








THE LARGEST CULTURAL EVENTS IN PANEVĖŽYS CITY IN 2019

MONTH	Name of the Event	Short Description	Date	Place	Organiser
<u>JANUARY</u> 	Day of Freedom Fighters	Campaign “Memory is Alive because you Witness it“. Sparking of candles on remembrance of freedom fighters. Participants: educational, cultural and other institutions. Hoisting of flag by the City Hall. Commemoration at Sausio 13-osios Square.	January 12th	Laisvės Square, Sausio 13-osios Square, Cinema Centre “Garsas”	Local Lore Museum
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	The Festival of Great Rebirth, Hope, Youth, Love and Music “The Spring of Freedom“	The Festival of Great Rebirth, Hope, Youth, Love and Music “The Spring of Freedom“ is a project developing citizenship, strengthening the ties of generations, making the history of Lithuania meaningful and connecting important events to the state of Lithuania and its inhabitants. These are the Day of the State and the Day of Re-establishment of Independence of Lithuania. All the values are reflected in music, literature, theatre and dance. Events, concerts, educational programmes, discos, evenings for all age groups are organised. Musical “Eglė the Queen of Serpents“	February 16th	Laisvės Square, “Cido“ Arena, Musical “Eglė the Queen of Serpents“	Culture Centre
		Concert of Marijonas Mikutavičius	March 11th	Laisvės Square	

<p><u>MARCH</u></p> 	<p>G. Petkevičaitė – Bitė Remembrance Medal “Serve Lithuania” Award Ceremony</p>	<p>On the initiative of the Municipality of Panevėžys City, the Parliament of Lithuania established the award of G. Petkevičaitė – Bitė Remembrance Medal “Serve Lithuania”.</p> <p>The medal encourages the society of Lithuania and the community of foreign Lithuanians to work for the benefits of the state, to present and express positive ideas helping to mature the citizenship of the society, national and cultural awareness. Each year, the awards in five categories are given for citizenship initiatives in strengthening the state, philanthropic activities (especially the encouragement and support of young creators), spreading volunteering culture in Lithuania, cherishing and promotion of Parliamentary traditions, journalism of public importance.</p>	<p>March 30th</p>	<p>Culture Centre</p>	<p>The Museum of Local Lore</p>
	<p>XIVth Festival of Chamber Performances</p>	<p>It is a traditional event where the best performances of professional theatres are presented. It is a unique project of Aukštaitija region providing the possibility the visitors of Panevėžys City and the surrounding districts to get acquainted with creative works of Lithuanian theatres and the theatres from abroad.</p>	<p>April 2nd -10th</p>	<p>Theatre “Menas“</p>	<p>Theatre “Menas“</p>
<p><u>APRIL</u></p> 	<p>XVth International Film Festival “European Cinema Day and Night“</p>	<p>European films with prestigious awards are presented. The films included into the programme reflect not only the development of nowadays cinema art but also important public problems.</p>	<p>April 1st -7th</p>	<p>Cinema Centre “Garsas“</p>	<p>Cinema Centre “Garsas“</p>
	<p>International Folk Dance Festival</p>	<p>Folk dance groups from different countries will have concerts at schools, educational institutions and other</p>	<p>May 17th</p>	<p>“Cido“ Arena</p>	<p>Public Institution</p>

		<p>public spaces in the city. About 15 concerts are planned to be organised.</p> <p>All the participants of the festival will have a Gala Concert at “Cido“ Arena.</p>			<p>“Panevėžio pynimėlis“</p>
<p><u>MAY</u></p> 	<p>Commemoration of Expulsion of the Bolsheviks from Panevėžys Region and the Night of Museums</p>	<p>The city community, youth, soldiers, music groups will take part in the commemoration. They will march from Laisvės Square to the museum.</p> <p>The Night of Museums is an event taking place once a year. At not traditional time, in the space of the museum the staff of cultural institutions gather. They are museum people, theatre people, musicians. All of them donate an event to all: youth, families, seniors, those cherishing traditions and enjoying active free time.</p>	<p>May 18th</p>	<p>Laisvės Square, Vasario 16-osios Street and the territory of the Museum</p>	<p>The Museum of Local Lore</p>
<p><u>SUMMER TIME/JUNE</u></p> 	<p>“Let us Meet on Fridays”</p>	<p>Unique performances of professionals and amateurs from Lithuania and abroad. Creative workshops, exhibitions in the open air. Nobody can change the meeting place. Let us meet in central Laivės Square!</p>	<p>Every Friday in Summer</p>	<p>Laisvės Square</p>	<p>Culture Centre</p>

	<p>The World Badminton Tournament YONEX LITHUANIA INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Polish Culture Festival</p>		<p>June 6th-9th</p> <p>June 9th</p>	<p>CIDO Arena</p> <p>Laisvės Square</p>	<p>Sports Department</p>
	<p>Midsummer Festival</p> <p>International Photography Biennale “A Human Being and a City 2019”</p>	<p>A fair, a large table of Midsummer cakes and the programme of national cultural heritage. An impressive event with the most beautiful love songs and dances, games and demonstration of ancient crafts.</p>	<p>June 23rd</p> <p>June-July</p>	<p>Skaistakalnis Park</p> <p>Photography Gallery</p>	<p>Culture Centre</p> <p>Art gallery</p>
<p><u>JULY</u></p> 	<p>King Mindaugas Coronation Day</p> <p>XVth International Painters Plein-Air “Panevėžys 2017”</p>	<p>Holy Mass, Hoisting of Flag in Laisvės Square, a Concert, Singing the National Anthem</p> <p>Professional artists from Panevėžys, the invited ones from Lithuania and abroad will create, live, communicate, share creative experience together one week. The creative week</p>	<p>July 6th</p> <p>July 9th – 19th</p>	<p>The Stadium of Football Academy</p> <p>Galerija XX</p>	<p>Music Theatre</p> <p>Panevėžys Branch of Painters’</p>

	<p>dedicated to K. Naruševičius</p>	<p>will be summarised by a joint exhibition at “Galerija XX“.</p>			<p>Association of Lithuania</p>
	<p>XXIIIrd International Ceramics Symposium</p> <p>The World Triathlon Championship</p>		<p>July-September</p> <p>August 29th – 31st</p>	<p>Laisvės Square The Old River Bed</p>	<p>Art Gallery Public Space</p>
	<p>516th City Birthday</p>	<p>It is the largest festival in the city. Music of Lithuanian and foreign authors sounds on outside stages, authentic works of craftsmen and artists are available in the fair, various delicacies, campaigns, attractions wait for the visitors.</p>	<p>September 6th -8th</p>	<p>Public Space</p>	<p>Culture Centre</p>

	<p>XVth National Short Film Festival</p> <p>“I+the City= A Film“</p>	<p>The project invites all the admirers to look at the city through the object lens of film camera, to create short films about what surrounds us and what we live with.</p> <p>The participants of the festival are all all who wish it (there are no profession, age, gender, sexual orientation, nationality or number limits).</p>	<p>September 6th</p>	<p>Cinema Centre “Garsas“</p>	<p>Cinema Centre “Garsas“</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER</p>	<p>International Puppet Theatre Festival „LAGAMINAS</p>		<p>September 7th-12th</p>		<p>Puppet Wagon Theatre Public Space</p>
	<p>120th Anniversary of the Narrow Gauge Railway</p>	<p>International Conference and Steam Festival</p>	<p>September 7th</p>		<p>Narrow Gauge Railway Company</p>
<p>OCTOBER</p> <hr/> <p>NACIONALINIS KINAS LIETUVIŠKO KINO DIENOS</p> <hr/> <p>LIETUVIŠKAS KINAS VISADA ARČIAU TAVEŠ</p>	<p>Days of Lithuanian Cinema</p>	<p>Feature, documentary, feature-length and short films of Lithuanian Film Directors created in 2017–2018 will be presented. From student to professional works !</p>	<p>October 17th – 24th</p>	<p>Cinema Centre “Garsas“</p>	<p>Cinema Centre “Garsas“</p>

DECEMBER



**Lightening
Ceremony of
Christmas Tree**

Festive concert, attractions and surprises for children,
Christmas fairs.

**November
29th**

Laisvès Square

Culture Centre