

# THE TURNING POINT

MONTH	EVENT	LOCATION	ARTISTIC FIELD
JANUARY	Opening weekend	Maribor and partner towns	performing, visual arts (opera, concerts, installations)
	Opera Black Masks	Maribor	performing arts (opera)
	Holographic Town Hall	Maribor	visual arts (installations)
	Carmina Slovenica: Placebo	Maribor	performing arts (scenic concert)
FEBRUARY	Kurentovanje, Art and Heritage Festival	Ptuj	carnival
	Pandur Theaters with Croatian National Theatre Zagreb: War and Peace	Maribor	performing arts (theatre performance)
	Les Ballets C de la B from Ghent: Gardenia (Belgium)	Maribor	performing arts (theatre performance, cabaret)
MARCH	Music, Wine and Fashion Festival	Maribor	non-classical music (concerts, wine tastings, exhibitions)
	Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra and Ivo Pogorelič (Croatia)	Maribor	classical music (concert)
APRIL	Romano Čhon, Festival of Roma culture	Maribor	non-classical music, performing arts (concerts, dance, poetry, film, puppets, workshops, lectures, exhibition)
	Laibach Kunst, exhibition of internationally renowned multidisciplinary collective	Velenje	visual arts (exhibition)
	Cabaret New Burlesque (USA)	Maribor	performing arts (cabaret, burlesques show)
	Max Klub Jazz Festival	Velenje	non-classical music (concerts, workshops)
	Barrel Organ Festival	Slovenj Gradec	non-classical music (concerts, street events)
MAY	Show Your Hope, global mobile exhibition with performances on freedom	Maribor	visual arts (international exhibition, performances, workshops)
	Jan Fabre: Simon, Gangster of Art (world premiere/ Belgium)	Maribor	performing arts (dance solo)
	Magdalena, International Festival of Creative Communication	Maribor	visual arts (festival of communication)
	MLADIBOR, the Ideal Children and Youth Capital	Maribor	child and youth creativity (workshops, events)
JUNE	The Ossipov Balalaika Orchestra (Russia)	Maribor	classical music (Russian national orchestra concert)
	Martin Zimmermann and Dimitri de Perrot: Chouf Ouchouf (Switzerland)	Maribor	performing arts (theatre performance with acrobats)

JULY	Bartabas and the Equestrian Academy in Versailles: The Way of the Rider (France)	Maribor	performing arts (equestrian performance)
	Piše se leto 2012 Festival	Maribor	non-classical music (pop and rock concerts)
	Regional Book Fair	Maribor	literature
	Audition for Life – Betontanc and Original Tempo (Japan)	Maribor	performing arts (contemporary dance)
	Slovenj Gradec Summer Festival	Slovenj Gradec	multicultural events
	Lent Festival	Maribor	multicultural events
	Lila Prap's Puppet Intervention with cute animal figures of Slovenian author and illustrator	Maribor	child and youth creativity (puppets, street performances, parades, events)
	International Children's Folk Dance festival	Maribor	classical music (folk dance performances)
	Rock Otočec Festival	Novo mesto	non-classical music (concerts)
	Anton Podbevšek Theatre: The Man With The Bombs	Novo mesto	non-classical music (rock opera)
AUGUST	Football Culture: MARIBOR 2012 / Guimarães	Maribor, Guimarães	sports, concerts
	Maribor International Orchestra 2012	Maribor	classical music (concerts, workshops)
	Art Stays, festival of contemporary arts	Ptuj	visual arts (exhibitions, site-specific projects, performances, live sets)
	Arsana Festival	Ptuj	classical music (concerts, workshops, exhibitions)
	Lent Festival	Maribor	multicultural festival
AUGUST	Fotopub, festival of documentary photography	Novo mesto	visual arts (exhibitions, workshops, competition)
	Aye Festival in the old part of the town	Ptuj	child and youth creativity (workshops, lectures)
	Jazzinty, international jazz festival	Novo mesto	non-classical music (concerts)
	Kunigunda Festival	Velenje	non-classical music (youth festival)
Roman Games at Ptuj Thermal Spa	Ptuj	performing arts (street performances, shows, culinary experiences)	

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	<b>Days of Poetry and Wine</b>	Ptuj	literature (poetry readings, concerts, film productions, performances, exhibitions)
	<b>Fronta, Contemporary Dance Festival</b>	Murska Sobota	performing arts (contemporary dance)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Maribum, International Drum Festival</b>	Maribor	non-classical music (drum festival)
	<b>Marko Jakše, multidisciplinary artist</b>	Maribor	visual arts (exhibitions)
	<b>Maribor Festival, international chamber music festival</b>	Maribor	classical music (concerts, workshops)
	<b>National Theatre Radu Stanca Sibiu and ECOC Sibiu 2007: Faust</b>	Maribor	performing arts (theatre performance)
	<b>Tour of remarkable writers from China</b>	Maribor and partner towns	literature (lectures, round tables)
	<b>Sankai Juku: Tobarai (Japan)</b>	Maribor	performing arts (buto dance)
	<b>Folk Dance Greetings from Maribor</b>	Maribor	classical music (folk dance performances)
	<b>Pippi Longstocking Festival</b>	Velenje	children and youth workshops
	<b>NagiB Festival</b>	Maribor	performing arts (contemporary dance)
	<b>Rebecca Horn, installation artist (Germany)</b>	Maribor	visual arts (exhibition)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Euphony, Central-European Youth Orchestra</b>	Maribor	classical music (workshops, concerts)
	<b>Maribor Theatre Festival – Bridges</b>	Maribor	performing arts (theatre performances, lectures, round tables)
	<b>Etnika Festival</b>	Maribor	non-classical music (concerts)
	<b>From Page to Space, Published Paper Sculptures (Bremen's Museum of Modern Art)</b>	Murska Sobota	visual arts (exhibition)
	<b>Via Negativa: Kurent, crossover of music, visual and documentary theatre</b>	Maribor	performing arts (music – theatre event)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Jean-Baptiste Thiérrée and Victoria Chaplin: Le Cirque Invisible (France)</b>	Maribor	performing arts (circus performance)
	<b>Black-and-White World, world youth chess championship</b>	Maribor	chess
	<b>Soft Control, art, science and technologically unconscious</b>	Slovenj Gradec and Maribor	visual arts (exhibition, conference)
	<b>Forman Brothers Theatre: Obludarium (Czech Republic)</b>	Maribor	performing arts (circus performance)
	<b>Jazz in Maribor</b>	Maribor	non-classical music (concerts)

	<b>Tracing an Outline: Drawing from Tate Collection (Great Britain)</b>	Maribor	visual arts (exhibition)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>European Comic</b>		visual arts (exhibition)
	<b>The International Day of Choral Singing</b>	Maribor	classical music (contest, concerts)
<b>THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR OR LONGER</b>	<b>Cultural Embassies, European and other cultures in Maribor</b>	Maribor and partner towns	performing arts, non-classical music, classical music, visual arts, film, literature, gastronomy, folk dance, children and youth creativity
	<b>Twelve, renowned international figures talk about future</b>	Maribor and partner towns	literature and philosophy (lectures, roundtables)
	<b>Capital of Flavours, wine and culinary pleasures</b>	Maribor	culinary arts
	<b>Revelations, light installations in the center of Maribor</b>	Maribor	visual arts (installations)
	<b>Ana Monro Theatre: Live Squares and Courtyards</b>	Maribor	performing arts (street performances, installations, children and youth workshops)
	<b>The Spectrum of Sounds at the magnificent Betnava mansion</b>	Maribor	classical music (concerts)
	<b>Water Town, unusual domes on Lake Velenje</b>	Velenje	visual arts (installation)
	<b>Ligi's Stage, underground cave as a venue</b>	Velenje	visual arts, music (concerts, exhibitions)
	<b>Reviving the Sounds of the Past, dedicated to the renowned composer Hugo Wolf</b>	Slovenj Gradec	classical music (concerts, exhibition)
	<b>Maribor Club 2012, live music and events in bars in Maribor</b>	Maribor	non-classical music (concerts, exhibitions, music workshops)
<b>Oof, Industry!, Creative Industries Through Time</b>	Maribor and partner town	visual arts /fine arts (exhibitions)	