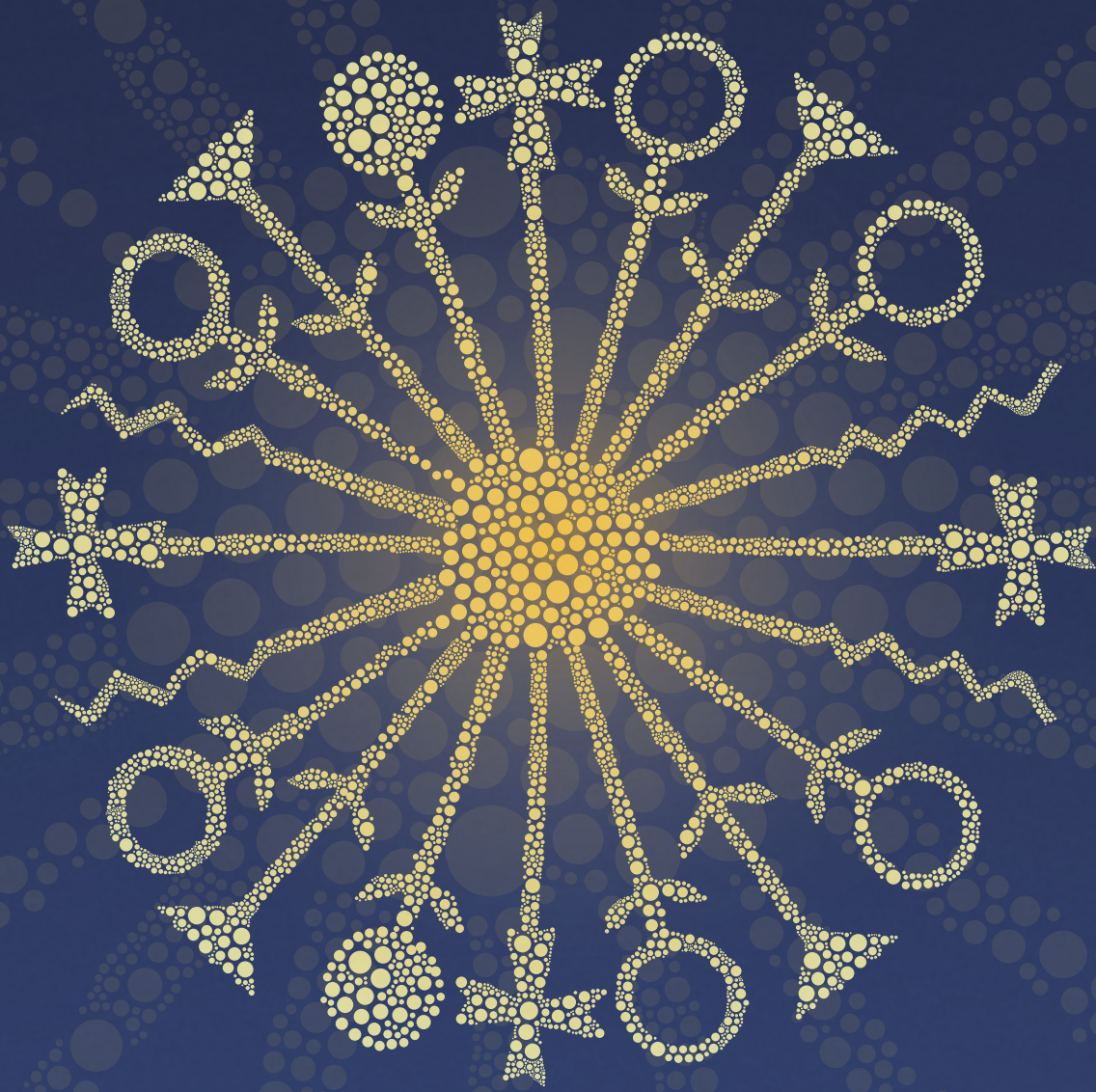


INTERNATIONAL INTANGIBLE
CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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2026 8-12 JULY KLAIPĖDA



8 July, Wednesday

Klaipėda Castle site // Priešpilio St 2 //

12.00 **Flag Day of Lithuania Minor.** Flag-raising ceremony for the flag of Lithuania Minor.

Puppet Theatre courtyard // Vežėjų St 4 //

18.00 **Lauksnos film night**
18.00 Documentary. *The Festival (Šventė)*. Lithuanian National Culture Centre
19.20 *Cross-crafter's Gene (Kryždirbio Genas), The Secret of the Oak (Ažuolo Paslaptis)*. Lithuanian National Commission for UNESCO
19.45 *Ripples of Physis (Gamtos Virpesiai)*. With the participation of producer Sanae Kawai. Japan

9 July, Thursday

Klaipėda Centre of Ethnic Culture // Daržų St 10 //

17.00 **Exhibition opening:**
 Tradition of straw gardens. Exhibition *The Glow of Straw (Šiaudo Švytėjimas)*. Lithuania, Latvia
 Washi, traditional Japanese hand-made paper. Association for the Preservation of Hon-minoshi Papermaking. Japan
 Glass blowing in Livāni. Livāni Glass and Crafts Centre.

Clock and Watch Museum courtyard // Liepų St 12 //

19.00 **Sutartinės Garden.** *Čiulbutė, Esie (Ignalina), Rags (Pasvalys), Saulala (Biržai), Alsūnė (Molėtai), Raskila (Panevėžys), Trys Keturiose, Ratilio (Vilnius)*

20.30 **Concert.** The sound of Lithuanian kanklės. Lithuania, Japan
Traditional Lithuanian kanklės playing. Lithuanian kanklės players.
Kanklės haiku. Yuko Yamasaki, Žemyna's kanklės group, Kristijonas Lučinskas

- National intangible cultural heritage list
- UNESCO intangible cultural heritage list

Traditional crafts town:

- Cross-crafting and its symbolism in Lithuania
- Tradition of straw gardens
- Pysanka, the tradition and art of decorating eggs (Ukraine)
- Puzuri (Latvia)
- The tradition of shingle roofing
- Amber hunting on the coast of Lithuania
- Delmonas of Lithuania Minor
- The tradition of making woven sashes
- The tradition of tying verbos (Easter palms) in Vilnius region
- The making of weathervanes for the Curonian Lagoon sailing boats
- Wax decoration of Easter eggs in families of Alytus region
- Fishing in the Curonian Lagoon
- Glove knitting in Lithuania Minor



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10 July, Friday

Theatre Square

12.00-22.00 Traditional crafts town

Open workshops

12.00-14.00 Pysanka, tradition and art of decorating eggs. Ukraine
 Puzuri, straw gardens. Latvia
16.00-18.00 *The Tail of the Weathervane.* Workshop on the weathervanes for the Curonian Lagoon sailing boats
 The tradition of tying verbos (Easter palms) in Vilnius region
18.30-20.30 Delmonas of Lithuania Minor
 The tradition of straw gardens. Lithuania

Small stage. Art Yard // Daržų St 10 //

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16.00 Playing chord, melodic zithers and the levinš type diatonic harmonica. Skanumajas Muzikanti, Ziemeļmala. **Latvia**
16.30 Songs from valley bottom. The singing tradition of the flooded villages in Kaunas district. Samylų Senoliai ir Vaikaičiai. **Lithuania**
17.00 The hammer dulcimer playing tradition in Ignalina and Švenčionys regions. Daiva and Evaldas Vyčiniai. **Lithuania**
17.30 *The Winds of the Amber Hunters.* Amber hunting on the coast of Lithuania. Mėguva. **Lithuania**
18.10 Polka in Lithuania. Ratilio. **Lithuania**

Main stage. Theatre Square

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19.00 **Concert.** Kobza and wheel lyre tradition. **Ukraine**
20.00 **Concert.** Rebetiko. The Athens Rebetiko Trio. **Greece**
21.00 **Concert.** Flamenco. Peña Cultural Flamenca Torres Macarena. **Spain**

Small stage. Art Yard // Daržų St 10 //

22.00 **Traditional night dance.** Ratilio, Jorė. **Lithuania**

Exhibitions

Art Yard // Daržų St 10 //

11.00-18.00 Delmonas of Lithuania Minor
8-12 July Master Antanas Butkus' collection of musical instruments
 Weaving gallery

Klaipėda Centre of Ethnic Culture // Daržų St 10 //

11.00-18.00 Opening of the exhibition *The Glow of Straw (Šiaudo Švytėjimas)*. Lithuania, Latvia
 Washi, traditional Japanese hand-made paper. Association for the Preservation of Hon-minoshi Papermaking. Japan
 Glass blowing in Livāni. Livāni Glass and Crafts Centre. Latvia

11 July, Saturday

Theatre Square

12.00-22.00 Traditional crafts town

Open workshops

14.00-16.30 Fishing in the Curonian Lagoon. Meeting with a fisherman.
 The tradition of tying verbos (Easter palms) in Vilnius region
17.00-18.30 Demonstration of the making of traditional musical instruments. Ukraine, Latvia
19.00-21.00 Delmonas of Lithuania Minor
 The tradition of straw gardens. Lithuania

Small stage. Art Yard // Daržų St 10 //

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15.00 A taste of the traditions of Lithuania Minor. Kafija hour. Folklore ensembles of Klaipėda Centre of Ethnic Culture. **Lithuania**
15.40 Playing the Petersburg accordion and the Latgale bubyns frame drum. Skanumajas Muzikanti, Oscar and Ilona duo. **Latvia**
16.10 The singing tradition of Samogitian dounininkai. Folklore ensemble Alksna. **Lithuania**
16.30 Skriaudžiai kanklės: a centuries-old tradition of music making. Skriaudžiai ensemble Kanklės. **Lithuania**
17.00 Singing tradition of the Southern (Šiliniai) Džūkai. Folklore ensemble Jorė. **Lithuania**
17.30 Dancing in Riga. Folk dance group Dandari. **Latvia**

Main stage. Theatre Square

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17.30 **Puppet show** *Orlando's Madness.* Opera dei Pupi, Sicilian puppet theatre. Associazione Figli d'Arte Cuticchio. **Italy**
19.00 **Concert.** Georgian polyphonic singing. Pherkhisa. **Georgia**
20.00 **Concert.** Tango. La Porteña Tango. **Argentina**
21.00 **Concert.** Guarania, sound of Paraguayan soul. Nestor Ló y Los Caminantes. **Paraguay**
22.30 **Traditional night dance.** Dandari (**Latvia**), Jorė (**Lithuania**)

12 July, Sunday

Small stage. Art Yard // Daržų st 10 //

12.00 **Puppet show** *Orlando's Madness.* Opera dei Pupi, Sicilian puppet theatre. Associazione Figli d'Arte Cuticchio. **Italy**

Art Yard // Daržų st 10 //

13.30 **Over a cup of kafija.** Until next time at Lauksnos

Excursions, 9-10 July

Meeting point:
Seaside Regional Park Visitor Centre
// Placio St 54, Karklė //

17.30 Guided tour The Secrets of Amber Hunting.
Tickets: www.etnocentras.lt

Throughout the festival, Raudonų Plytų Takas café (Daržų St 10) will invite visitors to taste dishes inspired by the culinary heritage of Lithuania Minor.

In case of bad weather, minor changes to the programme are possible.

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