

## Events in Ventspils December 2018

SATURDAY December 1		
Time	Brief description of the event	Venue
12:00	Prose readings of Kurland	International Writer's and Translators' House
13:00	Annual Event of Architects "White Fluff 2018". Entry with invitations	Event in the temporary premises of the Music Secondary School at 7 Lielā Street
15:00	The senior dance group of Ventspils "Brīzīte" invites to a concert "Ice Flower Ball" With the participation of the senior women's choir "Ziemeļzvaigzne". Ticket price EUR 2.00.	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
16:00	The concert "Blue Headscarf" of the students of the solo signing studio of the Ventspils Creative House Teacher Minjona Rebhūna	Pārventa Library, 4 Tārgales Street
17:00	Lighting of the main Christmas tree of Ventspils The event will be led by the Creative Association "Pasaku nams" and the pop studio "Jūras akmentiņi" will participate in the event with their beautiful songs. Free admission.	Town Square
	Lighting of Christmas trees and decorations	Town Square
SUNDAY December 2		
Time	Brief description of the event	Venue
12:00	Lighting of the Christmas tree Event is led by the Creative Association "Jogitas pasākumi". Free admission.	Children's Town
15:00	Lighting of Christmas tree Event is led by the Creative Association "Jogitas pasākumi". Free admission.	Children's Park "Fantāzija"
15:00	Musical dance performance "White Winter Story" of the modern dance studio "Prieks" and guest groups Ticket price EUR 2.00.	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
16:00	Giunter percussion and Perpetuum Ritmico concert.	
17:00 and 19:00	Advent concert "Open....." With participation of the women's choir "Venda", Ventspils PIKC Musical Secondary School choir "Nošu	Castle of the Livonian Order,

	planētas", vocal ensemble "Mundus" and Kaspars Zemītis. Admission EUR 1.50.	17 Jāņa Street
<b>MONDAY December 3</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>TUESDAY, December 4</b>		
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<b>WEDNESDAY December 5</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
13:00	Musical Christmas performance "Dream Threads for the Soul..." of the vocally instrumental ensemble "Windy temper" Free event for the students of the Centre Primary School.	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
16:00	Winter Book Festival.	Main Library, 2 Akmeņu Street
19:00	Play of the Riga Russian Theatre "My Fair Lady". Admission EUR 4.00-8.50. A 5% discount for holders of t/h "Jūras vārti" loyalty card DRAUGA KARTE	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
<b>THURSDAY December 6</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
13:00	Musical Christmas performance "Dream Threads for the Soul..." of the vocally instrumental ensemble "Windy temper" Free event for the students of other schools.	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
14:30	Creative workshop for children "Christmas Workshop: for Holiday Cheers". Unusual Christmas tree decorations from paper, yard and other materials	Pārventa Library, 4 Tārgales Street
16:00	Opening of the textile art exhibition in the cycle "Gold of Latvia" in cooperation with the Latvian National Museum of Art. Authors - Aija Baumann, Baiba Rītere, Antra Augustinoviča and Ieva Krūmiņa	Castle of the Livonian Order, 17 Jāņa Street
<b>FRIDAY December 7</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
18:00	Opening of the exhibition of the Ventspils artist group. Free admission.	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40

		Karlīnes Street
<b>SATURDAY December 8</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00-14:00	St. Nicolas Day. Dwarfs' workshops, baking of apples and gingerbread, performances of the small dancers (Konfeti) and vocalists (studio of M. Rebhūna). Admission - EUR 2.50, 1.50; family ticket - EUR 5	Castle of the Livonian Order, 17 Jāņa Street
19:00	Concert cycle "Ma" Concert of the cellist Clarissa Jensen (USA)	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
<b>SUNDAY December 9</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	Latvian children's and youth hockey league game in hockey in U-15 age group. Venta 2002 – Pērkonis. Free admission.	Ice rink of the Olympic Centre "Ventspils", 7/9 Sporta Street
12:00	Musical game performance for children "Advent Time in Dreamland". The event is led by the artists Kristīne Bitēna-Sirmā, Dace Skadiņa, Atvars Sirmāis. Admission in events is free.	Children's Town
15:00	Musical game performance for children "Advent Time in Dreamland". The event is led by the artists Kristīne Bitēna-Sirmā, Dace Skadiņa, Atvars Sirmāis. Admission in events is free.	Children's Park "Fantāzija"
15:00	Guntars Račs and Saldās sejas "Once Upon time during the Christmas Time..". Admission EUR 12.00-22.00.	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
16:00	Ball for Seniors. Concert will be given by the modern dance studio "Prieks" Dance music by the group "Bančiks" and saxophonist Aigars Lasmanis.  Admission EUR 5.00.	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
17:00	Christmas charity concert "From Heaven I brought" Participants: the pop studio "Jūras akmentiņi", Dainis Skutelis, Katrīna Bindere, Lauris Lauzis, Edvards Grieze and instrumental group.  Free admission.	Ventspils Baptist congregation. 13 Platā Street
<b>MONDAY December 10</b>		
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<b>TUESDAY, December 11</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY December 12</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
09:30	"Winter Birds" Workshop for primary school children	Gāliņciems Library, 110 Kuldīgas Street
19:00	Play of the Daile Theatre "Harolds and Moda" Admission EUR 4.00-8.50. A 5% discount for holders of t/h "Jūras vārti" loyalty card DRAUGA KARTE	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
19:00	Christmas concert "Snow Becomes Different"  With the participation of the vocal ensembles "Mazā prinča planēta" and "Cita planēta", PIKC VMS conducting section students  Free admission.	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
<b>THURSDAY December 13</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
14:30	Workshop for children "Idea for a Present - a Lovely Christmas Card"	Pārventa Library, 4 Tārgales Street
18:00	A concert of vocally-instrument ensembles of the VMS Modern Rhythm Music Children's School. Free admission	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
<b>FRIDAY, December 14</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>SATURDAY December 15</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00	Gymnastics competition "Christmas Cup 2018" of the Sports School "Spars" Free admission.	Athletics arena of the Olympic Centre

		"Ventspils"
16:00	<p>"Christmas Music"</p> <p>Participants: Mixes choir of Ventspils "Kaiva", mixed choir of the Olaine Culture House "Gaisma", women's choir "Jumala" of the concert organization "Ave Sol", vocal group of Ventspils.</p> <p>Free admission.</p>	<p>Pārventa Library,</p> <p>4 Tārgales Street</p>
10:00	<p>International Curling Tournament „Christmas Cup 2018”</p> <p>Free admission.</p>	<p>Ice rink of the Olympic Centre "Ventspils",</p> <p>7/9 Sporta Street</p>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>December 16</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
10:00	<p>International Curling Tournament „Christmas Cup 2018”</p> <p>Free admission.</p>	<p>Ice rink of the Olympic Centre "Ventspils",</p> <p>7/9 Sporta Street</p>
12:00	<p>Game programme for children "Mice's Christmas"</p> <p>Led by the Creative Association "Burziņš".</p> <p>Free admission.</p>	Children's Town
15:00	<p>Game programme for children "Mouse Christmas"</p> <p>Led by the Creative Association "Burziņš".</p> <p>Free admission.</p>	Children's Park "Fantāzija"
12:00	<p>VFS BMX, kayaking and canoeing competition of the sports school "Spars".</p>	Elementary School No. 1
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>December 17</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
19:00	<p>Christmas concert "Three Men during the Christmas Time".</p> <p>Actor Mārtiņš Vilsons, a singer Zigfrīds Muktupāvels and a composer Jānis Lūsēns.</p> <p>Admission EUR 8.00-12.00</p> <p>Pre-sale of tickets - in the ticket offices of "Biļešu Paradīze" and on</p>	<p>Culture Centre,</p> <p>18 Kuldīgas Street</p>

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<b>TUESDAY, December 18</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
15:00	"Pārventa Remembrance Stories. Christmas Stories". Event in the scope of UNECSO LNC network  "Story libraries"	Pārventa Library, 4 Tārgales Street
17:00	Awarding ceremony of the annual recognition prizes in sports	Castle of the Livonian Order, 17 Jāņa Street
19:00	Play of the Riga Russian Theatre "My Fair Lady". Admission EUR 4.00-8.50. A 5% discount for holders of t/h "Jūras vārti" loyalty card DRAUGA KARTE	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
<b>WEDNESDAY December 19</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
19:00	Concert "Idyll of Christmas". Normunds Rutulis and Ventspils Big Band Admission EUR 9.00. A 10% discount for holders of t/h "Jūras vārti" loyalty card DRAUGA KARTE	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
19:00	Electro-acoustic music concert "Beginning". Participants: Aleksandrs Ivanovs - guitar, vocal, arrangements, Sergejs Mašļeņikovs – percussion instruments  vocal, arrangements	Pārventa Library, 4 Tārgales Street
<b>THURSDAY December 20</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	Christmas event in the Social Care House and Children's Care Centre "Selga"	21 Pērkoņu Street
15:00	"Year after the Year, Story after the Story." Event in the scope of UNECSO LNC network "Storytelling Libraries"	Gāliņciems Library, 110 Kuldīgas Street
<b>FRIDAY December 21</b>		

<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
19:00	Christmas concert "Cantus Angelicus". The most beautiful world classical music for the advent time. Participants: Anta Jankovska (soprano) and Trio NYX- Anete Toča (flute), Tatjana Ostrovska (violin), Ieva Sarja ( piano)	Pārventa Library, 4 Tārgales Street
<b>SATURDAY December 22</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
19:00	Log Evening. The folk group "GRODI", the folk group "Rotaļnieks" and "Laipa" is inviting to a cheerful joint dancing and singing. Admission in the event is free.	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
<b>SUNDAY December 23</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00	Game performance for children "Minion's Christmas Secret". Event will be led by the Creative Association Colour Carousel. Free admission.	Children's Town
15:00	Game performance for children "Minion's Christmas Secret". Event will be led by the Creative Association Colour Carousel. Free admission.	Children's Park "Fantāzija"
<b>MONDAY December 24</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>TUESDAY, December 25</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	Little Train Celebration	Seaside Open Air Museum, 2 Riņķa Street
<b>WEDNESDAY December 26</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>THURSDAY December 27</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00	The New Year's event of St. Petersburg "Adventures of Three Piglets in New Year" (in Russian). Admission EUR 5.00-12.00.	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street

19:00	Musical performance "Usual Miracle". Ticket price EUR 8.00-18.00.	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
<b>FRIDAY December 28</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>SATURDAY December 29</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
22:00	New Year's Eve concert. "The Field" (Sweden), Sean Nicholas Savage (Canada) Ticket price EUR 7.00-10.00.	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", New Hall, 40 Karlīnes Street
<b>SUNDAY December 30</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00	Christmas performance for children "Christmas Mystery" The event will be led by the actors of the Ventspils Theatre. Free admission.	Children's Town
15:00	Christmas performance for children "Christmas Mystery" The event will be led by the actors of the ventspils Theatre. Free admission.	Children's Park "Fantāzija"
<b>MONDAY December 31</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00	New Year's Eve run	At the OC "Ventspils" Basketball Hall entrance, 7/9 Sporta Street 7/9 Sporta Street
22:00	Ball of the New Year's Eve The ball is played by the innocent trio of Mārtiņš Ruskis and the group "Credo" and Matīss Uplejs. The ball is led by Marģers Majors. Surprises from the dance group "Body Language" in the course of the evening. Admission: EUR 25.00 (grand hall) and EUR 20.00 (small hall).	Culture Centre, 18 Kuldīgas Street
23:30	Greeting of the New Year in the Grand Square. Music by the group "Credo" Fireworks at 00:33:44 based on the Ventspils time Free admission	Lielais Square
<b>EXHIBITIONS</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
23.11-04.12	Exhibition of photographic portraits of the Ventspils museum staff "My	Castle of the



	True Time"	Livonian Order, 17 Jāņa Street
01.12-14.12	"Latvia shines in hundreds of colours." An exhibition of the best works of the drawing competition for children	Gāliņciems Library, 110 Kuldīgas Street
06.12-31.12	Textile art exhibition in the cycle "Gold of Latvia" in cooperation with the Latvian National Museum of Art Authors - Aija Baumane, Baiba Rītere, Antra Augustinoviča and Ieva Krūmiņa	Castle of the Livonian Order, 17 Jāņa Street
06.12-31.12	Exhibition "100 years of Latvia in Ventspils"	Castle of the Livonian Order, 17 Jāņa Street
7.12 -	Exhibition of the works by the artists' group of Ventspils	Theatre House "Jūras vārti", 40 Karlīnes Street
<b>ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL EVENTS</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Brief description of the event"</b>	<b>Venue</b>
TIC organized event	Awarding ceremony "The best catering and accommodation company in Ventspils 2018"	
<b>KINO RIO</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Genre</b>
From December 07	The Grinch	Comedy, animation, family film
From December 07	The Possession of Hannah Grace	Thriller, horror film
From December 12	Mortal Engines	Fantasy, science fiction
From December 14	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse	Adventure, animation, action film
From December 21	Second Act	Comedy, romantic film
From December 21	Bumblebee	Adventure, action film, science fiction
From December 21	Aquaman	Adventure, action film, fantasy
From December 21	Snow Queen: Behind the Mirror	Animation,

		family film
From December 28	Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson	Comedy, adventure film
From December 28	Christmas trees: Finale	Comedy
From December 28	Mary Poppins	Adventure film, family film