

EVENTS IN HAAPSALU AND LÄÄNEMAA

2010

III LÄÄNEMAA HOBBY AND VILLAGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Kõmsi Community Centre, Hanila Parish, Läänemaa

April 3

(+372) 477 2741; lea.maeorg@gmail.com; www.hanila.ee

XI FESTIVAL OF ESTONIAN CHAMBER CHOIRS

Haapsalu Wiedemann Gymnasium, Läänemaa

April 9-10

katrinpuur@hotmail.com; www.ekkl.ee

About 20 choirs and bands are expected to compete and perform at the festival. A night concert is planned in the late hours of April 9 as well as a gala concert in Haapsalu Dome Church on Saturday morning.

V HAAPSALU HORROR AND FANTASY FILM FESTIVAL

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

April 23-25

(+372) 631 4640; poff@hoff.ee; www.hoff.ee

The aim of HÖFF is to introduce horror, fantasy and cult films of Estonia and its neighbouring countries. This is done through a fresh choice of films, focuses, retrospectives and the infamous extreme screenings. In addition, there will be special events and a lot more.

NATIONWIDE FESTIVAL OF SMALL CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Lihula, Läänemaa

May 14-15

(+372) 627 4452 ; varje.vyrst@kul.ee; www.kooriyhing.ee

Young choir singers are coming from all over Estonia to make these few days a little special in their lives. Singers will take part in workshops; they will give concerts and march in a procession. The festival will give children an opportunity to sing under the supervision of experienced conductors and it will offer a chance for development and training for teachers.

LÄÄNE COUNTY BARBEQUE COMPETITION – GRILLFEST

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

May 29

(+372) 504 300; auris@grillfest.ee; www.grilliliit.ee

LÄÄNE COUNTY FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL "LET'S DANCE"

The yard of Castle Park in Haapsalu, Läänemaa

May 29

(+372) 472 5642; marju.viitmaa@rahvakultuur.ee;

www.laanemaa.ee

Annual countywide dance festival.

THE MUSIC DAYS OF CYRILLUS KREEK

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

May 28 and 30

(+372) 565 9035; kertu@gov.ee

SEASON OPENING OF KURHAUS IN HAAPSALU

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

June 5

(+372) 472 4472; (+372) 5349 8224;

gylinar@kultuurimaja.ee; maire.uusen@haapsalulv.ee

The event will celebrate the beginning of the summer season for Haapsalu Kurhaus. (Pärnu Town Orchestra will give a concert, and the Polar Bear Sculpture will be placed into water.)

ART AND MUSIC PARTY "RINGING KULLAMAA" HEINRICH GUTSLEFF AND HIS TIME

Kullamaa, Läänemaa

June 5

kultuurimaja@kullamaa.ee; www.kullamaa.ee

HANKO REGATTA

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

June 18-20

Haapsalu Yacht Club; <http://www.hjk.ee>

HAAPSALU RESORT 185

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

June 19

(+372)472 4472; (+372)5349 8224;

gylinar@kultuurimaja.ee; maire.uusen@haapsalulv.ee

The Promenade will be opened during this event.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CAR SHOW

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

July 9-11

(+372) 506 0078; american@american.ee; www.american.ee

The biggest get-together, exhibition and speeding competition of American cars in the Baltic States

HOT-GLASS FESTIVAL „8TH GLASS TIME“

Haapsalu, Läänemaa (Evald Okas Art Museum)

July 9-16

(+372) 521 6572; eo.muuseum@gmail.com;

www.evaldokasemuuseum.ee

The aim of the International Hot-Glass Festival is to introduce glass art and to make people actively involved. Glass artists from different countries will meet to blow and cast molten glass.

XVII EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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July 14-18

(+372) 6675 888; info@concertogrosso.ee

The aim of the festival is to bring professional musicians as well as the audience closer to the age of early music through high level performances.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL LIHULA MUSIC DAYS

Lihula, Läänemaa

July 15-18

info@lihulamuusikapaevad.com;

www.lihulamuusikapaevad.com

The aim of the festival is to introduce high-quality classical music further away from the capital.

XVII INTERNATIONAL HAAPSALU STRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

July 21-25

(+372) 5564 5969; ingrid.arro@gmail.com

The Festival focuses on string music with a wide choice of repertoire – from classical music to jazz and pop. At the same time, summer courses of young string instrumentalists will take place.

THE MUD DAY OF THE WORLD

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

July 24

(+372) 5349 8224; Maire.Uusen@haapsalulv.ee

51 mud baths on Haapsalu Promenade

ART FESTIVAL "PORK SKIN 2"

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

July 30

(+372) 5660 5860; piret@turundustugi.ee

The one-day festival will focus on valuing Haapsalu's town space and it will draw attention to forgotten places with special milieu.

LIHULA CULTURE DAYS

Lihula, Läänemaa

August 5-8

(+372) 477 8191; lihula.kultuurimaja@mail.ee;

www.lihula.ee

PERAKÜLA VILLAGE PARTY

Nõva Parish, Läänemaa

August 7

MTÜ Peraküla Teater; phleinleht@gmail.com;

www.perakyla.ee

Village parties on the first Saturday in August have been held in Peraküla since 1998. The tradition began in 1997, when Ago-Endrik Kerge's production of A.H.Tammsaare's "The old and the young" was performed in Põlluotsa farm yard in Peraküla.

BLUES FESTIVAL "AUGUST BLUES"

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

August 13-14

(+372) 507 7791; info@lag.ee; <http://augustibluis.ee/>

The blues festival, which takes place for the 16th time, fills the town with pleasantly intimate and intellectual feeling and brings to Haapsalu guests from Estonia as well as from abroad. You can hear only blues.

WHITE LADY FESTIVAL

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

August 20-22

(+372) 472 4472; gylnar@kultuurimaja.ee

In the mysterious walls of Haapsalu Episcopal Castle lives the most famous Estonian legend – the legend of the White Lady. The White Lady Days, which always take place at the full moon in August, are dedicated to that legend.

THE DAY OF HAAPSALU SHAWL

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

August 22

(+372) 5615 8119; marju.heldema@hkhk.edu.ee

VI NOSTALGIA DAYS

Haapsalu, Läänemaa

September 10-12

(+372) 5669 8144; see@seeteater.ee;

<http://nostalgiaepaevad.wordpress.com/>

The event has two aims: to organize a get-together of the owners of old vehicles and to recall the past through exhibitions, culture and film programs, through laugh, irony, jokes or even tears and anger.

VIII MATSALU NATURE FILM FESTIVAL

Lihula and Haapsalu, Läänemaa

September 15-19

(+372) 551 0910; tiit.mesila@matsalufilm.ee

The aim of the festival is to introduce and acknowledge new nature films and their producers, to foster the distribution of nature films. Traditionally, exhibitions of nature photos will form a part of the festival. In addition to Lihula and Haapsalu, other bigger centres in Läänemaa will take part in the festival. There the cream of the films will be shown after the end of the festival.



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KULLAMAA NATIONAL DAY AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Kullamaa, Läänemaa

October 9

(+372) 472 4760; kultuurimaja@kullamaa.ee;

www.kullamaa.ee

100 years since the founding of Kullamaa Silla
Ministeeriumikool.