

**III International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATION  
Poland, Lodz, 2-5 October 2013**

**PROGRAMME**

**30.09.- 01.10.2013** – Monday, Tuesday

**WELCOME TO LODZ!**

- Arrival of guests , accommodation in hotels
- **Feel the taste of city folklore**-walk around Lodz, visiting certain museums and historical places, getting to know local history
- Organizational and integration meetings.
- **Inauguration of Festival Projects: international project –“United by folk”, co-financed by Ministry of National Education, Polish-Ukrainian project „Documentary craze-meeting of young journalists” and „The fashion for folk”, co-financed by National Centre for Culture.**

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**02.10.2013** - Wednesday

**YOUTH, FOLK AND CITY**

**Inauguration of III International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATION,  
co-financed by The City of Lodz Office - Culture Department.**

Inauguration activities will take place in different places in Lodz.

9.00 – 12.00

- **Museums**

***Different colours of folklore in Lodz museums***– educational festival programme

Workshops in museums:

- ✓ Museum of Archeology and Ethnography- workshops: My little homeland-Łowicz, ethnographic exhibition „As grey as ground, as colorful as memory”-folk culture of regions: Rawa Mazowiecka, Opoczno, Łowicz, Sieradz
- ✓ Museum of the City of Lodz – exhibition „Lodz history” and „Polish Masters”.
- ✓ Museum of Cinematography-exhibition „Mysteries of film set”.
- ✓ Central Museum of Textiles– traditional papermaking workshops and visiting regional costumes exhibitions
- ✓ Museum of the Factory – loom workshops –folk motives and visiting the exhibition “Factory paths of culture”

14.00 -16.00

- **Piotrkowska street**

**Folk street corners**-happening of street theatres and festival dance groups (from Poland and abroad) and passers-by. Happening is an interactive activity allowing for spontaneous integration of citizens and artists and presentation of culture of regions and countries. Festival participants will walk along Piotrkowska street (from Piłsudskiego street to Struga Street) in national costumes. They will stop at different places-folk street corners. There will be artistic activities there: street games of old Poland villages and short artistic performances: DH and FENIX theatres.

15.00 – 20.30

- **MANUFATURA**

- Music stage- „Sounds of continents” – concerts of soloists as well as music and dance groups from Poland and abroad.
- Dance Flashmob „In a folk way ” with the participation of festival participants and passers-by, repeated during the concert
- „Folk plait” - **official inauguration of the Festival** - happening with the participation of Festival participants from Poland and abroad, honorary and media patrons. A six-metre-long plait plaited by Festival participants as a symbol of integration and intercultural bonds will be lifted up by means of an arm. A ribbon with colours symbolizing different continents will be tied by honorary patrons of the Festival.
- *Fireshow* presented by Street Theatre DH from Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz based on folk music, containing elements of folk dance. Artists will perform in special costumes.

21.30 – 23.00

- **KSIĘŻY MŁYN**

- *Intercultural evening-interactive music-dance installation.* Movement sensors will trigger off folklore melodies (characteristic of cultures of Festival guests). Interaction with sensors will become a dance to music, the more dancing people, the more rhythmical music. We will have a chance to listen to mosaic universal piece of music. Ethnographic studies have shown a common root of different cultures, it will be a proof of that.

**03.10.2013** – Thursday

### **GOLDEN BOAT 2013**

10.00 – 17.00

- **Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz**

**GOLDEN BOAT competitions** - vocal, dance, instrumental, photography, art-audition and assessment made by professional jury: musicians, dancers, artists, photographers.

18.00 – 20.00

- **The Centre of Fashion Promotion-The Academy of Fine Arts** - The planned place of the event

#### ***Polish-Ukrainian performance “The fashion for folk”***

Artistic fashion show inspired by folklore prepared by Fashion Theatre Debut from Kryvyi Rih – Ukraine, in a form of a music-fashion-dance performance. The costumes are prepared by young artists from the Theatre, imaginative and creative avant-garde designers, and constitute a great artistic and esthetic value in terms of Ukrainian tradition. There will also be concerts of Ukrainian dance and instrumental groups from Kiev and Lugansk.

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**04.10.2013** – Friday

### **FOLK THROUGHOUT CONTINENTS**

10.00 – 18.00

- **Julian Tuwim Youth Centre in Lodz**

Interdisciplinary and intercultural artistic event:

Summary of Art and Photography competition ART FOLK INSPIRATION-vernissage and giving awards

Stage performances, educational workshops, multimedia shows, exhibitions, meetings with travelers, fairs of different nations and ethnic groups, dance and games of different cultures. **They will constitute various areas: Slavic, Arabic, Asian, Caucasian, and European.** We will invite young artists, also debutants experimenting with folk and ethno music.

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**05.10.2013** - Saturday

### FINAL CONCERT

16.00 – 20.30

- **WYTWÓRNIA Club in Lodz, 29 Łąkowa street**

The concert will take place on one of the most important stages in Lodz: WYTWÓRNIA Club

16.00 - 17.00 and during interval and after the concert till 21.00

- **Regional-culinary fair**  
Presentation of folk dance and songs from the Lodz voivoidship-Łowicz, Opoczno and short films promoting Lodz region. Tasting regional products with the cooperation of regional fruit-vegetable factories and the sponsor "Zbyszko" - meat factory.
- **„Folk design exhibition”** prepared by students of design –Institute of Textile Architecture-the Lodz University of Technology. The exhibition will present projects and works inspired by folklore and ethnic motives: costumes, exhibition of posters, educational mat for children, T-shirts with thematic overprints.

17.00 – 20.30

### FINAL CONCERT of III International Festival of Youth Creativity FOLK INSPIRATION 2013

– GOLDEN BOAT 2013 competitions and performance with the participation of soloists and groups taking part in the Festival **SOUNDS OF CONTINENTS**

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**06.10.2013** – Sunday

### FAREWELL

- Summary of project „*United by folk*”, Polish-Ukrainian projects: “*Documentary craze-meeting of young journalists*” and „*The fashion for folk*”
- Departure of groups from abroad