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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.



# From the Editor

Editor-in-Chief  
Lana Nicole Niland



*“I also believe that we live in a world where beauty is found because of our different gender, race, age, etc, not in spite of it”*

I would like to apologise to anyone who might have been offended by a recent post on the What's On Facebook page over the weekend. The post was an advertisement for a new journalist, “local, male” specifically. The job posting was created in such a way as to ensure balance in the What's On editorial team where there is currently imbalance; to protect against an unequal perspective in the stories on which we report. It was not meant to wreak havoc.

In a team of more than 20, the gender ratio in the WO editorial team is currently three females to every one male. I am glad to be able to offer employment to so many people – both women and men, local and international – however the scales are tipped and have been for some time. As the owner of what I think is a great publication, they need to be rebalanced. Hence the ad.

Journalism is a very important sphere in society, where a variety of voices should be heard – not one over another because they yell louder; not one over another because the law says so; not one over another because of discriminatory behaviour. As men, women, or any other orientation or identity – we offer different perspectives, points of view, outlooks. This is something to be celebrated, not watered down. It was with just such intent I consciously posted this ad: to adjust an unbalanced voice.

I am ever aware that in Ukraine, and any other country that cares about discrimination, it is unlawful to advertise based on race, colour, age, religion, sex, marital status, political beliefs, etc. However, I also believe that we live in a world where beauty is found because of our different gender, race, age, etc, not in spite of it. The law may state that any distinction in favour of one over another is prohibited. The reality is that equity was the search here, and the preference was adopted in good faith, without the intention to discriminate, but as a “bona fide occupational requirement”.

The world moves so fast today, and with so much neural stimulation it can be hard to understand what is real and what is not, what is genuine and what is false, where discrimination exists and where it does not. I would like to believe the majority of us is for this greater good. That is certainly the case today for WO, as it has been, I believe, under each publisher and editor-in-chief of the past.

The post has since been taken down. To those who commented, I thank you and respect your point of view. You do not have to agree with mine, it is my hope however that at the very least, the initial knee-jerk reaction to see something negative where none is intended, to see the worst of situation, without first understanding its premise, offers food for thought. In order to do that, though, perhaps the forest could be considered in addition to that of the single tree.

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*Caribbean Jazz Dinner Show*

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## A Reminder in Mariupol

From time to time, Ukraine hosts large gatherings of international investors, experts, and diplomats, and for the most part these forums and meetings take place in Kyiv where guests to this city can enjoy its beauty and splendour. However, President Zelenskyy is not, to say the least, a traditional kind of President. Under Zelenskyy's watch, as we already know, things are going to be different. And so it was that a major Ukraine summit involving some 700 guests was held in the south eastern port city of Mariupol.

What the attendees made of the infrastructure of the city, the quality of the hotels, or the arduous journey there, has not been commented on much. What can

be said is that this was not just a success due to the size of the gathering, but also something of a master stroke. Mariupol is a place located just under 20 km from the front-line of Russia's war against Ukraine. Now firmly under Ukrainian control, the city was briefly occupied by the inaptly named "separatists" for a period in the summer of 2014.

Hosting this summit, in this place, at this time, was a very symbolic move, underscoring (without even needing to say it out loud) the fact that the war on the doorstep of Mariupol has been, since day one, fabricated by Russia. The subliminal messaging to the international press was such that if this place can have been occupied and liberated, and be a peaceful part of a united Ukraine, what does that tell you?

## Ukraine Qualifies for EURO 2020

Ukraine capped off an impressive EURO 2020 qualifying campaign with a comfortable 2-1 win over Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal at Olympiyskiy Stadium last month. A sixth-minute goal by Roman Yaremchuk and a 27th-minute strike by Andriy Yarmolenko – his 38<sup>th</sup> for the national team – was more than enough for the win, even if a late penalty by Ronaldo gave the visitors some false hope. The victory guaranteed Ukraine first place in Group F with a sterling six wins and a draw in seven outings.

The team became the fifth nation to qualify for next summer's EURO 2020 tournament and renders its final match-up against Serbia on 17 November as little more than a friendly. EURO 2020 will be played between 24 nations in 12 countries across the continent next summer, meaning Ukrainian fans hoping to see the games live will have to travel to at least two different countries. The successful qualifying campaign comes after Ukraine won its 2019 Nations League group and sees the nation move into the Top 10 in European football rankings. The draw for EURO 2020 will take place on 30 November.



## Success in the Hague!

The International Court of Justice, a UN court based in the Hague, has just ruled to dismiss Russia's arguments that this body does not have jurisdiction to judge a case relating to Russia's financing of terrorism in relation to Russia's arming and supporting the forces fighting against Ukraine in the Donbas. This is important on several levels.

Number one, Russia has been disingenuously pretending they have nothing to do with the war in Ukraine's east since the outset. This, of course, is poppycock, and with the court having rejected Russia's technical claim that they do not have jurisdiction (see the word "International" in the name of the court, Mr Putin?) we are now about to see evidence presented, which demonstrates, beyond any shadow of doubt, Russia's guilt in this matter. Second, when said evidence is presented, maybe the international press can stop using words like "separatists" and "rebels" as they are neither. The forces fighting against Ukraine are Russian led, under Russian command, following Russian orders, under Russia's thumb, and hanging from Russia's puppet strings. This is therefore an international conflict: Russia against Ukraine.

Third, "Russia named as state sponsor of terrorism by UN Court" (when we get there, but the evidence will show it is so) looks like a fantastic headline.

So, hats off to Ukraine's Deputy Foreign Minister Olena Zerkal and her team for this first phase of this historic victory. Bravo.



## Trump that!

Sadly, Ukraine has become embroiled in a teeny tiny but of political scandal in the United States. For those looking for a quick catch up, here's the Cliffs Notes... First off, it appears that Zelenskyy isn't the first Ukrainian president to succumb to the demands of Donald Trump. The timeline between the first time the US agreed to provide lethal military aid to Ukraine and Ukraine dropping investigations into the actions of now convicted criminal Paul Manafort during the presidency of Petro Poroshenko looks, well, suspect.

Second, it appears that as Trump was getting his way with Zelenskyy, as is always the case with extortionists, the demands on Ukraine increased. A "request" to investigate the actions of the son of former US Vice President Joe Biden in Ukraine was the starting point (NB: there is no evidence Hunter Biden is guilty of anything

other than stupidity). The ask from the White House to Bankova then increased to include a look into whether some server ("they say CrowdStrike" is a direct quote from the memorandum – NOT a transcript of the Zelenskyy-Trump call) is located in Ukraine. This matter, however, is not only without evidence, it is an absurd conspiracy theory.

Third, when it appeared that President Zelenskyy found himself malleable enough to contort to Trump's (very illegal) demands, which amount to asking for political assistance from a foreign country, then the hatchet men (Rudy Giuliani, Ambassador Sondland) demanded it be Zelenskyy personally (not the new prosecutor general) who would announce these "investigations"; and on CNN no less.

That's where we are at. And all we can say in only the third president in history being faced with the impeachment process is, good luck.

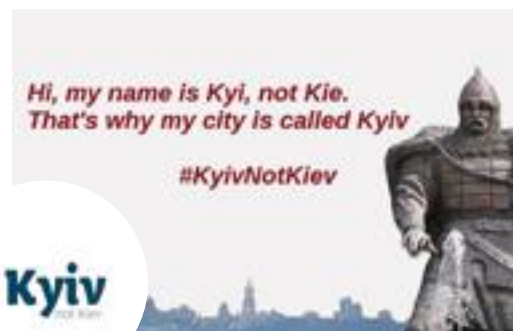
## Speak Ukrainian

Ukraine is, by and large, a bilingual country. To some that statement is borderline scandalous. There is one official state language, and it is Ukrainian, they would argue. While that is correct, it is also a fact that pretty much everyone in Ukraine speaks both Ukrainian and Russian.

However, attitudes towards language choice have shifted rapidly in recent years as Ukrainians continue to build on their national identity. In years gone by, locals would often assume a foreigner here would have a better grasp of Russian than Ukrainian and accommodate accordingly. Nowadays, the norm is for people to assume that there is an understanding of the state (and now more preferred) language, and we, as guests of this country, should accommodate our hosts instead of them being accommodating to us.

To get to the point, learning Ukrainian just got easier, and, the best news is that you can do it for free! The Ministry of Information Policy has just launched a new interactive online Ukrainian language course called Speak Ukrainian, which can be found at [www.speakukraine.net](http://www.speakukraine.net). According to a Ministry spokesperson, it is designed to be "easy and enjoyable" rather than "dull and dry".

There's never been a better time to switch over from *pozholuista* to *bud' laska*. *Sto vidsoktiv!*



## #KyivNotKiev

As long as taxi drivers complain because they don't understand where to drop you off – is it Pivnichnyi Bridge or Moskovskiy? Velyka Vasylykivska or Chervonoarmiiska? – local initiatives continue to do away with a destructive Soviet heritage that serves no one, which is only a good thing!

Another campaign to this effect, more international in scope, was launched on 2 October 2018. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine together with strategic communications centre StratCom Ukraine joined forces on operation #CorrectUA. Its purpose was to reach out to foreign media in the hopes they would correct the Russian transliterated go-to of Kiev to the Ukrainian variant – Kyiv.

The domino effect was helped along by *The Washington Post* recently, which officially stated that they would make the switch, triggering many airports and foreign publications to do likewise. The International Air Transport Association, *The Guardian*, the BBC, Associated Press, Bloomberg, and many other pages are among those who support the change. Throughout the campaign, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has posted updates on Facebook and Twitter covering those cases where leading foreign media continue to use the incorrect spelling. While some may balk at the importance of this issue, by law, the outdated Kiev is prohibited. If we look to history only and the legends of the founders of the city – sister Lybid and brothers Horyv, Shchek, and Kyi, the logic is simple. Kyi is not spelled Kie, so Kyiv is surely not Kiev. This latter variant was derived from the Soviet era and is, unfortunately, still in circulation. How often is Ukraine confused with Russia? Constantly. Of course, historical texts are another hurdle, as is changing the spelling of Chicken Kiev, but one step at a time.

*And more changes are to come. Follow along to see the latest updates*

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*And make sure you check out this interactive map to get a visual on who has made the switch:*

# Black Friday Sale

BLACK FRIDAY  
IS IMMINENT.  
PREPARE TO SHOP

Tassy Klim

## The Battle for Bargains

Though many disastrous events throughout history have earned the nickname 'Black Friday', the term took on a whole new meaning in the 1980s when Americans began using it to refer to the day after Thanksgiving as the busiest shopping day in the year. The most common explanation behind the name is that it's the first day of the year when most retailers start turning a profit – their accounts finally go 'into the black'.

Should you opt to engage in the Black Friday frenzy, it's important to go into it with a game plan – and we here at WO are all about helping you do just that. So, gear up and get ready to spend your entire salary in one day – Christmas is coming and it's time to shop.

### STAY SAFE OR RISK IT ALL

Since 2006 there have been more than 10 Black Friday-related deaths in the US alone, and more than 100 injuries. While the chances of getting hurt whilst shopping here in Ukraine are miniscule, it's worth having your wits about you, just in case. Of course, there is an easy way to avoid the crowds – stay at home and do your shopping online!

Savvy shoppers should beware of online retailers like Aliexpress.com who massively drop their prices on Black Friday, only to hit you with inflated shipping charges so you end up spending more. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Be aware that the best deals can disappear at the speed of light, so you will need to have quick reflexes and a fast internet connection, as well as a reliable computer. And remember that the battle for savings begins at the stroke of midnight! The brick-and-mortar stores can only extend their opening hours so much, but on the Internet the rules are there are no rules.

Here are some of our favourite Ukrainian online stores getting into the Black Friday spirit:

### A BIT OF EVERYTHING:

#### **Kasta**

🌐 [kasta.ua](http://kasta.ua)

### FRAGRANCES:

#### **Parfum City**

🌐 [parfumcity.com.ua](http://parfumcity.com.ua)

### FOR ADULTS:

#### **Intim-shop Amurchik**

🌐 [amurchik.ua](http://amurchik.ua)

### TECHNOLOGY:

#### **Rozetka**

🌐 [rozetka.ua](http://rozetka.ua)

These couple of links will help you find even more than what you were initially looking for: [blackfridays.com.ua](http://blackfridays.com.ua) and [blackfriday.skidochnik.com.ua](http://blackfriday.skidochnik.com.ua)

*There are special add-ons for browsers to check if the prices are really down on some websites, like Aliexpress.*

### DON'T GET LOST!

If you're ready to leave the warm nest of home and join the hordes on the high street, be careful! It's easy to get overwhelmed if you try to take on too much. If you want to 'catch 'em all' – all the bargains, that is – your best bet could be visiting a mall or department store. Study their maps and come up with a plan of attack.

These destinations have everything you need under one roof:

#### **TSUM**

📍 (Khreshchatyk 38)

🌐 [tsum.ua](http://tsum.ua)

#### **Dream Town**

📍 (Obolonskyi Pr 1b)

🌐 [dreamtown.ua](http://dreamtown.ua)

### BE REASONABLE

Stay hydrated, bring snacks, and don't pick up items you don't need just because of the price. Bring a friend along for a valuable second opinion: there is safety in numbers and more carrying power. If the queues are endless, or someone steps on your feet, try to stay zen and avoid conflicts. If anyone starts acting aggressively, just back off.

### OPT OUTSIDE

In recent years, many retailers have started to reject Black Friday and the materialist culture that it upholds. American outdoor retail chain REI started the #OptOutside campaign to encourage their customers to avoid the shopping mania and spend the day in nature instead. Since the campaign launched in 2015, lots of retailers have joined the call to action and closed their doors on Black Friday, encouraging consumers to reject fast fashion and go and enjoy the great outdoors. That's not quite the case here in Ukraine.

Black Friday can turn an ordinary shopping trip into a fun and exciting challenge. While missing out on deals can leave you with the bitter sting of disappointment, just remember to keep your feelings in check and don't get caught up in the negativity. Because if you're not having fun, then why even bother?

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# Plastic Fa

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THERE ARE MORE THAN 190 COUNTRIES AND BILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON THIS LITTLE PLANET WE CALL EARTH. FROM TIME TO TIME, DIFFERENT STATES ARE AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER, BUT GENERALLY SOME PROBLEMS EXIST THAT UNITE ALL OF US. ONE SUCH GLOBAL PROBLEM IS THAT OF PLASTIC

Plastic was invented in 1855 by Alexander Parks, which appeared then as a near revelation. A century later and plastic became a staple of life. So ingrained in the fabric of culture, it was often mentioned by protagonists in television shows, films, and books as one of the greatest discoveries of the century.

## ONE WORD

In the famous first scene of the 1967 movie *The Graduate*, main character Benjamin Braddock, receives astonishing advice from neighbour McGwire. As if divulging a great secret, McGwire mysteriously says: “One word - plastic!”

The phrase has become a catchphrase that explains how the perception of material in society has changed. For the older generation, the word “plastic” was synonymous with new opportunities and progress. For the young, it has come to mean everything false, superficial, and surrogate. Still, the neighbour’s advice was helpful. Half a century later, despite its dubious reputation, plastic production has grown 20-fold. It will double again in the next 20 years.

## THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES

Though plastic is a major threat to the environment, this material has several advantages – it is simply synthesised, has low thermal conductivity, is frost resistant, does not break like glass, and is hundreds of times lighter than iron. It does not get wet like paper and has a melting point of 190 to 300 degrees Celsius, which makes it virtually unchanged in everyday life.

Plastic is also produced at extremely low cost. But it has two huge drawbacks - its break-down period is more than 450 years and making a new batch of plastic bottles is several times cheaper than reusing or recycling an existing one.

Plastics plants emit up to 400 million tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere per year and approximately 800 species of animals today are threatened with extinction through eating the material and getting plastic poisoning – a serious threat to the entire ecosystem. According to UN environmentalists, about 13 million tonnes of plastic waste are released into the ocean each year, with plastic accounting for 80 percent of all trash found there. Under the influence of the sun’s rays, plastic in the ocean splits into small particles, with microgranules accumulating into persistent toxic substances that float on the surface.

## A GROWING PROBLEM

The ratio of plastic waste to marine life in the ocean is currently at 1:5, and unless global policy on plastic production and processing changes, there will be more garbage than fish by 2050. The problem is that wherever plastic is thrown away, the entire ecosystem is affected, as the fish and fowl that eat a piece of this microplastic in the sea, ocean, or pond may be on your table.

While there is currently no evidence that plastic from an animal’s stomach seeps into its body and thereby the food on your plate, you should definitely worry about the damage that cannot be seen: chemicals added to the plastic to give it elasticity become nanoplastics in decay, which, when broken down by the sun, can certainly penetrate the tissue of fish, animals, and humans.

The world is slowly waking to the problem and is taking its first steps to combat plastic pollution. In December 2018, 28 European Union countries decided by 2021 to ban the use of plastic straws, plastic uten-

sils, and sticks for inflatable balloons with paper and plastic alternatives being offered instead. In addition, by 2025, member states have agreed to put initiatives in place that would allow 90% of plastic bottles to be recycled. The UK has already presented a 25-year environmental plan that will take effect from the end of 2019.

## CLOSER TO HOME

Ukraine’s neighbour Moldova recently approved a law banning the sale and use of 50 microns or more of bags, and from 1 January 2020, the Moldovan government will ban the sale and use of bags 15-50 microns thick; from 2021 – nothing less than 15 microns will be legal, with fines to be paid by both sales agents and buyers if caught.

While the situation in Ukraine is still much to be desired, the government recently approved law 2051-1, which restricts the use of plastic bags in Ukraine from January 2022. Still critical, however, is the fact that almost 96% of all waste in Ukraine, including plastic, goes to landfills, where natural decomposition in soil continues for decades.

## SLOW STEPS

At this stage, while Ukraine leaves working out official next steps, each individual’s personal attention to their conscious use of plastic can make a difference. In Kyiv, a group called “I am for a clean Kyiv” (*ya\_za\_chistyi\_Kyiv*) gather regularly in different parks and squares of the city to collect plastic garbage for further processing.

If you can’t make it out, you can still do your part by refusing plastic glasses in favour of reusable, changing out your plastic straws and toothbrushes for paper and bamboo respectively, replacing plastic bags with reusable ones, and, of course spreading the message to one and all, including the elderly and the young, about the harm plastic causes and how its proper disposal is very important.

# fantastic



## WRAPPED IN PLASTIC

PlasticWood Animations presents *Wrapped in Plastic*, an interactive exhibition consisting of more than 1 000 m<sup>2</sup> of art, performance, and stop-motion animation. With thousands of pieces of plastic making it into the exhibition rather than the landfill, this is a hugely unique installation. They promise the experience will change your attitude towards disposable plastic forever.

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🕒 Tuesday-Friday at 17.00-19.00,  
weekends at 13.00-21.00

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## GLOBAL ATTITUDES

- Single use cutlery is banned in Seattle and comes with a 250 USD fine
- Kenya has imposed the most severe punishment in the world for using or selling plastic bags: up to four years in prison or a 40 000 USD fine.
- In Australia in July 2018, two states banned the use of plastic bags, with fines totaling 46 000 USD, and their use no longer being permitted in supermarket chains Coles and IGA.



## HERE IN UA

- The average person uses more than 500 plastic bags per year, which almost immediately ends up in the garbage.
- Only 5% of plastic is recycled in Ukraine, and polymer waste accounts for up to 40% of all landfills.
- Only a few Kyiv restaurants have voluntarily opted out of plastic but they are definitely worth your patronage: Bimbo Coffee & More, London Coffee House, Bali Bowl Café, Altruist, Sereda Vegan Point, Druzi Café, and Svit Kavy. Some of them even give you an additional discount if you give up the plastic cup in favour of your reusable one.

**To get together with like-minded people check out:**

📱 Insta ya\_zachisty\_kyiv\_



Yana Andryol

THE LIFE OF A STUDENT  
– AN INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT – IN KYIV

# Kyiv for Students A Lifehack

On 17 November, students around the globe will celebrate. Prior to the party, we here at What's On thought it might be interesting to find out what life is like for international students here in Kyiv. After all, life here is a little different...

## ME VS THEM

Kyiv as a city is generally open to diversity and tolerance. The country you came from, family status, skin colour, religion: almost nothing fazes your groupmates or professors. The way you interact, communicate, take part in student initiatives are the only things that matter. Chances are you'll celebrate traditional Ukrainian Christmas by invitation of a close groupmate in a couple of months.

## DORMITORY OR BUST

Long lines to the bathroom and kitchen are regular. Your roommate hasn't stopped talking on the phone for the past three hours. Another is "meditating" with Rammstein turned up. The majority of non-resident students in Kyiv universities share these dormitories – which are a little different than those in the west – with others enrolled in the programme. Be prepared to miss your own home, private shower, and your seat at the kitchen table – most university-based dorms are far from comfortable.

However, this is also the place where social life begins. Only here do you find missing lecture notes, a Halloween make-up guru, and a Windows installation pro. This is also a life-time source of the brightest and craziest memories you happily share (or not) after your studies end.

## DON'T LIKE IT – CHANGE IT

You find your professor's tone inappropriate, you don't get along with your groupmates, or you find the school programme disappointing. It still happens from time to time, unfortunately, so try not to ignore it. Educational and legal policies provide

opportunities to change your group or faculty, or take an academic "gap" year.

Need some help? Here's a few organisations to contact for legal/admission assistance:

## STUDY IN UKRAINE

Ukrainian State Centre for International Education. Visit the FAQ page at [www.studyinukraine.gov.ua](http://www.studyinukraine.gov.ua) and find information concerning visas, the admission process, and studying.

## STUDWAY

An online media platform covering life-hacks, students' rights, programmes, and career opportunities for both Ukrainians and foreigners. The content is only in Ukrainian so far, but Google always helps. [studway.com.ua](http://studway.com.ua)

## KYIV IS COMPLICATED

The transport system here isn't that complex compared to those in Barcelona or London. But searching for the right way out of Metrograd, understanding the difference between Chervonoarmiyska and Velyka Vasylkivska, and being able to gasp the mysterious schedule of local marshrutkas might be a challenge at first. Things usually get worse during peak hours, but try not to panic: ask for help and study the city on the go.

Tip: The travel guide *Kyiv by Locals* is an option instead of googling. Apart from the detailed description of the places to eat/stay/entertain, the manual clearly explains the city infrastructure by regions.

**Price: 250 UAH**

## ENTERTAIN US

It's easy to get lost here, and it's easy to find people who share the same interests. The city isn't limited to Khreshchatyk, although walking here late at night with a bunch of friends is fun. Kyiv is a city where anyone can join in on a community according to career preference, artistic

talent, sports team, or fan-clubs. Raves and opera performances, open-air concerts and "free student entrance days" to museums, lectures and reading nights – the list of activities is endless! Kyiv is resourceful enough to offer all kinds of leisure. And celebrating International Students' Day is no exception. Those interested in all-night parties on just such an occasion may consider:

## Studence Party

**16 November at 21.00**

**VDNH (Hlushkova 1)**

350 – 700 UAH

[studance.com.ua](http://studance.com.ua)

## Modern Jazz and Music Improvisation Fest "Am I Jazz?"

Headliner: Grammy-winning American singer Bilal

**17 November**

**CLOSER (Nyzhnoïurkivska 31)**

100 – 750 UAH

[CloserJazz](https://www.facebook.com/CloserJazz)

If you're looking for a more laid-back option, here's a few venues you might want to consider:

## Druzi Cafe

Activities: Jenga, Dixit, Monopoly

**Pronizna 3/5**

**Andriivshkyi Spusk, 2D**

[Druzicafe](https://www.facebook.com/Druzicafe)

## Smart-cafe BiblioTech

Activities: Mafia, Monopoly,

Table soccer, X-box

**Saksahanskoho 120**

45 UAH/hour

[bibliotech.com.ua](http://bibliotech.com.ua)

## BUZZ Bar

Activities: Uno, Dobble, Jenga, Crocodile, Alias, Dixit

**Yaroslavska 10**

[k.o.k.c.bar](https://www.facebook.com/k.o.k.c.bar)

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## The Forbidden Image

📅 28 June – 5 January  
 📍 PinchukArtCentre  
 (V Vasylkivska/Baseina 1, 3 – 2)  
 🆓 Free  
 🌐 new.pinchukartcentre.org  
 📘 PinchukArtCentre

## Frontier. New Monuments. Art and VR-Reality

📅 23 September – 17 November  
 📍 M17 Contemporary Art Centre  
 (Antonovycha 102 – 104)  
 🆓 100 UAH  
 🌐 m17.kiev.ua  
 📘 m17art.center

## Embroidery of Eastern Podillia

📅 12 October – 11 December  
 📍 Ivan Honchar Museum (Lavrska 19)  
 🆓 30 UAH  
 🌐 honchar.org.ua  
 📘 honcharmuseum

## Paraska Plytka-Horytsvit. Overcoming Gravity

📅 17 October – 19 January  
 📍 Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 10 – 12)  
 🆓 40 – 80 UAH  
 🌐 artarsenal.in.ua  
 📘 Mystetskyi.Arsenal



## MIKHAILO DEYAK: MEMORIES

📅 Until 21 November  
 📍 Voloshyn Gallery (Tereshchenkivska 13)  
 Memories is a new solo project by Ukrainian artist Mikhaïlo Deyak, designed as an immersive installation. Every visitor to this space, among the massive glass and metal art objects, can become a co-creator of this captivating environment, enabled to dive deep into themselves and their own memories.  
 🆓 Free  
 🌐 voloshyngallery.art  
 📘 voloshyngallery

## Ivan Marchuk. Secrets of Genius

📅 18 October – 15 December  
 📍 Artarea (Sofivska 11 – 15)  
 🆓 150 – 200 UAH  
 🌐 artarea.kiev.ua  
 📘 artarea.official

## Passport Photo

📅 5 November – 19 November  
 📍 Kyiv History Museum  
 (B Khmelnytskoho 7)  
 🆓 45 UAH  
 🌐 kyivhistorymuseum.org  
 📘 kyivhistorymuseum

## Metempsychosis by Ola Rondiak

📅 From 21 November  
 📍 Maidan Museum (Lyvska 16)  
 🌐 maidanmuseum.org

## Circus Show

📅 16 November at 15.00  
 📍 Kinder Club  
 (Hryhorenka Pr 23)  
 🆓 200 UAH  
 🌐 kinderclub.in.ua

## At the Seaside

📅 17 November at 13.00  
 📍 New Ukrainian Theatre  
 (Mykhailivska 24ж)  
 🆓 150 UAH  
 🌐 nut.kiev.ua

## The Nutcracker

📅 20 November at 15.00  
 📍 KMAOBT for Children and Youth  
 (Mezhyhirska 2)  
 🆓 50 – 100 UAH  
 🌐 musictheatre.kiev.ua

## Masha and the Bear

📅 24 November at 13.00  
 📍 Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre  
 (Hrushevskoho 1a)  
 🆓 80 – 150 UAH  
 🌐 akademypuppet.kiev.ua

## The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats

📅 28 November at 17.00  
 📍 Kyiv Municipal Academic Puppet Theatre  
 (Myropilska 1)  
 🆓 70 UAH  
 🌐 puppet-theater.kiev.ua

## Crazy Dreamers

📅 29 November at 18.00  
 National Circus of Ukraine  
 (Peremohy Pl 2)  
 🆓 100 UAH  
 🌐 circus.kiev.ua

## Snow Queen Sand Fairy Tale

📅 8 December at 12.00  
 📍 Budmok Kino (Saksahanskoho 6)  
 🆓 120 UAH  
 🌐 ukrkino.com.ua  
 📘 ukrkino

## Winterra. Legend of the Fairy Tale World

📅 12 December at 19.00  
 📍 VDNH (Akademika Hlushkova Pr 1)  
 🆓 250 UAH  
 🌐 vdnh.ua

## The Magic Book of Nicholas

📅 14 December at 15.00  
 📍 House of the Architect (Hrinchenka 7)  
 🆓 120 UAH  
 🌐 arhite.com.ua



## AN UNDULY RESTRICTIVE VIEW OF SALVATION: VINNYTSIA LIMBO

📅 31 October – 1 December  
 📍 Dymchuk Gallery (Yaroslavska 21)

In the 2000s, Vinnytsia was one of the primary hubs for illegal migration from Somalia to the EU. This project is an investigation of how Somali migrants might have perceived this city; for the exhibition, the artists have reconstructed the conditions of the cheap rented apartments where they used to stay. How did these people feel after fleeing the horrors of the civil war? Did they feel abandoned in a foreign city, among strangers and an alien culture? Or were they optimistic at the idea of transition to a happy life in Europe?

🆓 Free  
 🌐 dymchuk.com  
 📘 DymchukGallery



## 27TH IWCK CHARITY BAZAAR

📅 30 November at 10.00  
 📍 NSC Olympiyskiy (V Vasylkivska 55)  
 Bringing together embassies and local volunteers, this colourful event raises money for local charities that assist women, children, the elderly, and the disabled in Ukraine. It's also an opportunity to take a trip into unfamiliar cultures and cuisines: every year, different countries proudly showcase their crafts, national dishes, music, and folklore. So, bring your children, have fun and lend a helping hand, because 100% of the money raised goes to charity.  
 🆓 90 – 120 UAH  
 📘 IWCKKyiv



## DNB ONLY VINYL NIGHT VOL.12

📅 15 November at 23.00

📍 Volume Club (Harmatna 26/2)

Are you over 18 and keen to spend some quality time with the best vinyls, in the company of the beautiful and talented? The likes of Maxnrg, Denny Roll, and Buzzkeeper will rock your body so that even your half-warm batteries at home will get hot! So what do you say about dancing until morning to music that makes your veins vibrate from excitement? Yes please! Hurry up and grab your ticket.

🎫 From 150 UAH

📱 volumeconcertclub

## Zhar: Madness

📅 15 November 23.00

📍 River Port (Nyzhnyi Val 67)

🎫 From 150 UAH

📱 riverportkyiv

## Portraits: Decadence Birthday Episode

📅 16 November 22.00

📍 CHI by Decadence House (Parkova Doroha 16a)

🎫 From 500 UAH

☎ +38 044 466 2013

## 2 Years of Criminal Practice w/ Audri

📅 16 November 23.30

📍 River Port (Nyzhnyi Val 67)

🎫 TBA

📱 riverportkyiv

## Bad Girls Party

📅 20 November at 22.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

🎫 Ladies Free,

🎫 gents 250 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

## Bachata Addiction

📅 21 November 21.00

📍 Habana (Verkhnyi Val 24)

🎫 50 UAH

☎ +38 095 709 6234

## Super Disco

📅 22 November 20.00

📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)

🎫 TBA

☎ +38 067 445 3458

## Nachtmahr in Kyiv!

📅 23 November 18.30

📍 Art-club Tepliy Lampoviy (Mykhaila Omelianovycha-Pavlenka 4/6)

🎫 From 400 UAH

📱 tepliy.lampoviy

☎ +38 063 603 7569

## Closer: Seth Troxler

📅 23 November 23.55

📍 Closer (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)

🎫 TBA

📱 closerkiev



## RHYTHM BÜRO: SEASON CLOSING

📅 6 December at 23.50

📍 Dovzhenko Film Studio (Peremohy Pr 44)

Baby it's cold both outside, but the Rhythm Büro family are offering a chance to warm up with pure musical creativity. You won't be able to explore it in any other form, as all cameras will be packed away. Instead, you'll have to come down in person to enjoy the sounds of Rhythm Büro. What else could you ask for on a winter's night? Only good company and an absolutely perfect mix.

🎫 From 449 UAH

🌐 rhythmuro.com

## Black! Factory

📅 29 November 23.55

📍 Kyivmetrobud (Svitlohorska 2/25)

🎫 From 1200 UAH

☎ +38 067 658 8951

## UA Electro

📅 30 November 23.00

📍 Otel' (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)

🎫 From 150 UAH

☎ +38 063 618 0145

## Tuxedo Junction

📅 30 November 20.00

📍 Event Hall Signal (Zhylianska 97)

🎫 TBA

🌐 swingdance.ua

## Wolfanger

📅 30 November 17.30

📍 Volume Club (Harmatna 26/2)

🎫 TBA

📱 volumeconcertclub

## Winter Energy 2019

📅 30 November 19.00

📍 Art-club Tepliy Lampoviy

(Mykhaila Omelianovycha-Pavlenka 4/6)

🎫 From 400 UAH

📱 tepliy.lampoviy

## DrymbaDaDzyga

📅 1 December 21.00

📍 Docker Pub (Bohatyrska 25)

🎫 FREE

☎ +38 044 537 1340

## Closer: Carl H

📅 13 December 23.55

📍 Closer (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)

🎫 TBA

📱 closerkiev

## Vystavka Techno

📅 13 December 23.00

📍 Palats Kultury Kurenivka

(Kostiantynivska 73)

🎫 TBA

☎ +38 098 869 7373

## SOUNDS NO BOUNDS (IL, PROGRESSIVE HOUSE)

📅 30 November at 21.00

📍 Pochaynyna Event Hall (Stepana Banderi 23)

Without changing the established traditions from the first party that created such a buzz at Avionics, the MDS (Music Discovery Selection) team is back with a Lost & Found showcase, consisting of experts from Israel in high-quality progressive house. The line-up consists of Guy J, Guy Mantzur, Chicola, and Khen all of whom are going to play as though sound has no bounds.

🎫 500 UAH

📱 mds.network



## Classical Music under the Stars.

### Allegretto

📅 16 November at 19.30

📍 Kyiv Planetarium (V Vasylkivska 57/3)

💰 250 – 450 UAH

🌐 planet.org.ua

### Futurism

Mystery show, theatre, play

📅 16 and 23 November at 19.00

📍 Art Zavod Platoforma (Magnitorskaya 1v)

💰 550 UAH

🌐 mysteryplayua

### Opera under the Starry Sky: in search of the Fifth Element

📅 17 November at 19.30

📍 Kyiv Planetarium (V Vasylkivska 57/3)

💰 250 – 450 UAH

🌐 planet.org.ua

### Lord of the Dance (IR)

Irish Dance Spectacular

📅 19 November at 19.00

📍 Palats Ukraina (V Vasylkivska 103)

💰 550 – 4 200UAH

🌐 palace-ukraine.com

### SYMPHONY QUEEN

📅 25 November at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club

(Symona Petlyury 4)

2019 gave us *Bohemian Rhapsody*, and its soundtrack still lives on in our playlists. If you're impatiently waiting for something, anything, Queen-related, you're in luck: this month there's a chance to enjoy a symphonic concert, featuring Queen hits performed by GosOrchestra. *We Will Rock You*, *We Are the Champions*, and *Who Wants to Live Forever* will set a rocking, jubilant tone for your week.

💰 400 – 790 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua



### Mozart & Brahms

Kyiv Mozart Quartet

📅 21 November at 19.00

📍 House of Actor

(Yaroslaviv Val 7)

💰 300 – 400 UAH

🌐 MarcoConcert

### Got to Be Free

12 real-life stories which will leave you speechless

📅 21 November at 19.00

📍 Theatre on Podil

(Andriyivskiy Uzviz 20a/b)

💰 400 UAH

🌐 theatreonpodol.com

### Baroque under the Starry Sky

Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Pergolesi

📅 23 November at 19.30

📍 Kyiv Planetarium

(V Vasylkivska 57/3)

💰 250 – 450 UAH

🌐 planet.org.ua

### Woe from Wit

Alexander Griboyedov's classic play

📅 24 November at 19.00

📍 Kyiv Academic Young Theatre

(Prorizna 17)

💰 80 – 300 UAH

🌐 molodytheatre.com

### Giselle

Ballet featuring

Ana Sophia Scheller (AR)

📅 24 November at 19.00

📍 National Opera of Ukraine

(Volodymyrska 50)

💰 200 – 2 020 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

### The Secret of Genius

Kyiv Soloists

📅 27 November at 19.00

📍 St Catherine's Lutheran Church

(Liuteranska 22)

💰 200 – 350 UAH

🌐 SoloistsKyiv

### The Organ Show Apocalypse.

#### Stalker

Electric Sound Orchestra

📅 28 November at 19.30

📍 Kyiv Planetarium

(V Vasylkivska 57/3)

💰 400 – 790 UAH

🌐 planet.org.ua

### Natasha's Dream

Two girls' confession

📅 29 November at 19.00

📍 Golden Gate Theatre

(Shovkovychna 7a)

💰 220 UAH

🌐 zoloti-vorota.kiev.ua



### THE ZOO STORY

📅 4 December at 19:30

📍 Lesia Ukrainka National Academic Theatre (B Khmelnytskoho 5)

Edward Albee poured his heart into this play, describing themes that were of huge importance for society back in the 1950s. Now these themes are fresh and pressing like never before. The play tells the story of two strangers – Peter and Jerry – who accidentally meet near the zoo. This encounter triggers an exploration of our place in society and our isolation, as Peter and Jerry face the fact that we all undergo the same struggles in life, whether rich or poor, single or married.

💰 80 UAH

🌐 rusdram.com.ua

### Teulis

Shadow Theatre

📅 1 December at 14.00, 19.00

📍 Kyiv Conservatory (Horodetskoho 1-3/11)

💰 190 – 650 UAH

🌐 ttteulis

### Chopin. Nocturnes

📅 5 December at 19.00

📍 House of Architect (Hrinchenka 7)

💰 150 – 300 UAH

🌐 SvitloConcert

### Grand Rock Piano Show

📅 7 December at 19.00

📍 Palats Kultury KPI (Peremohy Pr 37)

💰 200 – 900 UAH

🌐 feel.itvibes

### A Dog's Waltz

Scary Comedy

📅 8 December at 19.00

📍 New Ukrainian Theatre Art Centre

(Mykhailivska 24)

💰 250 UAH

🌐 nut.kiev.ua

### Voice of the Sympho Rock

📅 12 December at 19.00

📍 Palats Ukraina (V Vasylkivska 103)

💰 290 – 1600 UAH

🌐 palace-ukraine.com



# Performing *Art Therapy*

NEED A PICK-ME UP? GRAB A TICKET, PICK A SEAT, AND LET THEATRE WORK OUT THE KINKS

Yana Andyol

For Ukrainians, a trip to the theatre isn't just about dressing up and drinking bubbly: it's also one way to process the constant dynamic changes in society, politics and the economy. From experimental adaptations of Greek myths to heartbreaking personal stories, via classic Shakespearean plays, the capital offers a wide repertoire of hard-hitting theatre therapy this month.

## ORESTEIA (18+)

Ancient Greek myths, and the plays they inspired, are endowed with a timeless power. Aeschylus's *Oresteia* is no exception: its themes of revenge and justice are as relevant as ever. Theatre on Podil and Mizanthrop Theatre have updated the ancient myth to speak the language of modern times, addressing both the ancient cult of the human body and the advent of technology, with an experimental fusion of digital visualisation, opera and electro, and a linguistic mix including Latin, Old Slavic, Ukrainian, Russian, and classical Greek.



### Theatre on Podil

📍 *Andriyivskyi Uzviz 20b*  
📅 **16 November at 18.00**  
📅 **13 December at 19.00**  
💰 200 – 700 UAH  
🌐 [theatreonpodol.com](http://theatreonpodol.com)



## KAIDASHI 2.0 (18+)

Wild Theatre gives us a modern twist on a classic story by Ivan Nechyi-Levytskyi. The Kaidash family's quarrel over a pear tree – all too familiar to Ukrainians – is transformed into a contemporary cross-generational conflict, riddled with politics and social stigma. In catchy humorous bursts of surzhyk, the play explores stereotypes that still prevail in the Ukrainian post-Soviet mindset, reflects on the tragedy of war in the east, and takes a long, hard look at the future.

### Wild Theatre

📍 *Stage 6 (Vasylkivska 1)*  
📅 **30 November at 20.00**  
📅 **26 December at 20.00**  
📅 **27 December at 20.00**  
💰 200 – 500 UAH  
🌐 [wildtheatre.ua](http://wildtheatre.ua)  
🌐 [wild-t.com.ua](http://wild-t.com.ua)

## KLAS (16+)

In this play, officially defined as “almost a documentary”, the actors retell pupils' and teachers' stories of school. Some cherish memories of first love and wild parties, while oth-

ers carry the burden of bullying, isolation and their teachers' indifference. Meanwhile, the teachers recount how they became the people they are. The performance reflects contemporary Ukrainian society, in which every day is a lesson, regardless of whether or not you're sitting in a classroom.

## RICHARD III

“Richard loves Richard.” This is a performance for fans of classical theatre: no experiments, no remakes, just pure Shakespeare. Through talented lead actor Bohdan Beniuk, the audience will discover the hidden, complicated, unstable, and tragic personality that is Richard. The story exemplifies how loneliness can give way to power, ending up in madness, violence, and tyranny.



### Ivan Franko National Academic Drama Theatre

📍 *Ivana Franka Pl 3*  
📅 **29 November at 19.00**  
💰 290 – 650 UAH  
🌐 [ft.org.ua](http://ft.org.ua)

### Kyiv Academic Theatre of Drama and Comedy

📍 *Brovarskyi Pr 25*  
📅 **22 November at 19.00**  
📅 **27 December at 19.00**  
💰 240 UAH  
🌐 [drama-comedy.kiev.ua](http://drama-comedy.kiev.ua)



*NB: all plays in Ukrainian unless otherwise noted.*



## YOURA (TECHNO)

📅 **7 December at 19.00**

📍 *Oleksandr Dovzhenko National Film Studio (Peremohy Pr 44)*

Youra is the solo project of influential Ukrainian music producer Yuri Bardash, aka the man behind the success of artists like Nerves, Mushrooms, Moon, and Quest Pistols. Post-divorce, Yuri adopted his new pseudonym, uploaded a rough 'n' ready demo on YouTube, and released his first mini-album, Predictor. His album, *Plan B*, surprised critics and fans alike with the brute force of its techno-rap sound and raging lyrics. This is a rare chance to get acquainted with one of the most mysterious forces on the music scene today.

🎫 650 UAH

📱 h2d.concerts

## Ivan Dorn (pop, experimental)

📅 **17 November at 19.00**

📍 *M83 (Mezhyhirska 83)*

🎫 600 UAH

📱 M82space

## Nervy (RU, punk, pop)

📅 **17 November at 19.00**

📍 *Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)*

🎫 700 UAH

📱 stereoplaza

## Skillet (US, alternative)

📅 **18 November at 19.00**

📍 *Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)*

🎫 1250 UAH

📱 stereoplaza

## Motanka (ethno metal)

📅 **21 November at 20.00**

📍 *MonteRay Live Stage (Prorizna 8)*

🎫 300 UAH

📱 monteray.kiev.ua

## Jazz Weekend 2019

📅 **21 – 23, 29 November**

📍 *Freedom Hall (Kyrylivska 134)*

🎫 25 – 75 UAH

📱 Jazz Weekend 2019

## Zhadan and the Dogs (punk-rock)

📅 **22 November at 20.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

🎫 350 UAH

📱 Atlas37

## Wildways (RU, metal)

📅 **23 November at 20.00**

📍 *Bingo Club (Peremohy Pr 112)*

🎫 400 UAH

📱 wildwaystour.com

## Komissiya (punk rock)

📅 **23 November at 20.00**

📍 *River Port (Nyzhnii Val 67)*

🎫 150 UAH

📱 kontrabass.promo

## Fever 333 (US, rapcore)

📅 **25 November at 20.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

🎫 890 UAH

📱 Atlas37

## Thomas Mraz (RU, hip hop)

📅 **28 November at 20.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

🎫 400 UAH

📱 Atlas37

## Sinoptik (rock)

📅 **30 November at 20.00**

📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)*

🎫 300 UAH

📱 caribbean.com.ua

## Petlia Pristrastia (RU, post-punk)

📅 **19 November at 19.00**

📍 *Mezzanine (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)*

🎫 350 UAH

📱 mezzaninekyiv

## Jamala

📅 **30 November at 19.00**

📍 *International Centre of Culture and Arts (Heroyiv Nebesnoyi Sotni 1)*

🎫 590 – 2 590 UAH

📱 concert.ua/uk/event/jamala



## DAKHABRAKHA (FOLK)

📅 **6 December at 20.00**

📍 *Palats Sportu (Sportyvna Pl 1)*

After a spate of sellout gigs, DakhaBrakha realised that the venues where they used to play were getting too small to accommodate their legions of fans. Now, after last year's tours of the US and Europe, they're back in Kyiv and upgrading to the somewhat roomier Palats Sportu. Guided by Vlad Troitskyi, director and mentor of the DAKH Theatre, the band's debut in this space promises to be a multi-format, stereo-cultural celebration of Ukrainian and world music, performed with their trademark chaotic spirit and riotous energy.

🎫 390 UAH

📱 dakhabrakha

## Mono (JP, post rock)

📅 **2 December at 20.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

🎫 500 UAH

📱 Atlas37

## Luna-Luna (rock-n-roll)

📅 **2 December at 20.00**

📍 *Blues Bar (Mykhailivska 24a)*

🎫 TBD

📱 bluesbar.com.ua

## Mika Chuev (country)

📅 **5 December at 20.00**

📍 *Blues Bar (Mykhailivska 24a)*

🎫 TBD

📱 bluesbar.com.ua

## O.Torvald (pop punk)

📅 **5 December at 20.00**

📍 *Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)*

🎫 500 UAH

📱 stereoplaza

## Karna (folk rock)

📅 **5 December at 20.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

🎫 390 UAH

📱 Atlas37

## Tartak (hip hop)

📅 **7 December at 19.00**

📍 *Caribbean club (Symona Petlyury 4)*

🎫 400 UAH

📱 caribbean.com.ua

## Fiolet (pop-rock)

📅 **11 December at 19.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

🎫 300 UAH

📱 Atlas37

## Beth Hart (US, blues, jazz fusion)

📅 **8 December at 19.00**

📍 *Palats Ukraina (V Vasylkivska 103)*

🎫 1 293 – 4 999 UAH

📱 nationalpalaceukraine

## Brainstorm (LT, pop)

📅 **12 December at 19.00**

📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)*

🎫 890 UAH

📱 caribbean.com.ua

## WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

📅 **12 December at 20.00**

vs Hungary

📅 **14 December at 20.00** vs Poland

📅 **15 December at 20.00** vs France

📅 **17 December at 20.00** vs Italy

📅 **18 December at 20.00** vs Estonia

📍 **Palats Sportu (Sportyvna Pl 1)**

Kyiv is set to host some of the finest junior ice hockey players in the world when the city hosts the IIHF World Junior Ice Hockey Championships – Division 1B (third tier). It's been 15 years since Ukraine last played in the top tier of junior hockey and the team hopes to use home ice advantage to move up to the second tier for the first time since 2011. Look out for forward Ihor Shevchenko, who's expected to lead the team after his breakout tournament last year, when the team finished fifth. With affordable tickets and entertainment planned for both inside and outside of the arena, it's the perfect family-friendly way to kick off your holiday season.

🎫 50 – 750 UAH

🌐 [fhu.com.ua](http://fhu.com.ua)



## Dynamo Kyiv – Europa League Group Stage Football

📅 **12 December at 19.55** vs Lugano

📍 **Olympiyskyi Stadium (V Vasylkivka 55)**

🎫 50 – 1000 UAH

🌐 [fcdynamo.kiev.ua](http://fcdynamo.kiev.ua)

## Dynamo Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League Football

📅 **24 November at 17:00** vs Mariupol

📅 **7 December** at TBD

vs Zorya Luhansk

📍 **Olympiyskyi Stadium (V Vasylkivka 55)**

🎫 50 – 500 UAH

🌐 [fcdynamo.kiev.ua](http://fcdynamo.kiev.ua)

## FC Kolos – Ukrainian Premier League Football

📅 **24 November at 14.00**

vs Desna Chernihiv

📅 **7 December at 18.00** vs Dnipro-1

📍 **Obolon Arena (Pivnichna 26)**

🎫 10 – 20 UAH

🌐 [koloskivalivka.com](http://koloskivalivka.com)

## Kyiv Basket – FIBA Europe Cup

📅 **20 November at 19.00**

vs Levski Lukoil (Bulgaria)

📍 **Meridian Sports Complex (Heroiv Sevastopolya 11b)**

🎫 TBD

🌐 [kyiv-basket.com.ua](http://kyiv-basket.com.ua)

## Kyiv Basket – Ukrainian SuperLeague Basketball

📅 **6 December @ 19.00** vs Khimik

📅 **8 December @ 18.00** vs Odesa

📅 **14 December @ 15.00**

vs Cherkasy Mavpy

📍 **Meridian Sports Complex (Heroiv Sevastopolya 11b)**

🎫 TBD

🌐 [kyiv-basket.com.ua](http://kyiv-basket.com.ua)

## Kyiv Ice Wolves – Ukrainian Hockey League

📅 **24 November at 13.30** vs Bilyy Bars

📍 **Shallett Arena (Mista Shallett 6)**

🎫 30 – 60 UAH

🌐 [vovki.in.ua](http://vovki.in.ua)

## Ford vs Ferrari

📅 **19 November at 19.00**

📍 **Multiplex Lavina Mall, Skymall, Prospect, Komod, Atmosfera**

🎫 From 95 UAH

🌐 [multiplex.ua](http://multiplex.ua)

## New British Cinema

📅 **28 November** – Mr. Jones

📅 **29 November** – Diego Maradona

📅 **30 November** – Little Joe

📅 **1 December** – They Shall Not Grow Old

📅 **2 December** – Only You

📅 **3 December** – Sorry, We Missed You

📅 **4 December** – Little Joe

📍 **Zhovten cinema (Kostyantynivska 26)**

🌐 [zhovten-kino.kiev.ua](http://zhovten-kino.kiev.ua)

## Kinove Festival

📅 **23-27 November**

📍 **In cinemas: Zhovten, Kyivska Rus, ArtBratyslava**

🎫 From 120 UAH

📱 KinoveUa

## Tuesday Evenings at Cinema Citi

📅 **Every Tuesday at 19.00**

📍 **Cinema Citi (Ocean Plaza, Antonovycha 176)**

🎫 120 UAH

🌐 [cinemaciti.ua](http://cinemaciti.ua)

📱 KinoveUa



## MYSTERIOUS JAPAN FESTIVAL

📅 **1 November – 8 December**

Open Thursday-Friday at 15.00-22.00, weekends 11.00-22.00

📍 **Samskara (Ba Lvivska Pl)**

The Mysterious Japan Festival is the largest event of its kind in dedication to Japanese culture. Both floors of the Samskara art space will become portals to samurai battles, Tokyo fashion districts, Japanese gods and demons, masterpieces of art and digital worlds. Join the speaking club, where, in just five minutes, you'll learn to be able to have a short conversation in Japanese! Excursions, master classes, and lectures from connoisseurs in love with Japanese culture will ensure you go away with a new appreciation for the far east, while the tea space will let you relax and develop a taste for the Orient. In addition to the festival program, themed weeks will keep your interest piqued: Inland Japan: Culture, Art, Traditions (14-17 November), Open Japan: Tourism, Business, Education (21-24 November), Pop Culture and Fashion (29 November – 1 December).

🎫 150 – 750 UAH

🌐 [Japan.kiev.ua](http://Japan.kiev.ua)

## True Kurazh Sale

📅 **16 – 17 November**

📍 **VDNH (Akademika Hlushkova 1)**

🎫 100 UAH

📱 True Kurazh Sale

## BlackFest: Ukrainian Coffee Show

📅 **29 – 30 November**

📍 **CEC Parkovy (Parkova Doroha 16a)**

🎫 500 UAH

📱 BlackFest: Ukrainian Coffee Show

## Event Decor Christmas Market 2019

📅 **30 November – 1 December**

📍 **Mayachok Event Hall (Liutneva 58a)**

🎫 200 UAH

📱 Event Decor Christmas Market 2019

## Kyiv Vibe City

📅 **7 December at 14.00**

📍 **M82 (Mezhyhirska 82)**

🎫 549 – 799 UAH

📱 Kyiv Vibe City

## Choco Fest 2019

📅 **12 December at 14.00**

📍 TBA

🎫 TBA

📱 Choco Fest 2019

# What's Ahead



## NEW YEAR, FULL VOLUME

📅 20 December at 23.00

📍 Volume Club (Harmatna 26/2)

Is it just us or would it be nice to have a party to celebrate the that we survived another year? Not just a party, however, but something to give you that extra energy we all need so badly. The people over at Cybernetic thought of that too and have put together an event to provide that extra little boost – an evening of Drum and Bass with the best of the best! Naum B2B Sova, Architect, Teddy Killerz, and special guest – Prolix, here for the first time in Ukraine! So come, dance, and get ready to usher in not only a new year but a new decade.

🎧 From 400 UAH

📱 volumeconcertclub



## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

📅 19 December at 16.00

📍 National Circus of Ukraine (Peremohy Pl 2)

The New Year's circus show – *Journey Through the Looking Glass*, promises an atmosphere of fun and fantasy. This is a chance to spend time with your family and observe an interpretation of this classic story by Lewis Carroll. The adventures of Alice in the magical world of the Looking Glass will be fantastic entertainment for you and your kids. The new show features professional gymnasts, acrobats, and clowns, all of whom will help viewers feel part of the action.

🎧 100 UAH

🌐 circus.kiev.ua

## FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH (US, HEAVY METAL)

📅 14 January at 19.00

📍 Palats Sportu (Sportyvna Square 1)

Seeing these guys live brings a whole new perspective to what we consider a traditional rock concert. They grab fans' attention, hold it, and give them exactly what they want. 5FDP separates themselves from other heavy-metal bands by this masterful connection with the crowd, their experimental music genre, and unforgettable stage antics. The band makes Ukraine a part of the Big European Winter Tour 2020 with a powerful show. Get your tickets, just don't forget your ear-plugs.

🎧 890 – 6 990 UAH

🌐 fivefingerdeathpunch.com



## GAPOCHKA (INDIE, ROCK)

📅 17 December at 19.30

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

Full of lyrics, old-school and post-punk motifs, the newly-formed indie rock duo perfectly combines controversial music genres. Since their first release in 2017, Katya and Yevhen have moved forward as a powerful union of daring guitar and tender vocals. The new album *Neobkhidna* is in line with the personal story of duo founder, Katya Gapochka. Every single showcases her deep sense of self and unique ability to experience all internal facets. This is a chance to see the duo live and reflect on vivid and expressive music pieces that will surely resonate with everyone present.

🎧 290 – 650 UAH

📱 gapochkamusic



## NIGHT SKIING AT PROTASIV YAR

📅 Saturdays and Sundays

📅 from 22.30 – 4.00, starting in December

📍 Protasiv Yar Ski Complex (Protasiv Yar 2)

Looking for something interesting and healthy to do over the holiday season? Why not head out to Protasiv Yar – Kyiv's only ski resort in the city centre. Located just a 30-minute walk from Olympyskiy metro station (2.2 km), the resort is home to four tracks serviced by two lifts, a snowboard park, and a restaurant. As the base of the Ukrainian Olympic Ski team, the resort stays open late on weekends giving you a cool way to experience the Ukrainian capital. You can purchase an unlimited ski pass from 22.30 – 04.00 for just 300 UAH (half-price if you show up after 2.00)\* If you plan ahead, you can even arrange for an instructor to show you a thing or too. When you get too tired or cold, warm up over at the on-site restaurant, which stays open until 05.00. For those who aren't night owls, there are daily and season passes available too.

🎧 300 UAH (\*rates are based on last season's price)

🌐 gora.com.ua



## THE LION KING

📅 29 December at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

When New Year is knocking at your door, it is time to treat yourself to the beloved songs and set of *Hakuna Matata* and get in a no-worries mood for the upcoming celebration. This December, Gospel Company UA is back to impress with their gospel take on the classic *The Lion King* soundtrack. You'll no doubt sing along to *Circle of Life*, *Can You Feel the Love Tonight*, and *I Just Can't Wait to Be King*.

🎧 190 – 690 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

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# Throw Me a Lifeline

Jared Morgan



KYIV'S NEWEST HOTLINE —  
SAVING LIVES

It was the evening of 14 October when a veteran of the war in the Donbas region of Ukraine picked up his phone and dialled 7333. Four digits. Dialling 7333, put the veteran in touch with an operator based in the Lifeline Ukraine call-centre. The caller was a man who faced two choices; ask for help or carry on with the difficult thoughts in his head. He chose the former.

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

The opening date of Lifeline Ukraine is notable. It was also Defender's Day in Ukraine, a date set aside to commemorate the service and sacrifice of those who have fought in the now five-year long conflict, orchestrated by the Kremlin, in eastern Ukraine. While it is honourable the Ukrainian government set aside 14 October to mark the efforts of Ukrainian servicemen and women at the frontline, critical gaps have been exposed for veterans who have since returned home. It has been charities and volunteers that have plugged those gaps since the outset. One element that was not addressed was the high rate of suicide among veterans. Until now. It was a problem Dr Ulana Suprun, then Ukraine's Acting Minister of Health, identified early in the war. Put simply, Ukrainian armed forces veterans were committing suicide at alarmingly high rates. It had to be addressed, says Paul Niland, founder of the veterans' helpline.

Dr Suprun invited experts from one of the leading suicide prevention organisations in the world, Lifeline Australia, to come to Ukraine and consult on what was needed. An invitation was later extended to Niland to get involved in the initiative. "I didn't know what I was getting into," he says. But

after reading the report and recommendations from his now Australian counterparts, it became clear to him, he says. "Someone needed to take responsibility to make this happen... And I'm someone who cares about this country."

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

It was a learning process for Niland. The Lifeline Australia experts, who analysed various issue-focused Ukrainian call-centres, presented three options to address the veteran suicide problem: combine existing resources, take one existing call centre over, and re-gear it to the issue at hand. Or start from the ground up. "We decided to start from scratch," Niland says. As he tells it, it



*Know someone who needs help?  
7333 is the magic number.*

was the only way to build a nationwide 24/7 helpline for veterans in crisis or contemplating suicide, citing the old adage 'too many cooks spoil the broth'.

That decision led to Niland agreeing to take the helm and work on creating what would eventually become Lifeline Ukraine. What was crucial, Niland says, was to build a support structure utilising best world practice, which involved looking westward and studying how other countries provided support to war veterans.

The result was to adopt a peer-to-peer principal – veterans supporting veterans – because they have a greater understanding of each other and a natural bond of trust

in each other. Speaking to someone who has 'been there done that' helps lift some of the stigma surrounding mental health issues particularly prevalent in Ukraine, especially when it comes to attitudes towards suicide.


## BUILDING BLOCKS


With the gears in motion, the next issue was to look at how to protect the psychological well-being of operators, Niland says. All applicants were tested for psychological resilience. If they passed, then a two-level system applies. For the majority of the crisis line's operators, a system of in-house psychological support was created for those fielding the often distressing calls. Shift managers are people with higher qualifications in psychology, and are backed by a residential psychological consultant. What came as a nice surprise to Niland was finding veterans who were also psychologists: "Of course", he says, "they were keen to join us!" Funding was the next issue. A grant application was lodged with the British Embassy in Kyiv, in partnership with the East Europe Foundation, under the combined project All4One. "We won the grant," Niland says. Lifeline Ukraine was awarded a grant to cover operational costs from the British Embassy in Ukraine.

From there it was full tilt work, finding an office, computers, installing call log software, and most importantly getting all mobile providers on board. At the time of writing that last task is still ongoing, Niland says. However, he has managed to build his passion project "from scratch" and from that call on the first evening of operation he knew it would succeed. "The day we could say we saved a life, that's when I knew it was all worth it."

 **Lifeline Ukraine**

*For more information on this unique for Ukraine initiative, check out the links below.*

 [lifelineukraine.com](http://lifelineukraine.com)

 LifelineUkraine



# Ukraine Strengthens in Doing Business



On 23 October 2019 World Bank released its annual ranking Doing Business 2020 which proved that economic environment in Ukraine becomes more attractive for investments: Ukraine climbed for 7 positions and ranks 64th with 6 out of 10 key indicators improved.

The most significant grow was reached area “Protection of minority shareholders’ rights” constituting +24 point. This increase is due to the implementing legal requirement to disclose ultimate beneficial owners in transactions with interested parties. The second most strong increase was found in “Dealing with construction permits” (+10 points) for Ukraine making obtaining construction permit less costly and streamlined: innovations include launch of online notification system, elimination of the requirement to hire an external supervisor and reduction of the contribution fee. The other areas strengthened by Ukraine in 2019 are “Getting electricity”, “Registering property”, “Getting credit”, “Trading across borders”. However, Ukraine needs to pay more

attention to development and enforcement of the regulations that are typically considered to assess investment attractiveness of the region.

Firstly, Ukraine needs to improve its regulations related to “Starting business” since currently they are recognized as lengthy (takes 6 days min) and over administrated with number of procedures. Given the tendency for digitalisation generally adopted by the State there is hope that starting business in Ukraine will take just a couple of hours if every procedure is made online.

Secondly, one of the main negative aspects considered while investing in Ukraine is its court system which is far from being fair and impartial. This affected the criteria of “Enforcing Contracts in Ukraine” which proves that protecting your violated rights at court will cost you time (378 days approximately), money (at about 46.3% of claim value) and nerves wasted in court and enforcement proceedings. However, the judicial reform is one of the priorities for the new Government and,

hopefully, the situation will improve.

Another stress area is “Paying Taxes” which is again time consuming (those who fill and file tax declarations know for sure) and lacks tax administration efficiency. The total taxes may reach 45.2% of profit, though, it should be noted, that the VAT refund in Ukraine is at par with leading EU economies.

Given Ukraine’s stable development and enforcement of business regulations within last years the state authorities believe Ukraine has all chances to hit TOP-10 in Doing Business in next 3 years.

Doing Business rating evaluates ease of business in 190 countries analysing existing internal regulations that enhance business activity and those that constrain it.

*Marina Ryashchenko*  
Senior Associate at EVERLEGAL





## Working it Out

Natalya Jaddock

When my accumulated hours of teaching seemed to be on par with my accumulated hours of riding the Kyiv metro, so began the tedious task of searching for new work. I set off with a goal in mind: to minimise commute time and get all of my working hours in one place. Well, I climbed the mountain, made it to the other side, just to realise I'm only a few feet from where I initially started.

### WHERE TO BEGIN?

The Internet is a labyrinth of job postings, comprised of everything on the spectrum from good to bad. I sat myself in front of the computer with multiple job search tabs open, growing more overwhelmed by the second. After successfully managing to upload my resume onto one of the sites, I felt an inkling of accomplishment. Although I was pleased to interrupt my search as my Ukrainian friend invited me to go for tea. One mention of the word "job" and I found myself vertical and making a B-line for the door with a belly full of a leafy infusion to drop more resumes in inboxes and creating a Skype account.

### THANK YOU, NEXT

Over the span of a couple weeks I was answering unknown calls, responding to copious messages and running here, there, and everywhere to meet with potential employers. I seemed to find enough work for half of Kyiv, although none of these employment opportunities I thought suitable for myself.

As time went on, I started to wonder if spending half my working day on the metro was really so bad – but the voice inside my head said, "You're in too deep to turn back now". The voice was right – I was deep into the job search and if I didn't take an offer soon, I was afraid I might never get out. With this fear in my mind, potential offers appeared more desirable and I signed two new contracts.

### TRUST YOUR GUT

The goal I was trying to accomplish with finding new work has not been met. Kyiv is not necessarily conducive to just stumbling upon one's dream job, and I'm okay with that. In the end, it's worked out to four average jobs, and in some way, shape, or form, when you dot the i's and carry the ones, I'm sure it is equivalent to one great job.



## The Price of Truth

Anna Azarova

"I walked through villages and twelve collective farms. Everywhere was the cry, 'There is no bread. We are dying...'"

These words are taken from a report published in the western press, including the *Manchester Guardian* and the *New York Evening Post*, back in 1933. The author, 27-year-old Welsh journalist Gareth Jones, travelled to the Soviet Union to make a macabre discovery and break the news about Holodomor – the terrible famine that killed millions of Ukrainians.

The story of the courageous journalist unravels in *Mr Jones*, a biopic drama directed by Agnieszka Holland and co-produced by Ukraine, Poland and the UK. Egor Olesov, Ukrainian co-producer, explains: "The movie goes beyond the Holodomor agenda. It is all about genuine humanism and the

dark side of the global system. It centres on a strong individual determined to follow the truth wherever it may lead."

Earlier this year, *Mr Jones* premiered at the Berlinale and clocked up both positive and negative reviews, leaving no room for indifference. Peter Bradshaw of *The Guardian* called it "a bold and heartfelt movie" and "a picture with sinew and strength". In September, the film secured the prestigious Grand Prix Golden Lions award at Poland's Gdynia Film Festival.

Actor James Norton, who stars as Jones, recalls: "It was a great honour to tell a story which is so important to this country... I felt a bit like Gareth would have felt, arriving somewhere which isn't his country and seeing this."

The film was shot on location in Ukraine in March 2018, with filming taking place in Chernihiv and Kharkiv. "The biting cold weather was a major challenge for the shoot-

ing crew," says Olesov. "We were filming in snow-covered fields and remote villages. Norton, wrapped in an old Soviet-style coat, would have to wade through snowdrifts or sit on a tree branch for several hours during the frosty night. Yet, it looks so true-to-fact on the screen. Holland says the snow and cold give some kind of nightmarish quality and creates silence.

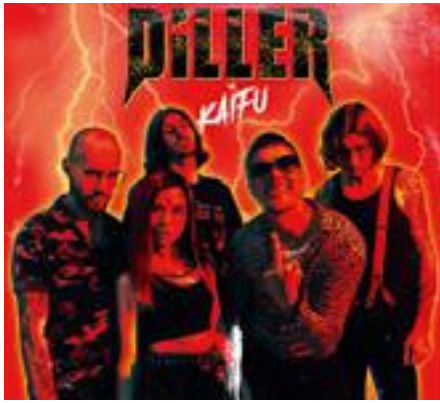
*Mr Jones*, or *The Price of Truth* in Ukrainian, will hit national theatres starting 28 November. On this day, Holland will come to Kyiv to present the movie at the opening of the New British Film Festival. It will be screened in cinemas worldwide. Olesov adds: "We still live in a world inundated with fake news. Still, those in power set their own profit and ambition above human life. This concerns each country."

Gareth Jones, whose visit to famine-ravaged Ukraine allegedly inspired Orwell's *Animal Farm*, was murdered under murky circumstances in Japanese-occupied Manchuria in 1935.

Check out the trailer







## Diller Kaifu by O.Torvald

Lera Zdanevych

O.Torvald has released a long-awaited new album for their fans. In fact two of them at once! The fresh recording consists of two conceptual parts, which differ in form and vibe. Each part consists of eight songs. But before you start to read about the release itself, you need to know what's happened to the group over these past two years.

In 2017, the group won the national selection for Eurovision, which, as the lead vocalist later said, was accidental.

It is no secret that, because the competition is broadcasted on television, the Ukrainian stage of selection is often used by performers to show their music to a very wide audience. O.Torvald was of course aware of the potential and opted in. Their poor showing at Eurovision, however (the group ended up in 24th place), attracted criticism, which also, affected their album *Bisaidy* released only months later.

As audiences' initial love for the local rockers diminished, while conflicts within the group itself were on the rise, O.Torvald announced it was time for a break. Many assumed this was it. Then along came Hebi. With a new drummer and new enthusiasm injected into the Poltava natives, a new album has appeared, with their first singles promising a loud return. "The new album is a revolution of character, a protest against the parades of lies and delirium, at the same time, it is sincerity of the soul and openness of the heart," says the group.

Creating the album in two parts, the first part of *Diller Kaifu* is a scream. Staying

true to the beat, the music is a return to the origins of rock and roll. The second part is a deep breath and exhale. It is lighter, a mixture of drive and buzz.

*Diller Kaifu* by genre is alternative rock with powerful riffs and melodies and mixtures of electronic music, but it sounds much meaner, more powerful, heavier. Probably because all the emotions of this difficult period found a way through the creative process and out into the songs. With this album, O.Torvald could safely claim to the title of the country's main rock band. They are rockers singing about the serious things Ukraine is facing.

**O.Torvald**

📅 5 December at 20.00

📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)

💰 500 – 750 UAH

📱 stereoplaza



Check out  
the album

best new release



Lee Reaney

## The Art of Queue-Cutting

As Ukraine continues its path towards Europe, it gets harder and harder to find those little Soviet-style quirks that make life in this country so unique. But if you want a truly Soviet experience, why don't you just queue?

Queuing in the Soviet Union is the stuff of lore. Ukrainians fondly relate that the biggest road catastrophe in the USSR was when the Kyiv queue crashed into the Moscow queue.

If you've ever wondered how many babushkas it would take to cut in line before you start throwing elbows, well – this is the place for you. I got to nine, for the record. And while I tell that story 20 years later, I'm sure those grannies still have fond recollections of the potatoes they fought me for.

Although Ukrainians are making strides toward more European queueing norms – banks are beginning to use ticketed numbers and marshrutka lines proceed with relative order – the more important the appointment, the more Soviet the queue. Ever been in line to get an official document? Hoping to see a doctor in a state hospital? Or waiting to buy your ticket 10 minutes before your train departs? That's exactly when the Soviet queue comes to life! From the offensively false "it'll just take 10 seconds" to the always-handly "I was here already" to the heart-wrenching "my babushka is waiting outside", Ukrainians have made queue-cutting into an art form.

A personal favourite is the old slip-into-the-line-unnoticed trick. These masters of subterfuge slip into lines like a magi-

cian sliding a playing card back into his deck. Sporting events and concert queues are where the most nefarious queue-cutters come out to play. You'll be able to play the time-honoured game of 'spot the foreigner' by looking for those about to lose their minds... Of course, these hard-to-shake habits also spill over to driving. Many an accident has been caused by someone looking just a little too aggressively to cut in line.

Your sense of honour when it comes to queue-cutting will surely be put to the test in Ukraine. But remember – our hosts honed their craft back in the days when there just wasn't enough toilet paper to go around. So, you can either sit back and enjoy the shenanigans, or you can go local by getting your elbows up. Happy queueing!

goodbye lenin

## Doctors in UA

Tassy Klim

*No, it's not a new superhero franchise (but maybe someone should pitch the idea to Hollywood?)*

Living in Ukraine, where so much of our collective medical knowledge is based upon myths and old wives' tales, it can be hard to figure out what's fact and what's fiction. But @sviy.doc, a newly launched Instagram account, is here to educate, and make medicine fun while they're at it. Below is a few of our top picks of debunked, myths to save us all from feeling like fools at the next doctor's appointment!

### PREGNANCY IS A MAGICAL CURE-ALL FOR YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION

If you've ever suffered from 'womens' problems', you might have heard your Ukrainian friends utter this mysterious phrase – 'just have a baby and it will go away'. Confused? There is a myth in Ukraine that pregnancy can cure various conditions, such as pelvic inflammatory disease, endometriosis, uterine fibroids, and even breast cancer. The reality is that pregnancy – just like any hormonal treatment – may temporarily suppress the symptoms of some of these problems, but of course does not eradicate the root cause. It goes without saying that an unwanted pregnancy to cure your ailments is a terrible idea...

### VINEGAR AND ALCOHOL RUBDOWNS ARE A GREAT ANTIPIRETTIC

If you have a fever, do NOT try to marinate yourself in vinegar – not only will it do little to reduce your temperature, it will not endear you to anyone in the same room. Better to rest, drink plenty of water and consult your doctor if your fever lasts longer than three days. We know this news might upset your babushka, so make sure she's sitting down before you break it to her.

### IMMUNE SUPPORT PILLS ARE THE HEALTH PROFESSION'S SILVER BULLET

Immune system booster supplements contain a combination of antioxidants, vitamins, electrolytes, herbs, and minerals thought to help support a healthy immune system. While anecdotal success stories abound, these supplements have not been proven to prevent colds, the flu, or any other illness. While we all need our vitamins, your doctor can give you a much better idea of where your deficiencies are and which supplements you should be taking.

### RINSE AND REPEAT

Just like you, your hair is unique. Stylists and dermatologists say there's no single answer to the question of how often you should shampoo but you might be doing it more often than you need. Washing too often can strip the natural oils in your hair, drying it



**Only 38% of Ukrainians visited the doctor in 2016!**

out and making it prone to breakage. As a general rule, the thicker your hair, the less frequently you need to wash it. Many stylists advise leaving your hair as long as you feel comfortable between washes – you might even notice some improvement in the quality of your luscious locks.

### ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN REGULAR SOAP

There is not enough proof that products claiming to have 'antibacterial' properties are any better at preventing illness than plain old soap and water. In fact, some of the chemicals in these products can have a negative effect. Studies show that Triclosan, an antibacterial agent found in these soaps, could be making bacteria resistant to antibiotics. Its use as a pesticide raises environmental concerns and the potential risks of long-term exposure are not known. So grab that simple soap and clean up!

*37% of people believe that the medical reforms happening in Ukraine have had a negative effect, while 32% haven't noticed any difference.*

*(Stats according to sociological company ratinggroup.ua)*



## Catherine and Crimea

Jared Morgan

Hot on the heels of *Chernobyl* is Sky Atlantic and HBO's *Catherine the Great*, the latest production to focus on this part of the world.

As well as dispelling some myths (spoiler: she did not die copulating with a stallion, although she did have a voracious sexual appetite). She was one of the longest reigning female monarchs in history, built an empire, and was the last female to rule all of Russia, due to her semi-estranged son and heir who decreeing a woman would never be allowed to rule again.

### SUMPTUOUS AFFAIR

Dame Helen Mirren plays the titular Catherine the Great in a commanding performance; there is no doubt this is a Dame who

can pull off a performance of this magnitude, already tackling Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II in an Oscar winning turn. This ramps things up a little from the dour and dutiful Liz's, and Mirren, who was also an executive producer on the four-part series, is at the centre of a lavish costume drama with all the bawdiness, bodice-ripping, and bed-hopping you expect from the genre, with a string of young men eager to please the empress. However, you can add conspiracy, politics, and carnage all in the name of Mother Russia to the sex. As the show depicts, Grigory Potemkin (played by Jason Clarke), Catherine's favourite lover (she is said to have had up to 12 others) and second-in-command, engineered land grabs and the expansion of the empire. For those with an interest in Ukraine's complex history, Catherine played a huge role in the establishment of Ukraine as we know it today. The show also sheds some light on one some hotly sought-after real estate, Crimea.

### UKRAINIAN LINKS

The German-born Catherine died of a stroke (not by stallion) after a 32-year reign aged 67 in 1796 and the series focuses on the final years of her reign. A large part of the action is devoted to the Russo-Turkish War which progressively led to more and more

territory taken along the Black Sea, meaning with the wresting of southern Ukraine from the Turks, new cities, Odesa, Mykolaiv, Yekaterinoslav (translated as the 'Glory of Catherine' now modern Dnipro), and Kherson were founded. Some of these are mentioned in passing in the miniseries before the action turns to Crimea.

The Russo-Turk War ended in a treaty in 1783 and Catherine the Great annexed the Crimean Peninsula roughly 250 years before Russian president Vladimir Putin did the same thing. Potemkin, as depicted, oversaw the establishment of Sevastopol and is depicted as outlining his grand plan for the city ahead of Catherine visiting and travelling in a grand flotilla to look at the new city and the freshly conquered land.

It is a crash course in some fascinating aspects of the history of this part of the world, that leaves you trapped in a Wikipedia loop afterwards if you want to know more. Or you can just bask in watching a portrayal of a woman who knew what she wanted and took it, in and out of the bedchamber.

*Catherine the Great premiered 3 October on Sky Atlantic in the UK, and 21 October on HBO in the US, and is available for streaming officially (or unofficially if you know where to look).*



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# Cuisine in the Clouds

Lana Nicole Niland

**KAMA TRIES TO TAKE GASTRONOMIC PLEASURE TO A NEW LEVEL. DO THEY SUCCEED?**

From the top of the Riviera House, despite the persistent fog maintaining an eerie yet consoling blanket upon the city, a magnificent view is had. Kyiv's newest pan-Asian gastro-hub, Kama, looks to offer "aesthetic enjoyment" to its guests. Myself, along with the rest of The Ukrainian Connoisseurs Club (TUCC), are going to find out just how well the venue lives up to its Sanskrit name.

## MUAH

The initial impression is one of awe. Exiting the lift, you are immediately met with a view that continues to get exponentially better – both inside and out. TUCC members are decked out in their finest, and with a glass of prosecco to start, it's not a bad way to reconnect with friends new and old.

Called to the table, the first course is served in grand style – langoustine popcorn with tomato shiso sauce. I could eat this all day – nice, light, with a hint of spice. Delicately fried with a sprig of rosemary to add an unmistakable aromatic twist, the sweetness of the Gewurztraminer it is paired with makes for a wonderful taste combination.

Next up – bruschetta. One of beef ribs with cucumbers and another of baked bell pepper, avocado, mushrooms, and verde sauce. The former has been cooking a la sous-vide for 15 hours making the meat so tender you could feed it to a baby. The beautiful BBQ-



## MAKE SURE YOU TRY:

<i>Langostino tartar with black truffle and guacamole</i>	410 UAH
<i>Duck filet with apricot and radish teriyaki</i>	410 UAH
<i>Super Matcha Cake</i>	340 UAH



The main course is mentally problematic for me – tongue, and not from just anywhere, from little baby lambs. I will always try something once however, and served in a black pepper sauce, I find it is soft like a grilled foie gras, and just as delicate. Breaking off a piece of the fresh coriander, I include a small leaf with each bite and my mind is blown. Once over the initial psychology, I actually enjoy it. The sweet potato that accompanies is more trendy than tasty, however.

We finish up the epicurean tour with cold coconut mousse with mango and blueberry. This is not mousse in the traditional sense. It is however very creamy and very good, with real pieces of fruit placed delicately atop the velvety mixture. The wine pairing I'm not sure about – it's an Asti Spumante la Selvatica la Caudrina, which makes for a lot of sweet in one sitting. It seems to go down well with the local women however, many of whom I know have more than one sweet tooth, so they are happy.

Throughout the evening, I am awed by the architecture of the venue, with a bar that must be at least three storeys high. The grandeur of the place is in keeping with the 5-star lifestyle so many here in Kyiv enjoy. Is to everyone's tastes? Maybe not. What is interesting however is that chef Dmytriy Poltavets, who at a mere 23-years old, is creating cuisine at a level not typically seen at his age, which makes a visit, at least once, a must.

style sauce reminds me of a 5-star pulled pork recipe, and coupled with the pickle and red jalapeno – all I can say is muah! The vegetable option, while good, doesn't compare. Though, if you were to ask the other women at my table you'd get a different answer. The wine on the other hand I cannot



## WO EDIBLE INVENTORY

- Gewurztraminer medaille hunawihir
- Langoustine popcorn with tomato shiso sauce
- Bolgheri Viticcio
- Beef ribs bruschetta with cucumbers and vegetable bruschetta with baked bell pepper, avocado, mushrooms, and verde sauce
- Benuara Cusumano
- Lamb tongues with black pepper and baked sweet potato
- Asti Spumante la Selvatica la Caudrina
- Cold coconut mousse with mango and blueberry

fault. Bolgheri Viticcio, with notes of forest fungi, is a complex potion. Though taste structure may not be for all, my suggestion would be to give it a few minutes – this wine does well with O<sub>2</sub> and gets better the longer it's left to breathe.

## FINISHING NOTES

The third wine, another Italian – Benuara Cusumano, is less full-bodied, making way for what is meant to be star of the evening.



## Kama

📍 Sahaidachnoho 15

🕒 12.00 – 23.00

📱 kama.kyiv

## WHAT'S ON CHECKLIST

English Menu	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wi-fi	✓
Price	\$\$\$
<b>WO Rating</b>	★★★★★
<b>TUCC Rating</b>	★★★★★



Paul Niland

CONTRABANDO – A VENUE DESCRIBED AS “FOOD AND WINE”. BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, IS MUCH MORE

# On the Contrary...

Set in central Kyiv, a stone's throw from Shevchenko Park, Contrabando has only recently opened. Having already managed to generate significant support, with locals enjoying the as yet unseasonably warm weather at the tables outside, we take a seat inside, incognito.

## AT THE SAME TIME

There's an eclectic mix of art juxtaposed against the unmatched but rather nice modern bare wood tabletops and grey upholstery of the chairs and sofas. The music starts to draw our attention after the aesthetic appraisal – it's the kind of thing you'd find at a pre-party venue. It shouldn't work, these four different styles, but it all seems to gel.

The sense of calm is enhanced as we receive the menus. With a rather uncomplicated selection, it's decided that bruschetta with veal and cheese soup with Camembert will start us off, with a warm chicken liver salad and ossobuco steak with mashed [sic] potatoes to follow. With a decent by-the-glass selection of wine on offer, a Chilean chardonnay and Australian shiraz are requested as soon as possible – it's been a long day.

A word, however, about the way the order is taken needs to be included. The venue is busy, and our server, who is, to be honest, short on smiles this evening, states that the food will come out “as ready” (no готовності). Not unique to this venue, the practice generally should be banned everywhere. The correct order is that the starters – whether hot or cold – are all delivered to the table at the same time. And then, after an appropriate pause, the mains are delivered to the dining group, at the, same, time.

## NO REFUNDS

Setting aside the order and pace at which everything shows up, the veal tartare bruschetta, while simple, is simply excellent. It is a good hearty portion, and the finely chopped meat is well seasoned and complemented by the herby crust it is ensconced in. The cheese soup, I am informed, is “like a drug” – it is that good. Combining a number of cheeses, including blue cheese – which is not to everyone's taste – blue cheese fans can get their fix on this dish.

Following the initial gastronomic event and



## EDIBLE INVENTORY

Bruschetta with Veal Tartare	149 UAH
Cheese Soup with Camembert	95 UAH
Ossobuco with mashed [sic] potatoes	255 UAH
Warm Chicken Liver Salad	159 UAH
Chardonnay Santa Rita x2	99 UAH
Shiraz Meal Matchers	99 UAH
Pinotage Man	99 UAH

**TOTAL: 1 024 UAH**



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a couple more glasses of wine, which are pleasant and (at 99 UAH are) good value, there is time to reflect on the venue's buzz. It is a happy place, where the slogan “this day cannot be exchanged or refunded” floats by every now and then as featured on the T-shirt of one of the staff. Only later it is learned that this is the owner – Oleg Gavrilenko, a character who has been on the in the Kyiv bar and restaurant scene for quite a long time.

## VARIOUS DELICACIES

As a slow-cooked meat, the test of a good ossobuco is can you fork it? In this case, yes, it is quite forkable, and as such no knife is necessary. The warm chicken liver salad too passes the test and is being consumed with the approving noises. It is “the poor man's (Ed: woman's?) foie gras”, which, I am told, is a great compliment to this humble bit of chicken. At the end of the day, part of the ossobuco



## THE WO CHECKLIST:

English Menu	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wi-fi	✗
Price	\$\$
<b>WO Rating</b>	★★★★

goes uneaten because I am beaten by the size. None of the salad is left, and the bowl it came in is empty of everything but air.

On our way out the door, we get a tour of the front hall which is also a shop. Here they sell various delicacies, including wines both international and local. The option to buy a bottle to enjoy with your meal is also there. Checking out the selection, Gavrilenko insists on opening a bottle of rather nice Ukrainian wine to try. Don't mind if we do.

There is nothing contrary about this place at all.

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## A GOULISHLY GOOD TIME

While business objectives are first and foremost, the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine is no stranger to fun too. Inviting members to an evening of cocktails from the cauldron, ghouls and mummies, witches, zombies, and skeletons arrived in full regalia on 30 October to In-Light Studio. Pumpkin-carving and prizes for the best costume ensured an evening participants won't soon forget.



## CANADA, EH?

There was big fun to be had at the big bar of the recently-renovated Canadian Club on 8 November. More than one hundred expats and business professionals turned out to enjoy the evening organised by social community The Big Meet. Join the next event on 8 December and get in on the fun.





**WHERE DREAMS ARE BORN**

A new exhibition by Alla Voblyeva opened on 7 November at Triptych Global Arts Workshop. Aromatic green tea, exotic plants, antiques, Oriental statuettes, an electric guitar, her beloved Labrador Heavy... what unites them all? Each one is a source of inspiration for the artist, whose private world unfolds in this series of little revelations – Where Dreams are Born. The exhibition will disappear just as quickly as it emerged, so make sure you get into the gallery before 20 November.



**FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY**

The Ukrainian capital is certainly not devoid of attractions, however there is one new event you are sure not to want to miss. The only catch – you have to be +21. The Royal Variety Show was unveiled on 25 October at one of Kyiv’s best concert halls/nightclubs – Caribbean Club. A provocative performance in every way, the piano, live vocals, and colourful costumes are what really bring the show to life. TNMK’s Oleh “Fagot” Mikhayluta, Monatik, and of course the show’s choreographers/directors – Ekaterina Trishyna and Anna Palamarchuk were in the audience on the evening of the premiere.





## WE REMEMBER

On 11 November is the official memorial day of the Commonwealth countries to commemorate those who have died in the line of duty. Celebrated since the end of WWI, when hostilities formally ended at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, members of the diplomatic community and those wishing to pay their respects did so during a service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



## SIPPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

On the occasion of World Polio Day, the Kyiv Multinational Rotary Club organised its second annual wine tasting on 25 October at Shynok. Guests had the chance to enjoy the wine of Zakarpattia, from wineries Keys Wine and Chateau Chizay, following a glass of sparkling wine to kick off the evening from Artemivsk. All monies were transferred to the Rotary Foundation, in order to help their international cause to End Polio. The eradication of polio is one of its longest-standing and most significant efforts of the club, and along with their partners, Rotary has helped immunise more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries.





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