





Calendar of planned events in Latgale region in 2015-2016

Event Title	XI Starptautiskais Garīgās mūzikas festivāls "Sudraba zvani"/ XI International Sacred Music Festival "Silver Bells"
Organizer	Daugavpils City Council, Daugavpils Latvian Culture Center
Place of event	Daugavpils
Date or month	8-11.01.2015
Contact	sb2@inbox.lv; +371 65423601, +371 29538278
Photos and/or videos	<p>http://www.kultura.daugavpils.lv/lv/Sudraba_zvani/1/218/XI_Starptautiskais_Daugavpils_Garigas_muzikas_festivals_%22Sudraba_zvani%22</p>  <p><i>Foto Svetlana Pokule</i></p>  <p><i>Foto Svetlana Pokule</i></p>

Event Title

XVI Starptautiskais masku tradīciju festivāls/

Organizer	Latvian Folklore Society, Vecumnieki municipality, society 'Zemgales Mantojums'
Place of event	Vecumnieki municipality
Date or month	13.02-15.02.2015
Contact	Andris Kapusts, andr27@ml.lv; +371 26063277, Jelena Jekimova, birojs@folklorasbiedriba.lv; +371 28363035
Photos and/or videos	<p>https://www.facebook.com/XVinternationalmasktraditionfestival http://www.folklorasbiedriba.lv/pasakumi/starptautiskais-masku-tradicijas-festivals/starptautiskais-masku-tradicijas-festivals0/2015gada--starptautiskais-masku-tradiciju-fes/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=petFq7iQMOK</p>   <p>XV Starptautiskais Masku Tradiciju Festivāls</p>

Organizer	Balvu Municipality Culture Center
Place of event	Balvi
Date or month	22.02.2015
Contact	Aina Biseniece, ainabis@inbox.lv; +371 26465199
Photos and/or videos	<p>http://www.atputasbazes.lv/lv/pasakumi/1947_metendiena_un_pankuku_esana_balvu_puse/</p>  

Organizer	Latvian National Centre for Culture
Place of event	Numerous venues throughout Latvia
Date or month	27.03-29.03.2015
Contact	Inkc@lnkc.gov.lv; +371 67228985



Photos and/or videos <https://www.flickr.com/photos/lnkc/sets/72157643785892753/>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/lnkc/sets/72157643699226214/>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/lnkc/sets/72157643785578963/>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/lnkc/sets/72157643784850544/>





Organizer	Balvi Central Library
Place of event	Balvi Central Library
Date or month	24.04.2015 Every year in April
Contact	Ruta Cibule, biblioteka@balvi.lv



Photos and/or videos <http://balvi.lv/ru/pasvaldiba/budzets-2015/189-izglitiba-kultura-sports/bibliotkas/9252-0>



Event Title	Latgales podnieku dienas 2015/ Potters' Days in Latgale 2015
Organizer	Rēzekne municipality
Place of event	Rēzekne
Date or month	24.04-25.04.2015
Contact	I.Pleikšne, +371 64607199
Photos and/or videos	https://www.flickr.com/photos/lnkc/sets/72157644461485613/#
	 

Event Title	Lielā talka/ The Big Cleanun
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Organizer	The Footprint Project ("Projekts Pēdas"), State Chancellery of the President of Latvia, the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments, the interest group "Clean Forests" (Tīri meži)
Place of event	Numerous venues throughout Latvia
Date or month	25.04.2015 Every year in April
Contact	talkas@talkas.lv; +371 29835605
Photos and/or videos	http://www.talkas.lv/?page=632&lp=2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MISyr7QvZzA
	 

Event Title	Muzeju nakts/ Museum Night
Organizer	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia Latvian National Committee of the International Council of Museums
Place of event	Numerous venues throughout Latvia
Date or month	16.05.2015 Every year in May
Contact	Gundega Dreiblate, info@muzeju-nakts.lv; +371 67330303
Photos and/or videos	<p>https://www.facebook.com/MuzejuNaktsLatvija/photos_stream?tab=photos_albums</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfxVbzziyX8</p>  

Event Title



Viļakas novada Bērnu un jaunatnes radošais festivāls/

Organizer	Viljaka municipality
Place of event	Viljaka town stage
Date or month	16.05.2015
Contact	Inese Circene, inese.circene@vilaka.lv; +371 26383909

Photos and/or videos

<http://www.latgale.lv/lv/images/album?id=578>
<http://vilaka.lv/index.php?mact=CGBlog,cntnt01,detail,0&cntnt01articleid=531&cntnt01returnid=215>
<http://vilaka.lv/index.php?mact=CGBlog,cntnt01,detail,0&cntnt01articleid=1795&cntnt01returnid=215>



Organizer	Briežuciems Parish Culture House
Place of event	Briežuciema parish
Date or month	23.05.2015
Contact	Zita Mežale, mezalezita@inbox.lv; +371 25444621
Photos and/or videos	<p>http://www.orudi.lv/starpnovadu-amata-meistaru-tiksanas-briezuciema/#prettyPhoto[gallery-]/12/</p>  



Organizer	Aglona municipality
Place of event	Museum of Bread, Daugavpils 7, Aglona
Date or month	3.06.2015
Contact	maizesmuzejs@inbox.lv; +371 29287044

Photos and/or videos

<http://www.aglona.travel/ko-apskatities/muzeji/aglonas-maizes-muzejs/>



Event Title	Baznīcu nakts 2015/ Long Night of Churches 2015
Organizer	Long Night of Churches Foundation
Place of event	Numerous churches in Riga and some churches in the regions of Latvia
Date or month	6.06.2015
Contact	baznicu.nakts@gmail.com; sproge.sintija@gmail.com; +371 29122606
Photos and/or videos	https://plus.google.com/u/0/109735057704153443847/posts








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Event Title	Latgales dziesmu svētki/ Latgalian Song Festival
Organizer	Daugavpils City Council
Place of event	The Stropi stage, Daugavpils
Date or month	7.06.2015
Contact	vita.vilevko@daugavpils.lv; +371 65476797, +371 20613225
Photos and/or videos	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFcTEIMwEqQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0S8M87VE&c</p>  

Event Title	Jāņi/ St. John's Eve (Midsummer)
Organizer	
Place of event	Numerous venues throughout Latvia
Date or month	Every year 23.06-24.06
Contact	
Photos and/or videos	<p>http://foto.delfi.lv/album/79552/?view=blog https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u4IPgn73oc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7KzzlgIcKw</p>  

Event Title	Ziemeļu un Baltijas valstu Dziesmu svētki/ Nordic - Baltic Choral Festival
Organizer	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia, Latvian National Centre for Culture
Place of event	Rīga, Jūrmala, Sigulda, Cēsis, Tukums, Ogre
Date or month	25.06-28.06.2015
Contact	info@nordicbalticchoir.lv; +371 67228985
Photos and/or videos	https://www.facebook.com/NordicBalticChoralFestival 





Place of event	Limbaži
Date or month	26.06-28.06.2015
Contact	anitaviz@inbox.lv
Photos and/or videos	http://www.auseklis.lv/?cat=557&expand_article_id=8004 

Event Title	Latgales reģiona deju svētki / Latgale Region Dance Festival
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Organizer	Culture Department of Daugavpils Rural Municipality
Place of event	Višķi stage, Daugavpils municipality
Date or month	28.06.2015
Contact	+371 65476832
Photos and/or videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cmp1q1ZzQ30




Event Title	Starptautiskais klasiskās dramaturģijas festivāls "Kiršu dārzs" /
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Organizer	Balvi Municipality
Place of event	Balvi
Date or month	2.07-5.07.2015
Contact	+371 64522453
Photos and/or videos	<p> http://www.balvurcb.lv/kb/?View=entry&EntryID=640 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcJZnXW6oil https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsnbPAPy3K4 </p>  

Organizer	National Centre for Education
Place of event	Multiple venues in Riga
Date or month	6.07-12.07.2015
Contact	svetki@visc.gov.lv; +371 67228987

Photos and/or videos <http://foto.delfi.lv/album/58047/?page=7>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG_e6kwPITM



Event Title	Starptautiskais folkloras festivāls "Baltica 2015" / International Folklore Festival BALTICA 2015
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Organizer	Latvian National Centre for Culture
Purpose	To introduce folk dance, folk music, customs, handicraft and other fields of folk art in their historical forms.
Place of event	Rīga, Rēzekne, Aizkraukle, Jūrmala, Cēsis, Dobele, Talsi, Līvāni, Ludza, Viļāni, Viļaka
Date or month	15.07-19.07.2015
Contact	Inkc@Inkc.gov.lv; +371 67228985
Photos and/or videos	<p>http://www.Inkc.gov.lv/jaunumi/notikusi-festivala-baltica-2015-mazakumtautibu-folkloras-kopu-skate/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Id3gQLrSA0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xTybYyqd7U</p>  



Organizer	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia
Place of event	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia, Brīvības gatve 440, Rīga
Date or month	18.07.2015
Contact	pirtssvetki@gmail.com; +371 28603442



Photos and/or videos



Event Title	Pilsētas svētki „Lāču dienas”/ City Festival ‘Bear Days’
Organizer	Balvi Municipality
Place of event	Lāča dārzs, Balvi
Date or month	
Contact	
Photos and/or videos	 

Event Title	Mūsdienu amatniecības festivāls/ Contemporary Crafts Festival
Organizer	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia
Place of event	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia, Brīvības gatve 440, Rīga
Date or month	8.08-09.08.2015 Every year in August
Contact	info@brivdabasmuzejs.lv; +371 67994106
Photos and/or videos	http://www.riga2014.org/lat/news/48890-musdienu-amatniecibas-festivals-brivdabas-muzeja http://nra.lv/foto/izklaide/2632-musdienu-amatniecibas-festivals.htm http://apollo.tvnet.lv/zinas/klat-tresais-musdienu-amatniecibas-festivals-brivdabas-muzeja/580974
	 



Organizer	Aglona Basilica
Place of event	Basilica of the Assumption, Aglona
Date or month	12.08-15.08.2015
Contact	zane.locmele@aglona.lv; +371 65324573
Photos and/or videos	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YlodJDITv4 http://katolis.lv/ru/zinas/browse/73/backPid/30/category/latvija/article/foto-vissvetakas-jaunavas-marijas-debesis-uznemsanas-svetki-aglona.html http://www.radio1.lv/foto-stasts/item/13416-aglona-vissvetakas-jaunavas-marijas-debesis-uznemsanas-svetki-foto.html</p>  

Event Title	Balvu novada svētki/ Balvi Municipality Festival
Organizer	Balvi Municipality
Place of event	Balvi
Date or month	22.08.2015
Contact	turisms@balvi.lv; +371 64522597
Photos and/or videos	http://www.delfi.lv/novados/balvu-novads/zinas/skaisti-un-sirsniginosvineti-balvu-novada-svetki.d?id=43578579 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXfmqw_rDw http://balvi.lv/lv/galerijas?view=galerijapic&album=254
	 



Event Title	XVI Kamermūzikas festivāls/ XVI Chamber Music Festival
Organizer	Balvi Municipality, Latgale Region Development Agency
Place of event	Balvi Manor Hall
Date or month	29.08-30.08.2015 Every year in August
Contact	I.Oplucāne, ilgao@inbox.lv; +371 2658773

Photos and/or Videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYU0FDCslvs>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L29D1hVOBA8>



Event Title	Festivāls „Ezera skaņas”/ Festival ‘Lake Sounds’
Organizer	Matīss Spaile
Place of event	Vestiena parish, Madona municipality Kāla lake
Date or month	Every year in August
Contact	ezeraskanas@inbox.lv; +371 26123151, +371 20224106
Photos and/or Videos	<p>https://www.facebook.com/EzeraSkanas http://www.ezeraskanas.lv/kuku.html https://vetomagazine.wordpress.com/2014/08/23/rits-uz-ezera-ezera-skanas-bildes/</p>  


Event Title	Latgales nakts sēņošanas festivāls/ Latgale Nighttime Mushroom Picking Festival
Organizer	Kārsava municipality council
Place of event	Nūmērne's forests, Salnava parish, Kārsava municipality
Date or month	12.09.2015 Every year in September
Contact	Juris, +371 28343926
Photos and/or videos	http://karsava.lv/photogallery.php?album_id=192 http://www.delfi.lv/novados/karsavas-novads/karsava/zinas/fotoreportaza-latgale-pierada-ka-ista-senosana-notiek-nakti.d?id=43654665 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7fW2rlbBVM
	
	



Event Title	Jauniešu Etno dienas 2015/ YOUTH ETHNO DAYS 2015
Organizer	Latvian National Centre for Culture
Purpose	To educate young people in traditional culture – music and crafts
Place of event	Janis Rainis Memorial Museum „Jasmuiža”, Aizkalne, Preiļi municipality
Date or month	18.09-20.09.2015
Contact	lnkc@lnkc.gov.lv; jasmuiza@memorialiemuzeji.lv; +371 67228985
Photos and/or videos	http://koklesrulle.com/2011/10/10/jauniesu-etno-dienas-2011-bildes/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrjZ9kPEEg
	 



Event Title	Kartupeļu svētki 2015/ Potato Festival 2015
Organizer	Madona municipality
Place of event	Saieta square, Madona
Date or month	10.10.2015 Every year in October
Contact	+371 27843665

Photos and/or videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VTOHvZcmtw>





Event Title	Grāmatu svētki/ Book Festival
Organizer	Balvi Municipality
Place of event	Balvi Central Library
Date or month	16.10.2015
Contact	R.Cibule, biblioteka@balvurcb.lv; +371 29213768
Photos and/or videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qzEZH9KW1Q http://www.zvaigzne.lv/lv/jaunumi/aktualitates/205989-gramatu_svetki_balvos_tilza_un_rugajos.html?i=5
	
	

Event Title	Putras diena, Veļu vakars/ The Porridge Day, Eve of the Dead Souls
Organizer	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia
Place of event	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia, Brīvības gatve 440, Riga
Date or month	26.10.2015
Contact	info@brivdabasmuzejs.lv; +371 67994106
Photos and/or videos	https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.418941104827271.97981.175515959169788&type=1&l=9eb4420f51  

Event Title	Psalmu dziedājumi/ Psalm Chanting
Organizer	Balvi Municipality
Place of event	Balvi Municipality Community Center
Date or month	4.11.2015, 11.11.2015, 16.11.2015, 23.11.2015
Contact	Aina Biseniece, ainabis@inbox.lv; +371 26465199
Photos and/or videos	http://balvi.lv/en/?option=com_yendifvideoshare&view=video&id=132:15&Itemid=189&lang=en  

Event Title	III dzīvās mūzikas grupu festivāls "Savējie"/ III Live Music Group Festival 'Savējie'
Organizer	Māris Lāpāns
Place of event	Kubuli Culture House, Balvi street 15, Kurna, Balvi municipality
Date or month	7.11.2015
Contact	maris@diogens.lv; turisms@balvi.lv; +371 64522597
Photos and/or videos	http://vilaka.lv/index.php?mact=CGBlog,cntnt01,detail,0&cntnt01articleid=2119&cntnt01returnid=19




Event Title	Mārtiņdiena/ Martin's Day
Organizer	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia
Place of event	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia, Brīvības gatve 440, Rīga
Date or month	8.11.2015 Every year in November
Contact	info@brivdabasmuzejs.lv; +371 67994106
Photos and/or videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nartHn1I2JO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YftUkfcR50 http://foto.delfi.lv/album/92138/?view=blog
	 

Event Title	Mirušo piemiņas diena/ All Souls' Day
Organizer	
Place of event	Most graveyards and numerous venues throughout Latvia
Date or month	Every year in November
Contact	

Photos and/or videos https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_8V4yB74wA
<http://www.fotoblog.lv/rep/28844>



Event Title	Bluķa vakars/ The Yule Log Eve
Organizer	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia
Place of event	The Ethnographic Open-air Museum of Latvia, Brīvības gatve 440, Riga
Date or month	20.12.2015 Every year at the end of December
Contact	info@brivdabasmuzejs.lv; +371 67994106
Photos and/or videos	http://travelnews.lv/?view=gallery&g_uid=5053  

Event Title	TPO „BALVI” Ziemassvētku koncerts/ Brass Band ‘BALVI’ Christmas Concert
Organizer	Balvi Municipality
Place of event	Balvi Culture and Rest Center
Date or month	26.12.2015
Contact	E.Salmanis, balvimuz@balvi.lv; +371 29169345
Photos and/or videos	http://www.orkestris.balvi.lv/galerijas/ork%20001.jpg 