

# Events Programme Monday 20th - Saturday 25th February 2012



## Winter Ends...

Every culture celebrates the end of Winter and the new birth of Spring. This celebration is an important festival in Russia and is linked to the Orthodox feast day of Maslenitsa (Pancake Day). This year Dublin strengthens its links with Russia by celebrating the coming of Spring, through the Russian Cultural Festival.

## ...Spring begins

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL DAY	<b>Children's Art Exhibition • Photographic Exhibition • Russian Art Exhibition</b> at Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8					
MORNING		<b>10.00:</b> 1. A year in Russia: An Irish Student's perspective - TCD Undergraduate talk 2. What do we know about Russia? Schools Transition Year Quiz at Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices.		<b>10.00:</b> Teenagers Chess Workshop with the Chess Grand Master Alexander Baburin at Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices.	<b>7.00:</b> Business Breakfast & Networking event in association with the Irish Russian Business Association at Alexander Hotel. (Invitation only)	<b>11.00:</b> Children's storytelling and drawing, Russian Fun and Russian Lessons at the National Library of Ireland <b>10.00-16.00:</b> Russian Community Forum in association with the Russian Embassy at Council Chamber in City Hall
LUNCHTIME			<b>13.10:</b> Introduction to Pushkin's short stories. "The Undertaker" - remembering the 175th anniversary of Alexander Pushkin's death at the National Library of Ireland.	<b>13.30:</b> University students chess challenge with Grand Master Alexander Baburin at Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices.		<b>13.10:</b> Lecture on Russia and the Renaissance: History, Artistic Tradition, and Cultural Identity with Anatole Tchikine at the National Gallery of Ireland
AFTERNOON				<b>16.00:</b> Lecture and simultaneous play exhibition by Chess Grandmaster Alexander Baburin at the Atrium, Civic Offices, Wood Quay		
EVENING	<b>20.30 Screening of Faust</b> at Light House Cinema in association with Jameson Dublin International Film Festival <i>Tickets can be purchased at: <a href="http://www.jdifff.com">www.jdifff.com</a> or (01) 697 7974.</i> <b>22.00 Performance by Jurij Biceve</b> at Odessa Club, Dame Court- Official Jameson Dublin International Film Festival Club.	<b>18.30-20.00:</b> Literary Reading in the Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin 	<b>19.00:</b> Discussion: Contemporary Russia: Political, Economic, Commercial and Social Aspects in the Arts Block, Trinity College Dublin, room 2041:SL. <b>20.10:</b> Screening of Target at Cineworld Cinema in association with Jameson Dublin International Film Festival <i>Tickets can be purchased at: <a href="http://www.jdifff.com">www.jdifff.com</a> or (01) 697 7974.</i>	<b>18.30-20.00:</b> Public Lecture on Russian culture in the Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin <b>18.30-21.00:</b> Russian Cooking Class at Cooks Academy, 19 South William St., Dublin 2. <i>Tickets €70 available at <a href="http://bookyourplace.ie">bookyourplace.ie</a></i>	<b>20.20:</b> Screening of Twilight Portrait at Light House Cinema in association with Jameson Dublin International Film Festival 	<b>20.45:</b> Screening of Elena at Cineworld in association with Jameson Dublin International Film Festival <i>Tickets can be purchased at: <a href="http://www.jdifff.com">www.jdifff.com</a> or (01) 697 7974.</i> <b>21.00:</b> Russian music at The Czech Inn



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SUNDAY  
FAMILY  
DAY

At Cow's Lane / Essex Street West, Temple Bar

ALL  
DAY

Russian food and craft market,  
face painting & children's nail painting!

- 11.00** Official Opening with Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr Andrew Montague and Russian Embassy delegation
- Children's workshops - Doll painting & puppet making at Smock Alley
  - Children's musical show in Russian
- 11.40** • Story time in English at The Gutter Book Shop
- 11.45** • Children's games in Russian
- 12.15** • Children's musical show in English
- 12.20** • Story time in Russian at The Gutter Book Shop
- 13.00** • Children's games in English
- 13.30** • Video Presentation with illustrations of the short story "Otpysk" (Holidays) from the book "Chudo" (Miracle)
- 14.00** • Choir Unison
- Dance variety performance with Traditional Russian Folk dancers Vereneya and Gymnastic performers from Triumph gym
  - Russian Acting Workshop with Iosif Raykhelgauz at Smock Alley
- 14.30** • Children's Choir Happy Tones
- 15.30** • Selection of Russian fairytale films by Alexander Rowe with introduction from David Rowe
- 15.50** • Duo Mix musicians
- 16.00** • Street music workshop
- 17.00** • Irish Trad Meets Russian Folk – Music Session

At Hugh Lane Gallery, Parnell Square

- 13.30** • Concert with Moscow City Symphony Orchestra Russian Philharmonic Quartet At Hugh Lane Gallery

At The Olympia Theatre -  
Russian Gala Concert

**Oleg Pogudin in concert**



Tickets from €15 available at Ticketmaster outlets / [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)

Concert times 14.30 + 17.00



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Hotels

Photographic exhibitions • Lunchtime & Evening talks  
Music events • Book readings • Chess masterclasses  
'A Taste of Russia' cooking evening

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Music performances • Children's activities  
Face painting • Russian storytelling • Russian foodstalls

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