00.

- Concert by the teachers and students of the Music School of the municipality
- Exhibition of works by the students of Municipality Art School, "Europe is our home"

House of Culture, 1 Teriani Str., Ninorsminda

- 12:00. Public lecture: "European Culture is Our Culture"
- 14:00. Workshop - exhibition of drawings and crafts by youth

KVEMO KARTLI

Square at the House of Culture, 108 Rustavili Str., Marneuli, 14:00.

- Opening of the exhibition space: an exhibit featuring children’s books, paintings by the local schoolchildren on the theme “We Draw Europe”; photos of cultural landmarks of Marneuli municipality, handmade carpets and items, as well as handmade jewelry, works of the studio “Da Vinci” of the Marneuli Municipality Culture Center
- 14:00. Master class in sculpture with clay and sculpturing plasticine
- 14:30. Public reading of texts of the European children’s writers
- 14:30. Film screening: “Europe in Georgia – on the Footsteps of Dumas”
- 15:30. Festival of street art, memes and acrobats
- 16:00. Flesh-mob choreography of European dances
- 16:15. Concert by the vocal and instrumental bands of the Center of Culture

GURIA

Art School after V. Baramidze, 52 Ninoshvili Str., Lanchkuti, 12:00.

- Exhibition of drawings by Art School students and teachers. Along with the exhibition, folklore performances by the ensemble “Mkhedrebi” of the Lanchkhuti Municipality Cultural Institutions Union

Music School after Marika Oragvelidze, 31 Ninoshvilin Str., Lanchkuti, 13:00.

- Concert by students of music schools

Cultural and recreational park, Ozurgeti, 17:00.

- Education & entertaining activities: folk art workshop, quiz on European culture, film screening, performance of European music with Georgian folk instruments

Public School of village Iliatsminda, Signaghi Municipality, 11:00-16:00.

- Education & entertaining activities: performance of folk music, karaoke of Eurovision songs, conversations on arts and heritage

AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC OF ADJARA

Puppet and Youth Professional State Theater, 49 M. Abashidze Ave., Batumi 12:00-18:00.

- Workshop on puppet making - visitors will be able to participate in process of puppet making and simultaneously listen to the history of development of the puppet theater and shows

Khariton Akhvlediani Museum, 4 Khariton Akhvlediani Str., Batumi 15:00.

- Public lecture and exhibition “Batumi, Georgian European City”. Overview of the consulates operating in Batumi at the junction of XIX and XX centuries and connections of famous Europeans to Batumi

Arts Museum, 8 Z.Gorgiladze Str., Batumi. 17:00.

- Exhibition “Images of Children in Art” – reproductions of world masterpieces and photo sessions by selecting “prototypes”. Beneficiaries of the orphanages will participate in the photo session. Musical arrangement performed by the capella of the LEPL Batumi State Music Center

Batumi Archaeological Museum, 77 Chavchavadze Str., 15:00.

- Public lecture and workshop: pottery in Kolkhian culture (for beneficiaries of orphanage)

Youth Center of Batumi City Hall, 51 Rustaveli Str., Batumi 13:00.

- Educational and entertaining activities: quiz on European cultural heritage, role-playing games, puzzles and crosswords, the game “word search”

Surroundings of Batumi Seaside Park, Batumi

- Wind orchestra concert – music of European composers

Akaki Tsereteli Batumi Public Library, 21 Vazha-pshavela Str., Batumi, 15:00.

- Exhibition of European editions of rarity literature preserved in the book fund of the Batumi Public Library

Courtyard of I. Zoidze Professional Drama Theater, 11 Sh. Rustaveli Str., Khulo, 13:00.

- Painting pavement on the theme “Georgia and Europe”

Khulo Art School, 5 Khimshiashvili Str., Khulo, 14:00.

- Workshop on traditional crafting

October 6

TBILISI

Tapestry and Art Textile Museum, 19 Jean Chardin Str., Tbilisi, 18:00.

- Retrospective exhibition by teaching professors and students of design faculty of Tbilisi Apollon Kutateladze State Academy of Arts

IMERETI

N. Berdzenishvili Kutaisi State Historical Museum, 18 Pushkin Str., Kutaisi, 16:00-18:00.

- Temporary exhibition: “Art and Entertainment”
- Exhibition: reflection of Georgian-European relations in artifacts preserved at Kutaisi State Historical Museum (manuscript books, historical maps, ethnological and photo collections)
- Opening of a photo exhibition “Nevada, Travel” by Jonas Dovidenas, a US-based Lithuanian photographer (organized by the Embassy of Lithuania)
- Exhibition Solidarność; a screening of film on Orange Alternative – anti-communist artistic movement (organized by the Embassy of Poland)
- Ethnographic shows in the courtyard of the museum, performances by Kutaisi L. Meskhiashvili Theater Actors, Kutaisi Akaki Tsereteli State University Georgian Folk Dance Ensemble “Kolkha” and Art School Folklore Ensemble

Central Library of Baghdati, 21 Rustaveli Str., Baghdati 15:00.

- “Pajama party” for children – discussions of fairy-tales and drawing competition (children draw their favorite fairy-tale characters)

Vani Levan Gersamia Culture Center, Solomon II Str., Vani, 14:00.

- Exhibition and sale of drawings and items created by craftsmen

Ushangi Chkheidze House Museum, 40 Chkheidze Str., Zestafoni 13:00.

- “Velvet Trails” – students of public and private schools of Zestafoni municipality present their works in the courtyard of the museum (poetry and literature readings); Local poets also participate in the event.

N. Nikoladze House Museum, 109 N. Nikoladze Str., village Didi Jikhaishi, Samtredia district, 15:00.

- “Youth for the European Future” – Georgian and European folklore presented by youth, performance of European dancing, lecture on the history of their origin, dance and singing competition in the courtyard of the museum, in the open air

Paolo Iashvili House Museum, Argveti Community, Sachkhere, 14:00.

- Concert by the folklore ensemble “Tsitsinatela” on the territory of the immovable monument of cultural heritage, with the aim of introduction and popularization of intangible cultural heritage among young generation and various segments of society

Z. Paliashvili House Museum, 25 Varlamishvili Str., Kutaisi

- 17:00. Lectures about Georgian-Polish Relations
- 20:00. Open air film screening: “Callas Forever”, directed by Franco Zefirelli

Educational and Cultural-Creative Center of Chiatura, 5 Tkheldze Str., Chiatura, 12:00-18:00.

- Conference: The Role of Georgian Traditional Folklore in European Civilization
- Costumed exhibition: display of different Georgian national costumes

Kharagauli Historical Museum, 47, 9 April Str., Kharagauli

- 13:00. Concert and karaoke - a concert in the courtyard of the museum performed by municipal folk ensembles and European dance performers. The concert concludes with a karaoke with the participation of museum guests.
- 14:00. Fun activity for children – painting of pottery created by local ceramists in the colors and ornaments characteristic for European countries.

SAMEGRELO-ZEMO SVANETI

Historical Lighthouse of Poti, 93 Tavdadebuli Str., Poti, 14:00.

- “We draw masterpieces” –master class & discussions about European painting, the history of the creation of masterpieces by famous European artists, copy-making of drawings

N. Nikoladze Tower, Poti, 18:00.

- Presentation of the best works of European choreographic art by the contemporary dance researcher Khatuna Mzarelua, and an exclusive (permitted) video screening of the new ballet “Fresco” by French choreographer Angelin Preljocaj

Square near the Niko Nikoladze Tower, Poti, 20:00.

- “Pas de deux” – free ballet lesson and European dance master classes: Syrtaki, Polka, Bolero

Square of the Center for Youth and Culture, Senaki, 12:00.

- Photo exhibition “Europe is our Home”

Square of the Center for Youth and Culture, Senaki, 18:00–20:00.

- Celebration concert, corner of European and Georgian cuisine, screening of video films about European cultural heritage monument

Museum of Local History, 14 I. Chavchavadze Str., Lentekhi, 15:00.

- Public lecture on Svaneni cuisine

Ucha Japaridze Art School, 47 Agmashenebeli Str., Oni, 13:00.

- Exhibition “Autumn Colors”

Tsageri Historical Museum, 59 Rustaveli Str., Tsageri, 12:00–14:00.

- Concert by municipality folk ensembles of and individual performers

SHIDA KARTLI

12 Peace Ave., Gori, 12:00.

- Puppet performance “Little Red Riding Hood”

Kareli Art School, Kareli, 12:00.

- “We are united by Love of Art” features famous compositions of European musicians, school teachers talk about the great luminaries of world art

Kareli Library Association, Kareli, 14:00.

- “Europe in Your Eyes”

SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI

Haios-Kartlos Park, Ninotsminda, 15:00.

- Concert with the participation of municipality art collectives

Borjomi Municipality Library Association, Borjomi, 12:00.

- Cultural tour: Trace of European Heritage in our City

AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC OF ADJARA

Museum of Art, 8 Z.Gorgiladze Str., Batumi, 13:00.

- Public lecture and exhibition “European Dress Culture in Georgia” with the participation of beneficiaries of a nursing home

Khariton Akhvlediani Museum, 4 Khariton Akhvlediani Str., Batumi, 15:00.

- Exhibition featuring caricatures about Batumi, published in Georgian satirical-humoristic magazines and newspapers in the first decade of the 20th century

The Nobel Brothers Museum, 3 Leselidze Str., Batumi, 18:00.

- Photo exhibition and film screening: Bertha von Suttner – the first Nobel Peace Prize-winning woman, who worked in Georgia. The event includes display of a photo collection, documentary film screening and a costumed performance