

# October – Lithuanian Diaspora Month

A series of events organized by Vytautas Magnus University and its partners for the Diaspora and about the Diaspora



VYTAUTAS  
MAGNUS  
UNIVERSITY  
MCMXXII



WORLD LITHUANIAN  
UNIVERSITY



Pasaulio Lietuvių Bendruomenė  
Lithuanian World Community



PREZIDENTO VALDO ADAMKAUS  
RIMŠTARPIŲ MOKSLAI



VYTAUTAS  
MAGNUS  
UNIVERSITY  
Center for  
Social Anthropology



AŽUOLYNO  
BIBLIOTEKA



DRAUGIJA  
PASAULIO LIETUVIŲ RŪŠŲ

## PROGRAM IN LITHUANIAN DIASPORA

### CULTURE AND ART

**September 4–October 12**

**48<sup>th</sup> Immigrant Province Festival – performances by Lithuanian folk dance groups “Skaidra”, “Nemunas” and “Pipiras”**

Berisso, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina. Organized by the Union of Foreign Communities of Berisso.

**September 22–December 1**

**Children’s Art Contest “Argentina Paints Čiurlionis” – dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Čiurlionis Tandil ir Berisso, Argentina. Organized by “Laisva Lietuva Tandil” and the Lithuanian Society “Nemunas”.**

**September 26–28**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cultural Days of Lithuanians in Europe**

Brussels, Belgium. Organized by the World Lithuanian Community, the Lithuanian Community in Belgium, and the Lithuanian National Culture Center.

**September 27–28**

**International Children’s Literature Festival “Book On” – creative workshops, readings, theater performances**

Neumunster, Luxembourg. Organized by the Lithuanian Community of Luxembourg.

**September 28**

**Opening of the school year of the Lithuanian School “Bitutė” and presentation of the book “Eucalyptus Honey” by Lithuanian author living in Italy Rasa Kačiulienė-Lapė**

Rome, Italy. Organized by Lithuanian School “Bitutė”.

### DISCUSSIONS AND FORUMS

**September 26**

**Civil Resistance Forum**

Nicosia, Cyprus. Organized by the Lithuanian Community of Cyprus, the event will be broadcasted live on the community’s Facebook account.

**September 27**

**Conference “Strength in Unity” – a meeting of Lithuanian professionals from various countries, dedicated to the themes of civil resistance and economic diplomacy**

Stockholm, Sweden. Organized by LPS Club – Lithuanian Professionals in Stockholm.

**October 13–17**

**Sessions of the Commission of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and the Lithuanian World Community on diaspora topics**

Vilnius, Lithuania. Organized by the Commission of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and the Lithuanian World Community, the event will be broadcasted live on Seimas *Youtube* account.

**October 18**

**Diaspora Forum – on the topic of returning to Lithuania**

Stockholm, Sweden. Organized by the MFA's Global Lithuania Program, initiative "Gal į Lietuvą?".

## ANNIVERSARIES AND COMMEMORATIONS

**September 29**

**52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Dance Ensemble "Inkaras".**

Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organized by the Lithuanian Center of Argentina.

**October 19**

**Commemoration of M. K. Čiurlionis**

Adelaide, Australia. Organized by Australian Lithuanian community in Adelaide.

**October 24–26**

**Australian Lithuanian Community National Council Convention and 75th anniversary celebration**

Canberra, Australia. Organized by the Australian Lithuanian Community.

**November 2**

**99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lithuanian Center**

Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organized by the Lithuanian Center in Argentina.

**November 7–8**

**Historical memory events – commemorating the 80th anniversary of Lithuanian displaced persons in Denmark**

Denmark. Organized by the Lithuanian Community in Denmark.

**November 9**

**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "Laisva Lithuania Tandil" Association**

Tandil, Argentina. Organized by „Laisva Lithuania Tandil“.

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND WORKHOPS

**October 5**

**Event "Bridges of the Baltic Capitals" – workshops on making traditional straw gardens and palms, performances by dance groups**

Stockholm, Sweden. Organized by the Lithuanian Dance Group "Baltija" in Stockholm, and the "Saulė" School.

**October 11–12**

**"Magical Lithuanian Ethnoculture" – workshops on straw gardens and traditional sashes**

Gothenburg, Sweden. Organized by the Lithuanian Community of Gothenburg.

**October 11–12**

**Educational events "The Sound of Lithuanian Folk Music: Education for Children, Parents, and Teachers"**

Berlin, Germany. Organized by the Lithuanian School of Berlin and the folklore ensemble "Saulalė".

**October 18**

**"Čiurlionis Day" – three thematic educational activities for children and adults**

Gothenburg, Sweden. Organized by the Lithuanian-Swedish Community in Gothenburg.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**October 10–12**

**Convention of the Lithuanian Community in Italy "In the Footsteps of M. K. Čiurlionis: Music, Art, Dance"**

Turin, Italy. Organized by the Lithuanian Community of Piedmont.

**October 11–12**

**Los Angeles Lithuanian Days – performances by Lithuanian groups, crafts, culinary heritage**

St. Casimir Lithuanian Parish in Los Angeles, USA. Organized by Lithuanian-American Community, Los Angeles Chapter

---

**October 11**

***“Meet the Neighbours”*** – the first joint event of Lithuanians, Latvians, and Estonians in Japan  
Tokyo, Japan. Organized by the Estonian, Lithuanian, and Latvian communities in Japan.

**October 18**

**Holy Mass and the reception of the Image of Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn, community gathering**  
Cordoba, Argentina. Organized by the Lithuanian Association of Córdoba.

**October 18**

**Children’s talent show, concluding the charity month during which funds are raised for a special child**

Iceland. Organized by the Icelandic Lithuanian Community.

**October 19**

**Annual meeting of the Canberra Lithuanian Community**

Canberra, Australia. Organized by the Canberra Lithuanian Community.

**Learn more**

