

FESTIVAL "KULDĪGAS VASARAS VITRĀŽAS" INVITES YOU

Who hasn't heard about the special charm of Kuldīga. The reflections of the sun in the door windows of the old houses, the unique patterns of the doors of the old town, the interplay of the tiled roofs with the colors of nature and the solid calm of the pavement are perfectly compatible with the bubbling of the river Alekshupīte, the hum of waterfall and the light scent of honey in the linden trees. The surprising and unique, seemingly self-evident - it creates a stained-glass of colors, emotions, and feelings, in which the nobility, magnificence and sophistication of Kuldīga shines.

The " Stained Glass Colors of Kuldīga Summer " / Kuldīgas vasaras vitrāžas festival, which will take place from July 20 to 23, promises to be colorful and full of positive emotions.

Come, enjoy and become a bright color in this summer's vibrant palette!
Wishing you a nice enjoyment, the creative team of the Kuldīga Culture Center.

Thursday, July 20

- 15.00, 16.00, 18.00, 19.50 Māras Pond – "Singing Swan" (Netherlands).
- 17.00-23.00 Māras Pond Stage: 17.00 adventurous musical show for children (3-12 years old) "Fairy Guardians". The show features: Antra Jakovljeva, Laila Kirmuška and Jānis Kirmuška. 19.00 "Križevic Band-a". A musical group and a family who relax, have fun and make music together, making others happy. Mārtiņš (guitar, voice, kazoo), Helma Elvīra (14 years old, violin, voice), Andžejs Žanis (6 years old, multi-artist). 20.30 the group "Chipsis und dullais Mārtiņš Ābols" (keyboard instruments, voice), Ģirts Strumpmanis (guitar, voice) with a new wave hit about life as funny and serious as it is. 22.00 humor rock group "Primais kurss" (The First Year). Dāvis Mazurenko (guitar, voice), Francis Upaciers (guitar voice), Kārlis Zemītis (keyboard instruments, bass, voice), Rinalds Maksimovs (percussion instruments).
- Liepājas Street 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 20.00; 20.30 – traveling piano. 17.30-21.30 – music machinist Peter Till with the pneumatic orchestra (Germany).
- 20.00 St. Anna Church – concert "Musical story with Uldis Marhilevičs and Dita Lūriņa". Uldis Marhilevičs (keyboards, voice), Dita Lūriņa (voice), Zane Biķe (voice), Jānis Kalniņš (guitar), Dzintars Beitāns (violin, keyboards), Modris Laizāns (bass guitar), Ivars Kalniņš (percussion instruments).
- 15.00-24.00 Alekshupite Promenade – Alekšupīte idyll. From 22.00 to 24.00 – Alekshupite's nocturnal idyll
- 22.30 Open Air Stage – classical music concert "From Opera to Jazz". Ilona Bagele (mezzo-soprano), Inna Klochko (soprano), Andris Ludvigs (tenor), Andris Ābelīte (trumpet). The chamber ensemble of LNOB orchestra musicians led by Ilze Ozoliņa: Svetlana Okuņa (violin), Inga Ozola (cello), Viktors Veličko (double bass), Inita Āboliņa (accordion), Normunds Everts (percussion instruments) and Ilze Ozoliņa (piano) - will take you through a musical labyrinth that will start with fragments of real classical operas of Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, Ruggero Leoncavallo, opening the pages of some Neopolitan songs and gradually moving to the works of Kurt Weill and Astor Piazzolla. Andrej Pushkarev's arrangements for the accompanying group will add a jazz mood to the familiar melodies.

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- 12.40; 13.40, 16.00, 18.00, 20.00 Māras Pond – "Singing Swan" (Netherlands).
- At Māras Pond 13.00-17.00 – the creative platform "Constellation Cube". Children, young people, and parents, take the opportunity to test your talent by engaging in an exciting 12-stop musical adventure in a real home recording studio with Agnese Rakovska. 14.40-15.10 – "Levend theater" performance "Tea Ladies" (Netherlands). 16.00-19.00 – fun activities in a green meadow together with the creative association "Fairy Tale House".
- Māras Pond Stage 12.00-16.00 – a cozy country music picnic with the group "Ziņģes brāļi". Raitis Sirmanis (accordion, voice), Mārtiņš Ruža (bass ukulele, voice), Dāvids Kvins (trombone, acoustic guitar), Jānis Veikšāns (percussion, voice). 17.00 – "Gustavs Kalējs and friends". Gustavs Kalējs (9 years old) – multi-instrumentalist, From Cēsis with roots in Alūksne. Gustav's love for music started in early childhood, he did not speak yet, but he was already playing music. Classical piano music and improvisation of popular music complement each other in the boy's everyday life. In music, the boy has something to say. A pleasure for the eyes, ears, and heart. Marta Ritova (voice), Zintis Žvarts (saxophone), Lauris Amantovs (trombone), Mārcis Kalniņš (bass), Raitis Kalniņš (percussion) will perform together with Gustavs. 19.00 – Būū summer program. For freedom in body, voice, laughter, and true emotions from the heart. Artūrs Strautmanis (percussion instruments) and Toms Valmiers (bass guitar) will play music together with the singer, the authors of the music and lyrics, Būū (Ilze Fārte). 21.00 – Alex Dunis jazz quintet (Lithuania). Aleksandrs Dunis (guitar), Rolands Babraitis (keyboards), Arūns Vidols (saxophone), Gintars Mikalēns (bass), Tomas Sutkus (percussion instruments). The program includes jazz standards and original compositions by A. Dunis. 22.30 – Spanish and Latin music group "Los Nens". Javier Fernández Cruz (voice), Aleksandrs Kuzmins (guitar), Ivars Daukšts (bass), Antons Gella (percussion instruments), Lauris Amantovs (trombone, accordion), Normunds Piesis (trumpet) and Alexander Losev (percussion) will introduce the musical traditions of the world's Spanish-speaking countries and regions. It will be hot!
- 15.00-23.00 Liepājas Street – street performances. 15.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 19.30; 21.00 traveling piano. 16.00; 18.30; 20.00; 21.30; 22.30 jazz bar. 17.30; 18.30; 19.30; 20.30 the musical minicar. 18.00-22.00 music machinist Peter Till with the pneumatic orchestra (Germany). 15.30; 18.00; 21.30 Lorenzo Gianmario Galli – musical eccentric one-man-band (Italy). 17.30; 20.00; 22.00 "Levend Theater" performance "And jazz again" (Netherlands). 16.30; 20.30 "Levend Theater" performance "Tea Ladies" (Netherlands). 17.00; 19.00; 22.00 a duo of female street artists "Stephworx" (Netherlands).
- Around the clock on the Alekšupīte Promenade – Alekšupīte idyll. From 22.00 to 24.00 – Alekšupītes nocturnal idyll.
- Open Air Stage – Friday night's stained glass musical flashes. Ticket 30 EUR at the "Biļešu paradīze" box office, www.bilesuparadize.lv and two hours before the concert in the area of the open-air stage. A ticket is required for every person. Entrance to the territory from 20.00. "Kurzemes Radio" will take care of warming up. 22.30 – singer Dons. Listeners' favorite tunes and the hottest news from the forthcoming album at this summer's only open-air concert of Dons in Kurzeme. Mārcis Auziņš (guitar), Toms Poiš (bass), Kristaps Vanadžiņš (keyboards), Rūdolfs Dankfeld (percussion). 00.45 – funk and soul band "Soul Train" (Switzerland/USA). Reggie Saunders (vocals), Matthew Savnik (keyboards), Sam Siegenthaler (guitar), Pascal P. Kaeser (bass), J. J. Flueck (percussion, MD).
- Kalku Street Quarter – 19.00 Dainis Tenis and Aija Alsiņa. 22.00 Hip-hop artist Ozols and DJ Dubra. Organized by SIA "Duna Brewery".

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- 14.00 Open air stage – "Tuta's things" summer concert "Upside Down Day". Come to the concert and find out how Tuta, lazy Tuta, Fox and the other musical and dancing friends will do on the upside-down day. The composer and singer of Tuta's songs, Laura Polence, will also take part in the concert together with the group of musicians. The concert is organized by producer Ausma. The concert is intended for children from 1 to 7 years old, its duration is 50 minutes. Ticket 18 EUR at "Biļešu paradīze" box office, www.bilesuparadize.lv and one hour before the concert on the stage. A ticket is required for every person. Entrance to the territory from 13.00.
- Open air stage – Saturday night stained glass musical flashes. Country, rock and roll and a proper party at the end. Ticket 20 EUR at "Biļešu paradīze" box offices, www.bilesuparadize.lv and one hour before the concert at the entrance. A ticket is required for every person. Entrance to the territory from 18.00. A ticket only for the ball for 5 EUR will be available before the ball from 22.30 at the entrance. "Kurzemes Radio" will take care of warming up the concert visitors. 19.00 – group "Klaidonis". Māris Sloka (group leader, author of music and lyrics, bass guitar, voice), Valdis Rēbuks (guitar, voice), Elmārs Jurgensons (percussion instruments), Vīgants Murelis (guitar, acoustic guitar), Zigmunds Pogulis (keyboard instruments). 21.00 – Ivars Pētersons Band. Ivars Pētersons (group leader and soloist), Bruno Priekulis (double bass), Indris Orubs (percussion), Raivo Vaivars (guitar), Gints Žilinskis (keyboards), Lauris Amantovs (trombone) and Raivo Stašans (saxophone). 23.00 – ball with the band "Tirkiz Band". Gundars Caune (keyboards, voice), Uldis Timma (guitar, voice), Erita Karlsona (voice), Rolands Stepanovs (bass guitar), Raitis Aukšmuksts (percussion).
- Kaļķu Street Quarter – 20.00 Vestards Šimkus and Annika Lanka. 21.30 DJ AG and DJ Raitis. Organised by SIA "Duna Brewery".
- 20.00-03.00 Town Garden – Pils Street dances. Krata, Dubra, Čižiks, Edavārdi and DJ IDM, El Harmony e.t.c. Organised by SIA "Exquisito".
- 21.00-03.00 culture shed "Vieta" (Place), Piltenes Street 25a – event "Underground Kuldīga 2023". Participating groups "Zig Zag", "Calico", "Nostra", DJ "Roughboy" (breakbeat), "Salmz" (DNB&house), "Reanimators" (techno). Tickets are EUR 7 in advance, at "Biļešu paradīze" ticket offices, www.bilesuparadize.lv and EUR 10 on the day of the event on the spot. Organized by Kuldīga Active Youth Association "Sprādziens".

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Saturday, July 22

- 11.20, 13.30, 17.30, 19.00, 20.30 Māras Pond – "Singing Swan" (Netherlands).
- 15.00-19.00 at Māras Pond – the adventures of the little strongman. Fun games and attractions for the whole family.
- Māras Pond Stage 12.00 – cheerful sing-along with Normunds Jakushonoks "From A to Z". 14.30 – trio "K.O.M". Egon Kronberg (banjo, vocals), Marco Ojala (accordion, vocals), John Edward Markley (percussion, vocals). Fun covers of popular songs, lively music with a never-before-heard combination of banjo, accordion, and drum sounds. 16.00 – Dixieland "Dream Team". Indriķis Veitners (clarinet), Sandris Skeranskis (trumpet), Lauris Amantovs (trombone), Bruno Priekulis (banjo), Madars Kalniņš (keyboards), Andris Grunte (double bass), Artis Orubs (percussion). 18.00 – LAV trio (Lithuania). Loreta Sungailiene (traditional kankle*, voice), Aiste Bružaite (concert kankle), Vītautas Pilibavičs (trombone). The program includes Lithuanian folk music, original compositions by V. Pilibavičas, ingenious arrangements for unusual instruments and improvisations by highly professional performers. *Kankle – an ancient Lithuanian string instrument related to the Latvian kokle. 19:30 – program of Latvian folk songs, Rūta Dūduma-Ēirse (voice) and Lauris Amantovs jazz quartet: Lauris Amantovs (trombone), Viktors Ritovs (keyboards), Andris Grunte (double bass), Artis Orubs (percussion instruments). 21.00 – Greta with the concert program "Still in my dreams". Greta Grantiņa (voice), Elīza Apine (keyboards, guitar, bass), Sanijs Bondars (percussion).
- 22.30 – "Montana" group. Mārtiņš Burke-Burkevics (voice), Artis Rozītis (bass guitar, voice), Elvijs Ješkevics (banjo), Toms Rožkalns (accordion, harmonica, voice), Andy Jackevičs (percussion instruments).
- 15.00-23.00 Liepājas Street – street performances. 12.30; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00; 18.00; 18.40; 20.30; 22.00 traveling piano. 13.30; 14.30; 15.30; 17.00; 19.30; 23.00 jazz bar. 12.00; 13.00; 13.30; 15.30; 17.30; 20.00 the musical minicar. 12.00-14.00; 21.00-23.00 music machinist Peter Till with the pneumatic orchestra (Germany). 17.00; 19.00; 21.30 Lorenzo Gianmario Galli– musical eccentric one-man-band (Italy). 15.00; 17.30; 19.00 "Levend Theater" performance "And jazz again" (Netherlands). 14.30; 19.30; 21.00 "Levend Theater" performance "Tea Ladies" (Netherlands). 15.00; 16.30; 20.30 a duo of female street artists "Stephworx" (Netherlands). 12.00; 13.00; 14.30; 15.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.30; 20.30 "A trio of firemen".
- 18.30 St. Cathrine Church – concert "Wings" with the support of SCCF. Ilona Bagele (mezzo-soprano), Dita Krenberga (flute), Inita Malnača (cello), Ilona Birlele (organ). The program includes opuses by Latvian composers Dace Aperāne, Agneta Krylova, Lolita Ritmane and French composers Charles Maria Vidor, Camille Saint-Saëns, César Frank, Gabriel Fauré, Maurice Ravel.
- Alekshupīte Promenade 12.00-19.00 – Alekshupīte gallery. Baznīcas Street 7 – Sanita Ābelīte (porcelain), Danute Sīle (pottery); Exhibition of works by students of the Glass Art sub-sector of the Latvian Academy of Arts on Skolas Street. Curator Vineta Groza; Baznīcas Street 25 – Iveta Brence, Vika Šulca, Solvita Bruže, Marta Žibiete (glass, glass art workshops), Ieva Strazdiņa (stained glass making workshop); Baznīcas Street 27 – TTMS "Kuldīgas palette" exhibition of works "Attention – stencil!" 15.30 – super attraction "Zelta ikrs" (Golden caviar). The grand prize of 500 EUR for a trip from SIA "Amazone". Start in Strautu Street Square, finish in Alekshupīte Pond. 17.30 – Alekshupīte carnival. From Strautu Street square down the river. Participation must be registered half an hour before the start. Alekshupīte idyll. From 22.00 to 24.00 – Alekshupīte's nocturnal idyll.

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Sunday, July 23

- 11.20, 13.00, 14.30 Māras Pond – "Singing Swan" (Netherlands).
- 12.00 – 16.00 by Māras Pond – musical carousel. "Pure Chocolate" delicious workshop. "Color joy" for young and old together with TTMS "Kuldīgas palette" painters.
- Māras Pond Stage – 12.00 "Tiny little bugs". Concert program for children with participation. 13.30 Kārlis Rudra. Atmospherically meditative world music. 15.00 Group "Jumis". Concert program "Sākums" (Beginning). Uģis Roze (voice), Lauma Matule (vocals), Einars Jaunbralis (keyboards). Folk music with elements of electronic and baroque music.
- Liepājas Street – street performances. 12.00; 14.00 traveling piano. 13.00; 15.00 jazz bar. 12.30; 13.30 musical minicar. 12.00-16.00 music machinist Peter Till with the pneumatic orchestra (Germany). 13.00; 14.30; 15.30 Lorenzo Gianmario Galli– musical eccentric one-man-band (Italy).
- 00.00-17.00 Alekshupīte Promenade - Alekšupīte idyll. Along the river from Strautu Street Square to Alekšupīte Pond.
- 17.00 Open air stage – concert "Summer evening melodies with an Italian touch" (Latvia/Italy). "Mirage Jazz Orchestra" (artistic director Lauris Amantovs), Massimo Morganti (trombone), Marta Giulioni (voice) and the vocal group of the Kuldīga Culture Center "Karameles" (artistic manager Agnese Čīče). The program includes traditional jazz themes, Italian cinema and popular music arranged by M. Morganti.
- Liepājas Street – open-air photo salon "That's how I became a musician". The author is Inese Sulojeva. The implementers of the idea Dailonis Jakobovskis, Ingus Dupats, Sergejs Iljins, Elvijs Ješkevics.

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Festival Fair – on July 21 from 12.00 to 19.00; on July 22 from 10.00 to 21.00; On July 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Seminar Park, 1905 Park, Town Garden. Organized by SIA "Kuldīgas komunālie pakalpojumi".

July 22, 15.30 – ball floating event "Zelta ikrš" (Golden Caviar). Start in Strautu Street Square, finish in Alekšupīte Pond. Buy your golden caviar - in the salon on Liepājas Street 3; in Kuldīga Culture Center, Piltenes Street 32; during the festival also at Māras Pond. One caviar 3 EUR. The waves of Alekšupīte will bring 99 different prizes and the big prize – 500 EUR for a trip from SIA "Amazone".

Attractions and activities for a fee

- A carousel park in the Town Square. On July 20 from 14.00 to 24.00; on July 21 from 12.00 to 03.00; on July 22 from 12.00 to 03.00; July 23 from 12:00 to 18:00. Tickets 3.00; 4.00; 5.00 and 10.00 EUR. Offered by SIA "Mūsu Ko".
- Māras Pond – ride with motor catamarans. On July 20 from 15.00 to 23.00; on July 21 from 12.00 to 23.00; on July 22 from 11:00 to 23:00; On July 23 from 11:00 to 16:00. 10 minutes for one person 6 EUR, for a full car (4 pers.) 20 EUR. Offered by Kuldīga Culture Center.
- By Māras Pond – rabbit park. on July 21 from 12.00 to 19.00; on July 22 from 11.00 to 19.00; On July 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 16:00. The fee is 2 EUR. Offered by "Kalvenes trušu muiža".
- Horse and pony rides. on July 21 from 15.00 to 19.00; on July 22 from 11.00 to 19.00; On July 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 16:00. One ride 5 EUR. Offered by JSK "Montepals".
- Face painting. on July 21 from 15.00 to 20.00; on July 22 from 11:00 to 20:00; On July 23 from 11:00 to 16:00. One face 5 EUR. Offered by Solvita Pudāne.
- Ponycycle ride. on July 21 from 15.00 to 19.00; On July 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 19:00. 10 minutes 3, 4, 5 EUR. Offered by SIA "Ponicikls".