

NIGHT OF MUSEUMS

18th of May 2019

MUSEUMS OPEN FOR FREE 18.00-23.00

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NIGHT OF MUSEUMS: FACEBOOK.COM/MUUSEUMIOO

PETER THE GREAT HOUSE MUSEUM

MÄEKALDA 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

Peter the Great House Museum introduces the era of Peter the Great, 18th-century history of Kadriorg Palace and its parks. The exposition spans three floors and displays unique items that surrounded Peter the Great and Catherine I of Russia during their stays in the palace. The small art gallery of the house museum features portraits of Russian rulers, the oldest of which is the portrait of Mihhail F. Romanov, painted in the first half of the 17th century.

ESTONIAN MUSEUM OF APPLIED ART AND DESIGN

LAI 17, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

Join us for the Museum Night to explore the patterns in Estonian applied art from the early 20th century up to this day!

In addition to the artworks and patterns of the permanent applied art exhibition "Kogutud teosed" ("Collected Works"), this year we focus on explaining the professional terminology of applied art. With this, we celebrate the year of Estonian language — the month of May is dedicated specifically to terminology and professional language.

Visitors can also discover a large selection of art books from publishing house Lugemik (Chrestomathy), who are celebrating their tenth year of operation with the exhibition "Tõlkides kunsti. 80 trükist Lugemikult" ("Translating Art. 80 Printed Works from Lugemik").

Throughout the evening, visitors can enjoy themselves in the museum yard with delicious coffee from VeloCafe!

Open exhibitions include the permanent exhibition of applied art "Collected Works", "Translating Art. 80 Printed Works from Lugemik" and Estonian Ceramists' Association's exhibition "Mis hind hoiab" ("What is Keeping Me")

NUKU MUSEUM

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On the Museum Night, entry for pre-booked tours only (**museum@nuku.ee**, tel 6679542)

19.00 in Estonian and Russian

21.00 in Estonian and Russian

Visitors of NUKU Museum will enter the magic world of theatre, where they can play with mechanical and theatre puppets, and explore the history of theatre.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN

TOOM-KOOLI 6, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18.00 Half-hour of music. Maire Martinson (soprano), Piret Aidulo (organ)

19.00 Half-hour of music. Piret Aidulo (organ)

20.00 Half-hour of music. Toomas Bubert (violin), Piret Aidulo (organ)

21.00 Half-hour of music. Piret Aidulo (organ)

22.00 Half-hour of music. Gustav-Leo Kivirand (organ)

18.30, **19.30**, **20.30** and **21.30** Introduction to the church

From **18.00** to **22.30**, visitors are welcome to climb the church tower (for a donation). The tower takes in 15 people at a time.

BANK OF ESTONIA MUSEUM

ESTONIA PUIESTEE 11, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

100-year-old Bank of Estonia is celebrating a centenary-themed Museum Night. Come and discover the patterns of currency!

The programme features a quiz on the history of the central bank, an entertaining introduction to the permanent exhibition, the Bank of Estonia band and hidden object game "Rahamustrid" ("Monetary Patterns") with prizes.

Every guest can receive a photo of their visit to the museum.

Bank of Estonia Museum is focused on

currency and the tasks of a central bank — in this case, the Bank of Estonia. In addition to the permanent exhibition, there is a special exposition dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Estonian kroon.

ESTONIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE CENTRE

PIKK 73, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

For the Museum Night, we invite our visitors to partake in activities inspired by children's literature and books! The second-floor hall features pattern-making and geometrical shadow puppetry, supervised by illustrator Kertu Sillaste. In the attic, there are colouring and crafting activities, and a sign-workshop.

OPEN EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE:

- In the Edgar Valter Gallery, visitors can admire the original illustrations of the beloved artist, watch cartoons and stage productions with characters designed by Valter, study a pokuhouse and listen to the sounds of nature.
- The Stairway Illustration Gallery is displaying the werewolf exhibition "Jookseb koos huntidega" ("Runs with the Wolves") that features the works of Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian illustrators.
- The Treasure Chamber offers an overview of Estonian children's literature through the ages. Visitors can also learn how a children's book is born.

DANCE FESTIVAL MUSEUM

KAUPMEHE 8, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

Summary exposition of the exhibition series "Tantsu- ja laulupeo auks – rännak pidurõiva kirstu" ("In Honour of the Song and Dance Festival – A Journey Into the Chest of Festive Clothes")! The exposition displays folk costumes and handicraft from Lihula, Muhu and Kihnu.

18.00-19.30 INGRID RÜÜTEL talks and shows videos about Kihnu and its islanders

19.30-23.00 Dance Festival Museum WORKSHOPS (at any given time; price of materials: 5-10 euros)

- 1.Bead threading with KAIRI HIMMA. The patterns will be based on original museum samples from prehistorical, medieval and more familiar periods, when folk costumes were already worn. The threaded beads, while contemporary in form, are nevertheless true to past.
- 2. Embroidering of pockets with Lihula floral patterns, supervised by LIHULA FLORAL EMBROIDERY SOCIETY
- 3. Muhu brooch-making with ANNE KEERD
- 4. Introduction to silver jewellery by JÜRI URB.

THE ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA / KADRIORG ART MUSEUM

A. WEIZENBERGI 37, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30.

Kadriorg Art Museum invites everyone to explore the exquisite and luxurious patterns of the 300-year-old Baroque palace, whether they are found in garden design, dinner tables or hairstyles. In the banquet hall of the palace, both young and old can participate in creative activities and create patterns of the Baroque themselves.

17.00-19.00 Workshop on the patterns of the Baroque in the Banquet Hall

18.00-22.00 Professional guides are on duty in the exhibition halls, offering information about the artworks and introducing the history of the Baroque palace.

Throughout the Museum Night, the exhibition "Alguses olid... Köler ja Weizenberg" ("In the Beginning, There Were... Köler and Weizenberg") on the second floor of the palace and permanent exhibition of the museum on the third floor remain open for visitors.

TALLINN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS MUSEUM

TAMMSAARE TEE 147, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-23.00. ENTRY UNTIL 22.30.

Guided tours take place at every full hour. Visitors can get acquainted with the documents, educational materials, calculators, conspectuses etc. of the 112-year-old School of Economics. Exhibits include the flag of the school from the first period of Estonian independence. Visitors can also try out their skills with "calculators" (abacus, slide rule, Felix Arithmometer).

Figures made with typewriters and Iskra 226 computers are on display. Visitors can try to create simple patterns with these devices themselves.

MUSEUM OF ESTONIAN ARCHITECTURE

AHTRI 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME **18.00-20.00**— game of patterns and exciting handcraft activities.

Open exhibitions include, in the second-floor hall, "Oma tuba. Feministi küsimused arhitektuurile" ("A Room of One's Own. Feminist's Questions to Architecture"); in the third-floor hall, "Metsade maa Rootsi – uus puitarhitektuur" ("Woodland Sweden") and, in the first floor hall, the permanent exhibition of the museum "ELAV RUUM: Sajand Eesti arhitektuuri" ("SPACE IN MOTION: A Century of Estonian Architecture") that introduces the development of Estonian spatial and architectural culture. The exhibition texts are in Estonian and English.

There is also a new permanent educational exhibition "Uuri ruumi!" ("Study the Space!") in the cellar hall of the museum, designed first and foremost for children and younger audiences. The exhibition teaches how to perceive space with one's senses and notice the architecture around us.

The Museum Night also features a book fair.

ESTONIAN FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM

RAUA 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

We will:

- Demonstrate the patterns of fire
- Display contemporary and old-fashioned firefighting equipment

- Talk about emergency preparedness and population protection
- Play firefighting music
- Introduce our firefighting dog Nublu

Welcome visitors to the old hose tower

TALLINN ART HALL GALLERY

VABADUSE VÄLJAK 6. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 12-23

For the Museum Night, all the exhibition venues of the Art Hall are displaying the Spring Exhibition 2019. Since the beginning of the Art Hall in the 1930s, yearly overview exhibitions have usually taken place in spring or autumn. The organisers, venues, frequency and character of the exhibitions have changed over time, but the need for at least one overview exhibition of Estonian art per year has remained. This year, the 19th yearly exhibition takes place in Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn City Gallery and Tallinn Art Hall Gallery.

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A. H. TAMMSAARE APARTMENT-MUSEUM IN KADRIORG

L. KOIDULA 12 A, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18.00 - Opening of the photo exhibition "Tõde ja õigus: kuidas tehakse filmi" ("Truth and Justice: Making of a Movie")

20.00 - Discussion/lecture "Tammsaare tekstimustrid" ("Tammsaare's Textual Patterns")

Children can take part in a hidden object game and word pattern labyrinth game.

Visitors can see the final home of writer A. H. Tammsaare, a 5-room apartment with 1930s-style interior and the belongings of Tammsaare and his family. In the other wing of the building, there is the interactive permanent exhibition "Tode on inimeses" ("The Truth Lies Within").

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESTONIA

TÕNISMÄGI 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18.00–23.00 – Record market on the 8th floor of the National Library; roof terrace with a wonderful view of the city centre; exclusive access to the National Library's museum of antique objects.

18.00-19.30 and **20.15-21.45** - Tours of the archives (the number of participants is limited)

18.00-21.00 - For the first time ever, small groups of visitors can experience the National Library Escape Room (the number of participants is limited).

18.00-19.00 - Children's hour

18.00-21.00 - Families with children can explore the library through a stamping game

19.30-20.15 - Tour of the exhibition "Laulupeoraamatukogu" ("Song Festival Library") (the number of participants is limited)

20.15-21.00 - Mart Anderson: On typography and book design

20.00-23.00 - Deejaying by Eiki Nestor

To attend the tours or the escape room, it is necessary to book in advance, as the number of places is limited: **www.nlib.ee**.

TALLINN ART HALL

VABADUSE VÄLJAK 8, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 19-23.

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TALLINN CITY MUSEUM

VENE 17, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30.

Tallinn City Museum affiliates are co-organising the game PATTERNS OF THE CITY.

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The most diligent participants will receive prizes! More information at **www. linnamuuseum.ee**

MUSEUM OF THE POPULAR FRONT

VABADUSE VÄLJAK 9, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18.00-19.30, **19.30-21.00** and **21.00-22.30** Workshops on robotics for children. (Lego Mindstorms Education EV3). The number of participants is limited! Entry by live queue.

18.00-23.00 "Balti keti mustrid" ("Patterns of the Baltic Way") – an interactive exposition of photos of the Baltic Way.

18.00-22.00 "Ajamustrid - elu Eestis 30 aastat tagasi" ("Patterns of Time - Life in Estonia 30 Years Ago") - a quiz (winners will be announced at **22.30**)

19.00-19.30 "Vabaduse mustrid luules" ("Patterns of Freedom in Poetry") – poetry reading by Jaan Keskel.

KGB PRISON CELLS MUSEUM

PAGARI 1, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

The basement of the building at Pagari st. 1 in the old town of Tallinn housed one of the most infamous and feared remand prisons during the period of Soviet occupation.

Visitors can learn about the building, timeline of the most important events in the Estonian

history, people who were imprisoned in the cells, their reasons for ending up there and their fate, and the repressive policies of the Soviet Union. Visitors can also see the infamous cupboard and learn what it feels like to be in a lock-up.

Six cells and two corridors are open for visitors. The posterior corridor is displaying an exhibition of paintings by Joann Saarniit.

The texts accompanying the permanent exhibition are in Estonian, Russian and English.

VABAMU MUSEUM OF OCCUPATIONS AND FREEDOM

TOOMPEA 8, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

Let's come together for the Museum Night to draw the patterns of freedom, both on paper and also on the glass walls of the museum building!

The exhibition "Vabadusel ei ole piire" ("Freedom Without Borders") is about occupations, resistance, restoration and freedom. It consists of five parts: "Inhumanity", "Exile", "Soviet Estonia", "Restoration" and "Freedom".

Museum visitors receive an electronic tour guide that leads them on a gripping and reflective journey through the recent past.

The e-tour guide is available in seven languages (Estonian, English, Russian, Finnish, German, French, Spanish). The e-tour guide app can also be downloaded to a personal smartphone.

NÕMME MUSEUM

JAAMA 18, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

The Museum Night programme on 18 May will feature a meeting (at **18.00**) with the creator of the old bicycle exhibition.

Visitors will hear exciting stories about children's, women's, men's and soldiers' bicycles from private collection owner Toomas Piht. The bicycles on display are from the period of 1880-1940; the most eye-catching exhibit is probably the high wheeler a.k.a. ÄMBLIK (Spider).

The permanent exhibition of Nõmme Museum, situated in a wing of the historical Nõmme railway station building, portrays the development of Nõmme as an independent city.

UNDER & TUGLAS LITERATURE CENTRE MUSEUM

VÄIKESE ILLIMARI 12, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18.00 Children's programme: exploring the house with the help of the "Little Writer's Book"; writing with a dip pen and typewriter.

19.00 Workshop on making a badge with national patterns. Design your own pattern or modify a template (see the image in the gallery). The activity is supervised by Astri Kaljus and supported by a badge-making machine! Participation fee: 2€.

20.30 Tour of the museum

The cafe is open for the Museum Night! Once again, we will serve our wonderful and much sought-after cakes "Underi unistus" ("Under's Dream").

CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA

PÕHJA PUIESTEE 35, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 12-23

The museum is displaying Sigrid Viir's voluminous solo exhibition "Võltspuhkaja" ("False Vacationer"). The Museum Night will feature a presentation on the exhibition catalogue, a tour and discussion with the organisers of the exhibition.

The Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia lacks a permanent exhibition, but some of the works in its collections are on display around the building.

MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY

RAEKOJA 4/6, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

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In addition, there will be a premiere of short videos that attempt to solve photographer W. Dubas' puzzles. The videos were created by students of Tallinn University participating in the ELU project. A new room dedicated to analog photography "Fotokas" ("Camera") is also open for visitors.

ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM / FILM MUSEUM

PIRITA TEE 56, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18:00-22:30 Patterns of Estonian film in the Film Museum. Throughout the evening, various Estonian films from different eras.

18:00-22:00 "Film Museum Full of Patterns" - a hidden object game for children.

Film Museum cafe is open for the Museum Night.

ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM / MAARJAMÄE STABLES

PIRITA TEE 56, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

18:00-19:00 Tour in Russian (with advance booking)

20:00- 21:00 Tour in Estonian (with advance booking)

19:00- 21:00 Young singers from Meero Muusik hobby school perform on the stage of the popular music exhibition.

21:00–23:00 The night will continue with a retro-video-disco!

Advance booking for the tours of the Stables: www.ajaloomuuseum.ee/kulastamine/uritused/muuseumioo-18-05-2019-programm-

eesti-ajaloomuuseumis. The size of each tour group is 25 people.

The Stables are displaying the exhibition "Vabaduse kõla! Eesti levimuusika lugu" ("The Sound of Freedom! The Story of Estonian Popular Music") by the Estonian Theatre and Music Museum.

ESTONIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

LAI 29A, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 17.00-23.00

The Estonian Museum of Natural History invites you to a Museum Night journey!

The independent journey will begin in the first-floor exhibition halls, where visitors can find the exhibition "Isad ja pojad" ("Fathers and Sons").

The second-floor geology hall gives an overview of the formation of Estonian territory, its geological make-up, our mineral resources and their mining.

The second floor also features the recently overhauled hall of Estonian wetlands. The exposition briefly introduces the formation and contemporary state of Estonian wetlands, distinguishes the different types of wetlands, explains their importance and provides guidelines for moving around on these ancient and unique terrains.

The journey continues in the third-floor forest hall, where visitors are greeted by an abundant exposition of mammals, birds and insects.

Museum texts and audio guides are available in Estonian, Russian and English.

EDUARD VILDE MUSEUM (TALLINN LITERATURE CENTER)

ROHELINE AAS 3, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23.

The authentic home of Eduard Vilde reflects the mind, era and daily life of the great writer — it shows us the man behind the writings. Come and try to write with a quill and ink, just like Vilde did; try on various 1920s accessories; breathe the historical air of the place!

19.00 and **21.00** — Poetry Break. Join us on this busy Museum Night for a poetry break. Twice in the evening, Vilde Museum is proud to present poetess Veronika Kivisilla, whose mellow and touching literary notes about everyday life were recently published also as the prose collection "Kuni armastus peale tuleb" ("Until Love Sparks").

Throughout the evening, a cozy veranda cafe and exhibition on the gallery floor are open for visitors.

ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM / ESTONIAN THEATRE AND MUSIC MUSEUM

MÜÜRIVAHE 12, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30

18.00 Curator's tour of the exhibition "Minu laulupeo lugu" ("My Story of the Song Festival"), in the Assauwe Tower (with Kaisa Luik or Kristo Matson)

19.00 and **21.00** Concert performed on historical mechanical instruments

19.30 Barrel organ concert "Saaremaa valss" ("Saaremaa Waltz")

20.00 Assauwe Tower window concert in the yard, in collaboration with Georg Ots Tallinn Music College (outdoor concert)

21.30 Barrel organ concert

Throughout the Museum Night, visitors can attend the new exhibition "My Story of the Song Festival".

ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM / GREAT GUILD HALL

PIKK 17, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30

18.00-19.00 Estonian-language tour of the Great Guild Hall (with advance booking)

19:00-20:00 Russian-language tour of the Great Guild Hall (with advance booking)

18:00-21:00 Trash Into Treasure. Clever recycling patterns

18:00-22:30 Throughout the Museum Night, visitors can play the hidden object game "Great

Guild Hall Full of Patterns"

Advance booking for tours: www. ajaloomuuseum.ee/kulastamine/uritused/muuseumioo-18-05-2019-programm-eestiajaloomuuseumis

The size of one tour group is 25 people.

ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM / MAARJAMÄE PALACE AND PARK

PIRITA TEE 56, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23. ENTRY TO THE MAARJAMÄE MUSEUMS UNTIL 22.30.

18:00-20:00 Travel back in time to the year 1992 by visiting the first Estonian event exhibition "Vali parem minevik" ("Choose a Better Past"). Re-live through the currency reform, Rock Summer Festival, elections and other exciting occurrences.

18:00-22:00 At every full hour, the summer hall of Maarjamäe Palace will present a unique animation on the history of the Palace (in Estonian, English and Russian).

18:00-22:30 "Sinine Lõvi" ("Blue Lion") – a hidden object game for children at the exhibition "Minu vaba riik" (My Free Country).

Throughout the evening, visitors can attend the best permanent exhibition of the year 2018, "Minu vaba riik" ("My Free Country")

MAARJAMÄE OUTDOOR PROGRAMME:

18:00- 22:00 "Maarjamägi Full of Patterns" – a hidden object game for children.

19:00-20:00 Patterns of Dance. Folk dancers create and teach patterns of dance in the Maarjamäe outdoor area.

THE ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA / KUMU ART MUSEUM

WEIZENBERGI 34 / VALGE 1, TALLINN. ENTRY BY QUEUE ORDER UNTIL 22.30.

18.00-22.00 Patterns of Movement – independent orienteering game in the outdoor area of Kumu.

18.30-22.00 Games of Patterns - creative workshops in the Kumu educational centre.

18.30-22.15 Brilliant Artworks in Kumu -

Museum workers and members of the Kumu Youth Club introduce patterned artworks. Introductory tours in Estonian take place at every full hour, Russian-language tours at every half-hour. There will also be two Englishlanguage tours in the evening.

EXHIBITIONS

The Great Hall on the 2nd floor of Kumu is displaying the exhibition "Gordon Matta-Clark: anarhitekt. Anu Vahtra: eemaldamise teel tervikuni" ("Gordon Matta-Clark: Anarchitect. Anu Vahtra: Completion Through Removal"). Gordon Matta-Clark (1943–1978) was an American conceptual artist who fundamentally changed our understanding of the role of architecture. His site-specific artworks exposed the chaos and anarchy behind the ostensible orderliness of urban space. Anu Vahtra's project in the Kumu outdoor area is inspired by Matta-Clark's work.

The Project Room in the back of the 4th floor permanent exhibition features the exhibition "Aiapagu. Tuglaste koduaed Tanja Muravskaja fotoobjektiivis" ("Garden Exile: The Tuglas»s Home Garden Through Tanja Muravskaja»s Camera Lens").

The permanent exhibition of Estonian art "Varamu" ("Treasury") in the A-wing of the 3rd and 4th floor is also open for visitors.

TALLINN CITY GALLERY

HARJU 13, TALLLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 12-23

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ESTONIAN HEALTH CARE MUSEUM

LAI 30, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY BY QUEUE ORDER UNTIL 22.30.

The Health Care Museum is full of patterns — we have cellular patterns and tissue patterns, fingerprint patterns and retina patterns, brainwave patterns and heartbeat patterns; bacterial patterns; muscular patterns and bone patterns; patterns on walls, floors and ceilings; micro-level and macro-level patterns. Would you like to care for your health and improve your lifestyle patterns? Would you like to break free of unhealthy habits and patterns? Join us in the Estonian Health Care Museum and find these patterns!

ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM / SÄREV THEATRE-ROOM

TINA 23-13, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30.

18.00-23.00 Darkroom Patterns

This Museum Night we will be demonstrating how to take black-and-white photos without using a camera! For this purpose, we will transform the erstwhile kitchen of the Särev family into a darkroom where theatrical photograms are made. Darkroom patternmaking is supervised by our museum photographer Mart Laul.

Throughout the Museum Night, visitors can attend the theatre-room and look for special patterns in the former home of actors.

TALLINN TELEVISION TOWER

KLOOSTRIMETSA TEE 58A, OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-22.30 (WITH ADVANCE BOOKING)

On the Museum Night, the Television Tower can be visited with an advance booking only: **teletorn@teletorn.ee**

18.00, 18.30, 19.30, 20.00, 20.30, 21.00, 21.30, 22.00

For the Museum Night, the Television Tower is presenting the new exhibition "GEENIAALNE" ("GENE-IUS"), created in collaboration with

the Estonian Genome Centre of the University of Tartu. We will travel far into the past, all the way back to the moment when planet Earth emerged, and study the genomic patterns of human beings.

The Era Clock makes it evident that direct ancestors of contemporary humans stepped on the stage of Earth's history only very recently. Yet, once they arrived, they brought along monumental biological and cultural changes that quickly spread across the continents.

The Museum Night lets you step into a cell and see what you can find; track the structure of a volunteer donor's 22nd chromosome; find out whether you have an increased risk of falling ill with type 2 diabetes, or whether you like the taste of Brussels sprouts. Let the waves of the DNA sequencing ball pool wash over your head!

TALLINN MUSEUM OF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

KUNINGA 3, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-24

Entrance is free, but advance booking is required to ensure that everyone interested will be able to move around in the museum comfortably. Places are limited. Registered visitors can attend the exhibition independently or take part in a guided tour:

info@tallinnmuseum.com; +372 53339380

18.00 and 22.00 - in Russian

19.00 and 21.00 - in Estonian

20.00 - in English

23.00 - opportunity to win a unique private tour with a glass of sparkling wine for a group of six. More detailed information on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/tallinnmuseum

THE ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA / MIKKEL MUSEUM

A. WEIZENBERGI 28, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30.

Mikkel Museum invites everyone to come and see the finely patterned porcelain items in Johannes Mikkel's collection. The permanent exhibition of the museum is a study of traditional patters of various cultures, from China to the Netherlands. The tour is guided by an art historian.

19.00 and **21.00** Thematic tour "Portselanimustrid" ("Porcelain Patterns") in Estonian.

20.00 Thematic tour "Portselanimustrid" ("Porcelain Patterns") in Russian.

KIEK IN DE KÖK & FORTIFICATIONS

KOMANDANDI TEE 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30

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The 3rd and 4th floor of Kiek in de Kök are open for the Museum Night. The bastion passages are closed.

The 3rd floor features the permanent exhibition "Kindel linn" ("Stronghold") and the film "The Stories of Chronicler Balthasar Russow: Tallinn 1219-1600"

The 4th floor features the permanent exhibition "Tallinn sõdades" ("Tallinn at War") and the film "Vana Toomas jutustab" ("The Stories of Old Thomas")

TALLINN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PÜHAVAIMU TN 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

18.00-19.40 Olga Gams performs on an organ

20.00-21.40 Kristiina Hoidre performs on an organ

22.00 NIGHT CONCERT

Peformers: Tiia Tenno - organ, Ludmilla Kõrts - soprano, Meelis Vahar - violin

THE ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA / NIGULISTE MUSEUM

NIGULISTE 3, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-23.00

19.00, 20, 21 and 22 - Little organ concerts

19.30, 20.30 and 21.30 - Tours (start simultaneously): architectural patterns in Niguliste church (with director Tarmo Saaret), fabric patterns of Niguliste artworks (with curator-treasurer Kerttu Palginõmm), social patterns and *Danse Macabre* (with curator and program manager Merike Kurisoo)

For children: handcraft workshop "Püha Nikolause mustrid" ("Patterns of St. Nicholas")

KALAMAJA MUSEUM

KOTZEBUE 16, TALLINN.

The museum building is closed for renovations and will open in autumn 2019.

Even though the building itself is off limits, the museum will expand into the city for the Museum Night and organise tours (starting in front of the museum, at Kotzebue 16) that will get you acquainted with Kalamaja subdistrict.

Find more information about the tours from the Museum Night website and

www.linnamuuseum.ee/kalamaja

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TALLINN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

NARVA MAANTEE 29, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-22.00

A portal into the history of the representative collectives of Tallinn University will open for the Museum Night. A travelling exhibition about the patterns of this unitary beehive has been put together. Its lines will lead you to the best bits of this year's Song and Dance Festival repertoire. A guided tour will ensure that you will fulfil your daily step count goal by leading you through the secret corners of the university campus.

The exhibition, put together for the re-opening of the Museum, portrays the major events in different periods of the university and the early years of teacher training. The exhibition is open in room S107 of the Silva Building.

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

AKADEEMIA TEE 1, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

The museum is displaying the exhibition "TTÜ100: tippteadus ja tippteadlased" (TalTech100: Scientific Excellence and Top Scientists") – exhibition texts and film clips are in Estonian and English.

18.00-23.00 Unique film shots about the history of the University of Technology

18.00-23.00 Demonstration of the new skills of Yumi the robot (TalTech Department of Electrical Power Engineering and Mechatronics)

18.00-22.00 Workshop on dexterity and technological understanding (Mektory School of Technology)

19.00-21.00 Demo performance of robots & hands-on activities (TalTech Robotics Club)

19.00 and **20.30** Tour of the exhibition (in Estonian; duration: approx. 40 min)

REVAL TOWN HALL PHARMACY MUSEUM

RAEKOJA PLATS 11, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

Herbal patterns in the Pharmacy Museum's Museum Night! The Museum Night programme in the Town Hall Pharmacy will feature workshops on herbal patterns. Visitors will get to make seed paper, flower paper and postcards with various herbal printing techniques. Patterns will be brought forth using both fresh springtime herbs and stored flowers and seeds.

Duration of each workshop is 30 minutes and number of participants is 15 people. The workshops begin at 18.30, 19.30, 20.30, 21.30 and 22.30. In order to participate in a workshop, it is necessary to book in advance: revalirae@apotheka.ee.

At every full hour, our medieval guide is ready to introduce the history of the Town Hall Pharmacy. The duration of each tour is 15 minutes and advance booking is not required. Guided tours begin at 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00 and 22.00.

MAIDEN TOWER MUSEUM-CAFÉ

LÜHIKE JALG 9A, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

Workshop for families "Patterns of the City of Reval" in the Short Leg Gate Tower

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UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

LABORATOORIUMI 22, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

Tours: 18.30 in Estonian, 19.30 in English, 20.30 in Russian

Workshops 18.00-21.00:

LABORATOORIUMI 22: Linocut, calligraphy, papermaking

LABORATOORIUMI 25: Wooden toy making

Exhibition of folk costumes in St. Hildegard Garden.

The night will close with a concert by Linnamuusikud (City Musicians), starting at **21.00**. The concert will take place either in St. Hildegard Garden (with warm weather) or at Laboratooriumi 25 (with rain).

ESTONIAN JEWISH MUSEUM

KARU 16, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

Guided tours. III floor. Participants should assemble 5 minutes before the beginning on I floor.

18.00 and **22.00** in Estonian, **21.15** in English, **19.30** in Russian

Exhibition texts of the permanent exhibition are in Estonian and Russian

19.00 Patterns of Jewish cuisine in Salmen Šois workshop. I floor

20.00 Handmade Jewish patterns in Maia Blinder's art workshop. II floor

21.30 Patterns of Israeli dances. Taught in Vlada Schotter's dance class. IV floor

HOTEL VIRU AND KGB MUSEUM

VIRU VÄLJAK 4, TALLINN

Once upon a time, there was a hotel that came to be named Viru. The year was 1972 and the end of the Soviet Union was still almost 20 years away. The hotel was purpose-built for foreign guests — but also for the state security, i.e., the KGB... An hour in this place will make the two parallel worlds of the Soviet period intelligible and tangible!

Free Museum Night tours at 17.30 and 20.30 (in Estonian) and 19.00 (in Russian). Duration: 1h. Tours can be attended with ADVANCE BOOKING ONLY; maximum size of each tour group is 25 people. The museum can only be visited with a guided tour. Book in advance before 18.00 on 16 May at Sokos Hotels Tallinn

sales outlets (on workdays 8.00-18.00), by phone (+372 6809 300) or by e-mail (**viru. reservation@sok.fi**). Find out the exact starting times of the tours in the foyer of Hotel Viru.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM MIIAMILLA

L. KOIDULA 21C, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-21 (NO ENTERING IN OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR)

The Children's Museum features movement games and activity puzzles that introduce the world of patterns through the concept of friendship. The museum rooms will lead you through Sõpruse (Friendship) avenue, Rõõmu (Joy) cross-street, Paide (Caressing) square and Südame (Heart) roundabout. The activities are suited for both big and small!

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ESTONIAN OPEN AIR MUSEUM

VABAÕHUMUUSEUMI TEE 12, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-23.00

Threshing barns and farmyards, everyday items and festive clothes, stone walls and forest groves in the Estonian Open Air Museum form countless patterns. Our gates are open for the Museum Night and every visitor is welcome to discern this beauty in our exposition for themselves.

Sassi-Jaani: Dance is a language of patterns that can be interpreted differently by each person. Every shape, step or lifting tells a story. Folk dance ensemble Soveldaja will greet the Museum Night visitors with their programme at 19.00 and 20.00.

Köstriaseme: Every pattern contains a bit of history. The hostess of Köstriaseme reminisces and tries to re-create an intriguingly ornamented broomstick from the doorstep her childhood home.

Kolu tavern: The tavern is displaying the exhibition "Läbi lillede" ("Flowery Expressions") curated by craftswoman Lembe Sihvre.

The exhibition features blankets with floral embroidery made by various handicraft clubs and associations.

Härjapea farm: Väätsa Maanaiste Selts (Väätsa Rural Women Association) is organising a domestic cafe to raise money for the folk costumes of their parish choir. The Song Festival is approaching and women need to dress up! Come and see the patterns that these ladies have weaved into their baked goods!

Pulga farm: Cross, square, ring, zigzag, triangle and looped square – these symbols were adopted thousands of years ago and sprung from ancient pagan beliefs. Each of these ornaments has featured on figured belts — one of the finest and most important components of our folk costumes. Have you ever witnessed how an authentic figured belt is made? The hostess of Pulga farm will demonstrate her skills and methods.

Lau village shop: Striped candy, squared chocolate bars, round-shaped biscuits! The shopkeeper has something delicious for everyone's tastes!

Pattern-seeking game: Grab a game sheet from the ticket office and spot the exciting patterns in the farmyards! Participants will enter a lottery draw for a free ticket!

THE ART MUSEUM OF ESTONIA / ADAMSON-ERIC MUSEUM

LÜHIKE JALG 3, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

"A RIVER OF PATTERNS" – visitors can take part in creating a river of patterns at the permanent exhibition of Adamson-Eric's works.

"GEOMETRICAL PATTERNS" at the temporary exhibition "Laval ja lõuendil" ("On Stage and On Canvas") in the museum basement – activity space for interacting with performing arts. Visitors can make stage designs out of geometrical forms and create sketches of

costumes. The activity is suitable for children and families.

The exhibition "On Stage and On Canvas" portrays both personal and theatre-oriented works of Estonian artists from the first half of the 20th century.

HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE

PIISKOPI 2, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

Visitors – both young and old – are invited to explore the works of Hungarian printmaker Dóra Keresztes, who is known to many Hungarians as an illustrator of children's books.

In addition to the exhibition, we will be showing a selection of Dóra Keresztes' animated films and organising manual activities for children.

CAFE MAIASMOKA MARZIPAN ROOM

PIKK 16. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 10.00-23.00

Much of the exposition is dedicated to Georg Stude, the Baltic German who initiated marzipan-making in the mid-19th century at that very place. The exhibits include historical photographs of vintage production processes and important individuals, and also some interesting packagings from the late 19th and early 20th century. The exhibition also features almost 200 marzipan figures, cards and cakes, made with century-old moulds.

For the Museum Night, the cafe is open until midnight!

CARVED STONE MUSEUM

VABADUSE VÄLJAK, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-23.00, ENTRY UNTIL 22.30

The Carved Stone Museum is rich in ornaments from different periods – Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque patterns. Visitors can sketch their favourite patterns or characters to enter a lottery draw.

Built in the 17th century for defensive purposes, the Ingrian Bastion is today displaying the carved stone collection of the City Museum. Portals, pillars, ashlars with house marks and relief windowpanes from the 15th century and onwards tell us vivid stories of the history of Tallinn.

COMPUTER MUSEUM

TUULIKU TEE 4C, TALLINN (ACCESS TO THE MUSEUM FROM VÄRVI STREET). OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18.00-23.00

Computers are not merely useful tools that make our lives easier, but interesting phenomena on their own right. Each machine and model comes with a distinct appearance and story about its design.

The world of computers is full of patterns and food for thought. Our exhibits sit tightly side by side not only due to the size of the room, but also to bring forth their beauty, and to take us on a journey through time and memories. Industrial views from the windows harmonise with the old computers to form even broader patterns.

As always, visitors can try out and enjoy old computer games, whose pixel patterns underlie all the contemporary games and have a big influence on the aesthetics our lives.

The museum also features a souvenir shop "640KB" that contributes to this year's theme of patterns and helps you to prepare for the summer – we are selling a wide selection of hand-painted and computer-themed retro T-shirts and postcards!

PATAREI SEA FORTRESS

KALARANNA 28, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

For the Museum Night, the inner yard of Patarei prison complex with its individual cell block walking areas and dog kennels is open for visitors. The yard features the workshop "Kogu Me Lugu" ("Collect Our Stories") on collecting the patterns of memory.

Exactly at 19.30, 21.00 and 22.30, special programme "Türmis on mustreid" ("Patterns in the Prison") will lead you on a journey through the corridors and cells of Patarei prison, introducing the history of prison uniforms and more. Maximum size of one group is limited to 30 people – thus, advance booking is required!

TALLINN ZOO

EHITAJATE TEE 150, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

From **18.00** to **23.00**, the foyer in the environmental education centre of the zoo will host crafting activities – let's enliven the life of zoo animals and enrich their living spaces together with the Friends of Tallinn Zoo!

The auditorium of the environmental education centre will host a big movie night in collaboration with TVPlay Home.

18.30 "Suur ränne" ("The Great Migration") – 44 min., introduction by Aleksei Turovski;

19.30 "Lõvide maa: öö ja päev" ("Lion Country: Night and Day") – 52 min.;

20.30 "Imelised kukrulised" ("Wonderful Marsupials") - 49 min.;

21.30 "Jääkarude linn" ("The City of Polar Bears") - 2h 24 min.

Estonian- and Russian-language guided tours of the zoo (advance booking required) will begin at **19.00** in the foyer of the environmental education centre; participation fee is 1 euro and duration of the tour is 1.5 hours. Booking is open either until places run out or until 10 May at **zoo@tallinnzoo.ee**

The ground floor of the environmental education centre features a gallery of animal skulls.

ESTONIAN MARITIME MUSEUM / SEAPLANE HARBOUR

VESILENNUKI 6, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23, ENTRY UNTIL 22.15.

The night is full of patterns - and some of them appear on our star exhibit, submarine Lembit!

Join us in the historical seaplane hangar and find a spot on the bridge to watch a projection on the side of the submarine. Choose between four scenarios that take place in the submarine.

The exposition at the unique seaplane hangar includes genuine submarine Lembit, the only known full-size duplicate of seaplane Short 184 in the world, the oldest shipwreck in Estonia, sailboats, mines, torpedoes, hands-on activities

and much more! The outside area is displaying the steamer-icebreaker Suur Tõll (Toell the Great) and other ships.

TIMELESS BUSES

TALLINN BUS STATION, LASTEKODU 46. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 20.00-00.00

Join us in the Tallinn Bus Station where a magnificent selection of timeless antique buses are waiting to take you on high-spirited night-time tours of Tallinn. Historical buses depart to the city on a free schedule. The tours have already become a huge fan favourite.

The Timeless Collection consists of 14 unique retro-buses – no two buses are alike, each comes with its own story and peculiarities of use.

The tour begins and ends at the Tallinn Bus Station. The buses take on as many passengers as there are seats.

KADRIORG PARK MUSEUM-LIBRARY

A. WEIZENBERGI 26, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

For the 2019 Museum Night, all nature-watchers are invited join us in springtime Kadriorg Park to gaze at the beauty of nascent greenery. The museum park is displaying the bird photo exhibition "Kadrioru Pargi imelised tiivulised" ("Wonderful Winged Creatures of Kadriorg Park").

Kadriorg Park information point I-Lustla (Park Pavilion) is showing the history of the park on an interactive screen, a nature-themed film, photographs, etc.

TALLINN RUSSIAN MUSEUM

PIKK 29A, TALLINN. OPENING HOURS FOR THE MUSEUM NIGHT: 18-23

Tallinn Russian Museum (a Tallinn City Museum affiliate) focuses on the Russian community in Tallinn and culture of Russians in Estonia. The museum is currently displaying the exhibitions "KOOLITUND, VAHETUND: vene haridus Tallinnas 1715–1944" ("CLASS IN SESSION, CLASS ON BREAK: Russian Education in Tallinn

1715-1944") and "Dialoogid kunstnikuga: Kuzja Zverevi maalid ja graafika" ("Dialogues with an Artist: Paintings and Graphic Art by Kuzja Zverev")

TALLINN

18.00 - Guided tours in the old town of Tallinn with students of Gustav Adolf Grammar School. Booking and additional information at **www.muuseumiöö.ee/ekskursioonid**

18.00 and **20.00** - Russian-language tours in the old town of Tallinn. Guide: Tatjana Shirshova; advance booking opens on 1 May; e-mail: **tania.guide.tours@gmail.com**

TARTU

19.30 - Guided tour "Ukselt uksele" ("Door to Door") with students of Tartu Vocational Education Centre. The tour starts in front of Tartu Environmental Education Centre (Lille 10). Dive deep into the portals that your eyes keep yearning for. Take part in the Museum Night tour and experience something new in our familiar city.

Advance booking is required:

www.muuseumiöö.ee/ekskursioonid

PÄRNU

21.00 Walking tour "Mustrid tänaval" ("Patterns in the Street") with Pärnu Tourist Guides Association starts from Pärnu Museum. The tour will look for traces of times past and explain several mysterious patterns in the street pavement.

NARVA

18.00 Estonian and Russian-language Museum Night tours "Vana-Narva. Kadunud linna otsimas" ("Old Narva. Searching for a Lost City") in the old town and bastions start in front of the Narva Art Gallery. Duration of the tour: 1 hour.

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