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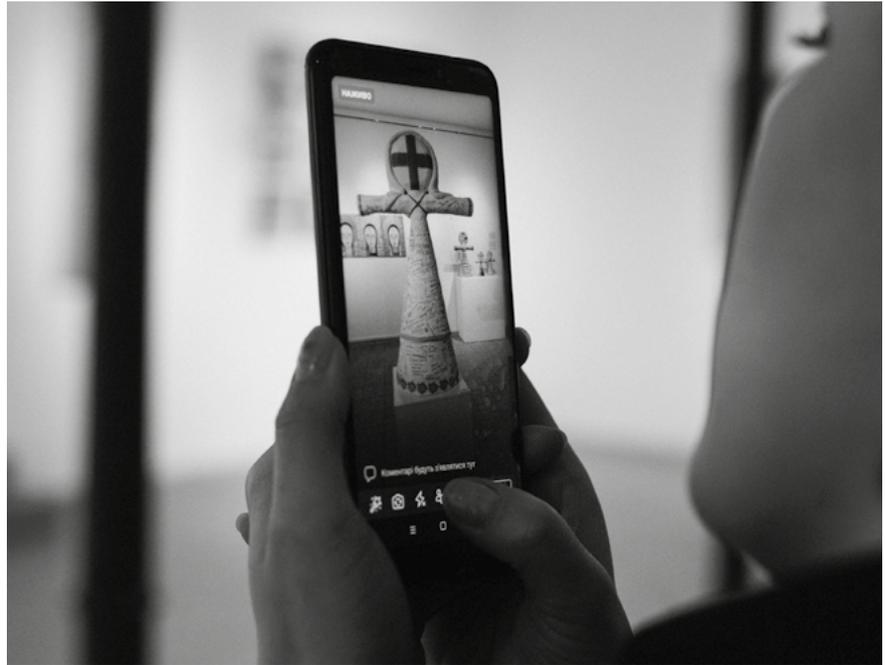
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Originally founded in 1999, What's On Kyiv is an English language monthly magazine with a goal to inform residents and visitors to Kyiv of events in the entertainment and cultural life of the city. As well as providing advice, guidance, and listings of live music, theatre, nightlife, sporting events and more, What's On also interacts with the

business community, both expatriate and local, and provides brief news articles on events of relevance to Kyiv and Ukraine and the wider region.

OUTPOST
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From the Editor

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*“Cobblestone and rubber
tyre walls enveloped us
denizens, keeping us safe
from fire, water cannons,
and steel armoured vehicles
charging like bulls”*

This is an important time of year for the country, marking, as it does, the beginning of the Revolution of Dignity. Not just an annual commemoration this year, 2018 marks five years since that fateful night on Maidan when students wrapped up to spend a cold night peacefully protesting the then president’s decision not to sign the Association Agreement with the EU. What would have fizzled out eventually turned into a free-for-all as darkly-dressed baton-bearing thugs took the opportunity to beat the living daylight out of a handful of defenceless kids. For many, this night marked the beginning.

Months of assembly on the capital’s main square followed, with more and more people flooding to the streets from all across the country – Lviv, Ivan-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Odesa, Dnipro, Simferopol, and more. Apathy, like an annoying uncle no one enjoys being around though would miss if he ever got his act together, is a condition that has afflicted Ukrainians for years. They were not going to allow their children to be trodden on however. So began EuroMaidan.

Thinking back, it seems surreal that five years have passed since those events that have changed a country forever. Work continued and daily life went on during those dark days, but they began to include regular walks along Khreschatyk chanting ‘slava Ukraini’ and long congregations around the ‘chick on a stick’. When the merry atmosphere of ‘Maidan’ tea and cabbage soup Saturdays dissipated, cobblestone and rubber tyre walls enveloped us denizens, keeping us safe from fire, water cannons, and steel armoured vehicles charging like bulls.

What is most noteworthy for me about this time is not the fact that Ukrainians stood up. There is a spirited determination in this nation that has been around for centuries, regardless of the “drunk uncle” syndrome. What is remarkable is that, if not all, then a large majority of us have fundamentally changed because we stood up. The after effects are great and necessary, as we move away from that debilitating Soviet system so prevalent in so many parts of daily life. But the real change is happening from the inside out.

Even those of us who aren’t really Ukrainian but consider ourselves national adoptees are different – I may look the same but I am no longer the person I was before EuroMaidan. To believe you are a drop in the ocean – крапля в океані – is one thing. But to understand how powerful that ocean is when all of its drops move in unison is quite another. Starting to move together, great things are in our future. But we can only get there by remembering how far we’ve come.



We're with you Kyiv, and we remember

November 2013 - February 2014

WHAT'S ON

Andriy Dovbenko



Code: The Deputy Captain of Ukrainian Exports

Even at the age of 27, Ukraine can hardly be called a “nation of startups”, as neither the president nor the Ministry of Economic Trade and Development have made this a priority.

Regardless, we will reject this pessimism, as real steps are being taken in this direction. In fact, a stratum of IT specialists is forming, which, according to a recent study by experts from the IT Ukraine Association and the Office of Effective Regulation, has ensured that in terms of export, the Ukrainian IT industry takes an important second place.

Ponder this news. IT firms do not export grain, metal, or umbrellas. They sell the result of mental labour, which is something that does not depend on the price of raw materials or any other factors that may experience turbulence.

Compared to the year following the Revolution of Dignity, Ukrainian exports fell like a dead weight, dropping 14% to \$54 billion. The year after that, which was probably the hardest year for Ukraine, exports of goods and services decreased by another 30%, accounting for just \$38 billion. For context, this is almost half of Google's revenues in the same year.

By 2016 however, the curve started creeping upwards. And in the first four months of this year, we had already exported \$15.5 billion, which is a 13% increase on the same period in 2017. Looking at these figures, IT export volumes were only beaten by the export of steel pipe, and made up more than 20% of Ukrainian exports. Before you tire of these figures, let me add just a couple more examples.

IN UKRAINE, THE “BRAIN ECONOMY” ACCOUNTS FOR:

- 4.1 billion UAH in taxes in 2014-2017 paid by IT companies. The amount of taxation, according to the State Fiscal Service, has increased annually by 27%, and 2018 will be no exception
- An additional 3.2 billion UAH paid in taxes by IT professionals who work for firms as physical entities; the amount of their taxation increases like yeast, growing by 58.8% annually

In fact, the only question that should be asked after looking at all of the above, is this: “Why is IT export not in first place?” It is easy to show that a greater orientation towards the sale of intellectu-

al services is the path forward, especially where countries are aiming to develop a more secure future. Of course, if the future is clear and there are few hands raised “against”, then the idea of what is “secure” can be deciphered. Like in construction, however, IT and its production are not only difficult to estimate for technical specialists, but for workers of related professions also – designers, accountants, lawyers (which is good to hear), and so on. In addition, more than a quarter of employees of IT firms have no relation to actual IT. As a result, the following picture emerges: an industry that does not require government incentives, but simply asks that the government does not interfere with their work, bringing the country money, buying it a ticket to a competitive club of advanced societies, and in the process creating a post-industrial state. As always, business is at the forefront of change. The state simply needs to refrain from plans to squeeze additional juices from this seed of the future. IT will appreciate it, and with it the value of the hryvnia will appreciate too.

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Svitolina Tops the Tennis World

Ukraine's 'Queen of Tennis' – Elina Svitolina, topped one of the greatest seasons in Ukrainian tennis history by becoming the first Ukrainian to win the season-ending WTA Finals. She was forced to dig deep to capture the historic title, coming back against American Sloane Stevens for a 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 victory. Her remarkable achievement caps a wonderful season that saw the world No. 4-ranked player beat some of the best women players the world has to offer.

Svitolina didn't drop a match in the tournament, which pits the top eight ranked players in tennis against each other in what is considered the tennis world's fifth Grand Slam event. She had already captured titles in Brisbane, Dubai, and Rome this season and finishes the year with \$5.2 million in earnings. The 24-year-old now eyes even bigger accomplishments, including her first Grand Slam title and possibly an Olympic medal in Japan in 2020. The Ukrainian starlet celebrated with fans at Kyiv's Gulliver Mall on 9 November.



Russia Unhappy with OSCE UAVs

Russia, according to Russia, is not party to the war in eastern Ukraine. However, Russian Foreign Ministry spokespeople don't mind, apparently, speaking on behalf of the "L" and "D" "People's Republics" (the unrecognised and illegal entities created by Russia to run their operations in eastern Ukraine, also denied by Russia, of course.) In recent weeks, drones of the Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) has seen several convoys entering Ukraine from Russia (but Russia isn't party to the conflict) and these convoys have been transporting military equipment. This is documented fact, but Russia denies (ad nauseum) being party to the conflict they actually started.

The MFA spokesperson, Maria Zakharova, has suggested that the OSCE SMM clear the flight path of their drones with the "D" and "L" "leadership", or, in other words, asked that Russia be given advance warning of flight plans in order that they just avoid sending their military convoys on those routes at that time. Pretty disingenuous, obviously. But that's Russia.

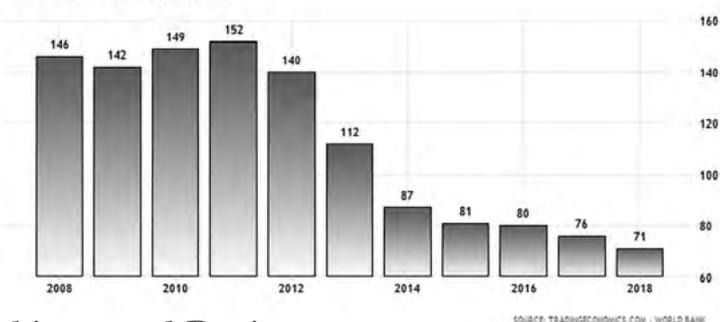


Anti-corruption Activist Dies Following Acid Attack

While we like to keep our news light-hearted, this is an important story we cannot and will not ignore. Three months ago, Kateryna Handziuk was attacked in the city of Kherson, where a gruesome acid assault left her with burns to 40% of her body. On 4 November, she died as a result of her horrific injuries. We mourn the loss of Handziuk, and at the same time condemn the authorities for not having done enough to find the people responsible.

There is speculation that those involved in the attack may have ties to local law enforcement. Whether that is true or not, it seems certainly true that law enforcement, in this case, have not done anywhere near enough to enforce the law. In the immediate aftermath of this tragedy, the nation's top cop, Prosecutor General Yuriy Lutsenko, announced that he would resign, as accusations of a lack of investigative follow-up were levelled against him and his office. His resignation has not been accepted. And while he remains in his job, Handziuk was buried on 7 November.

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN UKRAINE



Rankings and Ratings

Some good news, some bad. Let's start with the good news.

In the latest annual Ease of Doing Business Ranking from the World Bank, Ukraine has moved up five spots and now sits at number 71 out of 190 countries analysed. A five-spot advance doesn't sound like much, but, for context, at least Ukraine is in the top half of the league. In addition, this is a continuation of a trend that has been ongoing for a few years. Since the Revolution of Dignity, Ukraine has been making steady gains and, whereas in 2014 we were sitting not very prettily at 112th, in total Ukraine has gained 41 places. Bravo, and long may it (please god) continue.

The not so good news... According to the Pollution Index, Kyiv takes home the prize for 10th most polluted city in Europe. The sad fact is that with the central streets often jammed with cars and far too many vehicles blowing acrid smoke that would be banned if Ukraine (please god) were an EU-member state, the pollution that hangs in the air is something we all have to live with. Maybe a London-style congestion charge is in order. Or, maybe people simply need to stop making journeys through the centre of the city unless they need to. Or, maybe people should make more use of the excellent and inexpensive public transport Kyiv has. All good options.



Usyk Takes the Title

Ukraine can legitimately sing *We are the Champions* following Oleksandr Usyk's fight on 10 November at Manchester Arena. Brit Tony Bellow worked Usyk hard, going into the eight round, but it was Usyk's brutal left hook that sent him flying to the mat, unable to get back up. With the IBF, WBA, WBC, WBO cruiserweight belts, as well as The Ring Magazine belt in his pocket, the Simferopol-born fighter is officially the world's absolute boxing champion, and we here at *What's On* couldn't be more proud.

What About the Guys

Serzh Velichanskyi

Barbershop

Renaissance

AS PROOF OF THE AMERICAN AUTHOR AND SOCIAL COMMENTATOR FRAN LEBOWITZ'S DICTUM THAT "YOU'RE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR LAST HAIRCUT", AUTHENTIC-LOOKING BARBERSHOPS HAVE SPRUNG UP ALL OVER KYIV IN RECENT YEARS EMERGING FROM THE CONFORMISM OF POST-SOVIET BUZZ-CUTS TO OFFER A POINT OF DIFFERENCE FOR MEN. COMPLETE WITH TRADITIONAL BARBER POLES, VINTAGE LIGHTING FIXTURES, ANTIQUE-LOOKING BARBER CHAIRS, AND, A COMPLIMENTARY DRINK OR TWO



Barbershops in Kyiv offer good solid haircuts and shaves for urbane men to tame their unruly locks and look neater and sharper from the neck up. What's On takes the full treatment and learns the art of barbering has evolved away from a barbaric history to focus only on follicles.

TAKING A SEAT

So, there came the day, when I said to myself "enough" and went to my friend's barbershop to get some professional tuning of my beard and hair rather than haphazard home attempts. I don't know about you, but I have always suspected that the role of a barber is underrated. We already know of the significant role of bartenders as the best listeners for both men and women, but what about the barber? In a bar, the best seats – bar stands – are commonly occupied. Why? Too many people have no one to talk to about their issues. Perhaps women visit manicurists to talk, what about men? Cue the barber.



You are a captive audience for a minimum of an hour with nothing else to do. You can't use your phone to Facebook or make calls. You simply sit and that's it. My curiosity piqued, I sat in the chair, we started talking, and I asked about the differences and/or similarity between bartenders and barbers. The answer was clear and decisive: "People go to bartenders when engrossed in a problem, whereas, they come to talk with barbers when they are done with a problem! We all know a fresh haircut is often a symbol of a new or fresh start!"

My barber tells me he sees himself as a mediator, as he has become acquainted with many people while they were sitting in the barber's chair. "One time," he continues, "two gentlemen were seated in barber chairs next to each other and they were talking about what they do. Turns out, one was a car salesman and the other a car supplier. The next time one of them came for a haircut, he relayed how they now successfully work together." Our conversa-

tion is quietly interrupted by the administrator, who brings a latte, which I had ordered upon entry.

BARBER VERSUS BARBARIC

My barber lets me take a few sips before continuing with the business of trimming my beard and educating me on the history of his craft. Did you know that the word "barber" comes from the Latin word "barba", meaning beard? It may surprise you to know that the earliest records of barbers show they were the foremost men of their tribe. They were the medicine men and the priests. He went on to say that starting from the Middle Ages, barbers often served as surgeons and dentists. In addition to haircuts, hairdressing, and shaving, barbers performed surgery, bloodletting and leeching, fire cupping, enemas, and the extraction of teeth; earning them the name "barber surgeons". This was the moment I gained a greater appreciation for the time I live in. Though having all these services in a one-stop-shop might not be a bad idea, adding dentistry and surgery to the mix makes me squeamish.

That aside, I think your barber could make a good confidante. After one-and-a-half hours of well spent time and getting to a point where I was loving what I saw in the mirror, I went on my way, watching first my barber help another client into his chair.

What I call a good barbershop is what I see in the biggest chain in Kyiv – Lumberjack Barberhouse. It has all a man needs: free coffee, good ol' Jack (on the house), as well as well selected music and a "confidante" who is always happy to see you and takes pride in making you look your best – the barber.

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Global Warming

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Leather dresses are big this autumn, turning any housewife into a sophisticated and polished lady on the move. Logic Clothes, a local brand from Ukraine, takes the leather dress and adds an element of environmental-friendliness with the use of eco-leather. It's one of the season's bestsellers at the Vsi. Svoi store on Khreshchatyk and is an eyecatcher for anyone wanting to stand out.

How much: 1 600 UAH

Find it in: Vsi.Svoi Store (*Khreshchatyk 27*)
Logic Clothes Concept Store (*Khreshchatyk 46*)



No longer a tawdry cliché to wear leopard print, the plisse skirt in animal print by US brand Proenza Schouler hits two big trends at once; especially in the fabulous midi length so popular at the moment.

How much: 22 480 UAH
Find it in: Helen Marlen Mandarin (*Basseina 6*)



Retro silk scarves are a hot accessory this season. They can be worn circled around a ponytail or more classically hugging the neck. If you don't have a vintage option in your wardrobe, a Ukrainian brand called Dolya can help, with a wide selection of original prints.

How much: 950 UAH
Find it in: Dolya Showroom (*Kozhemiatska 12g*)

Logomania is still on the fashion radar of many, where the bigger the brand name on your favourite T the better. And you're certain to get noticed by fashion insiders with this piece from Helmut Lang.

How much: 5 160 UAH

Find it in: Helen Marlen Mandarin (*Basseina 6*)



Capes are a definite must this A/W season: not only are they cosy but magical too. In a cape, its wearer can portray vibes of strong superhero or beautiful princess. Not only that, a plethora of colours and materials are up for grabs. Ienki Ienki, a Ukrainian brand specialising in outerwear and known worldwide, is championing the puffa scarf/cape idea this season.

How much: 24 250 UAH

Find it in: Asthik (*Lesi Ukrainky 7a*)
TSUM (*Khreshchatyk 38*)

Ienki Ienki Showroom (*Staronavodnytska 31*)





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On the Record

Dino Zulumovic

ARE YOU INTO VINYL? IF THE ANSWER IS 'YES', YOU ARE IN LUCK. THE VINYL INDUSTRY IS SURPRISINGLY BACK, BEATING OFF WHAT SEEMED TO BE A DESTINY OF OBSOLESCENCE IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL MUSIC FORMATS AND STREAMING SERVICES

No matter what group you belong to – audiophile, nostalgic parent, hipster, or DJ youngster – we all adore these old-style musical disks. Tangible, collectible, and yes, vinyl – these thin plastic discs produce a warm, fully analogue sound, peerless in the world of digital music. Even though still something of a rarity in Kyiv, there are a number of shops carrying racks full of the vinyl albums waiting for you.



VINYLA

📍 *Hryhoriya Skovorody 5a*

"We are not interested in selling vinyl only. We are more than a record shop," that's the take of manager Jurij Kalenyuk and it embodies the philosophy of Vinyla. Located in a small backyard in Podil, close to Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, it shows how a devotion to vinyl can expand to become so much more. In a friendly and hospitable atmosphere, Vinyla offers more than 500 records and many more on the online catalogue, focused on new releases and leading mainstream music artists. Aside from vinyl stocks, Vinyla has become a real Kyiv trailblazer in the promotion of vinyl culture. Stylish home-designed, Vinyla Custom creates turntables made of concrete or wood and have a unique role in the authenticity of Vinyla.

🌐 vinyla.com.ua

Vinyla's recommends:

1. *Benjamin Clementine – I Tell A Fly*
2. *Braii – City of Nothing*
3. *Thom Yorke – Suspiria*



ZNACHIT VINYL

📍 *Irininskaya 5/24*

Recently opened, Znachit Vinyl (It Means Vinyl) is testament to the endeavour and success of vinyl enthusiast Evgeniy Lytyvnenko and his colleagues. Starting at the well-known Kyiv flea market Kurazh Bazaar, Znachit Vinyl has rapidly upgraded to an online record shop, and from September this year to a record store located in Kyiv's centre. The shop focuses on quality old and new releases in a wide variety of genres. As Lytyvnenko tells it, the shop attracts buyers who don't limit themselves to specific music styles. From classical music, jazz, funk, old and new guitar sounds, through to hip-hop and electronic releases, Znachit Vinyl gives you a quality tour through music history.

🌐 thevinyl.com.ua

Znachit Vinyl recommends:

1. *Cypress Hill – Black Sunday*
2. *Frank Sinatra – The Platinum Collection*
3. *The Black Keys – El Camino*



DISKULTURA

📍 *Hoholivska 27*

Diskultura was founded in 2009 by SuperDJMavr, a Kyiv DJ well-known for his distinctive and eclectic musical performances. Started as the first alternative record store in Kyiv, nowadays it occupies an essential spot within the city's vinyl shop scene. Even after getting a glimpse inside the shop, you may realise what fuelled its reputation. With more than 6 000 releases on the racks, it is the ultimate focal point for vinyl lovers. The selection is impressive and well-organised through

various genres and sub-subgenres. Large collections of jazz and rare USSR-era records are eye-catching. Do not miss unique 45s hard to find anywhere else. Through two rooms of Diskultura, SuperDJMavr has established a superb vinyl hub devoted to good music.

📌 [diskultura](https://www.facebook.com/diskultura)

Diskultura recommends:

1. *Burial – Untrue*
2. *The Velvet Underground & Nico – Banana*
3. *Vladimir Semyonovich Vysotsky – Ballads&Songs*



CLOSER

📍 *Nyzhnoivkivska 31*

Art centre Closer is known as one of the city's infamous dance music outposts. A hotspot of the intense clubbing scene in Kyiv, it is also home to a record store with a great selection of electronic dance music. A tiny corner inside the club offers more than 4 000 releases of renowned and lesser-known record labels. Closer's vinyl shop is a useful bridge in filling the gaps in vinyl for Kyiv's DJ and electronic music fans.

🌐 [discogs.com/user/Closer.RecordStore](https://www.discogs.com/user/Closer.RecordStore)

Closer recommends:

1. *As One – The Art of Prophecy*
2. *Larry Heard – Black Oceans*
3. *Chris Brann – Deep Fall*



KYIV VINYL MUSIC FAIR

The Kyiv Vinyl Music Fair features serious collectors and vinyl dealers from different parts of Ukraine. This monthly gathering acts as a communication platform for admirers of the vinyl culture, where discussions about new albums or audio gear are extensive. Organised by Andriy Mukha, Eugene Kibets, and Alexander Ustenko, the Kyiv Vinyl Music Fair is a step forward in the inclusion of Kyiv in the global renaissance of vinyl records.

📌 [Kyiv Music Vinyl Fair](https://www.facebook.com/KyivMusicVinylFair)

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 📍 MonteRay Live Stage (Prorizna 8)
 💰 200 UAH
 🌐 monteray.kiev.ua

Poshlaya Molly (pop-punk)

📅 17 November at 19.00
 📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)
 💰 590 UAH
 📱 stereoplaza

I am Waiting for you Last Summer (RU, electronic, instrumental)

📅 17 November at 19.00
 📍 Bingo (Pobedy Ave 112)
 💰 200 UAH
 🌐 bingo.ua

Panivalkova (UA, indie pop)

📅 18 November at 19.00
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 💰 300 UAH
 📱 Atlas37

Stone Sour & Septa (US, hard rock, alternative, metal)

📅 18 November at 19.00
 📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)
 💰 1 200 UAH
 📱 stereoplaza

JMSN (US, soul, R&B)

📅 19 November at 19.00
 📍 Carribean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)
 💰 650 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/uk/event/jmsn



LATEXFAUNA (UA, INDIE, DREAM POP)

📅 23 November at 19.00
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 Burn all your trans-fat and build dance muscles is what's going to happen this month at Atlas along side other champions of indie pop Latexfauna. Songs in surzhyk, interesting costumes, and a creative approach to every performance make every newcomer fall in love with this local sensation. Expect all of their hits from *Surfer to Space*, as well as yet to be released new songs, *Ezpatoria* and *Kungfu*. A special secret guest is also expected.
 💰 250 UAH
 📱 Atlas37

God is an Astronaut (IR, post-rock, space-rock)

📅 21 November at 19.00
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 💰 720 UAH
 📱 Atlas37

Braii (UA, indie rock)

📅 22 November at 19.00
 📍 Mezzanine (Nizhneyurkovskaya 31)
 💰 200 UAH
 📱 mezzaninekyiv

Jamala (UA, electro-pop, soul)

📅 23 October, 19.00
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16a)
 💰 500 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/uk/event/jamala



KADEBOSTANY (CH, ELECTROPOP)

📅 22 November at 19.00
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 Kadebostany is not just the name of this group, but an entire state with its own laws, principles, and even a president represented by the leader – William Jeremiah. The musical component of their show is complemented by dance, original costumes, and other visual effects. Widely loved in Ukraine, Kadebostany has played on the main stages at Zaxidfest, Atlas Weekend, and White Nights parties this year. Tracks from their latest album *Monumental* are sure to be played this evening.
 💰 600 UAH
 📱 Atlas37

Bad Omens, ANNA (US, metalcore)

📅 25 November at 19.00
 📍 Bingo (Pobedy Ave 112)
 💰 440 UAH
 🌐 bingo.ua

Hed.Pe (US, rap, hip-hop)

📅 26 November at 20.00
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 📱 Atlas37

Fiolet (UA, pop-rock)

📅 27 November at 19.00
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 620 UAH
 📱 Atlas37

PIANOBOY (UA, INDIE POP)

📅 17 November at 19.00
 📍 Palace Ukraine (V Vasylkivska 103)
 Breaking stereotypes — one of Ukraine's new wave independent artists is to perform in the grand venue Palace Ukraine. Pianoboy is an example of a world-class modern Ukrainian musician: both school-girls and their parents come to his concerts. This is not art-house or “elite art” — this is real pop music as it is understood in London and New York, where the masses represent the wider public, with a love of good music that harks back to its earlier roots in chamber music and opera.
 💰 300 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/uk/event/pianoboy

Max Barskih (UA, electro, pop)

📅 29 November at 19.00
 📍 International Exhibition Center (Brovarskiy Ave 15)
 💰 500 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/uk/event/max-barskih

Högni (IS, EDM)

📅 30 November at 19.00
 📍 House of Sound Recording (Leonida Pervomaishogo 5b)
 💰 400 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/uk/event/hogni

M1 Music Awards (pop)

📅 1 December at 18.00
 📍 Palace of Sports (Sportyvena 1)
 💰 1 000 UAH
 🌐 kiev.ticketbox.com

Pyryatun (UA, power country, folk)

📅 7 December at 19.00
 📍 MonteRay Live Stage (Prorizna 8)
 💰 200 UAH
 🌐 monteray.kiev.ua

Onuka (UA, pop, electro-pop)

📅 7 December, 20.00
 📍 Stereoplaza (Lobanovskoho 119)
 💰 600 UAH
 📱 stereoplaza

Architects (UK, metalcore)

📅 8 December at 19.00
 📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)
 💰 1 190 UAH
 📱 stereoplaza

Little Big (UA, rave punk)

📅 9 December at 19.00
 📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)
 💰 620 UAH
 📱 stereoplaza

Sergei Babkin (UA, pop)

📅 11 December at 19.00
 📍 Palace Ukraine (V Vasylkivska 103)
 💰 300 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/uk/event/sergey-babkin

The Best by Hans Zimmer

Music for cinema

📅 **18 November at 19.00**

📍 *National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskiy Descent 2)*

💰 100 – 500 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua

Raymonda, World Class Ballet Stars

Featuring Natalia Matsak, Erik Murzagaliyev, Serhiy Kryvokon

📅 **20 November at 19.00**

📍 *National Opera of Ukraine (Volodymyrska 50)*

💰 150 – 2 550 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

O Fortuna!

Grand Concert marking Puccini's 160th anniversary

📅 **20 November at 19.00**

📍 *Kyiv Conservatory (Arkhitektora Horodetskoho 1-3/11)*

💰 60 – 250 UAH

🌐 knmau.com.ua

Tochka. G – Generation of Improv

Black Square Improvisation Theatre

📅 **21 November at 19.00**

📍 *K. Point (Hlybochytska 72)*

💰 150 – 300 UAH

🌐 artkvadrat.com



SALIDA CRUZADA – EIGHT TANGO STEPS (UA, COMEDY, NEW THEATRE ON PECHERSK)

📅 **17 November, 7, 8, 9, 14 December at 18.00, 19.00**

📍 *Palace of Ukraine (V Vasylkivska 103)*

“We plunge into a romance like we do into a dance. However, any dance follows a clear scheme that never fails,” says a tango instructor. Those taking tango classes seek neither scheme nor plan – they need love. Eight tango steps correspond to the stages of a relationship between men and women – an acquaintance, recognition, the first date, intimacy, and so on. What happens once the couple takes the eighth step? See it for yourselves!

💰 200 – 250 UAH

🌐 newtheatre.kiev.ua



LORDS OF THE ELEMENTS (UA, MUSICAL FANTASY)

📅 **1 December at 19.00**

📍 *National Opera of Ukraine (Volodymyrska 50)*

Thousands of years ago, Molphars, magical keepers of water, earth, fire and air, meet at a place of power. As the dark forces' era breaks out, the keepers are bound to keep their secrets of possessing the four elements and decide to disperse them all over the world. One day a new age of light will come and people-creators will collaborate with the elements to set up beautiful and green cities of the future. Perhaps, this time is close!

💰 170 – 1 250 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

Gul Theatre premiere modern ballet

📅 **25 November at 19.00**

📍 *Molody Theatre (Prorizna 17)*

💰 80 – 500 UAH

📱 [baza.art people](https://www.facebook.com/baza.artpeople)

Tribute to Shakespeare

In the programme: Reed, Prokofiev, Dale

📅 **25 November at 19.00**

📍 *National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskiy Descent 2)*

💰 70 – 300 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua

The White Crow

Rock opera

📅 **28 November at 19.00**

📍 *Ivan Franko Ukrainian Drama Theatre (Ivana Franka 3)*

💰 30 – 250 UAH

🌐 ft.org.ua

Operetta Unites

In the programme: Verdi, Mozart, Kalman, Strauss, Bock, Cocciant

📅 **29 November at 19.00**

📍 *Kyiv Academic Operetta Theatre (V Vasylkivska 53/3)*

💰 60 – 800 UAH

🌐 operetta.com.ua

Vernissage at Andriivskiy

Bout-rimes

📅 **30 November at 19.00**

📍 *Academic Drama Theatre on Podil (Andriivskiy Descent 20B)*

💰 150 UAH

🌐 theatreonpodol.com

Stand-up in UA: Dmytro Romanov

Comedy Club

📅 **30 November at 19.00**

📍 *Palace of Culture KPI (Peremohy Ave 37)*

💰 200 – 1 050 UAH

🌐 ckm.kpi.ua

A Man of the World

A story about Janusz Korczak

📅 **8 December at 19.00**

📍 *Mala Opera (Dehtyarska 5)*

💰 300 – 1 000 UAH

🌐 [malaopera](http://malaopera.com)

Strauss Festival Orchester

Viennese Passion Concert

📅 **9 December at 14.30, 18.00**

📍 *October Palace (Nebesnoi Sotni 1)*

💰 150 – 2 250 UAH

🌐 icca.kiev.ua

Novecento. Good Story

Jazz-drama by composer

Mike Kaufman-Portnikov

📅 **13 December at 19.00**

📍 *House of Architects (B Hrinchenka 7)*

💰 150 – 350 UAH

🌐 arhite.com.ua

Boris Lacks for Something

Quartet I theatre group

📅 **15, 16 December**

📍 *October Palace (Nebesnoi Sotni 1)*

💰 600 – 3 999 UAH

🌐 icca.kiev.ua



ROCK MOZART LE CONCERT (FR, MUSICAL)

📅 **7, 8 December at 19.00**

📍 *Palace of Ukraine (V Vasylkivska 103)*

Rock, Mozart, a symphony orchestra, a choir, a rock band and seven best soloists equal a fantastic production showcasing spectacular costumes, amazing scenography and dazzling effects. One hundred actors on the stage present the story of the life, love and death of the greatest composer who can justifiably be considered the first rock musician in history. *Mozart L'Opera Rock* premiered in Paris in 2009. Since then millions of people have attended the show. Now its concert version is going to win us over.

💰 200 – 1 750 UAH

🌐 palace-ukraine.com

Adventures of Ivan Golyk

📅 17 November at 11.30
 📍 Kiev Academic Puppet Theatre
 (Hrushevskoho 1a)
 💰 100 UAH
 🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua

Fixes SHOW. How DimDimych Became Fixik

📅 17 November at 11.00
 📍 House of Officers (Hrushevskoho 30/1)
 💰 90 UAH
 🌐 cbo.org.ua

Classic for Kids

📅 17 November at 11.00
 📍 Budynok Kino (Saksahanskoho 6)
 💰 175 UAH
 🌐 ukrkino.com.ua

Thumbelina

📅 18 November at 15.00
 📍 Kiev Academic Puppet Theatre
 (Hrushevskoho 1a)
 💰 80 UAH
 🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua



LICHTARIUS. STORIES COME ALIVE

📅 2 December at 12.00
 📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)
 Lichtarius. Stories Come Alive is a wonderful family show that will immerse you in the world of “Lichtarius”, and make you realise it’s possible to see that a ‘star’ lives in all of us. The vocal performances of talented young singers accompanied by a jazz orchestra await. Extraordinary directorial decisions will bridge that fine gap between fantasy and reality. The show is about the harmony between two generations, with contrasting views on life. The tale begins here!
 💰 180 UAH
 🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Colour Games

📅 25 November at 11.00
 📍 “DAKH” Contemporary Art Centre
 (V Vasylkivska 136)
 💰 150 UAH
 🌐 dax.com.ua

The Wizard of Oz

📅 24 November at 12.00
 📍 Lesya Ukrainka National Academic Theatre of Russian Drama (B Khmelnytskoho 5)
 💰 20 UAH
 🌐 rusdram.com.ua

Neon Show

📅 8 December at 13.00
 📍 Creative Association 1000letie
 (Hryhorenka 26a)
 💰 150 UAH
 🌐 1000letie.com.ua



REVOLUTIONISE!

📅 21 November – 27 January
 📍 Mystetsky Arsenal (Lavrska 10-12)
 Come and observe an international research and exhibition project curated by art institutions from Ukraine and the Netherlands. More than 15 countries have participated in the project that covers events, the problems with democracy, and the consequences that crisis can bring. Some 36 contemporary artists reflect on the issues of revolutionary events, and analyse the roots of this social phenomena. The main focus is on the Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine and how art can influence events. This exhibition provides the chance for visitors to form their own opinions about the Revolution of Dignity and the place of art in revolutionary events.
 💰 30-60 UAH
 🌐 artarsenal.in.ua

Salut Armen

📅 1 November – 22 November
 📍 Bursa Gallery (Kostiantynivska 11)
 🆓 Free
 🌐 bursa.cc

Letters from Babylon

📅 30 October – 18 November
 📍 Bilyy Svit (Pushkinska 21)
 🆓 Free
 🌐 whiteworld.net

Live, do not be afraid

📅 18 October – 25 November
 📍 Dymchuk Gallery (Yaroslavka 21)
 🆓 Free
 🌐 dymchuk.com

Un-Timely

📅 2 November – 20 November
 📍 Karas Gallery (Andriivskiy Descent 22a)
 🆓 Free
 🌐 karasgallery.com

Look for a Woman!

📅 31 October – 20 November
 📍 Franch Institute in Ukraine (Olesia Honchara 84)
 🆓 Free
 🌐 institutfrancais-ukraine.com

What am I Doing Here?

📅 15 November – 16 December
 📍 Voloshyn Gallery (Tereschenkiivska 13)
 🆓 FREE
 🌐 Voloshyngallery.art



KEEP IT UP!

📅 23 October – 30 November
 📍 Tsekh Art Gallery (Kyrylivska 69)
 In an era of rapid technological progress, people’s ways of life have changed radically. Physical activity, which is the main theme of this exhibition, is no exception. If in the 20th century physical activity was a platform for propaganda and politics, now people are more focused on ‘working’ on themselves. Think of amateur athletes who post photos on social networks almost daily. However, in this exhibition, Yevgeny Petrov aspires to show sporting activity from a different point of view. The artist seeks to recreate the experience of true athletes, for whom sport is an immanent goal, rather than some obscure “cult” designed for attention.
 🆓 Free
 🌐 tsekh.com.ua

A New Identity Five Years On



Lana Nicole Niland

ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF UKRAINE'S REVOLUTION OF DIGNITY, A NEW EXHIBITION OPENS TO REVEAL AND COMMEMORATE THE REALITIES OF THE EVENTS OF THAT TIME. IDENTITY INTERRUPTED BY OLA RONDIK TAKES A PIECE OF HISTORY AND INTERTWINES IT WITH HER OWN

Growing up in the US, the daughter of Ukrainian immigrants, Ola Rondiak was no stranger to Ukrainian culture or its traditions. Attending Ukrainian school on the weekends, Ukrainian church on Sunday, Ukrainian camp in the summer, and speaking Ukrainian at home, Rondiak says it was natural to tell people she was – Ukrainian. The Ukraine she was identifying with however was the one her mother left at the age of 11. Enter her newest exhibition, *Identity Interrupted*.

A MATURE IDENTITY

Living mainly in Ukraine for the last 23 years, Rondiak has connected closely with Ukrainians. Witnessing two revolutions and the continued struggle for freedom, the identity she once held so tightly to in the US has been redefined to include one that is not just about language or tradition. It is one that involves a deeper feeling of belonging to and caring for a nation she and her husband now call home. "I have learned that by following my heart and moving here I was able to form a more mature identity, which includes my American and Ukrainian roots. Living here and seeing how people still aren't allowed to travel as freely as I am, has also helped me respect the freedom of America that we often take for granted."

Identity Interrupted takes into account this juxtaposition of self and country and puts it on

canvas. Featuring women's faces and emotional states in paint and collage, many pieces of which come from magazine and newspaper clippings – including *What's On*, Rondiak looks not just at her own identity but that of the country. "Following the Revolution of Dignity, I think a lot of Ukrainians started questioning their own identities, or perhaps looked at it a little more deeply, and I think

"Identity Interrupted is a metaphor for Ukraine. It demonstrates its indomitable determined spirit"

my artistic revelation coincided perfectly with Ukraine," Rondiak says. She believes her career as a psychotherapist, her role as a woman, as well as her own history also play a part: "*Identity Interrupted* is a metaphor for Ukraine. It demonstrates its indomitable determined spirit."

A DETERMINED IDENTITY

Currently showcasing at the Ivan Honchar Museum, Rondiak says organisers thought the exhibition was the perfect way to honour the 5-year anniversary of Maidan; inspiration for which certainly stems from that

incredible time. But not only. "These issues go beyond Ukraine. For one thing it's about women, and I think it touches on the basic human values of hope and determination, not unlike my grandmother's story," Rondiak relays.

The artist reminisces about her grandmother; how she lost everything and was sent to a female prison in Mordovia, Russia, following WWII. Using fish bones as needles, potato sacks as canvas, and threads from her own clothing, she created beautiful embroideries after long days of hard labour. Released following Stalin's death, she returned to her native Kolomiya and managed to smuggle her works out of Ukraine care of a priest who was travelling to the US. The embroideries found their way to Rondiak's family in the 1980s. Included in this exhibition is one of her grandmother's unfinished works.

As we commemorate five years of the Revolution of Dignity, this unique piece along with 52 other original works are on display until 9 December. Various other pieces will concurrently be on showcase at the Basel Art Context in the US next month. But this is only the beginning: Rondiak already has exhibitions lined up in Paris, LA, and Berlin for 2019. "I am surprised to see so many non-Ukrainians interested," she says. But with "hope and renewal" at the heart of this collection, it's not hard to see why they might be.

IDENTITY INTERRUPTED

Exhibition of Works by Ola Rondiak

📅 8 November – 9 December

📍 Ivan Honchar Museum (Lavrska 19)

🎟 30 UAH

🌐 Honchar.org

Dynamo Kyiv – Europa League

📅 13 December at 19.55 vs Jablonec
 📍 Olympiyskiy Stadium (V Vasylkivska 55)
 💰 150 - 4050 UAH
 🌐 fcdynamo.kiev.ua/en

Dynamo Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League

📅 1 December at TBC vs Chornomorets Odesa
 💰 20 - 50 UAH
 🌐 fcdynamo.kiev.ua/en

Arsenal Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League

📅 25 November at 17.00 vs Chornomorets Odesa
 📅 8 December at TBC vs Zorya Luhansk
 📍 Lobanovskiy Dynamo Stadium (Hrushevs'koho 3)
 💰 20 - 40 UAH
 🌐 arsenal-kyiv.com

Ukrainian National Basketball Team – World Cup Qualifying

📅 29 November at 19.00 vs Slovenia
 📍 Yunist Sports Palace (Zaporizhziya)
 💰 100 - 900 UAH
 🌐 fb.ua

Kyiv Basket – Ukrainian Cup

📅 13-16 December (TBC) vs BC Ternopil or Niko-Basket Mykolaiv
 📍 Meridian Sports Complex (Heroes of Sevastopol 11b) or Palace of Sports (Sportyvna 1)
 📅 TBC
 🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua

Kyiv Basket – Ukrainian SuperLeague

📅 6 December at 19.00 vs Avtanzh-Politechnik
 📅 8 December at 19.00 vs Dnipro
 📍 Meridian Sports Complex (Heroes of Sevastopol 11b) or Palace of Sports (Sportyvna 1)
 💰 80 - 200 UAH
 🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua

Kyiv Ice Wolves – Ukrainian Hockey League

25 November at 14.00 vs Donbas HC
 1 December at 16.00 vs Kherson Dnipro
 📍 Shalett Ice Arena (Shalett 6)
 📅 TBC
 🌐 vovki.in.ua

Kyiv Basket – Ukrainian Women's SuperLeague

📅 1 December at 18:00 vs. Kyiv Basket
 📍 Meridian Sports Complex (11B Heroes of Sevastopol St.)
 📅 TBC
 🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua



Lomachenko Eyes Yet Another Title

📅 8 December at 3:00am (UA time) at Madison Square Garden in New York City, USA
 💰 56 - 506 USD
 🌐 lomachenko.com

Winter Craft Beer Fest

📅 17 November at 12.00-22.00
 📍 National Expocentre (Akademika Hlushkova 1)
 💰 150 UAH
 📱 Craft Beer Fest

True Kurazh Sale

📅 17-18 November at 11.00
 📍 International Expocentre of Kyiv (Akademika Glushkova 1/19)
 💰 50 UAH
 📱 kurazhbazar

Feel the Beat Dance Weekend

📅 23-25 November
 📍 Pochayna Event Hall (Gorodok Gallery, Stepana Bandery 23)
 📅 TBC
 🌐 Feelthebeat.com.ua

Creative Chefs Summit

📅 1 December
 📍 Parkoviy (Parkova Doroha 16a)
 💰 4 000 - 9 000 UAH
 🌐 Chefs-summit.com

New Year House

📅 1-2 December
 📍 Vsi Svoi (Desyatyna 12)
 📅 FREE
 📱 vsi.svoi

Christmas Kurazh Bazar

📅 8-9 December
 📍 International Expocentre of Kyiv (Akademika Glushkova 1/19)
 💰 50 UAH
 📱 kurazhbazar

Made In Ukraine Christmas Market

📅 14-16 December
 📍 TSUM (Khreshchatyk 38/2)
 📅 FREE
 📱 madeinukraine.fest

The International Women's Club of Kyiv is back at it again with their annual Christmas Charity Bazaar. Set for 8 December at Olympiyskiy Stadium, the international community is coming to gether to sell their national products, souvenirs, and handmade craft. Don't forget traditional food and drink is on the menu also!

The event is accompanied by a day-long cultural programme representing various countries and continents, featuring music, dance, and workshops on two stages of Olympiyskiy. Not to mention a children corner to help entertain kids with interactive workshops, games, and Christmas crafts, while mums and dads go on the hunt for Christmas gifts.

A few stands that are always a big hit with visitors each year include the IWCK Boutique and White Elephant shop, which sell quality second hand items donated from the international community. And don't forget the lottery – some of the group's most interesting prizes this year include airline tickets and vacations by the seaside.

45 Embassies Under 1 Roof



IWCK Charity Bazaar

📅 8 December at 10.00-17.00
 📍 Olympiyskiy Stadium (V Vasylkivska 55)
 💰 80 (in advance) – 100 (on the day) UAH, 20 UAH (seniors and children)
 🌐 IWCK

For 26 years, IWCK has been organising this fabulous multicultural event, which helps raise funds for those in real need across Ukraine. In preparation, IWCK president Valerie Stulikova says the ladies start as soon they return from summer holidays. Recruiting around 2 000 volunteers for the day itself, helpers include diplomatic spouses, and a great number from the international community, including high school and university students. "Perhaps this is the reason why our event is so magical: people can meet and speak to foreigners from all over the world, take selfies with ambassadors, and share the holiday spirit!"

With plans to welcome 8 000 visitors and raise a minimum of 4 million UAH, the ladies have their work cut out for them. Stulikova is not bothered: "We often say Christmas in Kyiv starts with us and the bazaar," and that will certainly be the case this year with the pleasant holiday atmosphere covering all three floors of the Stadium, where visitors can travel to five continents and enjoy the culture traditions presented by 45 embassies.

New British Film Fest

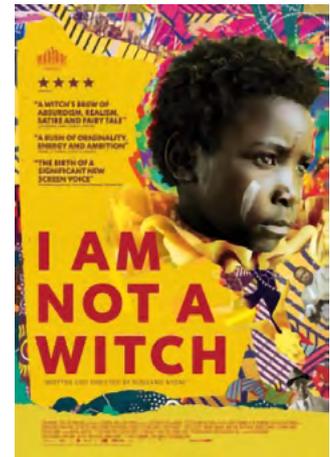


WITH A LINE-UP FEATURING BRITISH AWARDS FAVOURITES, FESTIVAL HITS, AND THE WINNER OF THE VENICE FILM FESTIVAL, THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND ARTHOUSE TRAFFIC BRING YOU THIS YEAR'S NEW BRITISH FILM FESTIVAL. KYIV CINEMA SERVES AS ITS PRINCIPAL VENUE, THIS YEAR, OFFERING EVEN GREATER PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY WITH TWO FILMS PRODUCED WITH TIFF TRANSCRIPTION (TRANSLATED VIDEO FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT). SO, SIT BACK, RELAX, AND FORGET ABOUT THE WORLD FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

I AM NOT A WITCH (DRAMA)
UK, FR, DE, ZM, 2017 / 93 min

Starring Maggie Mulubwa, Henry B. J. Phiri, Nancy Mulilo, Margaret Sipaneia

After a minor incident in her village, 9-year-old Shula is exiled to a travelling witch camp where she is told that if she tries to escape she will be transformed into a goat. As she navigates through her new life, she must decide whether to accept her fate or risk the consequences of seeking freedom.



BEAST (THRILLER)

UK, 2017 / 107 min

Starring Jessie Buckley, Johnny Flynn

In a small island community, a troubled young woman falls for a mysterious outsider who empowers her to escape her oppressive family. When he comes under suspicion for a series of brutal murders, she defends him at all costs and learns what she is capable of. TIFF (translated video for people with visual impairment)



COLETTE (DRAMA)

UK, US, 2018 / 111 min

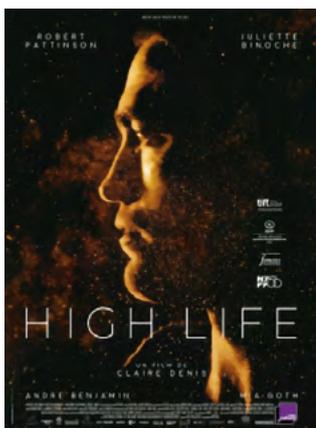
Starring Keira Knightley, Dominic West
Colette's marriage to Henry 'Willy' Gauthier-Villars (Dominic West) thrusts her from a simple country life into the raucous creative demi-monde of Paris. Swiftly developing her talent as a writer, Colette's first novels are published under Willy's name. An author in his own right, Willy mentors Colette and later betrays her as her stories gain them fame and notoriety.

THE FAVOURITE (DRAMA)

IE, UK, US, 2018 / 119 min

Starring Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz

Early 18th century. England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend Lady Sarah governs the country in her stead while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. Their burgeoning friendship gives her a chance to fulfil her ambitions and she will not let woman, man, politics, or rabbit stand in her way.



HIGH LIFE (FANTASY)

UK, FR, PL, US, DE, 2018 / 110 min

Starring Robert Pattinson, Juliette Binoche, André Benjamin, Mia Goth, Lars Eidinger

A group of convicts is duped into joining a difficult space mission in the belief they will be freed if they are successful. But, the authorities have no intention of ever letting them return to earth. They want the inmates to procreate and raise a children in space as part of a larger experiment.



BAFTA 2018

The British Council in Ukraine and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) present a special project within the framework of the New British Film Festival — a collection of short films nominated for the BAFTA Award in 2018. BAFTA SHORTS is a compilation for all fans of the short metre, presented in a variety of genres and themes. TIFF (translated video for people with visual impairment)

New British Film Festival 2018

22-28 November

Kyiv Cinema (V Vasylkivska 19)

190 UAH

kievkino.com.ua

22 November at 19.00 – THE FAVOIRITE

23 November at 19.00 – BEAST

23 November at 21.15 – THE FAVOIRITE

24 November at 19.00 – COLETTE

24 November at 21.15 – BEAST

25 November at 19.00 – I AM NOT A WITCH

25 November at 21.15 – COLETTE

26 November at 19.00 – HIGH LIFE

27 November at 19.00 – BAFTA SHORTS 2018

28 November at 19.00 – HIGH LIFE



Watch any of the trailers to learn more:

#Atlastuday

📅 **16 November at 23.00**
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 💰 150 UAH
 📱 atlas37

StudX Fest

📅 **17 November at 21.00**
 📍 Pochayna Event Hall (Gorodok Gallery, Stepana Bandery 23)
 💰 250 UAH
 📱 pochaynaeventhall

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📅 **17 November at 23.00**
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)
 💰 150 UAH
 📱 atlas37

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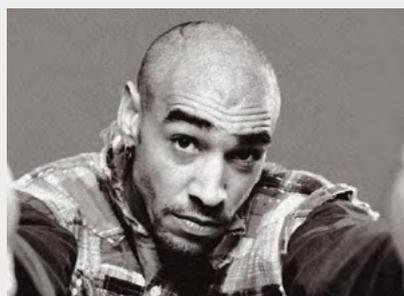
📅 **17 November at 22.00**
 📍 D Fleur (Hrushevskoho 3)
 💰 300 UAH
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Low: Skatebard (NO)

📅 **23 November at 23.55**
 📍 Closer (Nizhnoiurkivska 31)
 📱 TBC
 📱 closerkiev

Aka Aka (DE)

📅 **23 November at 22.00**
 📍 Chi (Parkova Doroha 16a)
 📱 TBC
 📱 DecadenceHouse



TK: STUDANCE 2019 FEAT LEEROY THORNHILL (X-PRODIGY)

📅 **17 November at 21.0**
 📍 Marmelad (Borschahivska 154)
 Come mid-November, the whole country stops to celebrate students, and on this, their day – 17 November, Kyiv is no different. Drop by Marmelad this evening and mosh to the sounds of former Prodigy keyboardist – Leeroy Thornhill. This crack English electro artist will keep your feet moving ‘til the break of dawn. Remember to bring comfortable shoes.
 💰 250 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/ru/event/studance-2018

Fell the Beat Dance Weekend

📅 **23-25 November**
 📍 Pochayna Event Hall (Gorodok Gallery, Stepana Bandery 23)
 💰 250 UAH
 📱 pochaynaeventhall

Kyiv Voguing Night. Urban Jungle

📅 **24 November at 20.20**
 📍 Teplyi Lampoviy (Omelyanovycha-Pavlenka 4/6)
 💰 199 UAH
 📱 teplyi.lampoviy

Sacred Psychonicles

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📅 **23 November at 23.00**
 📍 Skybar (Arena City, V Vasylkivska 5)
 Kyiv's legendary club returns with a bang this month after closing their doors and doing a complete remodel. With a new and impressive look, and a bar stocked to the gills, Skybar is ready to party and you're invited. The evening is packed with A-list DJs: Hosh, POstig, Comax, Aplombo, Manficha, and The Advocate, sure to keep you moving and shaking. See you there!
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📅 **8 December at 22.00**
 📍 Indigo (Kudryashova 3)
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📅 **8 December at 23.00**
 📍 Otel (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)
 💰 200 UAH
 📱 otelleto

Grand Master Flash – Hip Hop People Places & Things

📅 **13 December at 20.00**
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16a)
 💰 600-1 800 UAH
 🌐 concert.ua/ru/booking/gmflash

Wata Igarashi

📅 **14 December at 23.55**
 📍 Closer (Nizhnoiurkivska 31)
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 📱 closerkiev

Cybernetic Event 12 with Klue (UK)

📅 **15 December at 23.00**
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What's Ahead



KYIV BASKET HIGHLIGHTS BIG MONTH FOR BASKETBALL

📅 6, 8, and 13-16 December at 19:00

📍 Meridian Sports Complex (Heroes of Sevastopol 11b) and Palace of Sports (Sportyvna 1)

Kyiv is one of the hotbeds of Ukrainian basketball and Kyiv Basket is the city's newest team. Much like hockey's Sokil Kyiv, the city lost its beloved Budivelnik – winners of 10 Ukrainian championships, 3 Ukrainian Cups, and a Soviet championship – after last season due to rising debts. In just its second season, Kyiv Basket will now try to become the third Kyiv-based team since independence to claim a Ukrainian title. Led by American guard Maurice Creek, the team has jumped out to a 5-3 record in a very tight SuperLeague. The team will host home encounters against Kharkiv's Avantazh-Politechnik and BC Dnipro on 6 and 8 December. They will then host a Ukrainian Cup quarterfinal against the winner of BC Ternopil and Niko-Basket Mykolaiv on the 13-16 December weekend. The ladies team hosts games on 7 and 9 December against Kozachka Zaporizhiya and Berdyansk. All games are held at the Meridian Sports Complex of Palace of Sports, so be sure to check ahead of time.

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🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua



SPACE MISSION: IN SEARCH OF MAGICAL ELEMENTS

📅 19 December at 13.00

📍 Kyiv Planetarium (V Vasylkivska 57/3)

If you want to bring lots of festive joy to your kids, visit this holiday children's show programme. This unusual magical event hosted by Kyiv Planetarium is intended to be a journey through the whole universe. The newest technology will better your per-

BEZ OBMEZHEN (POP-ROCK)

📅 18 December at 19.00

📍 Palace of Sports (Sportyvna 1)

Bez Obmezhen continues to confidently walk towards the title Ukraine's best pop-rock band. Performing to audiences that get bigger with each show, their 10-year existence has led them to this massive event in December at the great and grand Palace of Sports. The programme is sure to include songs from their newest album *I Will Be With You* as well as hits long-since released. On tour around the country, they finish off here in Kyiv – join them for an amazing wind-up.

🎫 390 UAH

🌐 kontramarka.ua/uk/event/bez-obmezen



VAGONOVOJATYE (ELECTRONIC)

📅 16 December at 20.00

📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)

Vagonovozhatye hasn't done a single solo show this year, choosing instead to perform in concerts supporting political prisoners, taking to festivals, and spending time on the soundtrack for new film *Warrant for Arrest*. With a new album – *Release*, just released, the group is ready to return to the party scene. Electronic riffs, powerful energy, rhythmic recitations with distinct metaphors – you're not going to want to miss this rebirth.

🎫 360 UAH

📌 Atlas37



WORKSHOP: ANIMATE TOGETHER

📅 16 December at 14.00

📍 IZONE (Naberezhno-Luhova 8)

Can you smell teen spirit? If so, you're welcome to a workshop for teenagers dubbed Animate Together. Arranged by Egor Maluchenko within the framework of his parallel exhibition *Interactive Platform*, possibly some of you or your kids never dreamed of creating your own animation. To bring this idea to fruition, Maluchenko, an experienced motion designer, is here to help. At this workshop, he will talk about the techniques behind creating animation work which you will set to sorting out yourself with the help of the Adobe After Effect program. What's more, you will be able to learn from examples; just don't forget to take your computer!

🎫 Free

🌐 www.izone.ua



HOMO SOVETICUS (UA, PLAY)

📅 20 December at 19.00

📍 International Centre of Culture and Arts (Nebesnoi Sotni 1)

At Brighton, the fates of emigrants from Kharkiv – the old communist Wolf Goldinger and the young scientist Jane Watson – unexpectedly collide. Forced to meet twice a week, these utterly different individuals try to build up their relationship that fluctuates from a mutual hostility to mutual sympathy, from salutary conversations to tearing each other to pieces. Will opposites attract to make a whole in the end? Enhanced by live music, this modern play will have you laughing and crying.

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ception of the show: spherical full-content images in 3D format, neon and laser special effects, scientific experiments, and more. Advocates of good and justice, cosmic heroes, a master of magical elements, and, of course, a Christmas tree will make this experience memorable. Get in quick and score tickets for the whole family!

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Sustainable Living

Nina Bohush

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Sure Fire Ways to Reinvigorate Your Wardrobe



KEEPING A WARDROBE IN ORDER DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THROWING YOUR OLD CLOTHES OUT. THESE SIX AWESOME IDEAS WILL HELP YOU FIND NEW OWNERS FOR YOUR OUTDATED YET GENTLY WORN GARMENTS AND EARN A FEW EXTRA KARMA POINTS IN THE PROCESS

A week before my friend's wedding, I started going through my wardrobe trying to find that fabulous outfit I wanted to wear to the event. After reviewing every single item in my closet, I realised I had nothing worth wearing (so predictable). What upset me more, was a blouse I hadn't worn since my high school graduation in 2009 that I found stuck to the back of the closet.

The longer I dug through my wardrobe, the more neglected clothes I found: there was a sequined jumpsuit I wore only once, four pairs of jeans that no longer fit me, and a bunch of other garments I hadn't worn in years.

As it turned out, more than half the space in my closet was packed with clothes I had no intention of wearing. At all! They weren't ugly, nor was there anything wrong with them, they simply didn't suit my ever-changing lifestyle. Hence, I started looking for ideas on how to get rid of my old clothes without sending them to the dump.

THE ANSWER IS SUSTAINABILITY

Did you know that producing just one pair of jeans consumes up to 10 000 litres of water? Now think about how much water was used to grow the cotton for all

your jeans, jackets, and shirts. Every year, people spend up to 60% more on clothing than they did the year before. In the meantime, the number of garments that we extensively wear in everyday life lowers over time.

In Europe, a zero-waste approach to consumption is enjoying its time in the sun, and Ukraine is following this lead. Even before I realised my wardrobe was a mess, I had learned of some Kyiv-based projects like Laska that gather old clothes for charity. Luckily, my friends know many more ideas for recycling clothes. All I had to do was ask!

There are obviously many more ways to put your old clothes to good use, but these six are at the top.



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Kurazh Bazar

📍 *Hlushkova Pr 1*

📅 *17-18 November*

📅 *8-9 December*

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1. DONATE TO A LOCAL CHARITY STORE

The first Kyiv charity store, Laska, is focused on prolonging the life of used clothes in many different ways. After sorting, 85% of goods received goes to orphanages, nursing homes, low-income families, and animal shelters. The other better quality 15% of items stay in the store for sale. With the money from sales, Laska sponsors charities and invests in its project's growth.

Laska project manager, Ann Melnychuk, says Laska is on a mission to reduce the amount of textile waste in the world. This is why even t-shirts in very poor condition still serve as raw material for recycled rugs.

Today Laska is more than just a store. It's a vibrant community of young and active citizens who don't twiddle their thumbs when it comes to ecological issues. Every year, more than 20 000 people donate to Laska amassing 84 tons of old clothes. You are warmly welcomed to join the club!

2. SEND TO ORPHANAGES OR SINGLE MOTHERS

You can also take your clothes and footwear to orphanages and low-income families. At this time of the year, warm sweaters, hats, scarves, coats, and shoes are in high demand. Find the nearest orphanage in your neighborhood and contact their manager to organise delivery.

The Facebook group Mama SOS connects volunteers with single mothers who require urgent material assistance. Among other essential things, volunteers

are usually looking for clothes to help mothers and their kids.

3. SELL ONLINE

As they say, someone's trash is another's treasure. Selling your garments online is yet another good option for giving your used clothes a longer life. Shafa.ua is a place where unwanted outfits can find new owners. At the moment, this website features more than 5 million items of clothing waiting to be sold. Who knows, maybe your mini skirt from the early 2000s will finally get its second chance?

A few eye-catching photos, a detailed description of the size and fabrics, and the condition of your items will help speed up the sales process.

4. SELL OFFLINE

Once a month, pavilion 19 of the Export-centre of Ukraine (VDNH) turns into the largest flea market in the city. Since 2014, Kurazh Bazar has been operating as a platform that helps people turn their unusable stuff into cash. However, the main idea of the event is much more.

Kurazh Bazar brings together a flea market, a music festival, a zone with street food, and play area for children. But above all, Kurazh Bazar is a charitable event that regularly donates raised money to good causes.

Every Kurazh Bazar is devoted to a specific theme like the 90s, Bollywood, hip-hop culture, or Christmas. Thousands of urbanites come here to shop, dance,



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BEFORE DONATING YOUR OLD CLOTHES TO ORPHANAGES, NURSING HOMES OR CHARITY STORES, MAKE SURE THAT:

1. You have washed them properly
2. All buttons are in place and zippers work properly
3. Shoes are paired with their laces
4. Clothes are in good condition and will serve other people
5. Donated items fit the current season

relax, or sell their odds and ends. If you want to showcase yours, fill in the application form on the website. Participation costs 500 UAH.

5. DROP OFF AT H&M STORES

Two enormous H&M stores are not the only thing that this fashion mass-market giant has brought to Ukraine's capital. All over the world, H&M Group installs in-store boxes for collecting used clothing. Kyiv is no exception. The H&M initiative works this way: you pack your old garments, underwear, socks, towels, and sheets into a bag, and bring it to the store. The collected clothes and textiles will be sent to H&M's global sorting partner I:COLUTION for further recycling.

Your efforts are rewarded with a 40 UAH voucher to be spent on your next purchase in H&M stores. You can earn two vouchers at a time, but the H&M team doesn't set any limits for the amount of stuff to be left in the store.

6. RESTYLE OR REPURPOSE

If it's hard to say goodbye to your favorite yet old-fashioned outfits, redesign them to look trendy. When shortened jeans were having a moment, I took to them with scissors. YouTube features tons of video tutorials on how to restyle old clothes. For example, an oversized T-shirt can be easily turned into a new dress. In case your sewing skills are lacking, a dressmaking studio may come to the rescue.

What's Happening

A Sincere Step into 2019

15 Ukrainian Celebrities Mark Ukrainian Holidays

TINA KAROL, JAMALA, ONUKA, AND 12 OTHER UKRAINIAN STARS JOIN FORCES IN THE CREATION OF A CHARITY CALENDAR – SCHYRY. DEVOTED TO TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN CLOTHING AND SPECIAL EVENTS, YOU'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT DAY IT IS WITH THE HELP OF THESE INCREDIBLE IMAGES

Nina Bohush



The history of Schyry ("Sincere") began in 2014-15 when Ukrainian stars took part in a photo-shoot in Ukrainian national costume. The project became so popular it grew to quickly become a tradition, and in 2016 it continued under the theme Schyry Spadshchyna ("Sincere. Heritage"). The subject of the calendar for 2019 – Shyry. Sviata ("Sincere. Holidays").

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

The project began as a social initiative, as according to the project organiser and managing director of the Domosfera shopping mall, Natalia Kravets. "We wanted to show how beautiful Ukrainian national costumes could be as well as to collect funds for charity. Now Schyry is a tradition. Through clothing, decor, and symbols, we tell the history of our holidays," where all profits from the sale of the calendars are donated to the Ivan Honchar National Centre of Folk Culture. In terms of numbers, the project amounted to 17 hours in the studio, 15 Ukrainian stars, and 20 different costumes depicting a 100-year history of Ukrainian clothing from different regions – western Podilia, Pokutia, Middle Dnieper, Hutsulshchyna, and Haly-

chyna – where each month in the calendar is devoted to a traditional Ukrainian event. Tina Karol wore a unique wedding outfit picked up and safely moved from the Ivano-Frankivsk region, while Nata Zhyzhchenko of Onuka played the role of maid of honour.

"This is the third time I have taken part in the Schyry project," says Zhyzhchenko. "It helps me feel the true depth of our roots. I have an embroidered shirt that came from my 87-year-old grandmother in Chernihiv, which is where my family originates from. My grandmother was part of a bandura trio, and this was her first concert vyshyvanka. Embroidered with beads, it is a real treasure."

BRINGING IN THE "A-LIST"

Singer Jamala was also part of the charity project, dressing up in a traditional wedding costume for the first time. Her vyshyvanka features an octagonal star, which is a symbol of harmony, balance, and beauty. "To remember your roots and understand your history is important for every modern person," shares the Crimean singer. The ladies' looks were supplemented with precious beads of blown glass, combined with ducats, amber, and vintage coral. Today, it is impossible to create decorations such as these. Coral used in the 18th and 19th centuries, for example, have forever lost their characteristic red-carrot colour due to pollution.

"The Schyry project offers an opportunity to respond in a strong, qualitative, and beautiful way to the public's current interest in Ukrainian traditions," says Honchar museum deputy director Miroslava Verlyuk. "Now is the time to restore the matrix of our holidays and streamline our traditions. If we can rebuild this stratum with the help of the calendar and unite society around these centuries-tested ideas and talents, this will be a significant result."

The Schyry project exhibition opens on **14 November** at the **Ivan Honchar National Centre of Folk Culture (Lavriska 19)**. Or, take home a piece of the project by following this link: goo.gl/MunnwL





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Fog Lavender



Lera Zdanevych

Fog Lavender is the third album from Kyiv-based music project Blooms Corda. Their debut, *Monodance* was released in 2015, with follow-up *Gigotosia* (meaning ‘the grass is always greener on the other side’) dropping in 2016.

In what has become tradition for the group, they first present their new music in live format, then post tracks in

music platforms. This time, the long-play was presented at the Perchersk Cultural Centre, one of the oldest cultural centers of Ukraine, with a history dating back to the end of the 19th century.

Blooms Corda resolutely cling to their own style and are always themselves, without repeating recurring themes. Even better, with each album their music becomes more recognisable and unique, crystallising their signature style. As frontman Danil Halyko tells it, their style is “blues that want to be funk”, making it an ideal soundtrack for cold autumn evenings.

Characteristically, their lyrics cannot be confused with other Ukrainian-language performers, determined to stamp their difference in innovative ways. For the first time, they have turned their art towards a focus on social problems in their lyrics – the last song on the latest long-play features the refrain: “Who will come to say that there is no war anymore?”

Halyko is the brains behind all the music and lyrics. Every album represents a record of his work but he welcomes the input of others in their creation. He also diversifies: Halyko sells drawings made at the time of writing the album to raise additional money for recording. The new release includes eight songs, among which you can hear a collaboration with Latvian musician Kaspars Tobis.

HERE'S THE TRACKLIST:

1. *Kolo*
2. *Mozhe*
3. *Plateau*
4. *Moya California*
5. *Sapphire (feat. Kaspars Tobis)*
6. *Vechirka na odnogo*
7. *Kodzuro*
8. *Hto pryde (feat. Sophistication)*

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Soviet Health Myths

Lee Reaney

Superstitions – in and of themselves – are not inherently bad. They can give a culture a layered richness that defines it as unique from all others. However, not all superstitions are cute or quirky. In Ukraine, perhaps the most annoying are the Soviet-era health myths. Go ahead – ask your Ukrainian friends how they would deal with a particular health issue. Have a sore throat? Put your feet in hot water. Have the flu? Swallow this shot of vodka full of pepper. The problem isn't the superstition. It's that the superstition is taken as fact. Take for example ‘protyah’. For our western audiences, ‘protyah’ is simply a draught of wind; a small gust that goes in one window and out the other. For our Ukrainian friends, however, it is a very serious topic. This draught of wind – somehow different from any other regular gust of wind – can be deadly. This is not an exaggeration. This is something taken as proven fact by a majority of the Ukrainian population.

Acting Health Minister Uliana Suprun is well aware of this dangerous superstition. She has posted about the subject – rather unpopularity – for several months. “The draught itself is not bad. How bad is the wind?”, she posted on Facebook. “The draught as such does not threaten a healthy person.” Her words, however, have done little to affect the understanding of the Ukrainian population. For many Ukrainians, unfortunately, ‘protyah’ is simply scientific fact. Don't believe us? Test for yourself. The next time you are in a taxi and the driver has his window open, open your window. Be sure to time how long it takes



for him to roll up his own window (to prevent the draught). He doesn't under his watch, to be sure, want his passenger to get ill from ‘protyah’.

The top-rated comment on Suprun's anti-‘protyah’ post is telling. It reads, “Another unequivocal proof that Suprun has been exiled from America to kill all Ukrainians. This post is written on the order of the State Department ... specifically for Ukrainians to open windows in minibuses in order to die,” wrote one Ivan Alekseichuk.

For the life of us, we can't tell if this guy is being serious or sarcastic. And therein lies the problem. It is entirely conceivable that this post was written in earnest.

So, while we can't recommend “enjoying” this Soviet type of experience. Be sure to note it. If all works out just right, it won't be around for much longer...



Simplify Your Life – Buy a Card

It's no secret that Kyiv is in need of urbanisation. The existing system of payment for things like city transportation is out-of-date and has many disadvantages. This is something that our Verkhovna Rada has also acknowledged and on 17 January 2017, a law covering the introduction of electronic tickets for public transport was adopted.



The E-ticket is a plastic card that can be charged for a certain number of trips, not unlike the metro cards we use today. These new tickets can be used for all transport – other than route taxis (or the well-known 'marshrutka') and the metro. It is very simple to use: just apply the card to the special validator. At the moment, the system is in test mode, as validators are being installed on many routes. The total number of these devices will be 1 500 across Kyiv, and soon, validators will provide a contactless reading on NFC technologies (for smartphones or smartwatches) and EMV (bankcards). The last is promised to be installed by the end of March 2019.

If you are a tourist and don't need or want to buy the plastic card, then you can buy a one-time paper voucher with a QR-code. These vouchers will be sold from iBoxes, which are to be installed at bus stops all over the city. You'll also be able to buy them at bank terminals, "Soyuzdruk" kiosks, and T-kiosks. If you're wondering how the fare control



will be carried out, special readers are included in this system.

This innovation is going to simplify not only the lives of Kyiv citizens, but will also make our transport fares more transparent. Thanks to e-tickets, the city will be able to receive detailed statistics on the use of transport, and in case of any problems respond adequately and promptly.

A Response...

Yuliya Hudoshnyk

It's both hilarious and sad to read such "pick-up tips from a lonely expat" (as published in What's On Issue 14). Hilarious, because after years of failing, the author still believes he understands women and can give advice. Sad, because he keeps on wasting his own time as well as the time of his dates – women unaware they are nothing but numbers for him. It's not news that Ukraine is considered a paradise for finding love. Be it sex or marriage. So I'm not surprised you're stuck here, Mr Burns. Yet, as a Ukrainian woman, I would recommend two things. First, stop treating women as "a rare breed" or a "blue-eyed species". You can go on safari on another continent. Regardless of our hair colour, command of English, number of children we have, or the amount of education we have gleaned, all Ukrainian women have one thing in common: we like to be respected and treated decently. Which you obviously still have not learned.

Second, stop inventing tricks or success algorithms and expecting miracles to happen. They won't. Simply. Relying solely on your "find a Ukrainian wife" website is going to be a disappointment.



The majority of these beauties, who made you believe in some kind of myth about the perfect women, are paid to have their profiles there. It's a business. And, trust me, it brings a good ROI to smart Ukrainian dudes who use this business to their benefit.

I mention ROI because it seems like you calculate it with every woman you meet. Let me tell you an ugly truth however:

you will always be disappointed with the results of this game. Your math equations "dinner = sex" or "dinner + flowers = sex and breakfast" makes you run into female players who have their own ROI. Both of you will use each other, until you realise that you are not compatible. Perhaps she won't want to clean or is not very eager to cook. Or, however else your "perfect Ukrainian woman box" might get checked.

By the sounds of it, your Ukrainian quest has not borne any good results Mr. Burns. Only a lot of hatred, resentment, and disillusionment towards Ukrainian women. So, instead of humiliating us and wasting our time, perhaps it's time to give up. Ideally, go back home. It's the perfect place to find women who speak your language, understand your sense of humour, and know what kind of chewing gum you prefer, about which no woman in Ukraine cares.

Ramblings of a Single Guy Stuck in Kyiv can be found here:



single guy stuck in kyiv



Dark Secrets

by **Andriy Kokotyukha**

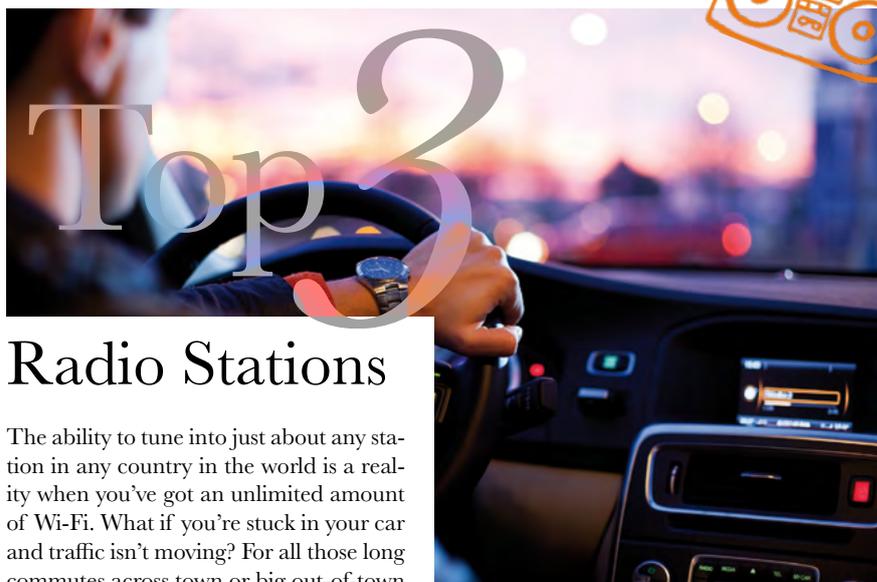
A lost paradise, healing resort, haunted place, or downtrodden village? Whatever it is, Pishchane, hidden in the woods somewhere in Volyn region (western Ukraine), has a very bad reputation. Young people who come near this spooky place disappear without a trace. So does Kyiv-born Yana, a student in her early twenties. Tempted by a stupid social media advertisement about a parallel universe, she arrives with her boyfriend Yevhen. His dead body is later found on the so-called cursed road. Yana herself gets caught into an intricate trap set by a ruthless gang pursuing a grizzly aim.

For some reason, local authorities do not initiate a criminal investigation. However their inactivity does not put off Olha – the missing boy's mum, or her unexpected partner Vadym – a former law enforcement officer. As the genre dictates, the two main protagonists are complete opposites. She is a resolute 'big city' business woman, while he is provincial and awkward and doesn't get along with women. While someone decides to throw them off the scent, afraid that all darkest secrets will be revealed, the two are nevertheless determined to figure out this mess.

The plot comprises elements of a Victorian gothic mystery, Hollywood action film and old school detective novel unravelling in present-day Ukraine. It is not a masterpiece, but a page-turner, for sure.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in Nizhyn, Chernihiv region, Andriy Kokotyukha is a well-known author of more than 30 fiction books and journalistic publications, writing in both Ukrainian and Russian. His detective novels Dark Water, The Legend about the Headless, and thriller A Crawling Snake were adapted for screen, and he has also created scripts for the Criminal Stories documentary series broadcast on the ICTV channel. The author constantly co-operates with the most popular Ukrainian newspapers, magazines, and TV channels, his works earning him multiple awards. In 2012, he was named Golden Writer of Ukraine.



Radio Stations

The ability to tune into just about any station in any country in the world is a reality when you've got an unlimited amount of Wi-Fi. What if you're stuck in your car and traffic isn't moving? For all those long commutes across town or big out-of-town journeys, a list of our favourite stations playing quality music.



LOUNGE FM | 99.4 FM

Your everyday vacation. A pure flow of chill-out vibes, jazz, and relaxing tunes. Take a second to feel the rhythm, enjoy the moment, and stop rushing. To add, they air almost no commercials.



RADIO ROCKS | 103.6 FM

What can we say – it's one of the most popular radio stations in Ukraine, covering 85 cities. Radio Rocks plays classic western rock of the 70s and 80s, international hits, and

highlights only the best local and international bands. We recommend it to anyone who no longer lives with his mother and knows a little about how to rock.



PROSTO RADIO | 102.5 FM

A great station for boosting your mood, listening to this channel you will hear only top-quality music from the world's best musicians. Never will you hear the likes of Philip Kirkorov, chanson, or pop. Rather, they position themselves as "a completely different station", and we concur – they are!

Take a listen. Let us know. And thank us later.



Carpathian Wool Socks

Looking for a traditional gift to wow your friends back home? We have something that will knock their socks off – and you'll have just the gift to replace them!

Just in time for that bone-chilling Ukrainian winter season, why not pick up a pair of Carpathian wool socks? Featuring traditional designs and wonderful, warm sheep wool, they are the perfect mix of traditional, modern, and practical.

As a popular national product, you won't have any problems finding them. Check out the Vsi. Vsoi department store of Ukrainian products, start-ups like uMountain-craft.com, or literally any Christmas market in Ukraine. Or, for a truly authentic experience, head to the Carpathian Mountains yourself.

Not only have Carpathian wool socks kept Hutsuls warm through the cold Ukrainian winters for generations, but they've kept them looking stylish doing so!



New Russian Wave – A Ukrainian Insurgence?

Lera Zdanevych

There are many events scheduled for November and December featuring performances from musicians of the “new Russian wave”. If not sellouts, they are attracting large audiences. Due to the political situation between Russia and Ukraine it seems unreal. Who are those behind this Russian wave? And why now?

MONETOCHKA

Monetochka started as a schoolgirl harnessing the internet with ironic songs, later becoming a popular internet meme. These days, it's not hard to gain success in music if you're a popular blogger. Her duet – *Childfree* with Noize MC, which was initially investigated by the prosecutor's office, appeared on her first long-play album *Colouring Books for Adults*. Released in 2018, it led to her becoming an influential character in Russian pop culture.

As Russian-language content infiltrates Ukrainian news feeds, it's a no-brainer that Russian identities get noticed. Praised by Zemfira – a legend of Russian rock, in large part for her lyrics, Monetochka employs themes that relate to life and death, love,

society, everyday reality and relevant issues – appealing to the language of a generation, and familiar issues of youth in Ukraine as well as Russia. Recently performing *The Last Disco* in Ukrainian at Kyiv's Atlas, there is no political agenda here. Rather, hers is an appeal to a shared mentality.

POSHLAYA MOLLY

Though labelled representatives of Russian wave, this group began its journey in Kharkiv. Reposts on Russian social media site Vkontakte, and elsewhere, and subsequent press attention resulted in a popularity that led to this band being called the “new Nirvana”.

As a rule, the group is either loved or loathed, illustrating as they do the dark side of teenage reality: advocating for cheap alcohol, choice words, drugs, parties, and sex, or the typical environment occupied by “cool” teens. Based on just three chords and total madness at their concerts, a big part of their audience is not schoolboys, but adult hipsters, curiously, who sing along to the lyrics and take their place in the mosh pit. The media call frontman 20-year-old Kirill Blednyi the “voice of a generation”. So, maybe, heroes of youth in today's day

and age do look like this. Is it good or bad? Like it or not they tap a reality that is here and now, and speak to a generation in uncertainty, conflict, and flux.

GRECHKA

Then there's Grechka. From humble means, this 18-year-old singer-songwriter from the typical Russian countryside, moved to St Petersburg and, thanks, of course, to Vkontakte, became a popular hit sensation. Having released a remix of the 90s hit *Love me, Love*, she appeared as the musical guest on the popular Russian late-night talk show *Evening Urgant*, where the traditional Russian acoustic chanson, combined with simple melodies and lyrics about teenage life, hit a nerve.

TO ANSWER

There are many other young underground Russian music projects with a following in Ukraine, such as SBP4, We, Shortparis, Buerak, Glintshake, and I am Waiting for you Last Summer. What do they have in common? They are DIY projects that became popular without promo or money. They sing about the post-Soviet reality for youth, with musical elements from the 90s, and they continue to resonate in today's cultural context. They tap into sentiments and common experience away from politics and show that despite the conflict, maybe people at the grass-roots of society are not so different after all.

What's On the Menu

Not Fowl Fowl

Anna Azarova

NORMALLY DUCK IS A ROASTED FAVOURITE ON A FESTIVE DINNER TABLE BUT NOT PART OF OUR DAILY MEAL PLAN. THAT'S SOMETHING DUCK STORIES STRIVES TO REMEDY. THIS UNIQUE SPOT USES THIS PREMIUM MEAT TO ELEVATE STREET FOOD INTO A FEAST AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

Call it a stall, booth, canteen, café, or restaurant, Duck Stories or Utinyie Istorii (in Russian) is all of the above and still something different. Boldly squeezed into Shota Rustaveli – a downtown street famous for its abundance of quality eateries – this newcomer is a serious contender on Kyiv's fine dining scene.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

This small, if not tiny, outlet boasts a simple, straightforward, though not primitive exterior and interior design. Clear lines paired with a yellow-black-brown palette create a poignantly democratic atmosphere. However, the spot's appearance should not mislead guests – it provides a solid concept that has nothing to do with fussy, over-prepared items. The so-called mono-format place serves five (so far) dishes, each of them corresponding to a certain cuisine and all of them containing the key component – duck.

Valeriy Sozanovskiy, Duck Stories' co-owner and co-founder, explains: "The hardest thing was to define a signature ingredient. As a globetrotter, I always try something new in each country I visit. Lately, the most delicious and original dishes have been with duck. To be honest, only a few places in Kyiv offer properly cooked duck. That is why we went in this direction."

Inside, a big counter occupies most of the narrow space, barely fit to accommodate four or five people. It is a 'take-away' venue, yet those wishing to "dine in" can eat outside, weather permitting. We spot a single table for two in the corner where we make ourselves snug and ready to experiment.

MAKE SURE YOU TRY

Donald Duck 79 UAH
(a burger from America)
Spicy Doner 79 UAH



NO TALES – JUST TRUE STORIES

In a couple of minutes, the server brings two trays featuring two plastic bowls and plastic flatware wrapped in napkins. We start with Tom Duck – a representative soup from Thailand. Unlike many 'posh' restaurants, they serve it incredibly hot here. The savoury broth is nourishing, reasonably spicy, and reasonably fat with a complex gradually revealing flavour formed by tofu, boiled eggs, sesame seeds, noodles, and red peppers. And, of course, slices of supple duck. It makes a perfect lunch meal for folk working nearby.



EDIBLE INVENTORY

Doner Duck 79 UAH
Tom Duck 79 UAH
Hoshi Duck 99 UAH
Lemonade (*passion fruit, red bush*) 39 UAH
Espresso 25 UAH

TOTAL 321 UAH

We move on as we order the place's bestseller – Doner Duck – a shawarma. What we get by no means resembles banal, low-cost, or greasy food sold by many street vendors. To my surprise, I learn that authentic doner kebab stems from Germany (not Turkey as I originally thought).

SANDWICH WITH SOPHISTICATION

Far from a sandwich person, I am nevertheless thrilled to try a smart version of this snack. I do enjoy the good-looking thin-layered flatbread lavishly stuffed with minced duck – tender and juicy. It has a pleasantly sweetish taste owing to the raspberry sauce inside. Elegantly presented, Doner Duck differs from trivial 'finger sandwiches'.

Japanese-styled Hoshi Duck is next on our list, and we indulge in seared rice mixed with chunks of duck, sesame seeds, chopped red bell peppers, celery, and boiled eggs.

No liquor can be found here, so instead, we wash our meals down with delectable homemade lemonades available in a variety of flavours – strawberry, mango, orange, passion-fruit, and rooibos. Good old teas and coffees are also at your disposal.

We get engrossed in 'reading' Duck Stories, while the café gets busier with consumers standing in a line eager to pick up their packages. Launched in early September, the place has already generated a buzz, where what's inside is more important than what's outside. Perhaps a slogan of Duck Stories, aiming to change the general attitude towards fast food.

THE WHAT'S ON CHECKLIST

English Menu (partially) ✓
English-speaking staff ✓
Wifi ✓
Price \$

WO Rating (in its segment) ★★★★★

Utinyie Istorii

📍 Shota Rustaveli 4
🕒 11:00 – 21.00 (Mon-Thu) and 22.00 (Fri-Sun)
📱 duckstorieskiev
☎ +380 67 212 8888

TOM ODELL

JUBILEE ROAD TOUR



5.02.2019
20:00

WHAT'S ON

STEREO

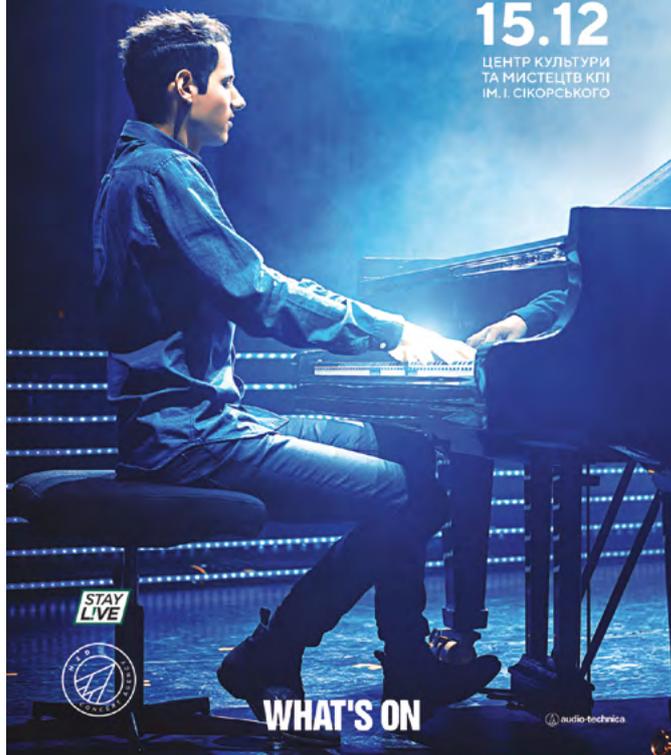


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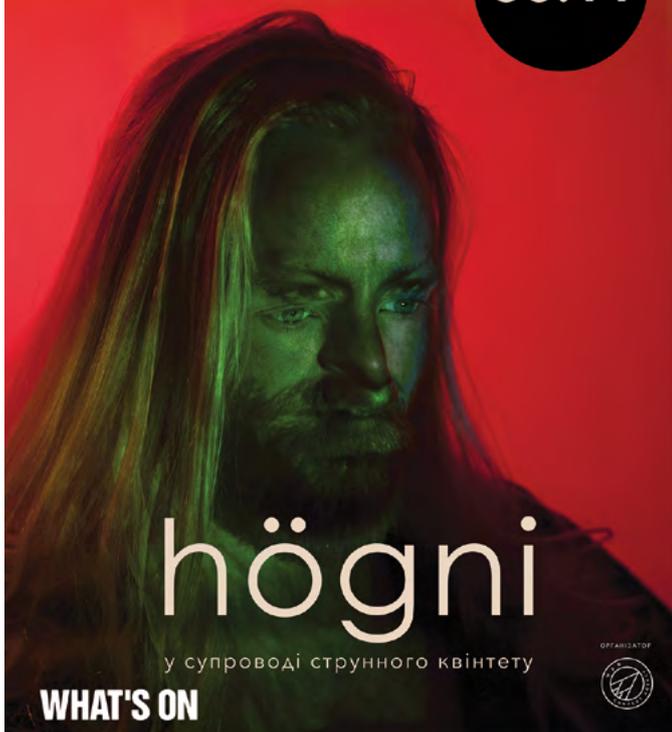
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Українського радіо
вулиця Леоніда Перемонського, 5-Б

30.11



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11/12
20:00

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FEAT. JOHN COOPER OF SKILLET



WHAT'S ON

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What's On the Menu



Lana Nicole Niland

Steak to the Heart

KYIV HAS TURNED INTO A GOURMAND'S PARADISE, WITH NEW AND DIFFERENT VENUES FEATURING EXOTIC CUISINE FROM AROUND THE WORLD OPENING UP WEEKLY. NOT IN THE MOOD FOR HUMMUS OR FORSHMAK? RATHER SEE A BIG OLD HUNK OF MEAT ON YOUR PLATE? LOOK NO FURTHER

The food scene in this city continues to get bigger and better with each season. And despite fancy dishes from nearly all seven continents making their way onto menus from high-class venues to kiosks selling street food, chefs and restaurateurs have not forgotten about you meat-and-potato kind of folks. In fact, there are a good number of venues in town eagerly vying for the attention of carnivores.

Goodman Steakhouse

As one of the first decent places to find a good piece of meat, Goodman has remained on the steak scene for a number of years and for good reason. Though their prices are higher than what you

would find back home, you are ensured of a correctly-cooked cut to end up on your plate.

📍 *Zhylianska 75*
 ⌚ 12.00-00.00
 ☎ +380 44 596 0000
 Local and international beef ✓
 English-speaking staff ✓
 Price \$\$\$\$

Beef Meat & Wine

Dubbed as a “meaty, masculine, multinational” venue, the interior does stick to its adage. But what’s on the menu will make anyone happy. Cuts are prepared exactly as ordered, with options for anyone else not looking to hunker down on what might well be “the best ribeye in Europe”.

📍 *Shota Rustaveli 11*
 ⌚ 09.00-last guest
 ☎ +380 94 928 9804
 Local and international beef ✓
 English-speaking staff ✓
 Price \$\$\$\$

Vatra

Part of the Borisov gastro-chain, Vatra occupies an interesting place on the steak circuit. Proudly serving Ukrainian beef only, the steaks here are a good quality for a good price. Not to mention the additional meat-lovers options of burgers, ribs, and BBQ.

📍 *Horodetskoho 4b*
 ⌚ 10.00-00.00
 ☎ +380 95 325 7979
 Local beef ✓
 English-speaking staff ✓
 Price \$\$

Sam's Steakhouse

Sam's has been a staple in Kyiv for international residents and visitors to the capital for more than a decade. Having recently renovated, the atmosphere is in keeping with the menu which is a good selection of local as well as international cuts, along with breakfast and other Ukrainian fare.

📍 *Zhylianska 37*
 ⌚ 10.00 (weekdays) / 11.00 (weekends) – 23.00
 ☎ +380 44 287 2000
 Local and international beef ✓
 English-speaking staff ✓
 Price \$\$\$

Steakburger

As part of the food revolution to entice younger generations with unique and enticing new experiences, Steakburger looks to combine all that is great about that hot slab of beef and put it in a bun. Of course, the more traditional ways to eat a well-prepared steak are also on option.

📍 *Hrihorivicha-Barasko 1*
 ⌚ 11.00-22.00
 ☎ +380 44 339 9232
 Local beef ✓
 English-speaking staff ✓
 Price \$\$

Syndicate Beer & Grill

One of our favourite venues, Syndicate doesn't just do the meat, they've got some exclusive sides to go right along with, including lobster and oysters. And to wash it all down – some incredibly tasty craft beers for any taste.

📍 *Omelianovycha-Pavlenka 6*
 ⌚ 12.00-00.00 (weekdays) / 02.00 (weekends)
 ☎ +380 50 307 5793
 Local and international beef ✓
 English-speaking staff ✓
 Price \$\$\$

- A FEW OTHER OPTIONS...**
- Tarantino Grill & Wine Bar**
 📍 *Sahaidachnoho 35*
 ☎ +380 44 463 73990
 - Argentina Grill**
 📍 *Marshala Tymoshenka 18*
 ☎ +380 67 374 2626
 - Beer House**
 📍 *Basaina 2a*
 ☎ +380 67 552 2322
 - Tolstiy & Tonkiy**
 📍 *Prorizna 15*
 ☎ +380 44 237 7768
 - Rebra & Kotletky**
 📍 *Borysohlibska 8/13*
 ☎ +380 67 770 7578



THE PERFECT CUT

- New York Strip** – a classically good cut, thanks to a good amount of marbelling.
- Filet Mignon** – the most tender cut of beef
- Rib-Eye** – a boneless cut with luscious marbelling.
- Porterhouse** – considered the “king” of steaks because it's actually two steaks in one: New York strip and filet mignon
- T-bone** – named after its T-shaped bone. Similar to the porterhouse but with a smaller filet mignon

12.12.18
19:00

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WHAT'S ON

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MANDAWAR

FINAL BATTLE

RADIO ROKS

ПАЛАЦ СПОРТУ
21/03
19:00

WHAT'S ON

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01.12.2018
FILM STUDIO
MODESELEKTOR
DJ SET

WHAT'S ON

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Jägermeister

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ПОЧАТОК О 19:00

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THE GREATEST HITS

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What's In Focus



TRICK, TREAT, AND TIPPLES

Halloween with the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine is always a spooktacular event. On **25 October**, at the **Bursa Hotel Kyiv**, Chamber Members enjoyed an evening in the company of zombies, vampires, and magicians. A costume contest kept witches and ghouls of all sorts on their toes as they took cool Instagram photos and drank something like 600 cocktails all in. Special thanks for another great event goes to Carlsberg Ukraine, Coca-Cola Ukraine, Nemiroff Ukraine, and NYX Professional Makeup Ukraine.



100 YEARS OF AUSTRIA

The Austrian embassy along with members of the diplomatic community celebrated their national day at a grand reception on **25 October** at the **Hilton Hotel**. A hundred years following the end of the WWI the event was also marked by the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Austria. Numerous guests from Ukraine and Austria, representatives of other countries and international organisations, partners and friends of Austria, along with Ambassador Hermine Poppeller, the Embassy team, and Advantage Austria Ukraine celebrated in great style.





AN INTERNATIONAL TREASURE

The Shevchenko Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus arrived in Ukraine last month in celebration of its 100th anniversary. Founded in Ukraine in 1918, the group survived two world wars and since 1949 has been based in the US, with members across North America. The 51-membered troupe celebrated at the **Ivan Franko Theatre** on **22 October** alongside our local Mayboroda Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus, putting on an incredible two-and-a-half-hour show of national song. The evening continued with a jovial reception.



IDENTITY INTERRUPTED

Ivan Honchar Museum opened its doors on **8 November** to reveal its latest exhibition, *Identity Interrupted*, by Ukrainian-American artist Ola Rondiak. The collection features 53 works, including paintings and sculptures, in dedication to the five-year anniversary of Ukraine's Revolution of Dignity. Her series intertwines the history of the artist along with that of the country, the result of which is poignantly relevant. The exhibition remains on show until 9 December – don't miss it.



What's In Focus



WANNA BE FAMOUS?

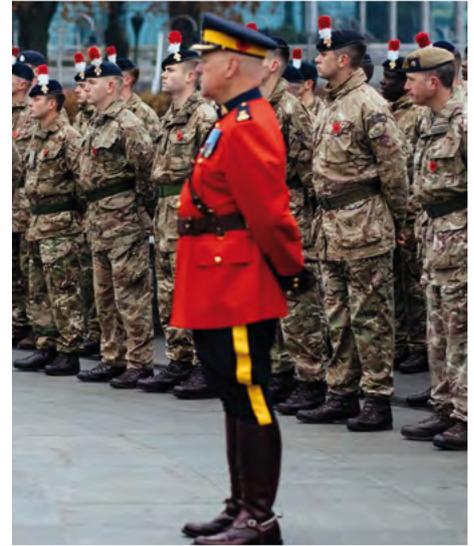
Members of the International business community started their weekend in style with The Big Meet at **Famous** on **2 November**. More than 100 guests came along to network, have a few drinks, and enjoy the evening together in great company. There are more great events on the calendar – stay tuned for details.



THE LIGHTEST EVENT THIS AUTUMN

On **12 October** in **Shevchenko Park**, with support of the Kyiv City Administration and the Embassy of Spain, Seven IDMG held its annual White Design Promenade – the White Charity Ball. With people from the creative and business community and other bright young talents on the invite list, art objects placed at the entrance welcomed one and all. The evening continued with an incredible sunset, drinks and snacks keeping everyone sated, and dancing until the wee hours with help of British DJ Mark Summers.





As is customary for members of the Commonwealth nations to convene on Remembrance Day, members of the diplomatic and international communities joined together on **11 November** at **Park of Glory** to commemorate and honour those who have fallen in past conflicts. This year is especially significant as it marks the signing of the Armistice ending WWI in the forest of Compiègne in France. Exactly 100 years ago.



Sector H

Frenchie (*Sichovkyh Striltsiv 10*)
 Like a local wine bar (*Sichovkyh Striltsiv 26*)
 Reni (*Sichovkyh Striltsiv 60*)

Sector J

Alphavito hotel (*Predslavynska 35d*)
 Lounge bar Мантра (*V. Vasyliivska 5*)
 Laky Pub (*V. Vasyliivska 13*)
 Under Wonder (*V. Vasyliivska 21*)
 Tolstoy (*V. Vasyliivska 19*)
 Bierstube (*V. Vasyliivska 20*)
 Mama Manana (*V. Vasyliivska 44*)
 Alfaro (*V. Vasyliivska 49*)
 Druzi Cafe (*V. Vasyliivska 49a*)
 Rooster Grill Bar (*V. Vasyliivska 68*)
 Manu (*V. Vasyliivska 94*)
 Amster Damster (*V. Vasyliivska 111/113*)
 Mayami Bluz (*V. Vasyliivska 114*)

Sector K

Shlyapa (*Antonovycha 14*)
 Perfe (*Antonovycha 14a*)
 Holiday Inn hotel (*Antonovycha 79*)
 Normal (*Antonovycha 81*)
 Kyiv President hotel (*Hospitalna 12*)
 Rus hotel (*Hospitalna 4*)
 Belle Vue Belgian Beer Cafe (*Saksahanskogo 7*)
 Yabloko (*Saksahanskoho 39/41*)
 Dos Amigos (*Saksahanskoho 51/87*)
 Sam's Steak House (*Zhylyanska 37*)
 Steak House Goodman (*Zhylyanska 75*)

Sector L

Balveder (*Dniproviskyi Descent 1*)
 Park Cafe (*Mazepyi 11a*)
 Shooters (*Moskovska 22*)

Sector M

FRAT Social Club (*Evgena Konovaltsya 36d*)
 La Casa Del Habano (*Klovskiy Descent 13*)
 Almondo Night Party Bar (*Lesi Ukrainky bul. 34*)
 Amber (*Lesi Ukrainky bul. 30a*)
 Kazbek (*Lesi Ukrainky bul. 30a*)
 Napule (*Mechynkova 9*)
 O' CAFE (*Mechynkova 9*)
 Si (*Mechynkova 9*)
 Gorchitsa (*Pylypa Orlyka 6*)

Sector N

LKafa (*Chokolivskiy bul. 11*)
 Cosmopolite hotel (*Vadyma Getmana 6*)
 IQ hotel (*Vadyma Getmana 6*)

**Sector E**

Outpub (*Dmytrivska 18/24*)
 Belmondo (*Hogolivska 17*)
 Varvar Cafe (*Saksahanskoho 108/16*)
 Carribean Club (*Symona Petlyury 4*)
 La Vaca Tapas (*Symona Petlyury 6*)
 IBIS hotel (*Polzunova 6*)

Sector F

O'Brien's Irish Pub (*Mylhailivska 17*)
 HYATT hotel (*Tarasovoyi 5*)
 Pauz Cafe (*Sofivska 5*)
 Whisky Corner (*Sofivska 16/16*)
 Knyazhyi grad (*V. Zhytomyrska 2*)
 InterContinental hotel (*V. Zhytomyrska 2a*)

Sector G

Druzi Cafe (*Andriivskiy Descent 2d*)
 Kanapa (*Andriivskiy Descent 19a*)
 Kanapka Bar (*Andriivskiy Descent 30a*)
 De Pari (*Andriivskiy Descent 34e*)
 Radisson Blu hotel (*Bratska 17/19*)
 Piano Cafe (*Kontraktova Ploshcha 4*)
 FREEDOM Club Event Hall (*Kyrylivska 134*)
 Lumberjack barbershop (*Nyzhniy Val 15*)
 Bar Dom (*Sagaidachnoho 10/5a*)
 Riviera hotel (*Sagaidachnoho 15*)
 Impresa hotel (*Sagaidachnoho 21*)
 Tuks (*Sagaidachnoho 31*)
 Tarantino Grill & Wine Bar (*Sagaidachnoho 35*)

Fairmont hotel (*Nabrezhno Hreshchatytska 1a*)
 Savazh Closer cafe (*Nyzhniy Val 17*)
 Barcode (*Nyzhniy Val 17*)
 Call me cacao (*Nyzhniy Val 35*)
 To be (*Vertniy Val 2a*)
 Habana Restaurant (*Vertniy Val 24*)
 Lubchik (*Vozdvyzhenska 10b*)
 Ohota na ovec (*Vozdvyzhenska 10b*)
 Pybalove (*Vozdvyzhenska 21-23*)
 Vozdnyzhensky hotel (*Vozdvyzhenska 60*)
 Deficit (*Yaroslaviv Val 9*)
 Radisson hotel (*Yaroslaviv Val 24*)
 Paul (*Yaroslaviv Val 26*)
 Golden Gate (*Yaroslaviv Val 33e*)

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Where to find What's On

Sector A

Smorrebrod (*Horodetskogo 4*)
Vatra (*Horodetskogo 4b*)
Fellini (*Horodetskogo 5*)
Chaikof (*Horodetskogo 8/4*)
Public café (*Khreshchatyk 1/2*)
Dnipro hotel (*Khreshchatyk 1/2*)
Chiken Kyiv (*Khreshchatyk 15*)
Mocco (*Khreshchatyk 15*)
Dom Kofe Passage (*Khreshchatyk 15*)
La Forchetta (*Khreshchatyk 16*)
Bochka (*Khreshchatyk 19a*)
Moon Lounge Bar (*Khreshchatyk 24*)
Shato (*Khreshchatyk 24a*)
Hangover (*Hrushevskogo 3*)
Pache (*Kostyolna 3*)
Tre's Francois (*Kostyolna 3*)
Druzi Cafe (*Prorizna 3/5*)
Baraban (*Prorizna 4a*)
Sunduk Pub (*Prorizna 22*)
Senator Maidan hotel (*Shevchenka ave 8a*)

Sector B

Biancoro (*Baseina 4*)
Porto Franco (*Baseina 4*)
Traktyr na Baseyniy (*Baseina 2*)
Beer house (*Baseina 2a*)
Bar Sklad (*Besarabska Ploshcha 2*)
Aloft hotel (*Eyplanadna 17*)
Babai Bar (*Pushkinska 2*)
Gastro Bar #7 (*Pushkinska 9a*)
KO & KO bar (*Pushkinska 11*)
ProRock (*Pushkinska 32*)
Antwerpen (*Pushkinska 38*)
Podshoffe Brasserie (*Pushkinska 45/2*)
Terracotta (*Shevchenka bulv. 57/29*)
Premiere Palace hotel (*Shevchenka bulv. 57/29*)
Hinkalli (*Shota Rustaveli 4*)
Beef (*Shota Rustaveli 11*)
Alchemist Bar (*Shota Rustaveli 12*)
De Bosch (*Shota Rustaveli 12*)
Maral bar (*Shota Rustaveli 15a*)
Cafe L' etage (*Shota Rustaveli 16*)

Sector C

Ikra (*Honchara 67*)
Naturlikh (*Hmelnytskoho 3*)
INK (*Hmelnytskoho 17/52*)
7 pyatnyč (*Hmelnytskoho 29/2*)
Opera hotel (*Hmelnytskoho 53*)
City hotel (*Hmelnytskoho 56*)
Pantagruel (*Lysenka 1*)
Spotykach (*Volodymyrska 16*)
Fish market (*Volodymyrska 24a*)
Lemonade (*Volodymyrska 29*)
Le Cosmopolite (*Volodymyrska 47*)
Barkas (*Volodymyrska 49a*)
Golden Gate (*Zolotovoritska 15*)

Sector D

Hedonist bar & kitchen (*Antonovycha 4*)
IBIS hotel (*Shevchenka bulv. 25*)
Hilton hotel (*Shevchenka bulv. 30*)
Chachapuri (*Shevchenka bulv. 36a*)
Sunduk Pub (*Leontovycha 3*)
Like a local wine bar (*Lva Tolstoho 5*)
Dusha Espresso bar (*Lva Tolstoho 39*)
Velur (*Lva Tolstoho 41*)

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We're making it easier than ever to **WIN** a whole schvack of stuff with **WHAT'S ON** – all you gotta do is snap a shot of you and your favourite mag – *What's On* somewhere in the capital and then throw us the file by email, post it to Facebook, tweet it to Twitter, or upload to Instagram. Just remember to be creative and original! The best photos – and winners – will be announced in the next month's printed magazine – **FAME AT LAST!**

Prizes change regularly – announcements for which will be made across all of our social media channels, with multiple possible winners each month!! So what are you waiting for Kyiv – get snapping! First winner will be announced in the next issue!

WIN a prize!*

1st



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Leather money boxes

2019 is the year of the Pig! These leather money boxes in the shape of next year's animal icon are hand-crafted and can be custom-made as per your brand colours and designs. Retail at **1200 UAH**.



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Win a beautiful **coloured vshyvanka** featuring the traditional Tree of Life embroidery. Made of natural stretch linen, fashionably designed, and richly embroidered, this piece will add a little panache to your Ukrainian wardrobe. Prize worth **1 800 UAH**.

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AND THE PRIZES GO TO

Oksana Davydovych and Lera Sych — our winners for September in the What's On All Over Kyiv competition. Congrats!

Want to win cool stuff? Take a snap with What's On and post to our FB, Insta, or Twitter accounts – it's that easy!

*** Rules:** Photos to appear in print must be a high res file, so make sure you set all smart phone settings to highest possible quality. If others are in the photo with you, it's your responsibility to make sure they're cool with you submitting the image. i.e. that drunken selfie at a party not always the best choice. Submit entries by email to Editor@Whaton-Kyiv.com or on our social media channels, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram – just use the hashtag #WhatsOnAllOverKyiv. What's On staff choose winners, the final say of which is entirely at our discretion, with no favouritism given to friends or family.

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An aerial photograph of a white car driving on a two-lane asphalt road that curves through a vast green field. The field appears to be a cornfield. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows cast across the road and field. The overall tone is serene and emphasizes a sense of freedom and mobility in a rural setting.

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