

VENTSPILS PILSĒTAS SVĒTKI 736

31.JŪLIJS -
2.AUGUSTS



FRIDAY | 31 JULY

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| 08.00–15.00 | City Festival Fair /OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE/ |
| 14.00–20.00 | Street Food Show Festival |
| 11.00 | Show “The Hedgehog Party” /PĀRVENTA LIBRARY/ € |
| 11.00 | Meeting with AGNESE RUDZĪTE /H. DORBE MEMORIAL MUSEUM/ |
| 15.40–20.00 | Luckybet Drag Racing Festival /VENTSPILS AIRPORT/ € |
| 16.00 | Opening of solo exhibitions by GITA ŠMITE and GUNDEGA REBHŪNA /LIVONIAN ORDER CASTLE/ |
| 17.00–19.00 | “Ventspils Siltums” Open House /BRĪVĪBAS STREET 38/ |
| 19.00–21.30 | Festival Opening and Awards Ceremony
/AMPHITHEATER OF CONCERT HALL “LATVIJA”
Featuring ARTŪRS SKRASTIŅŠ, MARTS KRISTIANS KALNIŅŠ,
KRISTIĀNA STIRĀNE, LĪVA KALNIŅA, and their accompanying band |

FRIDAY EVENING AND NIGHT

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| 21.30–00.30 | Sensory Concert “Sunset. Twilight. Night” /THE OASIS OF RĒŅKA GARDEN/
Featuring REINIS JAUNĀIS, FLAMENCO THIEF (United Kingdom),
MAKE LIKE A TREE (Ukraine) and others. Non-alcoholic cocktail bar

Creating artwork for the 23rd International Flower Carpet Festival
“Flowers of the Sun” |
| 20.00 | Band DUNES /“THE PLACE TO BE.” BEACH CAFÉ/ |
| 20.00–24.00 | Street Food Show Festival and DJ sets /OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE/ |
| 21.00–1.00 | Open Night /BEACH WATER PARK/ € ¥ |
| 23.00–6.00 | Pre-party with RASSELL & SABĪNE BEREZINA /NIGHT CLUB SILRAK/ |
| 23.59–6.00 | DJ J-ONE /BAR REVEZ/ |

SATURDAY | 1 AUGUST

11.00 | FESTIVAL PARADE along Lielais Prospekts
(from Katolų Street to Brīvības Street)

RENČA GARDEN

- 8.00–9.00** **Morning Greeting to the Sun**
Expressive exercise session with RITA LŪRIŅA
- 11.00–19.00** **Baltic Design Market**
- 12.00–19.00** **Festive Spices for Mental Relaxation**
The Meditation Room at the Lūžņi Centre of Spiritual Practices
STACIJA, the RIGABRAIN® Brain Balance Zone, and
a non-alcoholic cocktail bar
- Musical programme:**
12:30 Musician CHARLIE VAS (Panama/LV)
14:00 Singer ATVARA
16:00 Band MŌ
17:30 Kokle player LAURA DRĒŽIŅA
18:00 DĀNIELS BALKOVSKIS (cello) and
ROBERTS BARKĀNS (piano)



OLD TOWN

- 08.00–15.00** **Festival Fair** /Old Town Market Square/
Street Food Show Festival
- 12.00–15.00** **Book Festival** /Town Hall Square/
Book market and creative workshops for children
12:00 Vinyl Stories
13:00 Tribute to Book Authors
- 13.00–18.00** **FIAT LUX – Medieval Songs and Daily Life** /Livonian Order Castle/ € ¥
13:00–18:00 Knights' combat demonstrations by the RODENPOYS Club in
the castle courtyard
14:00 Performance of Latvia's oldest missal in the castle chapel – Early
Music Ensemble ARS ANTIQUA RIGA and SAKBUTU KONSORTS

ŠVENTĒS CENTRINĒ SCENA /OSTREET PROMENADE/

12.30–16.00



Our Local Musicians by the Riverside

12.30 Opening Surprise – SONJA MISIŅA

12.50 PINK FUNK

13.50 ANCE JANKOVSKA & TERRA QUENTE

15.00 EDVARDS GRIEZE & Band

16.00 Award ceremony for the winners of the Flower Carpet Festival, recognition of the most interesting parade participants, and honouring of the winners of the CITY DECORATION 2026 competition

20.00–23.00



Evening Concert

RIGA REGGAE featuring songs by Maestro Raimonds Pauls

Closing show by the band CITI ZĒNI

About 23.00



FIREWORKS

23.00–02.00



Dancing into the Night

Featuring bands A EUROPA and MAZAIS PRINCIS

SATURDAY EVENING AND NIGHT

19.00–01.00



Street Food Show Festival and DJ sets

/ OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE/

20.00–23.00



Evening Rides with Locomotive Mazbānītis

/SEASIDE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM/ € ¥

21.00–02.00



TOBOGGAN NIGHT / ADVENTURE PARK/ € ¥

21.00–06.00



SILRAK DANCES /COURTYARD OF THE THEATRE HOUSE "JŪRAS VĀRTI"/

Open-air stage, DJs and SourJ at 23:30

23.30



Night Concert CELTIC AND LATVIAN SUMMER SONGS

/LUTHERAN CHURCH/

ANDRA BISENIECE and LĪVA PAULA PALEJA performing on the harp, kokle, and Irish flute

23.59–06.00



DJ ZIGGY / REVEZ/ €



OTHER VENUES

- 09.00–21.00** **Depo Open Latvian Beach Volleyball Championship**
/Beach Volleyball Stadium/
- 10.00–20.00** **Snoopijs x Bucher Municipal 3x3 Cup** */Main Court/*
3x3 Basketball tournament for youth and amateur teams,
activities for spectators
- 11.00–19.30** **Luckybet Drag Racing Festival** */Ventspils Airpo/* €
Qualifying Runs
14:00 SKYHACKERS Air Show and Motorcycle Stunt Show
- 11.00–20.00** **A playful space for imagination with distorted mirrors and
free-sound instruments** */Dzirnavu Square/*
12.00–16.00 FALUN DAFA meditation and exercises
- 12.00–15.00** **Terrace Festival** */VIZIUM/*
- 13.00–16.00** **Strongman Competition** */Pāvila Street/*
- 15.00** **Opening of the Exhibition by DACE DĒLIŅA-LIPSKA**
/Pārventa Library/
- 18.00** **Chamber Music Concert “A Tale of Flowers”**
/Pārventa Library/

OSTREET PROMENADE

- Craft market, food, drinks, amusement park, and activities from the TV3 show “A Cake for My City”



SUNDAY | 2 AUGUST

Works from the Flower Carpet Festival on display /RENKA GARDEN/

09.00–18.00 Depo Open Latvian Beach Volleyball Championship
/BEACH VOLLEYBALL STADIUM/

10.00–19.00 Luckybet Drag Racing Festival /VENTSPILS AIRPORT/ €
Final Races
13:00–14:00 HGK Auto Drift Taxi

11.00–16.00 Day of Crafts /SEASIDE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM/ € ¥
Opening of the Kurzeme potters' kiln, turning competition,
market and concert programme

11.00–12.00 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – Sunny Retro Foam Party /Children's Town/

15.00–16.00 Sunny Retro Foam Party /Children's Park "Fantāzija"/

16.00 Festival Closing Concert / CONCERT HALL "LATVIJA"/ €
World-renowned violinist ROBERTS BALANAS and
Brazilian guitarist PLÍNIO FERNANDES in a special
concert programme

17.00 Bard concert /PĀRVENTA OPEN-AIR STAGE/
Singer-songwriters from Ventspils, Riga, and Poland



EXHIBITIONS DURING THE FESTIVAL

- "Re-Mission Vol. III" /Theatre House "Jūras vārti"/
- "A Moment in Ventspils" /Theatre House "Jūras vārti"/
- "Printed in Ventspils" /Livonian Order Castle/ ¥
- GUNDEGA REBHŪNA, photo exhibition "Navigation of the Senses" /Livonian Order Castle/ ¥
- GITA ŠMITE, painting exhibition "Continuation" /Livonian Order Castle/ ¥
- DACE DĒLIŅA-LIPSKA exhibition /Pārventa Library/
- ULDIS BRIEDIS photo exhibition "The Sea" /Main Library/

€ Paid event

¥ Option to pay with Vents

