

# THE TURNING POINT

MONTH	EVENT	LOCATION	GENRE
JANUARY	Opening Weekend (13 to 15 January) • opening of Cultural Embassies • opening ceremony and concert by Dan D • opera Black Masks	Vetrinj Mansion Trg Leona Štuklja SNG Maribor, Maribor	performing art, other
	Placebo or Is There One Who Would Not Weep? (Carmina Slovenica)	Union Hall, Maribor	performing art (music, theatre)
FEBRUARY	Kurentovanje, Etnofest and Artfest	Ptuj	other (exhibitions, parades, symposiums and other events)
	Gardenia (Les Ballets C De La B from Ghent)	Old Hall of SNG Maribor	performing art (cabaret)
	War and Peace (Pandur Theaters)	Grand Hall of SNG Maribor	performing art
	Metropolis (Fritz Lang)	Grand Hall of SNG Maribor	audiovisual art (Fritz Lang's silent film accompanied by the Maribor Symphony Orchestra)
	The Flies (Jean-Paul Sartre)	Old Hall of SNG Maribor	performing art (existentialist play)
	Exhibition by Victor Vasarely	Cultural Embassies, Maribor	visual art
MARCH	Music, Wine and Fashion Festival	Maribor	non-classical music (concerts, exhibitions, film, etc.)
	Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra and Ivo Pogorelić	SNG Maribor	classical music (concert)
	Maribor and its Germans	exhibition space in the former Casino, Maribor	visual art (exhibition)
	Twelve, guest: Boris Groys	SNG Maribor	presentation of fine artist and writer
APRIL	Festival of Roma Culture Romano Čhon	Maribor	non-classical music (Roma music, dance, poetry, film, etc.)
	Laibach Kunst	Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia, Velenje	virtual art (exhibition)
	Hommage à Stravinsky (Edward Clug)	SNG Maribor	performing art (ballet)
	Cabaret New Burlesque	Klub 2012, Maribor	performing art (cabaret)
	Danton's Death (Georg Büchner)	Ptuj City Theatre	performing art (play)
MAY	Drugs Kept Me Alive, world première (Jan Fabre)	SNG Maribor	performing art (ballet)
	Magdalena, festival of creative communication	Maribor	visual art
	Alain Badiou and Slavoj Žižek	Cultural Embassies, Maribor	dialogues on culture and politics
	Mladibor	Maribor, Bunker and secondary school II. gimnazija Maribor	children and youth creativity (circus, dance, theatre, comic drawing, music, etc.)
	Dialekta, Festival of Dialect Literature	Murska Sobota	literature (workshops and symposiums, culinary art)

JUNE	Ossipov Balalaika Orchestra with guest Ljuba Janče	SNG Maribor	classical music (concert by Russian folk instruments orchestra)
	Skate Festival	Maribor, Velenje, Novo mesto, Slovenj Gradec	sports and culture festival
JULY	Chouf Ouchouf (Martin Zimmermann and Dimitri de Perrot)	SNG Maribor	performing art (theatre performance with acrobatic elements)
	The Way of the Rider (Bartabas and the Equestrian Show Academy in Versailles)	Maribor, Melje hill	performing art (theatre performance)
	Regional Book Fair and European Translation Week	Maribor	literature (various events, meetings)
	Audition for Dance (Betontanc, Original Tempo, Silence)	Maribor	performing art (contemporary dance)
	Summer in Slovenj Gradec	Slovenj Gradec	multicultural events
	Lent Festival	Maribor	multicultural events
	Tailors of the World (Dušan Jovanović)	SNG Maribor	performing art (play)
	"Was ist Maribor?" (Matjaž Latin, Aljoša Ternovšek and others)	Maribor	performing art (socially engaged theatre performance)
	Lila Prap's Puppet Intervention	Maribor	visual and performing art (puppets, street parades and performances)
	Rock Otočec, festival	Novo mesto	non-classical music (festival of non-classical concerts: rock, etc.)
	The Man With The Bombs, première (Anton Podbevšek Theatre)	Novo mesto (Otočec)	non-classical music (rock opera)
	Maribor's Football Culture	Football stadium Ljudski vrt, Maribor 2012 / Guimarães 2012	film, football matches, concert
	MIO – Maribor International Orchestra 2012	Maribor	classical music (concerts, workshops)
Art Stays, 10th International Festival of Contemporary Art	Ptuj	visual art (exhibitions, interventions into public space, lectures, workshops, discussions, etc.)	
Arsana Music Festival	Ptuj	classical music (concerts, workshops, fine art exhibitions)	
PHOTOpub, festival of documentary photography	Novo mesto	visual art (exhibitions, workshops, lectures, screenings)	

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	<b>Aye Festival</b>	Ptuj	children and youth creativity (workshops of fine art, music, dance, literature, journalism, etc.)	
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Jazzinty, festival</b>	Novo mesto	non-classical music (jazz, blues, funk and rock concerts)	
	<b>Kunigunda, festival of young cultures</b>	Velenje	non-classical music (concerts; graffiti, dance, music and multimedia workshops; theatre events)	
	<b>Roman Games</b>	Ptuj	performing art (street performances, ancient games, lectures, culinary art)	
	<b>Days of Poetry and Wine</b>	Ptuj	literature (poetry readings, concerts, film productions, performances, exhibitions)	
	<b>Front@, contemporary dance festival</b>	Murska Sobota	performing art (dance performances, stage productions, screenings and exhibitions)	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Maribum, International Drum Festival</b>	Maribor	non-classical music (percussion events and other concerts)	
	<b>Maribor Festival, chamber music festival</b>	Maribor	classical music (concerts, workshops)	
	<b>Teatrul national Radu Stanca Sibiu and ECOC Sibiu 2007: Faust</b>	Maribor	performing art (theatre performance)	
	<b>Pippi Longstocking Festival</b>	Velenje	children and youth creativity (puppet, theatre and dance workshops, various performances, etc.)	
	<b>Folklore Greetings from Maribor (Academic Folklore Group Student)</b>	Maribor	classical music (concerts, folklore)	
	<b>Move to Maribor, contemporary dance festival</b>	Maribor	performing art (contemporary dance, dance films, etc.)	
	<b>International Festival of Young Literature Urška 2012</b>	Slovenj Gradec	literature (workshops, readings, performances, discussion events)	
	<b>Euphony, symphony orchestra of students of academies in Budapest, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Vienna and Prague</b>	Maribor	classical music (concerts, workshops)	
	<b>Tobari (Sankai Juku)</b>	SNG Maribor	performing art (butoh dance)	
	<b>Europe in a Museum, a Museum in Europe</b>	Maribor Regional Museum	visual art (exhibition)	
	<b>Exhibition of selected works by Rebecca Horn</b>	Maribor	visual art (exhibition)	
	<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Maribor Theatre Festival – Bridges</b>	SNG Maribor	performing art (theatre performances, lectures, discussion events)
		<b>Etnika Festival, international festival</b>	Maribor	non-classical music (folk music concerts)
<b>From Page to Space</b>		Murska Sobota	visual art (international exhibition)	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Invisible Circus (Victoria Chaplin and Jean-Baptiste Thiérrée)</b>	Maribor	performing art (circus performance)
	<b>Tracing an Outline: Drawing throughout the twentieth century from the Tate Collection</b>	Maribor Art Gallery	visual art (exhibition)
	<b>Black-and-White World, World Youth Chess Championships</b>	Maribor	chess
	<b>Soft Control: Science, Art and the Technological Unconscious</b>	Slovenj Gradec and Maribor	visual art (exhibitions)
	<b>Obludarium (Forman Brothers Theatre)</b>	Maribor	performing art (circus performance)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>International Choral Music Day</b>	Maribor	classical music
	<b>Omnibus</b>	Maribor	audiovisual art (film)
	<b>Exhibition by Marko Jakše, a multidisciplinary artist</b>	Maribor	visual art (exhibitions, workshops)
<b>THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR OR LONGER</b>	<b>Cultural Embassies, European and Other cultures in Maribor</b>	Maribor and partner towns	performing art, non-classical and classical music, visual art, 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>Northern Lights</b>	Maribor	literature (readings, concerts, performances)
	<b>Revelations, light installations in the center of Maribor</b>	Maribor	visual art (installations)
	<b>Capital of Flavours, wine and Culinary pleasures</b>	Maribor	culinary art
	<b>Ana Monro Theatre: Live Squares and Courtyards</b>	Maribor	performing art (street performances, installations, children and youth workshops)
	<b>The Spectrum of Sounds</b>	Maribor	classical music (concerts)
	<b>Water Town, unusual domes on Lake Velenje</b>	Velenje	visual art (installation)
	<b>Ligi's Stage, underground cave as a venue</b>	Velenje	visual art, music (concerts, exhibitions)
	<b>Revived Sounds of the Past (Hugo Wolf)</b>	Slovenj Gradec	classical music (concerts, exhibition)
	<b>Klub 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 towns	visual art /fine arts (exhibitions)	