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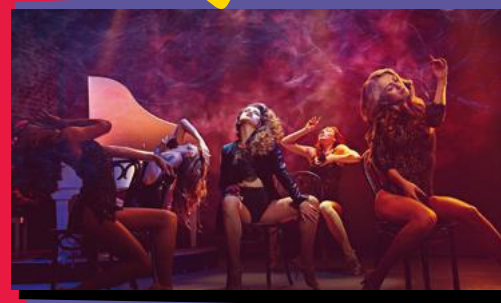
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nity, both expatriate and local, and provides brief news articles on events of relevance to Kyiv and Ukraine and the wider region.



From the Editor

Editor-in-Chief
Lana Nicole Niland



“Any one of those activities might help lower my cortisol, which (and I won’t lie) are often at ‘is it wine-time?’ levels”

Life at the moment is...full. Often when asked “How are you?”, my immediate thought is “tired”. Of course, in today’s day and age, where perception is 99% reality, this response is not an option. Instead, I smile and say “good, busy”. Both of which are also true. To be both good and busy in Ukraine at this time in the country’s history is actually a very positive thing. Not long ago, positioned to go to war, efforts and sights were set very differently for most of us who call this eastern land home. With some exceptions, curling up in a full crouch so as not to be mauled by Big Brother is often how we found ourselves in those early days. Neither fun nor does such a position lend itself to too many offensive plays, our stance has straightened a little since then. And while I’m not sure we are upright and bouncing just yet, more swings are starting to make contact across many spheres and points are starting to count.

The boxing analogy where Ukraine is concerned is one I have considered before, and as the country’s flyweight champion Artem Dalakian takes to the ring this month, and right here in Kyiv (p 19), it is perhaps rather timely. For those who don’t have the stomach for what can be a fairly brutal sport, there are other activities which are just as entertaining – and perhaps less analytical – in which to engage on a slow Saturday afternoon, or any day of the week for that matter (p 22).

If we are talking about activities with which to fill time, I can honestly say that I need not one – my timetable is full for not just days and weeks, but months. Perhaps that’s why I like our Stress and the City feature (p 24). Any one of those activities might help lower my cortisol, which (and I won’t lie) are often at “is it wine-time?” levels. It’s not that I don’t know how to relax, it’s that life is just so, and I repeat, full. Should you have the opposite problem, just turn to page 6 to find more than enough to fill your days this 2020.

The answer is of course balance, and as I continue to find mine this year, I look forward to being able to take a few swings of my own. I am tired, literally, of being mauled not only by Big Brother but every other drain on my time and energy. Of course, at the end of the day, when wine-time does come, a quick stroll down Shota Rustaveli (p 26) takes me exactly where I need to be. Perhaps I’ll see you at any one of those venues soon.

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KYIV FINDS ITS STRIDE THIS YEAR – CHECK OUT OUR TOP 20 THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE UKRAINIAN CAPITAL IN 2020

No matter whether you're into historical tourism, off-the-beaten path-type experiences, or some of Europe's hottest parties, Kyiv is the place to be in 2020 and **What's On Kyiv** is your guide to what's going on.



3 GET YOUR 'PATRIOT ON' DURING INDEPENDENCE DAY

Living in the Ukrainian capital can have its advantages – and maybe at no time of the year is that more evident than during **Independence Day** (24 August). Gone are the Poroshenko-era parades of military might, but there are still plenty of ways Ukraine's still-at-war military are honoured. Besides that, there are hundreds of activities going on around the city for children of all ages – all wrapped in a blue-and-yellow bow tie. If you're not here in August, **Kyiv City Day** (31 May) is also well worth the time.



1 CATCH A CONCERT IN EASTERN EUROPE'S HOTTEST MUSICAL FESTIVAL DESTINATION

Kyiv's reputation for throwing a proper party has attracted some of the world's hottest talent to some of the world's hippest festivals over the past few years. Bands like the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the Chemical Brothers, Muse, 30 Seconds to Mars, and the Gorillaz have joined Ukraine's hottest groups at festivals like **Atlas Weekend** (7-12 July at VDNKh), **UPark** (21-23 July at Sky Family Park), and **Kraina Mriy** (twice yearly at Spivochne Pole). Tickets sell like hot cakes, so get yours early!



2 GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ARTISTIC SIDE AT GOGOLFEST

Ukraine is home to some of the world's most cutting-edge avant-garde performance art and **GogolFest Contemporary Art Festival** highlights it all. From inventive musical performances and groundbreaking theatre plays to state-of-the-art audio-visual art exhibitions and original literature recitals – GogolFest is your one-stop-shop to discover Kyiv's artistic side. Keep your calendar open.



4 DISCOVER KYIV'S RICH RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

With two UNESCO-recognised churches, and the heads of several other denominations, there is no shortage of world-class cathedrals to check out in the capital. Most start with **St. Sophia Cathedral** (Volodymyrska 24), where you can discover the sarcophagus of Prince Yaroslav the Wise, and the Moscow-Patriarchate **Pechersk Lavra** (Lavrska 15), with its spooky catacombs. Also worth visits are **St. Michaels Golden-Domed Monastery** (Triokhsviatytelska 8), **St. Volodymyr's Cathedral** (Shevchenko Blvd 20), **St. Andrew's Church** (Andriivskiy Descent 23), and **St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Cathedral** (V Vasylykivska 75).



5 COOL OFF AT ONE OF KYIV'S KICKIN' BEACHES

There is maybe no more popular way to beat Kyiv's summer heat than to head down to the Dnipro. Most Kyivans prefer **Trukhaniv Island (Dnipro River)**, where you can water ski at **X-Park (Druzhby Narodiv Park)**, get your scuba diving license, and even take a zip line over from the Friendship Arch, or **Hydropark** for its themed beaches, Soviet-era amusement park, and boat rentals. Of course, you can always rent a kayak and find your own private beach, take a cruise down the river with a relaxed dinner, or sail on into the night on a 'booze cruise' with club-type music.



6 REMEMBER THE EUROMAIDAN (REVOLUTION OF DIGNITY)

This year marks the sixth anniversary of the revolution that ousted the former president and set Ukraine on its current European path. Start at **Maidan Nezalezhnosti**, the heart of the protest between November 2013 and February 2014, and then work your way up Heavenly Hundred Alley to the **EuroMaidan memorial** (near the metro station). Finish at **Revolution of Dignity museum** at the Trade Union House (Khreshchatyk 16). There is plenty of English-language signage, although a tour guide is well worth the price. For the full experience, head over to the **Museum of Corruption** (Novi Petrivtsi) to see just why Ukrainians rose up against their corrupt president.



7 GET CHIC AT UKRAINIAN FASHION WEEK

Ukrainian fashion has been all the rage for the past decade, with Hollywood elites like Nicole Kidman, Reese Witherspoon, and Sandra Bullock wearing Ukrainian designers. You can discover for yourself just what makes Ukrainian fashion so chic by seeing some of Ukraine's top designers at **Ukrainian Fashion Week** this month at 1-5 February at Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 10-12) and later in August.



8 HAVE SOME CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR AT THE NATIONAL OPERA OF UKRAINE

Not only does Kyiv have one of the most talented ballets (**Kyiv National Ballet**) and avant-garde theatre troupes (**Dakh Theatre**) in the world, but regular performances of the symphony, opera, and Ukraine's top musical acts makes a ticket to a **National Opera House** (Volodymyrska 50) event one of the must-do's in the capital. If you can, try to catch the **P. Virsky National Folk Dance Ensemble** or **Dumka National Choral Cappella** for a truly Ukrainian cultural experience.



9 PAINT THE TOWN RED AT THE HOTTEST CLUBS THIS SIDE OF BERLIN

Kyiv's late-night scene is legendary and a trip out on the town is an experience in its own right. Like everywhere, the hippest places change regularly so keep reading **What's On Kyiv** to discover what's hot when you're here. A few never-fails include **Caribbean Club** (Symona Petliury 4), **SkyBar at Arena City** (V Vasylkivska 5), **Cinema Club** (Lziymska 7), **D.Fleur** (Khrushchevskoho 5) and **Green Theatre** (Parkova Rd 2). A word to the wise – "face control" is strictly enforced here, so dress in your Sunday bests!



10 HUNT FOR SOUVENIRS ALONG ANDRIIVSKYI DESCENT

No visit to Kyiv is complete without a trip down (or up!) the 720-metre **Andriivskyi Descent**, also known as Kyiv's Montmartre. The **daily market** is the perfect place to find that one-of-a-kind gift from Ukraine for your loved one. Plus, with top-end eateries, modern art galleries, and the **Bulgakov House** (Bolshaya Sadovaya 4), there is plenty to keep you occupied when you're done shopping. Finish off in Podil or take the **Kyiv Funicular** (Volodymyrska Hill) back up to St. Michael's Monastery.



11 CELEBRATE THE WORLD'S LONGEST HOLIDAY SEASON

Ukraine is famous for its lengthy holiday season, which stretches from mid-December to mid-January. With events from **St. Nicholas Day** to **Christmas** and **New Year's** to **Epiphany** – celebrated according to both the Julian and Gregorian calendars – there is no shortage of things to see and do. Holiday markets sprout up across the city, with the most popular located at **Sofivska Pl**, **Kontraktova Pl**, and **VDNKh Park**. Not here in winter? Try checking out **Ivana Kupala Day** (6-7 July) at **Kyivska Rus Park** (in Kopachiv).



12 BLEED BLUE & WHITE AT A DYNAMO KYIV GAME

Football is more than a sport in Ukraine; it's a religion. And there is simply no bigger team than **Dynamo Kyiv**. Be sure to catch a game while you're here – especially if they're playing in the **Champion's League**, **Europa League**, or against rivals Shakhtar Donetsk. **Olympic Stadium** (V Vasylkivska 55) offers English-language tours on non-game days and the **Klitschko Brothers Museum** and **official Dynamo Kyiv store** are also open on off days.



13 HIKE UP THE MOTHERLAND MONUMENT

One of Kyiv's most iconic images is that of the 102-metre **Motherland Monument**. Considered Kyiv's Statue of Liberty, the site boasts interesting museums to all of Ukraine's wars since WWII. Be sure to check out the WWII Museum at the statue's base, which includes a worthwhile English-language exhibition on the current conflict in Eastern Ukraine. Adventure seekers will want to climb to the top of the monument. If you do it on a clear day, there is simply no better photo op spot in the city.



14 INDULGE YOUR APPETITE IN UKRAINE'S CULINARY CAPITAL

As the culinary capital of Ukraine, it is well worth your time to explore some of Kyiv's favourites. Be sure to stop by **Perepichka** (Khmelnyskoho 3), a place so popular with locals that lineups can be hundreds of people deep. Locals also love the buffet-style **Puzata Khata** (many locations) while the brand-new **Kyiv Food Market** (Moskovska 8) is the city's trendiest new eatery. The Anthony Bourdain-approved **Bessarabskiy Market** (Bessarabska 2) is also worth a peek. Must-try foods include Chicken Kyiv, *borsch* (red or green), *varenyky* (dumplings), *holubtsi* (cabbage rolls) and, of course, Kyiv Cake!



15 LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE ON THE ANTONOV PLANT TOUR

If you're looking to try something a little more off the beaten path, look no further than a tour of Kyiv's **Antonov Aircraft Plant** (Akademika Tupoleva 1). Makers of the Guinness Record-Holding largest aircraft of the world – the Antonov Mriya (Dream), the plant continues to manufacture both passenger and cargo jets. Discover the history of the company at the museum and get an up-close look at the aircraft. If planes are your thing, be sure to check out the cool collection aircraft at the **State Aviation Museum** (Medova 1) near Zhuliany Airport.



16 'LEARN BEFORE YOU GO' AT THE CHORNOBYL MUSEUM

Thanks to HBO's smash-hit miniseries on the crisis, Ukraine's **Chornobyl** (134 km north of Kyiv) has become one of the world's hottest tourism tickets. While there are plenty of options to take the two-hour ride north to see the sites, be sure to stop by the **Ukrainian National Chornobyl Museum** (Khoryva Lane 1) to learn about the tragedy before you go. With artifacts, multimedia exhibits, and scale models, the museum is a must-visit before heading to the site. English guides are worth the investment.



17 EXPERIENCE THE WONDER OF THE NATIONAL CIRCUS OF UKRAINE

Circus acts in Vegas continue to be one of the hottest draws on the Strip – but where do you think they recruit many of the performers from? The **National Circus of Ukraine** (Peremohy Sq 2) has been entertaining audiences in the capital for nearly 150 years and continues to be one of the most magical and wonderful entertainment venues in the country. With several shows each week and no need for translation, the Kyiv Circus is one of the most popular activities for expat families and visitors with children.



18 EXPLORE KYIV'S UNDERBELLY ON AN UNDERGROUND TOUR

If you're looking to beat the heat in summer, one of Kyiv's "coolest" tours is underground. Exploring Kyiv's underbelly will take you through part of Kyiv's drainage system, where you'll see underground rivers, drain systems, and even an underground waterfall. Soviet architecture and engineering are also on display during the **Underground Tour** (urbex.tour.com). You'll need to book in advance for this one and, of course, not be afraid of the dark!



19 TAKE A SELFIE ON THE NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Connecting the Friendship Arch to St. Volodymyr's Hill in the heart of central Kyiv, the new **pedestrian bridge** is one of the top spots to snap a pic of the city or the majestic Dnipro and a popular place for locals to grab selfies. The glass-and-concrete bridge stretches 212 metres with popular observation areas and a transparent walkway to help you nab that sensational snap.



20 GET TRENDY AT ART ZAVOD PLATFORMA

Art Zavod Platforma (Belomorskaya 1) on Kyiv's left bank is the country's largest creative cluster and home to some of the city's coolest events, including White Nights, Tattoo Fest, and Comic Con. Located on the territory of a massive Soviet silk factory, this uber-cool collective is also home to live concerts and street food festivals, as well as exhibitions, workshops, and a modern bazaar (Ukrainian flea market).

UFW: An Era of Thoughtful Fashion

Daria Isaieva

FASHION FEATURES THIS MONTH IN KYIV AND BEYOND

The modern fashion show dates back to the 1860s when English designer Charles Frederick Worth replaced mannequins with live people during a show in Paris. Worth was the first to hold such an event featuring his wife, Marie-Augustine Berne, as the lead model. Such an innovative way to demonstrate ready-to-wear collections won universal acclaim in France, and the idea marked a milestone in the fashion show industry we know today.

A NEW ERA

By the turn of the century, the events – known as “fashion parades”, were being held in London and New York. For the most part, however, the shows were held privately for clients and photographers were often banned for copyright reasons. People enjoyed the first public show only 50 years later when French designer Paul Poiret presented his creations in 1909. The couturier was sure that publicity would attract more buyers. Two years later, Poiret set up theatrical show “Persian Triumph” in his garden. Not long after, fashion shows took a decisive step forward and attracted talented designers from all over the globe.

Here in Ukraine, the fashion show format appeared only in 1997. However

our semi-annual fashion week held in the capital has become the key runway event representing the latest trends of Ukrainian wear.

UKRAINIAN STEP FORWARD

Ukrainian Fashion Week 20/21 comes early this season, with 50 brands, 39 shows, and nearly 20 presentations, lectures, and public talks planned. To find out about some of the hottest threads on the market, Ukrainian designer Yulia Aisina gives us her thoughts on this new season of style:

Body focus: women are choosing ultra-short length wear (which means its high time to start working out). Any accessories that emphasise the waist are important, and not always made of leather, but an ordinary rope will become a fashionable part of this season.

Signs of nature: animal print has not lost its position but remains a bright and sexy option in combination with single-tone pieces.

I-wear: women want to be more sensual and seductive these days, so we are moving away from the masculine style and returning to a confident, liberated, sexual woman. The main elements of our everyday images will be in details of linen. Corsets, non-standard stockings, and over-sized shirts, dresses, and even jackets are going to hit the industry.

5 REASONS TO VISIT UKRAINIAN FASHION WEEK

- * You will be among the first to find out about the most recent collections of Ukrainian designers for the upcoming season.
- * It is an excellent opportunity to discover new brands and designers.
- * Education. UFW gathers thoughtful lecturers from world-famous universities who talk about fashion as a business, reveal trends, and make some tricky predictions.
- * Your photo might get featured by *Harper's Bazaar* and *Vogue* magazines. Ukrainian Fashion Week guests are often singled out by street style photographers – Adam Katz Sinding, *Vogue.com*, *Highsnobiety*.
- * Networking. UFW unites famous models, IT-girls designers, fashion media editors, and photographers. Take a chance to talk at the coffee break!



Ukrainian Fashion Week FW 20-21

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BACK TO THE SOVIET ERA

The story of Antonov begins in 1946, 4 006 km from Ukraine, at Chkalov's Novosibirsk Aircraft Plant. Initially christened the top-secret Soviet Research and Design Bureau No 153, its task was to create agricultural aircraft. Headed by Oleg Antonov, the first construction appeared a year later: it was the An-2.

Under direction of the Soviet government to focus efforts on bombers, fighter jets, and a lightweight propeller biplane, the factory was becoming crowded and so it was decided that the Bureau be moved to Kyiv in 1952. Mass production of the An-2 got well underway with newer designs – An-10 and An-12 – appearing just five years later. Used in heavy combat and for civilian purposes, these models still operate in numerous countries today.

The An-22 is perhaps what defines the 50s in terms of aviation manufacturing,

with serial production of this heavy military transport aircraft. Its design was the first wide-body transport aircraft, first appearing at the 1965 Paris Air Show. Interestingly, Antonov designed and presented a nuclear-powered version of the An-22, though this version was never flight tested. The original An-22, however, remains the world's largest turbo-prop-powered aircraft to date.

POWERING THE BEASTS

The Antonov Bureau entered the 80s with the strategic aircraft An-124, nicknamed Ruslan. Although considered an old relic today, Ruslan still turns the heads of aviation enthusiasts around the globe. Initially designed for military needs, this plane was the Soviets' answer to the American creation of Boeing C-17, keeping the Soviet Design Bureau on top in terms of grandeur. A large grey military aircraft with four engines, the An-124 could hold up to two tanks and remains the world's largest military transport aircraft in current service. The An-124 was just an introduction to the third, more advanced model, however. Around this time, the US was making strides in the space race. Demonstrating advanced achievements in the building of

spacecraft, the US were on a roll and the Soviet Union was going to need a gigantic workhorse if they were to win the war. Powered by six turbofan engines, the An-225, nicknamed Mriya (Ukrainian for dream) was an extension of the Ruslan success. Created to perform a series of flights carrying the Buran shuttle orbiter, Mriya took its first flight in 1988. It remains to this day the heaviest aircraft ever built, with a maximum takeoff weight of 640 tonnes, and has the largest wingspan of any aircraft in operational service. Having been designed for this specific mission, only one was ever built. It continues to fly, however, transferring military vehicles, smaller planes, wind turbines, boats and metro trains internationally.

A DREAM IN TROUBLE

While Ukraine's independence allowed for commercialisation and foreign expansion, today, the aviation giant is in crisis due to the political situation in Ukraine and Antonov's heavy reliance on spare parts exported from Russia. A deal brokered with Boeing in 2018 has allowed the company to procure parts otherwise unavailable: we return our gaze to the skies to see Ukraine's past glory take off once more.



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OLGA KISSELEVA. MEMORY GARDEN

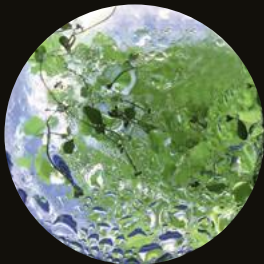
📅 6 February – 20 March

📍 IZONE (Naberezhno-Luhova 8)

French artist Olga Kisseleva opens an exhibition this month in dedication to the tragedy of Babyn Yar. This memory of the past is not a blind reproduction of events; rather, profound research and interpretation with reference to modern times. If you've never been, the territory of Babyn Yar is covered in trees. And not unlike the Memory Garden exhibition, trees become time capsules: eternal symbols that retain tragic events of the past.

🆓 Free

🌐 izone.ua



Mykola Bilous. Polystylism

📅 15 November – 28 February

📍 Tsekh Art Gallery (Kyrylivska 69)

🆓 Free

🌐 tsekh.com.ua

Circus Show

📅 7 February at 17.00

📍 Kinder Club (Hryhorenka Pr 23)

🎫 200 UAH

🌐 kinderclub.in.ua

Africa. Exotic Boom

📅 8 February at 16.00

📍 National Circus of Ukraine (Peremohy Pl 2)

🎫 100 UAH

🌐 circus.kiev.ua

The Little Prince

📅 8 February at 18.00

📍 International Centre of Culture and Art (Heroiv Nebesnoyi Sotni 1)

🎫 200 – 790 UAH

🌐 icca.kiev.ua

Improv Live Show

📅 9 February at 19:00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

🎫 290 – 1 390 UAH

🌐 www.caribbean.com.ua

Cocomong

📅 14 February at 12.00

📍 Teleport360 (Hlushkova Pr 1, Pavilion No. 10)

🎫 80 UAH

🌐 teleport360.com.ua

📌 teleport360.ua

Svitlychnyi/Shaposhnykov.

Tse Kolo Ty Zalyshysh (You'll Leave This Circle)

📅 18 December – 16 February

📍 National Art Museum (Hrushevskoho 6)

🎫 10 – 40 UAH

🌐 namu.kiev.ua

Ukraine WOW

📅 29 December – 29 February

📍 Tsentralnyi Zaliznychnyi Vokzal, Track 14

🎫 50 UAH

🌐 www.uz.gov.ua

Dyvo-Ptakhy (Wonder Birds)

📅 10 January – 23 February

📍 Taras Shevchenko National Museum (Shevchenko Blvd 12)

🎫 25 – 45 UAH

🌐 museumshevchenko.org.ua

Olia Rondiak. Metempsychosis

📅 15 January – 6 February

📍 Kyiv History Museum (Bohdana Khmelnytskoho 7)

🎫 45 UAH

🌐 kyivhistorymuseum.org

Alina Haieva. Anxiety and Tenderness

📅 17 January – 15 February

📍 Institut Français of Ukraine (Honchara 84)

🆓 Free

🌐 institutfrancais-ukraine.com

CASTLE OF ICE SCULPTURES

📅 14 December – 1 March

📍 Expocentre of Ukraine

(Akademika Hlushkova 1)

Welcome to this unique exposition of ancient Ukrainian forests made of ice. This exhibition is the first of its kind here in UA, made of coloured ice to create a fairytale habitat for our beloved Mavka and Lisovyk, mermaids and knights, and all under one roof! With doors staying open all month long, Zymova Kraina invites you and your family to slide into this festive kingdom before it all melts away.

🎫 120 – 280 UAH

🌐 vdn.gov.ua



IVAN MARCHUK. SIGNIFICANT WORKS THAT HAVE JUST RETURNED TO UKRAINE

📅 15 January – 29 February

Wednesday – Sunday at 11.00 – 20.00

📍 Artarea (Sofiivska 11 – 15)

After a six-year world tour, paintings by Ivan Marchuk are returning to Ukraine to impress us all. Marchuk's works have become a Ukrainian calling card. For the last six years, the artist has visited 20 countries to share our culture across the globe with 40 exhibitions opened in total. And now we'll be able to touch the beauty of his classic technique along with a multimedia digital exposition in Artarea.

🎫 150 – 200 UAH

🌐 artarea.kiev.ua

Collection of Vasyl Shchavynskyi

📅 23 January – 2 April

📍 Khanenko Art Museum (Tereschenkivska 15)

🎫 40 – 80 UAH

🌐 khanenkomuseum.kiev.ua

PinchukArtCentre Prize 2020

📅 8 February – May

📍 PinchukArtCentre (V Vasylkivska/Basaina 1, 3 – 2)

🆓 Free

🌐 new.pinchukartcentre.org

Thumbelina

📅 15 February at 13.00

📍 Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre (Hrushevskoho 1a)

🎫 80 – 150 UAH

🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua

📌 akadempuppet.kiev

The Incredible Adventures of Alice

📅 15 February at 14.00

📍 Palats Ukraina (V Vasylkivska 103)

🎫 120 – 400 UAH

🌐 palace-ukraine.com

The Adventures of Bremen Town Musicians

📅 16 February at 12.00

📍 Kyiv National Operetta Theatre (V Vasylkivska 53/3)

🎫 30 UAH

🌐 operetta.com.ua

Dziobnyk and His Friends

📅 22 February at 12.00

📍 Leto Theatre-Studio (Hryhorenka Pr 26a)

🎫 150 UAH

📌 LETOtheatre

The Country of Serious

📅 22 February at 12.00

📍 New Ukrainian Theatre (Mykhailivska 24ж)

🎫 150 UAH

🌐 nut.kiev.ua

Friendship Collective x Celestial (Techno)

📅 **1 February at 22.00**
 📍 *Otel' (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)*
 💰 From 200 UAH
 📱 otelleto

Morok Tribal Party

📅 **1 February at 18.00**
 📍 *Tiki Surf Café (Baseina 12)*
 💰 Price TBA
 📱 tikisurfcafe

Ladies Night

📅 **2 February at 20.00**
 📍 *Shooters (Moskovska 22)*
 💰 From 150 UAH
 📱 ShootersKiev

Sonyashnyk/EDM, Tech House, Techno festival

📅 **7 February at 22.00**
 📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*
 💰 From 100 UAH
 📱 Atlas37

High-Jack Records with Kontext/Dissident (DnB, Techno)

📅 **7 February at 23.00**
 📍 *River Port (Nyzhniy Val 67)*
 💰 Price TBA
 📱 riverportkyiv

Undercatt (Diyynamic/ IT)

📅 **7 February at 23.00**
 📍 *SkyBar (Velyka Vasylkivska 5)*
 💰 Price TBA
 📱 SkyBarKiev

Delta

📅 **8 February at 23.59**
 📍 *Otel' (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)*
 💰 From 230 UAH
 📱 otelleto

After Midnight Show

📅 **8 February at 22:00**
 📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petliury 4)*
 💰 Ladies 200 UAH
 💰 Gents 400 UAH
 🌐 www.caribbean.com.ua

Space Cadets UK (Electronic)

📅 **8 February at 23.00**
 📍 *River Port (Nyzhniy Val 67)*
 💰 Price TBA
 📱 riverportkyiv

Favourite Ballads from Rock You

📅 **14 February at 22.00**
 📍 *Docker Pub (Bohatyrska 25)*
 💰 From 125 UAH
 📱 DockerPub

Cyber Valentine's Day with The Upbeats (NZ)

📅 **14 February at 23.00**
 📍 *Volume Club (Harmatna 26/2)*
 💰 From 400 UAH
 📱 volumeconcertclub

CubanoBoom Party

📅 **14 February at 20.00**
 📍 *Aloft Hotel (Esplanadna 17)*
 💰 From 100 UAH
 📱 ClubcubanoBoom

Worn Pop: Tamaryn (US)

📅 **15 February at 20.00**
 📍 *Mezzanine (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)*
 💰 From 350 UAH
 📱 mezzaninekyiv

Crazy Dance Party

📅 **16 February at 22:00**
 📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)*
 💰 Ladies FREE
 💰 Gents 250 UAH
 🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Closer: Tobias

📅 **22 February at 23.55**
 📍 *Closer (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)*
 💰 Price TBA
 📱 closerkyiv



RAVE AT ZHULIANY AIRPORT, FEATURING KEMAL OKAN (UK, DNB)

📅 **8 February at 22.00**
 📍 *Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany, Terminal D, Medova 2)*

Tapolsky is becoming known for hosting events in unique locations around Kyiv, so it comes as no surprise that the next location will be Terminal D of Kyiv's Zhuliany Airport. This rave will be particularly special as it marks the return of UK Drum and Bass DJ: Kemal Okan. Known for his solo works as well as his works under the duo Konflikt, Kemal is regarded as one of the most experimental and innovative artists on the drum and bass scene. After 15 years out of the spotlight, Ukraine welcomes Kemal back to the stage in the most memorable way possible!

💰 From 699 UAH
 📱 djtapolsky



CREST + MALA JUNTA: HYPERAKTIVIST, D. DAN, DJ TOOL

📅 **21 February at 00.00**

📍 *Crest (Khreschatyk 12)*

With a mission to introduce Kyiv to people, music, lifestyle, and the idea of a free society, Crest is inviting three like-minded international artists to perform at their venue this February. From Hyperaktivist you can expect rapid beats per minute and a 90s rave vibe to fill the room. Up next, D.Dan has the power to transform the dancefloor with his funky techno tracks. And DJ Tool is known for taking his audiences on a journey with his mixture of sexual techno and gloomy trance. Stay up-to-speed with Crest on Facebook and book your tickets to free your body and mind.

💰 Price TBA

📱 crest

Laboratorium Festival

📅 **22 February at 10.00**

📍 *Venue TBA*

💰 From 250 UAH

📱 Laboratoriummm

Rhythm Buro: Season Opening

📅 **22 February at 23.00**

📍 *Venue TBA*

💰 From 499 UAH

📱 rhythmuro

99999999 LIVE – Blitz Rave

📅 **28 February at 23.55**

📍 *Venue TBA*

💰 From 499 UAH

📱 Blitzraveua

HammerFall

📅 **29 February at 20.00**

📍 *Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)*

💰 From 650 UAH

📱 Atlas37

Miroslav Kot: Feel Too Much & Pan Feofan & more

📅 **29 February at 00.00**

📍 *River Port (Nyzhniy Val 67)*

💰 Price TBA

📱 riverportkyiv

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Swan Lake

Classical ballet by Tchaikovsky featuring Petra Conti

📅 2 February at 19.00

📍 National Theatre of Opera and Ballet (Volodymyrska 50)

🎫 From 250 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

National Symphony of Ukraine (Tchaikovsky, Schumann)

📅 4 February at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskyi Descent 2)

🎫 From 80 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua

Madonna (Film & Musical)

📅 6 February at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

🎫 From 200 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Eugene Onegin

Romantic opera by Tchaikovsky

📅 9 February at 19.00

📍 National Theatre of Opera and Ballet (Volodymyrska 50)

🎫 From 50 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

Kyiv Guitar Quartet – Heart of Fire

📅 9 February at 17.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskyi Descent 2)

🎫 From 50 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua



VIRSKY NATIONAL DANCE ENSEMBLE

📅 18 February at 19.00

📍 Palats Ukraina (V Vasylkivska 103)

The great choreographer Pavlo Virsky is an artistic hero of Ukraine. Imbuing Ukrainian folk dance with high artistic quality, his work is a treasure both for his artistic genius and the representation of Ukrainian culture. Currently under the direction of Myroslav Vantukh, the ensemble continues Virsky's legacy by performing throughout Ukraine and serving as ambassadors to the world. The group will perform in honour of the founding director's memory who was born in 1905.

🎫 From 300 UAH

🌐 palace-ukraine.com

ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE FOREVER

📅 16 February at 19.00

📍 Freedom Event Hall (Kyrylivska 134)

February is the month of love, and on this weekend of Valentine's Day Freedom Event Hall presents a new and original Ukrainian rock opera *Orpheus and Eurydice Forever*. Written by Ukrainian composer Mikhail Brunsky, the show offers a retelling of the ancient Greek myth with the hope that love conquers all. Having enjoyed tremendous success abroad on tour, including rave reviews from the Dubai Opera Theatre, the show returns to Kyiv as a new theatrical classic.

🎫 380 UAH

🌐 Freedom.kiev.ua



Shlomo Mintz

📅 9 February at 19:00

📍 The National Tchaikovsky Music Academy of Ukraine (Arkhitektora Horodetskoho 1-3/11)

🎫 From 215 UAH

Kyiv Chamber Orchestra

Mozart & Tchaikovsky

📅 11 February at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskyi Descent 2)

🎫 From 80 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua

Cirque de Soleil: Crystal

📅 13-16 February

📍 Palats Sportu (Sportyvna Pl 1)

🎫 From 999 UAH

🌐 spalace.com.ua

Romeo and Juliet

Ballet by S. Prokofiev

📅 14, 15 February at 19.00

📍 National Theatre of Opera and Ballet (Volodymyrska 50)

🎫 From 50 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

Chernihiv Symphony Orchestra. Rachmaninoff & Mozart

📅 16 February at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskyi Descent 2)

🎫 From 80 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua

Giselle

Ballet featuring Olesia Shaitanova and Yonas Lautsias

📅 16 February at 19.00

📍 National Theatre of Opera and Ballet (Volodymyrska 50)

🎫 From 50 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

Natalka Poltavka

Classic Ukrainian Musical Drama

📅 16 February at 19.00

📍 Ivan Franko National Academic Drama Theatre (Ivana Franka 3)

🎫 From 30 UAH

🌐 ft.org.ua

Interstellar (Hans Zimmer)

📅 19 February at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskyi Descent 2)

🎫 From 100 UAH

🌐 filarmonia.com.ua

Frederic Chopin's Music Day

📅 21 February at 19.00

📍 National Tchaikovsky Music Academy of Ukraine (Arkhitektora Horodetskoho 1-3/11)

🎫 From 100 UAH

🌐 knmau.com.ua

Chopiniana (Les Sylphides)

Two One-Act Ballets

📅 21 February at 19.00

📍 Kyiv Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet (Mezhyhirska 2)

🎫 From 50 UAH

🌐 musictheatre.kiev.ua

Roman Bondarchuk's Magic and Stand Up Show

📅 23 February at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

🎫 From 190 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Kyiv Modern Ballet: Viy

📅 27 February at 19.00

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

🎫 From 90 UAH

🌐 icca.kiev.ua

Jazz Trio: David Friesen with the National Academic Spiritual Orchestra of Ukraine

📅 29 February at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskyi Descent 2)

🎫 From 100 UAH

🌐 Filarmonia.com.ua

Michael Jackson Official Tribute. Sergio Cortes

📅 28 February at 19.00

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

🎫 From 450 UAH

🌐 icca.kiev.ua

Your Best Date in Kyiv

Natalia Kurtiak

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO THIS VALENTINE'S DAY? LET US HELP

Love it or hate it, Valentine's Day sure is hard to avoid. Some folks spend ages agonising over the perfect gift or dinner date, while others do their utmost to avoid the crowds.

To avoid stress and/or disappointment, it's important for couples to determine their Valentine's Day preferences. Maybe you're homebodies and would secretly both rather stay in, order takeaway, and watch your favourite series. If you don't want to stay home and are racking your brains about where to go, here are our suggestions for every taste.

Royal Variety Show

Want to bask in an unusual atmosphere that's straight out of the last century? Visit the Royal variety show at Caribbean Club. It's all about chic, style, bright costumes, original scenery, and eye-catching design. Musical numbers and audience participation are interwoven into the plot of the show.

13 February at 19.00

📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)*

🎫 390 – 1 490 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Very Romantic Stand Up

For those who want to look at romance from a more ironic perspective, why not take in some stand-up comedy about love, relationships, and the quest to find a soulmate.

14 February at 19.30

📍 *ICCA (Heroyiv Nebesnoyi Sotni 1)*

🎫 250 UAH

🌐 icca.kiev.ua

#PROLIUBOV

Meanwhile, music lovers can get into the Valentine's vibe with some of Ukraine's

most lyrical singers and bands: Druha Rika, Scriabin, and LETAY are coming together under the headline #PROLIUBOV, to sing their hearts out on the subject of – yes, you guessed it – love.

14 February at 19.00

📍 *Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho Pr 119)*

🎫 350 UAH

🌐 stereoplaza.com.ua

Romantic Evening with Safety Trio

Did you know jazz is the new classical? Surprise your significant other with tickets to this classy event, featuring seasoned festival musicians Maryna Kramarenko, Valentyn Pastukhov, and Oleksandr Korsun, who know good jazz when they hear it. Combining traditional jazz with sensual blues, fiery Latina, and lively ethnic rhythms, they promise a treat for both the senses and the intellect.

14 February at 19.30

📍 *In-Jazz (Druzhby Narodiv Blv 1)*

🎫 200 UAH

🌐 injazz.ua

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

Valentine's Day under the Starry Sky of the Kyiv Planetarium

Incurable romantics may also enjoy spending Valentine's night at the Kyiv Planetarium, where you'll find atmospheric music, flowing champagne, and a photoshoot under the starry sky.

14 February at 21.00

📍 *Kyiv Planetarium (V Vasylkivska 57/3)*

🎫 350 UAH

🌐 planet.org.ua

Under Wonder

If a romantic dinner is more your thing, we suggest savouring Italian cuisine in the city centre.

🕒 00.00 – 24.00

📍 *V Vasylkivska 21*

🌐 underwonder.com.ua

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Très Français

...or finding a little corner of France on one of Kyiv's most beautiful streets.

🕒 09.00 – 23.00

📍 *Kostiolna 3*

🌐 tres-fr.com

☎ + 38 (044) 279 77 71

Shoti

...or sampling Georgian haute-cuisine:

🕒 12.00 – 23.00

📍 *Mechnykova 9*

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

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Eurotrips

Finally, if you're tired of the moody Ukrainian weather, book a trip to Europe. Eurotrips are offering discounts for two people on all February tours!

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🌐 eurotrips.com.ua

WE CHATTED TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ABOUT THE OFFICIAL DAY OF LOVE. HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND OUT:

- 5/10 people said this is an ordinary day for them
- 3/10 people probably won't celebrate at all
- 2/10 people are very anxious about what presents to choose
- 7/10 people see this holiday as not only about romantic love, but love in general



PRO LIUBOV

📅 14 February at 19.00

📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)

It is hard to pick “the one” out of those events offered in Kyiv this Valentine’s Day. And why, might you ask, is Pro Liubov so special? Because the event unites our emblematic Druha Rika, Skryabin, and Letay all on one stage. Their music is about romance, about butterflies in your stomach, about that feeling of “electricity” between two people... The group will remind you that there is much love to be found not only for each other but in family, heritage, and for this country. So come on out and join your fellow countrymen with this fabulous nod to love: #пролюбов.

🎫 From 400 UAH

📱 stereoplaza

Ray Collins’ Hot-Club

📅 1 February at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petliury 4)

🎫 From 490 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Pornofilmny

📅 2 February at 19.00

📍 Bingo (Peremohy 12)

🎫 From 500 UAH

🌐 bingo.ua

Mirèle

📅 2 February at 19.00

📍 Mezzanine (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)

🎫 From 300 UAH

📱 mezzaninekyiv

Jam Session

📅 4 February at 19.00

📍 Coffee Jazz Bar (Nyzhniy Val 15)

🎫 150 UAH

📱 coffeejazzbar

Selector Live: The Comet is Coming

📅 7 February at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petliury 4)

🎫 From 740 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

George Grydkovets Trio

📅 7 February at 20.00

📍 Coffee Jazz Bar (Nyzhniy Val 15)

🎫 150 UAH

📱 coffeejazzbar

Nazareth

📅 10 February at 19.00

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

🎫 From 280

🌐 Icca.kiev.ua

Bring Me the Horizon

📅 11 February at 20.00

📍 Stereo Plaza (Lobanovskoho 119)

🎫 From 1400 UAH

📱 stereoplaza

Underwood

📅 13 February at 20.00

📍 Docker Pub (Bohatyrska 25)

🎫 From 375 UAH

🌐 docker.com.ua

Budu

📅 13 February at 19.00

📍 Planetarium

(V Vasylkivska 57/3)

🎫 TBA

🌐 planet.org.ua

Kryhitka

📅 14 February at 19.00

📍 Bel Etage Music Hall

(Shota Rustaveli 16a)

🎫 From 500 UAH

📱 beletage.musichall

Night of Jazz and Glühwein

📅 14 February at 19.30

📍 Vsi Svoi (Desyatynna 12)

🎫 TBA

📱 vsi.svoi

St. Valentine’s Day – Music and Cocktails

📅 14 February at 19.00

📍 The Parkovy Exhibition and Convention Center (Parkova 16a)

🎫 From 250 UAH

🌐 parkovy.info

Laima Vaikule (LT, pop)

📅 14 February at 19:00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petliury 4)

🎫 1 900 – 9 500 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

Iron Maiden Tribute. Blood Brothers show

📅 15 February at 19.00

📍 MonteRay Live Stage (Prorizna 8)

🎫 from 250 UAH

🌐 monteray.kiev.ua

Wavy Dem

📅 23 February at 19.00

📍 MonteRay Live Stage (Prorizna 8)

🎫 from 170 UAH

🌐 monteray.kiev.ua

Big Spring Concert 2020

📅 28 February at 19.00

📍 Palats Ukraina (V Vasylkivska 103)

🎫 From 280 UAH

📱 nationalpalaceukraine

Dresden

📅 28 February at 19.00

📍 Bel Etage Music Hall (Shota Rustaveli 16a)

🎫 From 499 UAH

📱 beletage.musichall

Georgia

📅 29 February at 19.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petliury 4)

🎫 From 650 UAH

🌐 caribbean.com.ua

PIANO & PAINT — DUO PERFORMANCE

📅 14 and 22 February at 19.00

📍 National House of Architects (Hrinchenka 7)

A unique collaboration, a unique combination, a unique experience: this event unites, piano and paint for the eyes and the ears. It’s an artistic production that not only visualises musical compositions but presents them in a minimalistic philosophical artform using Chinese ink. This event is the first of its kind here in Kyiv, and premiering on Valentine’s Day, it will make you fall in love all over again.

🎫 Price TBA

🌐 nsau.org



UNDEFEATED DALAKIAN DEFENDS WBA WORLD FLYWEIGHT BELT IN KYIV

📅 **8 February at 17.00**

📍 *Parkovy Congress & Exhibition Centre (Parkova Rd 16A)*

Ukraine's WBA World Flyweight champion Artem Dalakian (19-0, 14 KOs) returns to the ring in Kyiv this month to take on Venezuela's No. 12-ranked challenger Josber Perez (16-2, 14 KOs). Since picking up the title in a Hollywood fight nearly two years ago, Dalakian has successfully defended his title three times at Kyiv's Parkovy Convention Centre, with KO's against three competitors – including July's highlight-reel knockout of Thailand's Sarawut Thawornkham. Perez, on the other hand, lost his last fight, against Columbia's No. 4-ranked Robert Barrera. Considered by many to be the “most fundamentally complete fighter” of the bunch, Dalakian joins compatriots Oleksandr Usyk (heavyweight) and Vasyl Lomachenko (lightweight) in 2020 quests to unify their division titles.



Dynamo Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League Football

📅 **22 February at 18.00** vs Vorskla Poltava

📅 **29 February at 18.00** vs SC Dnipro-1

📍 *Olympiyskyi Stadium (V Vasylkivka 55)*

🎫 50 – 500 UAH

🌐 fcdynamo.kiev.ua

Kolos Kovalivka – Ukrainian Premier League Football

📅 **22 February at 18.00** vs FC Oleksandriya

📅 **29 February at 18.00** vs Karpaty Lviv

📍 *Obolon Arena (Pivnichna 26)*

🎫 10 – 20 UAH

🌐 koloskovalivka.com

Kyiv Basket – FIBA Europe Cup

📅 **5 February at 19.00** vs Ventspils (Latvia)

📍 *Palats Sportu (Sportyvna Pl 1)*

🎫 120 – 600 UAH

🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua

Kyiv Basket – Ukrainian SuperLeague Basketball

📅 **7 February at 19.00** vs Cherkaski Mavpy

📅 **14 February at 18.00** vs Prometey

📅 **17 February at 18.00** vs BK Zaporizhia

📅 **27 February at 18.00** vs Mykolaiv

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

🎫 75 – 300 UAH

🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua

Ukrainian SuperLeague Basketball – All-Star Game

📅 **1 February at 13.30**

📍 *Palats Sportu (Sportyvna Pl 1)*

🎫 100 – 1200 UAH

🌐 kyiv-basket.com.ua

Dynamo Kyiv W – Women's SuperLeague Basketball

📅 **8 February at 18.00** vs Frankivsk Halychyna W

📅 **15 February at 18.00** vs Berdyansk W

📅 **22 February at 18.00** vs Odesa W

📅 **29 February at 18.00** vs Rivne W

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

🎫 TBD

🌐 bcdynamo.kiev.ua/ua

Kyiv Ice Wolves – Ukrainian Hockey League

📅 **1 February at 18.00** vs Kremenchuk

📅 **4 February at 18.00** vs Dynamo Kharkiv

📅 **13 February at 18.00** vs Dnipro Kherson

📅 **15 February at 18.00** vs Bily Bars White Leopards

📅 **19 February at 18.00** vs Donbas Donetsk

📅 **22 February at 18.00** vs Dynamo Kharkiv

📅 **27 February at 18.00** vs Dnipro Kherson

📅 **29 February at 18.00** vs Kremenchuk

📍 *Shalsett Arena (Mista Shalsett 6)*

🎫 40 – 65 UAH

🌐 vovki.in.ua

Wild North Way Marathon

📅 **2 February at 11.00** (24 km) and **11.30** (12 km)

📍 *Koncha-Zaspa Culture Building (Generala Matykina 10)*

🎫 450 UAH (12 km) or 500 UAH (24 km)

🌐 vseprobegi.org/ru/race/1234

Nyvky Winter Cross

📅 **9 February at 12.00**

📍 *Nyvky Park (Generala Matykina 10)*

🎫 200 – 320 UAH

📱 events/599042657516394

The Giant Chinese Lantern Festival

📅 **1-2 February**

📍 *Spivoche Pole (Lavrska 33)*

🎫 160 – 200 UAH

📱 1chinafest

Winter Country

📅 **1 February – 1 March**

📍 *VDNKh (Akademika Hlushkova 1)*

🎫 FREE

🌐 zyma.vdng.ua

Ukrainian Fashion Week

📅 **1-5 February**

📍 *Mydstetskyi Arsenal (Lavrska 12)*

📱 Various

🌐 fashionweek.ua

Profit Convention

📅 **8-9 February at 10.00**

📍 *Olympiyskyi Stadium (V Vasylkivka 55)*

🎫 800 – 1 700 UAH

🌐 profit.fitnessacademy.com.ua

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FILM FESTIVAL

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FILM FESTIVAL (AIFF)

From 6 to 12 February, the 10th Independence Festival of American Cinema will feature at Zhovten cinema. Throughout the week, viewers will see new flicks that have been featured at major film festivals and are the best of the best in American independent cinema.

AIFF

📅 **6-12 February**

📍 *Zhovten (Kostyantynivska 26)*

🎫 FREE – 130 UAH

🌐 aiffua.com

☎ +380 67 329 9830

Tuesday Evenings at Cinema Citi

📅 **Every Tuesday at 19.00**

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

🎫 120 UAH

🌐 cinemaciti.ua

What's Ahead



LECTURE COURSE ON WORLD MUSEUMS

📅 **28 March at 11.00**

📍 *Art-Studio Lihtaryk (Bastionna 5/13)*

If you're an art lover who's also into travelling, this course is just for you. It's easy to get lost in a big museum, but the folks at Lihtaryk Art Studio have designed this course to ensure that this doesn't happen to you. During the lectures you'll learn about famous collections, gain insights into valuable exhibits, and discover how to plan the ideal museum visit. Visit 20 lectures about 20 museums, including the Louvre, the Hermitage, the Metropolitan, plus Ukraine's own Khanenko Museum and National Art Museum.

💰 150 UAH

📱 lihtaryk.com.ua

SHADOW THEATRE TEULIS

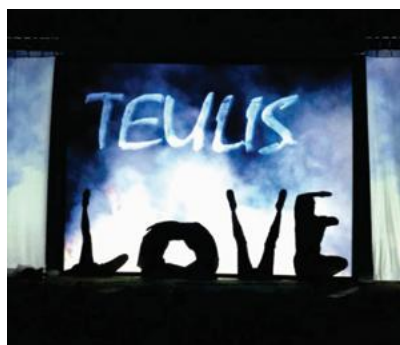
📅 **8 March at 13.00, 16.00, 19.00**

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

Kyiv's world-renowned Teulis shadow theatre will be back in their hometown in March with their new show, *Your Shadow*. With breathtaking choreography, the protagonists – who dream of making a film – travel through memories of love and pain. This innovative theatre company astonishes audiences, proving that you don't need words to tell a captivating story: all you need is light and the human body.

💰 From 190 UAH

📱 teulis.show



NEON PARTY

📅 **1 March at 10.00**

📍 *ZkidZ Children's Club (Bandery Pr 15h)*

Neon Party is a vivid adventure where you and your children can explore the world of virtual reality: the neon city lights, digital characters, and fantastic heroes blur the boundaries between reality and fantasy. This unique show combines visual effects and circus art, choreographic performances and interactive games in an incredible setting. Get your kids to the best party with neon cocktails, tasty treats, and a fun-filled disco.

💰 200 UAH

📱 zkidz.com.ua



STRICHKA FESTIVAL 2020

📅 **March 23 at 23.00**

📍 *Closer (Nyzhnoivkivska 31)*

Closer officially welcomes the start of the warmer weather with its annual electronic dance music festival: Strichka. Featuring local talents and artists from around Europe, it's always a musical and artistic experience to remember, with the most innovative designs and out-of-the-box ideas. Appropriately, the venue is a former ribbon factory ('strichka' means 'ribbon'). Each festival is different from the last, but the high energy and great atmosphere remain constant.

💰 From 800 UAH

📱 closerkiev

[SALE] ONLY (METALCORE, NU-METAL)

📅 **1 March at 20.00**

📍 *Volume (Harmatna 26/2)*

Dnipro group [SALE] only is coming to Kyiv to present their new album, *Palai*. And, as the title suggests, it's sure to fire you up. Any attempt to define the group's genre is restrictive: it's something more, something deeper, that will please both melody lovers and hardcore headbangers. To make this evening even hotter, support band Electrified are there to start you up.

💰 From 150 UAH

📱 volumeconcertclub



ODYN V KANOE (POP, FOLK, INDIE)

📅 **18 March at 19.00**

📍 *ICCA (Heroyiv Nebesnoyi Sotni Al 1)*

From amateur beginnings, Lviv trio Odyn v Kanoe captivated fans with their combination of lyrical sincerity and pure minimalism, becoming a nationwide phenomenon and constantly playing sellout gigs. Even after ten years in the business, OVK's oldest fans confirm that the band haven't lost their dreamlike sound and heartfelt authenticity. Come and experience 25 compositions that will complete your March and make your heart blossom like sakura.

💰 From 330 UAH

📱 artlive.agency



IT'S NOW DYNAMO KYIV'S UKRAINIAN CUP TO LOSE

📅 **4 March at 15.00** vs Oleksandriya

📍 *Olympiyskyi Stadium (V Vasylkivska 55)*

After dispatching top-ranked rivals Shakhtar Donetsk in the Ukrainian Cup Round of 16, Dynamo will now face Oleksandriya on 4 March in Kyiv in the quarterfinal of a tournament they are now favourites to claim. It was an exhilarating win over their long-time foes, with defender Denys Popov putting the team through 2-1 on a 110th minute marker after conceding the equaliser in injury time. Shakhtar have been Dynamo's Achilles heel of late, having bested the boys in blue and white nine times in the tournament's last 12 years, including in four finals (2018, 2017, 2011, 2008) and last year's heartbreaking quarterfinal loss on penalties. In fact, the only other team that has beaten Dynamo in the Ukrainian Cup since 2005 is Oleksandriya (in 2016). With three of the eight quarterfinal teams coming from outside the Premier League, Dynamo is favoured to pick up its first Ukrainian Cup since 2015 (which would be its 12th overall, closing in on Shakhtar's record of 13).

📱 TBD

📱 fcdynamo.kiev.ua

Ukraine Fosters Investments



During his speech at the World Economic Forum in Davos, the President of Ukraine, Mr Volodymyr Zelenskyy announced that the Ukrainian government had developed a novelty plan aimed to attract more investments to Ukraine.

The first advantage is the so called “Investment Nanny” for investors who are ready to put their hard-earned USD 100 million into the Ukrainian economy. This option envisages a special contract with the government for the appointment of a “guardian” who will take care of your business routine in Ukraine, help you with all formalities you may face, speaks four languages, and would be available 24/7 for your comfort. Sounds intriguing, no?

However, the mechanism of implementation of this idea is foggy. First of all, the Ukrainian legislation does not provide for such servants who might help

you pass all bureaucratic procedures set forth by the state “in the fast lane”. In other words, the state promises it will solve the problems you may face while passing through its own procedures.

Moreover, the concern rises: why should preference be given to investments of USD 100 million only? In light of standards of “fair and equitable treatment”, investors with a more modest input may be not very happy and may well claim for certain compensation.

Another point of concern is the settlement of potential disputes arising out of the actions of the Investment Nanny. If a contract for the “Investment Nanny” service is entered on behalf of the Ukrainian government, who would be responsible for losses caused by misconduct of the consultant, if any? This question has not been addressed by the Ukrainian officials yet and gives forum for discourse.

The second benefit offered by Ukraine to the potential investors is the tax holidays for the first five years. This option is promised to those willing to engage in large-scale privatisation worth USD 10 million or more. In numbers, the investors would save 18% of their income, which amounts to at least USD 1.8 million annually. In 2020, the government plans to sell about 500 state-owned companies and thus needs to provide certain guaranties to investors in the circumstances of instable Ukrainian economy and undergoing reforms.

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The Not So Snowiest Kyiv

Daria Isaleva

TAKING UP SPORTS IS OFTEN ON THE LISTS OF RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR. DESPITE NOT HAVING A TERRIBLY WHITE CHRISTMAS, 2020 IS NO EXCEPTION NOT TO GET OUT AND ENJOY WHAT IS AVAILABLE WHILE TEMPS HOVER JUST AROUND 0 DEGREES

SKI RESORTS

While cross-country skiing remains out of the question in Kyiv this winter, a number of local ski resorts are making their own snow and are open for business.



Protasiv Yar

One of the most popular ski resorts located in the centre of Kyiv, this complex includes three runs each with a different level of complexity. Kids can enjoy a 150m-long track, while beginners learn the basics on the long and leisurely 500m-long track, saving the 300m-long steep fall for those more experienced skiers.

📍 *Protasiv Yar 23A*

🕒 Monday: 14.00 – 22.00

🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 10.00 – 22.00

🕒 Night Skiing: 22.30 – 04.00

💰 80 – 100 UAH

🌐 gora.com.ua

VyshHora

This ski resort was founded in 2007 and is just a 15-minute-drive from the capital. Ski bunnies will enjoy their 200m-long ski slope.

📍 *Henerala Vatutina 102 (Vyshhorod village)*

🕒 Tuesday - Sunday: 10.00 – 22.00

💰 Entrance: from 40 UAH

💰 One-time lift: 30 UAH

💰 Two-hour-pass: from 100 UAH

💰 Half-day-pass: from 150 UAH

💰 Night skiing: 250 UAH

🌐 vishgora.ua

Gvozdoff

Opened in January 2016, this is the newest ski resort in the vicinity of Kyiv. The complex includes three routes: a 50m-long track for children and beginner skiers, while pros will enjoy two runs of 200m and 220m. The complex also offers a snowboard zone, sledging area, slide zone, skating rink, and an entry-level springboard.

📍 *Yarova 30 (Hvozdiv)*

🕒 Monday: 15.00 – 22.00

🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 10.00 – 22.00

💰 From 40 UAH

🌐 gvozdiv.com

Vodyanyky

This ski and fitness centre is located some 200km from Kyiv, and boasts three of the longest ski routes you'll find closest to the capital: Track A (800m), Track B (450m), and Track C (590m). The centre features a park for snowboarders, a ski-jump zone, and a snow tubing track. With trails designed for beginner skiers and professionals, a chairlift (350m) and ski lift (370m) will get you where you need to go.

📍 *Vodyanyky Village, Cherkasy Region*

🕒 Everyday: 09.30 – 20.30

💰 One-time lift: from 45 UAH

💰 Day skiing: 500 UAH

💰 Night skiing: 310 UAH

💰 Day + night: 700 UAH

🌐 vodyaniki.com

SKATING

The sheer variety of skating rinks is what makes the capital special this winter. While some well-known spots have been operating since November, there are also some newly-opened spots where you can glide the afternoon away.

Zymova Kraina

📍 *Akademika Hlushkova Pr 1 (VDNKH)*

🕒 *Until 1 March*

🕒 10.00 – 22.00

💰 From 120 UAH

🌐 zyma.vdng.ua



Roshen Winter Village

📍 *Nauky Pr 1*

🕒 *Until 8 March*

🕒 10.00 – 22.00

💰 120 UAH

🌐 roshen.com.ua

Darynok Shopping Mall

📍 *Bilomorska 1*

🕒 *Until 28 February*

🕒 11.00 – 20.00

💰 from 45 UAH

🌐 [darynok](http://darynok.com)

HOCKEY

Whatever the weather, grab your friends for a little slap shot at some of the best ice rinks in town.



Terminal Ice Arena

📍 *Kyivska 316 (Brovary)*

🕒 09.00 – 00.00

💰 From 100 UAH

☎ +380 44 200 1317

🌐 trc-terminal.com.ua

Olimpiyskyi Skating Rink

📍 *V Vasylkivska 55a*

🕒 Saturday: from 16.15

🕒 Sunday: from 17.30

💰 40 UAH

☎ +380 44 246 7425

Kryzhynka

📍 *Henerala Zymachenko 7 (Park Peremohy)*

🕒 08.00 – 20.00

☎ +380 44 543 9849

Hockey Club 777

📍 *Laysha Havro 4H*

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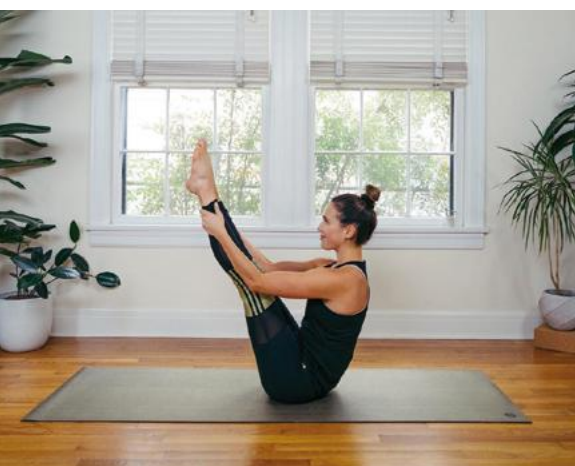
Stress and the City



THE FIVE BEST WAYS TO FIND CALM

Marianna Hariazha

Close your eyes, take a deep breath in, exhale – and relax. You've surely been told to do this a gazillion times, but does it have any effect? Do you feel light-hearted and ready to move forward? If you live in a megapolis like Kyiv, your answer will most likely be a resounding "no". Life in the city can be exhilarating, entertaining and fun – anything but relaxing. Meanwhile, the less pleasant aspects of city life – traffic jams, overcrowding, pollution, noise – can intensify everyday stress and lead to chronic anxiety, depression, and other mental disorders. To keep yourself sane and poised this season, focus on new, mood-boosting activities. Luckily, there are a variety to choose from.



A CAT THERAPY SESSION AT CAT FAIR

Cats have an undoubted influence on reducing stress: a study found that just 15 to 30 minutes of quality time with a cat can calm your nerves and make you feel less irritated. What's more, cat owners are 40% less likely to die from a heart attack.

If you don't have a cat at home, but feel in need of feline therapy, sign up for an interactive session at Cat Fair. This charitable foundation hosts around 20 animals and has weekly events with the sole aim of engaging with cat lovers and finding a home for the residents. In 2019, 137 cats were adopted. Check out their schedule and don't forget to enroll for a session (just UAH 100 for an hour).

Cat Fair
📍 *Vozdvyzhenska 14*
🌐 catfair.org
📱 [catfair.kyiv](https://www.facebook.com/catfair.kyiv)
☎ +380 99 229 7043

“Everything you need for a great relaxing evening”

YOGA WITH ADRIENE

Your New Year's exercise resolutions are falling by the wayside: it's February and you're still too lazy to go to a yoga class. Well, we've found the perfect cosy alternative – Yoga with Adriene. Adriene is a YouTube phenomenon with a global online community of over 5.5 million subscribers. Her philosophy and classes are simple and effective. She says: “You don't need a fancy yoga mat. You don't have to be a yogi. You don't have to be flexible.” The most important thing is just to show up for class. Yoga offers us a way to see that the world works with us, not against us.

Each month Adriene launches a new yoga calendar, with a unique video training class each day. Better still, it's all on YouTube. Committing to 30 days of yoga is so much easier in the comfort of your home.

Yoga with Adriene
🌐 yogawithadriene.com

LET'S DANCE

Dance as a means of stress relief is a wonderful choice for people of all ages, as it activates both the body and the mind. Dancing can help to overcome the stress accumulated in your body; with a swing of the hips, all those negative thoughts and emotions are released. The Zhizn Balnika (Ballroom Dancer's Life) dance studio offers skilled instructors and an unexpected location for your training session. With a monthly pass of 8 classes (UAH 1 200) you'll be en route to retrieving your inner rhythm and finding mental balance through the joy of movement.

Studio Zhizn Balnika
📍 *Druzhby Narodiv Blv 5*
🌐 zhib.in.ua
📱 [zhibalnika](https://www.facebook.com/zhibalnika)
☎ +380 73 900 3060

UPGRADE YOUR PARTY MOOD AT HLVL BAR

HVLV is a hidden gem in the historic neighbourhood of Podil. It has everything you need for a great relaxing evening: good music, friendly bartenders, cocktails, and a fresh, vibrant atmosphere. Check out their future events online and find your future anti-stress party.

HVLV Bar
📍 *Verkhni Val 18*
📱 [hlvvbar](https://www.facebook.com/hlvvbar)
🌐 hlvv.com.ua

SAY NO TO WORKPLACE STRESS

A recent study conducted at the University of Hyogo in Japan found that adding a plant to one's desk reduces overall stress levels and improves mental health. The positive effects of plants cannot be underestimated: whether you opt for cacti, bonsai trees, or spider plants, they've got science on their side!

Spend more time outside, remember to slow down and find the time for yourself and loved ones. This will help you to stay focused and mindful and restore your energy to get you ready for another fast-paced day out on the town.



iVan to the Rescue

Illya Ovchar

Immigration is a hot topic all over the world now. Having been through the process myself, I can testify that it tends to be long and confusing: you're faced with an endless list of docu-

ments, fees, and timelines, and often in a language you don't speak. I ended up paying good money to hire a half-decent lawyer to guide me through it all, and was left with a question: could there be an easier, cheaper way? Well, if you're immigrating to Ukraine, you're in luck. Let me introduce you to iVan – no, not your new neighbour, but a friendly bot to guide you through the immigration maze.

A USER-FRIENDLY JUSTICE SYSTEM

Launched in December, iVan has already helped a great many people, and received extremely positive feedback at an international event hosted by world-renowned organisation HiiL (The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law), whose mission it is to make justice user-friendly. In the Ukrainian system – highly bureaucratic and beset by fraud – iVan is a breakthrough. It is estimated that Ukrainian immigration law has been violated 92 000 times in the past three years; in November 2019 alone, some 700 people were deported from Kyiv and the surround-

ing region. Perhaps the bot will help bring these numbers down.

I tested the bot myself and found it to be a handy tool. Just like a good lawyer, iVan provided advice tailored to my needs, all within a matter of a few seconds. If you prefer human advice, it can assist with this too. Finding a good lawyer can be a challenge, but never fear – iVan was developed by a group of lawyers from the Legal Ideas law firm, who can advise you on who to hire. And who could give better advice on finding a lawyer than the lawyers themselves?

iVan's future is more than promising: to create an even better system, partnerships with USAID, the UN, and the Ukrainian ministries of justice and foreign affairs are in the works. The bot's creators believe that this is a crucial step towards solving Ukraine's complicated immigration issues.

📱 [iVanimmigrationbot](#)

📌 [iVan_Immigration_UA_bot](#)

Everything in Moderation

Natalya Jaddock

Ukrainians will always be the first to tell you about the importance of having balance in your life (a perfect example is the balance between food and shots of samohonka). Now, as the holidays are winding down and stress levels are winding up, the time has come to re-establish balance in our lives.

BREAKING BAD RELATIONS

I broke up with refined sugar a few months before Christmas and told him we'd never get back together. I was doing great on my own – had never felt better, until the slip-up. It was over the holidays – I don't remember the details too clearly, but I do remember creamy hot chocolate swirling around in a white mug and a perfect dollop of the airiest whipped cream, topped with a dash of chocolate sauce. It's been an on-again-off-again relationship since then. That is, until Yaro showed up.

Yaro is a Kyiv-based food company which boasts an array of plant-based food products, including handmade chocolates and sweets. And of course, all of their products are refined-sugar-free and taste like a little piece of heaven. If you too have been putting off a breakup with sugar, Yaro's sweet treats should definitely be given a chance!

NEW YEAR, NEW HEIGHTS

I'm a fan of exercise and can attest to its positive effects on the body and mind, both immediate and long-term. Although I do Ukrainian dance on a weekly basis, I love a new challenge, and decided to give bouldering a try after hearing a lot of talk about it. It's a form of rock climbing at lower heights, without ropes or harnesses, that can also be practiced at indoor climbing centres (such as Kyiv's TSEKH). At a cost of 170 UAH per hour (plus an extra 50 UAH to rent the specialised shoes) it is money well spent. Scrambling up those walls added some welcome variety to my regular schedule (although I couldn't use my arms properly the next day). Definitely a sport to try at least once.

BALANCING ACT

Resetting and rebalancing the body and mind helps me gain focus on what's happening in my life, as well as my future direction. On a less philosophical note, I feel like a million bucks when I eat whole foods, exercise, and listen to my body. I love the Christmas holiday season, but for most of us it's also a time of overindulgence. Since everyone finds balance in a different way, I encourage you to

go out, take advantage of all that the city has to offer, and find what works for you. And remember: everything in moderation!

Yaro

Must Try: Top 3 Chocolate Set, Choco Cookies, Fresh Roll Avocado, Almond Paste Vanilla

Tip: Check out their website to find locations across Kyiv (many Silpo supermarkets stock Yaro products too).

🌐 [yaro.ua](#)

📱 [yarofood](#)

Tsekh Workshop Climbing Gym

📍 *Marmelad Shopping Centre*

(Borshchahivska 154, 6th floor)

🕒 170 UAH per hour

🕒 50 UAH for shoe rental

Tips for Success:

Renting the specialised footwear is a must. The level of difficulty is indicated by the colour of handholds and footholds.

The climb is complete when you hold the highest grip with both hands for a total of three seconds.

🌐 [skalodrom.com.ua](#)



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What's in a Name

Natalya Jaddock



of pickles, tomato, lettuce, and sauces, it's a deliciously balanced classic. Right next door is the popular Milk Bar. It's the place to be for brunch on the weekends, while their homemade cakes inspire creative minds. Coffee can be ordered at the counter and taken away. It's filtered coffee is one of the best in Kyiv. The only downside of brunching at Milk Bar is the possibility of a lengthy wait to get seated, although any delay is worth it for the delectable food.

HOT SPOT

One of the newest venues to open along this humble city-centre street is the SayNoMo salon. Renovated to reveal a uniquely sophisticated nail spa, you can get your cuticles cut while you sip on a Caipirinha. Offering service in licensed style, your beauty routine will start to be less about those necessary bimonthly appointments you have to make, and more about enjoying them once you get there. Shota Rustaveli is a unique street with much to offer. One can easily spend a day wandering along the sidewalk and between the buildings. Lined with an array of eateries, the exact taste to tickle any fancy can be found. Come to soak in the architectural beauty of the street or soak up the fresh air in Rustaveli Park. From the flavoursome dining options to the historical buildings and the many shops to explore, we're certain it will quickly become one of your favourite streets to visit in the city – it's certainly one of ours.

SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRE OF KYIV LIES A STREET STEEPED IN HISTORY, CLAD IN BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURE, AND INFUSED WITH A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE. SHOTA RUSTAVELI IS DIRECTLY NAMED AFTER THE MEDIEVAL GEORGIAN POET AND IS A PLACE TO COME, ENJOY, AND INDULGE IN ITS DIVERSITY.



A TASTE OF HISTORY

A stroll down Shota Rustaveli will bring its historical architecture into focus. The Brodsky Choral Synagogue, erected in the Romanesque Revival style, has been a feature of the street since 1898. A little further down Kinopanorama can be spotted. Opened in 1958, Kinopanorama preserves the authentic cinema experience without any of the fluff. The place has become a showcase of art with its careful selection of the world's most iconic movie pieces.



A little further down, where Saksahanskoho meets Rustaveli, lies a small park – a great place to have a seat and possibly do some people watching. Various sculptures fill the small space that was inaugurated in 2007 by both Presidents of Ukraine and Georgia at the time. Some of the sculptures have Rustaveli's The Knight in the Panther's Skin quoted.

Kinopanorama

📍 Shota Rustaveli 19

📱 Kinoteatr.Kinopanorama

Beef meat & wine

📍 Shota Rustaveli 11

📱 BEEF.MEATandWINE

Holy Burger

📍 Shota Rustaveli 16a

📱 holybrgr

FOOD FRENZY

Aside from all the history, Shota Rustaveli is home to many notable restaurants. For an evening of high-end dining, Beef meat & wine is the place to visit. Their delicious steaks will turn your dinner into an unusual experience. Holy Burger is not far off either: this cosy spot is known for, you guessed it, their burgers! The interior is very open and welcoming, with modern details and design. The staff can be seen wearing oversized white t-shirts and loose-fit camel chinos, moving comfortably about the restaurant. A must-try on the menu is the Holy Cheeseburger. Adorned with smoked turkey, melted cheddar cheese, and the usual additions



Milk Bar

📍 Shota Rustaveli 16

🌐 milkbar.com.ua

SayNoMo

📍 Shota Rustaveli 36

📱 saynomo.social.nail.bar

Hyped Hounds

IS IT TIME TO FORGET ABOUT BREED FASHION?

Yana Andyol

A recent study by *The Washington Post* placed Ukraine among the ten countries with the highest number of homeless animals in the world. That's one of the reasons why the DOG_MA project is breaking the stereotype of 'animal beauty' and encouraging people to forget about the breed. We asked the project's director Tasya Pleshivtseva why #забийнапороду (ignore the breed) is an urgent message for Ukraine

How did you come up with the idea?

Travelling contributed a lot, not only to the idea but to my life. Elsewhere in Europe, people's attitude to dog breeds is not so extreme as it is here in Ukraine. I got my inspiration in Warsaw a few years ago: I met a very stylish young couple with a non-pedigree dog, and all three looked very organic and trendy. The idea finally hit me when I saw a woman in a Dolce & Gabbana suit walking with her 'no breed' dog through the charming streets of Florence.



What is the key message of the DOG_MA project?

Our message is to ignore the breed (#забийнапороду). It can be hard to resist fashion in a world where trends define reality. Each time a TV show about pets hits the ratings, a particular breed of dog takes centre stage in popular culture. *Game of Thrones* is the most recent example of the Dalmatian Effect: the cult series led to a steady rise in the search for Siberian huskies. Our goal is somehow paradoxical: we encourage people to follow an 'anti-trend' and make 'no-breed' dogs popular among

Ukrainians. Our short video demonstrates how an 'ugly' breed acquires its beauty and style in the street, accompanied by people who are free of prejudice.

Who helped you implement the idea?

This project would not have happened without talented director and cameraman Angel Angelov, as well as my friend Andrei Nedashkivsky, editor of rap.ua and *The Flow*. I'm also grateful to all the cool artists and film crew members who volunteered to support us and spread the word. Our team is also grateful for the financial support of the company MacPaw.

“Now more than ever, Ukrainians care about the environment, stand for gender equality, embrace freedom of speech, and defend animal rights”

What are the consequences of choosing 'trendy'?

By its very nature, a trend is short-lived. The point is that people often follow the impulse without feeling responsibility for the animal. Unfortunately, soon after a certain breed becomes popular, many pets appear in shelters. Cute puppies grow into big dogs that require owners with ample time, experience, and resources. Designer breeding is also a big problem: many pure-bred or hybrid pets possess a designer mix of characteristics that can't be guaranteed throughout the puppies' development. The practice causes health issues in animals and raises critical ethical concerns.

What can each of us do to break the stereotype of the 'fashionable breed' in Ukraine?

First, we can analyse the problem from a different angle. I can see how trends in Ukraine have changed over the last five years.

I think the rise of the UAnimals movement is a landmark moment for our country. Today, shelters all over Ukraine are overflowing with animals. What's the point of buying? An adopted pet will become no less of a loyal friend. Adoption saves lives.



YOUR NEW FURRY FRIEND IS WAITING FOR YOU AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

SIRIUS

📍 Fedorivka (Kyiv oblast)
🕒 9.00 – 18.00
📘 Shelter.SIRIUS
🌐 dogcat.com.ua
☎ +380 67 656 7098

Happy Paw

📍 Shota Rustaveli 44 (main office)
🕒 9.00 – 17.00
📘 HappyPawFund
🌐 happypaw.ua
☎ +380 44 290 0329

Hostomel Animal Shelter

📍 Svyato-Pokrovska 213 (Hostomel, Kyiv region)
🕒 8.00 – 18.00
🌐 animalprotect.org
📘 gostomelshelter

SOS

📍 Pyrohivskiy Shlyakh 186
📘 animals.sos.kyiv
☎ +380 63 630 6066

Gaia Animals

🌐 dogicat.com.ua
📘 gaia.kiev
☎ +380 67 656 8433

U Dobri Ruky

🌐 dobri-ruky.com.ua
📘 Dobriruky
☎ +380 98 177 8434

Dog house №1

📘 SheepdogMiniShelter
🌐 helpdog.org.ua

DOG_MA

📘 dogma.ua

Don't forget to check out the DOG_MA video!



The Tapping that Mystified the World

Jared Morgan

The unspoiled forests north of Kyiv are deceptive. While Chernobyl Reactor Number Four and the ghost city of Pripjat make for a sobering tourist drawcard, the forests also conceal another lesser-known legacy of the Cold War: this is Chernobyl 2, aka the Duga (‘Arc’) radar. The Chernobyl disaster and its aftermath have been thoroughly dissected. The Duga however still keeps its secrets.

COLD WAR RELIC

During the Cold War, the USSR built what is believed to be an early warning radar system to detect US and NATO ballistic missiles. The Duga radar meant business, towering 150 metres high and stretching almost 700 metres in length. In its 1970s and 80s heyday, the Duga radar was one of the most powerful military tools in the Soviet Union. Anyone in the west with a shortwave radio was familiar with the ‘rat-tat-tat-tat’ pattern of interference which disrupted communi-

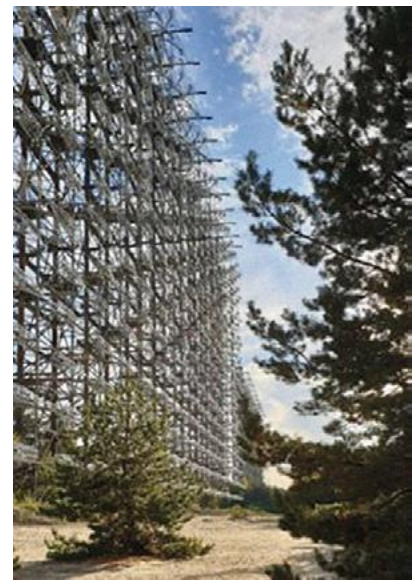
cations and television signals. The Soviet Union was known to be to blame, and the interference was soon christened ‘the Russian Woodpecker’.

Construction of the Duga began in 1972: Soviet scientists had in mind a massive over-the-horizon radar that could bounce signals off the ionosphere to see incoming missiles over the curvature of the Earth. However, the scientists lacked a full understanding of how the ionosphere works, unknowingly dooming the project to failure. Operation of the array required as much as 10 million watts. This meant it could drown out transmissions over a wide range of frequencies.

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

When in 1976 the world heard the eerie pulse for the first time, conspiracy theories followed. In an attempt to filter out the interference, ‘Woodpecker Blankers’ began to be included in the circuitry of radio and television equipment.

The USSR however never officially acknowledged the Duga. To confuse their ‘enemies’, it was shown on maps as a children’s camp. Some speculate that the Chernobyl reactors were built to provide the radar with power: the Duga cost the Soviet Union twice as much as the power plant, despite having questionable military value.



Following the nuclear disaster, the Duga was hastily abandoned; the technology was becoming obsolete and replaced by more accurate satellite-based warning systems. Yet the impressive superstructure remains. The Soviet Union may be dead, but its ghosts continue to haunt Ukraine.

You can still visit the original Russian Woodpecker today, but you’ll need to book in advance with one of the tour companies that operate in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone.

How to Get Your Russian Recognised

A GUIDE TO THE TORFL EXAM

Lee Reaney

So, you want to show off about the language skills you’ve picked up since moving here? Well, that’ll be difficult to do if you’re learning Ukrainian, as there is no standardised test just yet. But if you’re studying Russian, and you’d like some official certification to prove your level, you’re in luck. You can take the Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL) test right here in Kyiv.

What is the TORFL?

It is a test administered by the Government of Russia to test non-native speakers’ ability in the Russian language, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). There are six levels you can take, from A1 to C2 (A level is basic, B intermediate, and C advanced).

Where can I take it?

Believe it or not, it’s not actually that easy to find. There are only 13 institutions in Russia that are accredited to administer the exam. They can, however, outsource it to other language centres: there are three providers in Ukraine. In Kyiv, the Echo Language School is the official administrator of the exam.

What is the test like?

It’s a pretty serious undertaking. There are sections on Reading (45 mins), Writing (45 mins), Vocabulary & Grammar (45 mins), Listening (25 mins), and Speaking (35 mins). The exam takes roughly half a day to complete.

What kind of accreditation can I get?

The Government of Russia will issue you an official document outlining your results. You will need to get at least 66% overall and must pass every section. It’s usually possible to retake a single section if you miss out on one. It can take up to 35 working days, plus 1-2 days of transit, for you to receive your certification.

FIND SAMPLE PAPERS ON THE TORFL FACEBOOK PAGE

TORFLtest

How much does it cost?

It’s not cheap. The exam will set you back 200 EUR, which at least covers the cost of the certificate being sent by express mail.

What else do I need to know?

Be sure to bring your passport on exam day – you can’t take the exam without it!

Where can I study for it?

Though the Echo Language School is Kyiv’s only officially-accredited provider of the exam, you can study for it pretty much anywhere (and there’s no shortage of language schools in the city). Most schools offer both Russian and Ukrainian, and prices can vary greatly. Find a school in an ideal location for you, with a quality teacher, and at a price you can afford. Then just hit the books and stick at it!

TAKE THE TEST AT:

Echo Eastern Europe Russian and Ukrainian School

Sahaidachnoho 25

echoe.com

Speed Friends Love.



Tassy Klim

WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ROMANCE, OR SIMPLY NEW FRIENDS AND INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS, SPEED DATING COULD BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO KICK-START YOUR SOCIAL LIFE

If you're single and tired of it, the run-up to February can feel like a very lonely time of year, as your coupled-up friends are going nuts making plans for Valentine's Day. Yet in today's 24/7 work culture, it isn't always easy to build friendships outside one's place of work or study, let alone find your perfect match. Although Tinder is a great tool, excessive scrolling through strangers' profiles can get a bit alienating, which is why speed dating, Tinder's analogue granddaddy, is still around. And Kyiv is home to several regular speed dating events.

WHAT TO EXPECT

To give you a head start we took in a couple of options, and though each gathering has its own charm, most speed dating events follow a similar format:

- Registration (preparation)
- Introduction meeting (including the rules)
- Meeting people, changing tables every 3-7 minutes
- Picking who you like
- Games, chatting, and dancing
- Getting back your results

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

TetATet made a nice first impression: the creator, Alisa, makes sure everyone feels welcome. The entry fee includes a free drink, and everyone's timers go off on time. It's well-organised, with clear explanations and good preparation, which contributes to a light-hearted atmosphere. Most of the men I meet are polite, some are fun, a few make me feel uncomfortable – just like in

More than 9 000 people have met at TetATet

any room full of strangers. The point is that no one owes anything to anyone, so those five minutes help you to find out if the person is actually fitting to any of those three categories above. At the end, you have the option of staying to play Alias. Later that night (or in the morning) you'll receive a list of people interested in you, as well as a list of mutual likes.

Q&A WITH THE CREATOR

Do you see the same faces again and again at these events?

They're mostly different every time, but now and then you do see the same people coming back.

Is it safe?

Your number and privacy are protected, and shared only with your permission.

What has changed over the years?

At first it was tough to attract enough people, but now (after seven and a half years) we have over 20 pairs each time!

What would you say to people who still have doubts?

There are a lot of stereotypes around speed dating, most of which are wrong. There are so many diverse and interesting people who come to chat and get to know each other. So, if the choice is to spend your Sunday as a couch potato or join us, I think the answer is obvious.

When I went speed dating, only two men paid attention to the "test your attention" ring on my ring finger. (Author's note: I'm not engaged, but the thought amused me).

What's your advice for people who want to join?

We usually see the best results with people who come here to have fun without expecting much. With this kind of attitude, everything happens more naturally.

Are there any English-speaking visitors?

Usually we have three or so foreigners, mostly men.

FOR THOSE CRAZY ENGLISH-ONLY SPEAKERS

If you're worried you won't be able to talk to anyone, don't be. Another event by Habana hosts a regular event in English; though it's classed as 'friending' rather than dating. This doesn't make it any less fun, however; in fact, it takes some of the pressure off! The main idea is the same, the experience is mostly positive, and there's a chance to dance to Latino music afterwards. The only problem you may encounter is that some of the locals will try and dodge the English-speaking part and switch to their native language. On the plus side, it's a chance for foreigners to practice their Ukrainian or Russian!

SO SHOULD I GO?

Sure! Even if you're not looking for The One, just go for the experience: you might just have some fun, make friends, and continue talking later. The main drawback? Talking to so many new people in such a short space of time is absolutely exhausting!

According to research, women are twice as choosy as men when they go speed dating.
(SOURCE www.bbc.com/news/magazine-26172314)

TetATet Speed Dating Kyiv

🕒 Every Sunday at 15.00

📍 Pub.ua (Khreshchatyk 15)

💰 From 250 UAH

📱 speeddating.kiev.ua

🌐 speeddating.kiev.ua

Speed Friending International

🕒 Every Thursday at 19.00

📍 Habana (Verkhniy Val 24)

💰 Free

📱 InternationalTandems



From Tel Aviv with Love

Tassy Kim

DURING WINTERS LIKE THIS ONE, WITH THE DRIZZLE IN YOUR FACE AND THE PUDDLES UNDER YOUR FEET, ALL YOU REALLY WANT IS TO FEEL WELCOME SOMEWHERE. TEL AVIV-THEMED RESTAURANT ADELLE MAY WELL BE THAT HOME YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR



Stepping through the restaurant's doors is like stepping into the warmth, love, and simplicity of a Tel Aviv home, with Adelle – the mother who'll get you warm, feed you, and make sure you leave with a smile on your face. The decor is cosy, with plants everywhere, and the atmosphere is lively like a city street. From the ground floor you can look into the kitchen or out the window, while the first floor is more spacious.

JUST LIKE HOME

The handwritten menu is bright, with cute drawings, and the food almost teleports to your table. The cauliflower with cream sauce wakes up my taste receptors – it's delicate and optimally-seasoned. I feel like my mum would be proud of me eating so healthily with such pleasure and appetite. But I'm just getting started!

Even though the cappuccino seems a bit bubbly, I appreciate its gentle taste. Next comes the tasty pita, filled with meat and veggies. Be warned – it's a messy dish to eat. That said, it's pure shameless enjoyment:

MAKE SURE YOU TRY:

Fire-roasted eggplant	182 UAH
Seabass shawarma	325 UAH
Creamy pumpkin soup with curry	125 UAH

the taste is so rich and varied that you may get a bit emotional. I can't say for sure what makes this food taste so special: maybe it's the seasoning, or maybe it's love. One thing I am sure of: the portions are big enough to feel as if you're visiting your grandma who's actually there in the kitchen.

The sea buckthorn tea will get your blood pumping – it's flu season, y'all, and we need those vitamins. The perfect accompaniment to our hot drinks comes in the form of pistachio cake with ice cream. It's a chilled ending to the meal: not too sweet, not too plain, just right.

"It's pure shameless enjoyment"

JUST LIKE MUM

I'm grateful for the good service from the happy waiters: they're passionate, knowledgeable, and really fun to talk to. There's always water available on the table, which is a huge plus. The toilets (gender-neutral) are in the basement, where you can enjoy the fancy interplay of mirrors and walls. Everything is clean and fresh, which comes as no surprise after everything we've seen upstairs.

JUST LIKE GOODBYE KISSES

After spending time at Adelle, it feels wrong to leave. The food is so healthy and tasty, the staff so genuine, and the atmosphere so



WO EDIBLE INVENTORY

Cappuccino with soymilk	89 UAH
Cauliflower (half bunch) with tahini and sumac	169 UAH
Classic turkey pita	195 UAH
Sea buckthorn tea	65 UAH
Pistachio cake with ice cream	145 UAH
TOTAL:	663 UAH

on-point: leaving here is like getting out of a warm bed on a cold winter's morning, or leaving your parents' home. This must be how it feels to leave Tel Aviv.

But Adelle is like that mother who will wait for you and welcome you, no matter how long it's been since she last saw you. And if that doesn't melt your heart, I don't know what will.

THE WO CHECKLIST:

English menu	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wifi	✓
Price	\$\$
WO Rating	★★★★★

Adelle

📍 Velyka Vasylkivska 29
🕒 12.00 – 23.00
📱 adellekyiv
☎ +380 63 132 7890



With Liberty and Good Food For All

EVER SINCE I REWATCHED *BABY DRIVER* OVER THE HOLIDAYS, I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN-STYLE MEAL; THIS MONTH, MY DREAM TURNS REALITY WHEN I GET THE CHANCE TO VISIT KYIV'S COSIEST PLACE WITH A DINER VIBE

The Liberty Diner opened its doors to guests in 2019 and is part of the Gusovsky network (sister restaurants include Osteria Pantagrue, Pizzeria Napule, and more). Once you step inside, first impressions are key. In true American style, the staff welcome us with a smile, setting a positive tone. En route to our table, we notice a cute dog lounging on the floor. Dog-friendly? Tick! Even though the design is fresh, it has the feel of a classic diner, with comfy sofas near the windows and a steel counter, channeling a Hollywood film-esque atmosphere.

PICK AND CHOOSE

We decide to start with the specialties – a cheeseburger and sweet potato fries. The first bite steals my heart: with its fresh bun and juicy medium beef patty, this cheeseburger automatically earns a place in the top ten burgers found in Kyiv. The sweet potato fries are served with truffle aioli sauce, which adds umami flavour to the cheeseburger deliciousness. We share one burger between two, to save room for the next stop: pizza.

FANCY A DRINK?

In between dishes, we enjoy a couple of cocktails to tide us through. Advised to try the Zombie Punch and Peanut Bitter, the first is a strong spirited drink based on a blend of sweet and firm rum, while the sec-

ond offers a perfect mixture of handcrafted gin, sweet vermouth, and Campari. You can also try their signature beverages (made in-house) as well as local beers and wines. Chatting and laughing, we enjoy tracks by Madonna, Mick Jagger, and INXS. Nothing could be better – except the pizza, of course, which is on its way.

EDIBLE INVENTORY

Cheeseburger	259 UAH
Sweet potato fries with lemon zest and truffle aioli	165 UAH
Quattro Formaggi	285 UAH
Zombie Punch	169 UAH
Peanut Bitter	169 UAH
Caramel Popcorn Cheesecake	125 UAH
Americano	39 UAH

TOTAL: 1211 UAH



MAKE SURE YOU TRY

Beef pastrami with mustard	245 UAH
Quattro Carni	295 UAH
Chocolate Milkshake	89 UAH
Matcha Cake	195 UAH



Marianna Hariazha

PIZZA TIME

“Life happens. Pizza Helps” is what the neon sign on the wall reminds us. The menu talks about the pizza’s distinctive crust – cornicione in Italian – a great Neapolitan tradition, and a sign of perfect dough. Having ordered the Quattro Formaggio, the dough is perfectly thin and crispy, while the four-cheese topping offers a distinct, moreish flavour. One taste and you’re hooked: before you know it, you’ll be back with your friends for more (or ordering it from home via UberEats).

SWEET CRAVINGS

It’s dessert time: we get a slice of caramel popcorn cheesecake with a velvety Philadelphia texture and crusty base. If you are a matcha lover, you can get an enormous slice of Matcha Cake (ideally-sized for sharing). Both are wonderful complements to a good cup of Joe.

“This cheeseburger automatically earns a place in the top ten burgers found in Kyiv”

The place has a great atmosphere for dates, meeting up with friends, and family gatherings. It also makes an excellent location for a chilled Sunday breakfast. In short, Liberty Diner stands for freedom of choice for your tastebuds and right, in the heart of Podil.

THE WHAT'S ON CHECKLIST

English menu	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wifi	✓
Dog-friendly	✓
Vegetarian and vegan meals	✓
Price	\$\$
WO Rating	★★★★★

LIBERTY DINER

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What's In Focus



A FASHIONABLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Kicking off the 2020 brunch season in style, residents of the Ukrainian capital with a taste for 5-star dining grazed on the delicacies provided by Hyatt Regency Kyiv all afternoon on 26 January. With an eye for style, Grill Asia just got more fashionable too, with this and all future events featuring a new fashion partner, such as Santoni, Burberry, Helen Marlen, and more. Don't miss out on the next event on 23 February!



AN EVENING OF ALCHEMY

It was a full house at Alchemist Bar on 17 January as The Big Meet kicked off 2020 with an event in the venue's Secret Room. Attended by more than 100 expats and business professionals, thanks to the cocktails and mayhem held behind closed doors a great night was had by all.





5-STAR AWARD CEREMONY

On 11 December, the Premier Palace Hotel ballroom hosted the annual awards ceremony for the Confederation of Building Companies of Ukraine. This annual celebration of the great and the good of the construction industry was accompanied by a special evening programme featuring a fabulous dinner and accompanying entertainment.



80 YEARS AND COUNTING

On 12 December, TSUM celebrated the 80th anniversary of the opening of Kyiv's main central department store. The evening featured the new documentary film *TSUM 80*, presentation of the book *80 Years of TSUM Special Edition*, and, of course, a festival cocktail party with special guests Masha Efrosinina, Ksenia Schneider, Ruslan Baginsky, Filipp Vlasov, Svetlana Bevza, and Yulia Pelipas. Congrats to TSUM from What's On, may there be another 80 years to come!



METEMPSYCHOSIS

The Kyiv Museum of History opened its doors on 15 January to the opening of a new exhibition by Ola Rondiak. This project is actually one of three movements, with the first taking place in New York, the second a public panel discussion between Kyiv and New York simultaneously, and the third the opening of the exhibition here in Kyiv on 15 January. Addressing the power and influence in art, you have until 6 February to check it out here in the capital.



Sector A

- Vatra (*Horodetskogo 4b*)
- Public Cafe (*Khreshchatyk 1/2*)
- Dnipro Hotel (*Khreshchatyk 1/2*)
- Pyvna Duma (*Khreshchatyk 10*)
- Khreshchatyk Hotel (*Khreshchatyk 14*)
- Chiken Kyiv (*Khreshchatyk 15*)
- Mocco (*Khreshchatyk 15*)
- Shato (*Khreshchatyk 24a*)
- Pache (*Kostyolna 3*)
- Très Français (*Kostyolna 3*)
- Druzi Cafe (*Prorizna 3/5*)
- Sunduk Pub (*Prorizna 22*)
- Senator Maidan (*Shevchenka ace 8v*)

Sector B

- Biancoro (*Baseyna 4*)
- Beer House (*Baseyna 2a*)
- Alofi (*Esplanadna 17*)

- Gastro Bar #7 (*Pushkinska 9a*)
- ProRock (*Pushkinska 32*)
- Antwerpen (*Pushkinska 38*)
- Podshoffie Brasserie (*Pushkinska 45/2*)
- Terracotta (*Shevchenka bulv. 57/29*)
- Premiere Palace (*Shevchenka bulv. 57/29*)
- Khinkali (*Shota Rustaveli 4*)
- Beef (*Shota Rustaveli 11*)
- Alchemist Bar (*Shota Rustaveli 12*)
- Maral Bar (*Shota Rustaveli 15a*)
- Café L'Etage (*Shota Rustaveli 16*)
- SayNoMo (*Shota Rustaveli 36*)

Sector C

- Ink (*Khmelnytskoho 17/52*)
- Citronelle (*Khmelnytskoho 23*)
- Opera Hotel (*Khmelnytskoho 53*)
- City Hotel (*Khmelnytskoho 56*)
- Pantagruel (*Lysenka 1*)

- Très Branché (*Lysenka 4*)
- Fenkhel (*Volodymyrska 14*)
- Spotykach (*Volodymyrska 16*)
- Fish Market (*Volodymyrska 24a*)
- Le Cosmopolite (*Volodymyrska 47*)
- Kupidon (*Pushkinska 1-3*)

Sector D

- 11 Mirrors Hotel (*Khmelnytskoho 34a*)
- Hedonist Bar & Kitchen (*Antonovycha 4*)
- Contrabando Food & Wine (*Antonovycha 14*)
- Ibis Hotel (*Shevchenka bulv. 25*)
- Baklathan (*Shevchenka bulv. 35*)
- Chachapuri (*Shevchenka bulv. 36a*)
- Mario (*Lva Tolstoho 14*)
- Like A Local Wine Bar (*Lva Tolstoho 5*)
- Dusha (*Lva Tolstoho 39*)
- Velur (*Lva Tolstoho 41*)
- Avalon (*Leontovycha 3*)

Sector E

- Belmondo (*Hogolinska 17*)
- Varvar (*Saksagamskoho 108/116*)
- Caribbean Club (*Symona Petyury 4*)
- Ibis Hotel (*Polzunova 6*)

Sector F

- O'Brien's Irish Pub (*Myhailivska 17*)
- Hyatt (*Tarasovoyi 5*)
- Whisky Corner (*Sofivska 16/16*)
- InterContinental (*V Zhytomyrska 2a*)

Sector G

- Druzi Café (*Andriivskiy Descent 2d*)
- Kanapa (*Andriivskiy Descent 19a*)
- Radisson Blu (*Bratska 17/19*)
- Freedom Club Event Hall (*Kyrylivska 134*)
- Liberty Diner (*Verhny Val 28*)
- Lumberjack (*Nyzhny Val 15*)
- Bar Dom (*Sagaidachnoho 10/5a*)
- Riviera House (*Sagaidachnoho 15*)
- Impressa Hotel (*Sagaidachnoho 21*)
- Tike (*Sagaidachnoho 31*)
- Tarantino Grill & Wine (*Sagaidachnoho 35*)
- Alaska (*Sichovlykh Striltsiv 20*)
- Bursa Hotel (*Kostyantynivska 11*)
- Closer (*Nyzhniyurkivska 31*)

Sector H

- Call Me Cacao (*Nyzhny Val 35*)
- To Be (*Verhny Val 2a*)
- Habana (*Verhny Val 24*)
- Lyubchuk (*Vozdnyzhenska 10b*)
- Oxota Na Ovets (*Vozdnyzhenska 10b*)
- RybaLove (*Vozdnyzhenska 21-23*)
- Vozdnyzhensky Boutique Hotel (*Vozdnyzhenska 60*)
- Radisson (*Yaroslavi Val 24*)
- Paul (*Yaroslavi Val 26*)
- Paha (*Ihorivska 5*)
- Tisto, Syr i Titka Bella (*Horyva 1/2e*)
- O'Connors (*Horyva 15/8*)
- Urban Grill (*Horyva 25/12*)



К Y I B

Where to find What's On

Sector H

Kyiv Paris (*Sichovykh Striltsiv 10*)
Like A Local Wine Bar (*Sichovykh Striltsiv 26*)

Sector J

Allavito Hotel (*Predslavynska 35d*)
Under Wonder (*V Vasylkivska 21*)
Adelle (*V Vasylkivska 29*)
Mama Manana (*V Vasylkivska 44*)
Park Inn (*V Vasylkivska 55*)
Manu (*V Vasylkivska 94*)
Amster Damster (*V Vasylkivska 111/113*)
17.804 (*V Vasylkivska 82*)

Sector K

Holiday Inn (*Antonovycha 79*)
Normal (*Antonovycha 81*)
Belle-Vue (*Saksahanskogo 7*)
Goodman (*Zhytyanska 75*)

Sector L

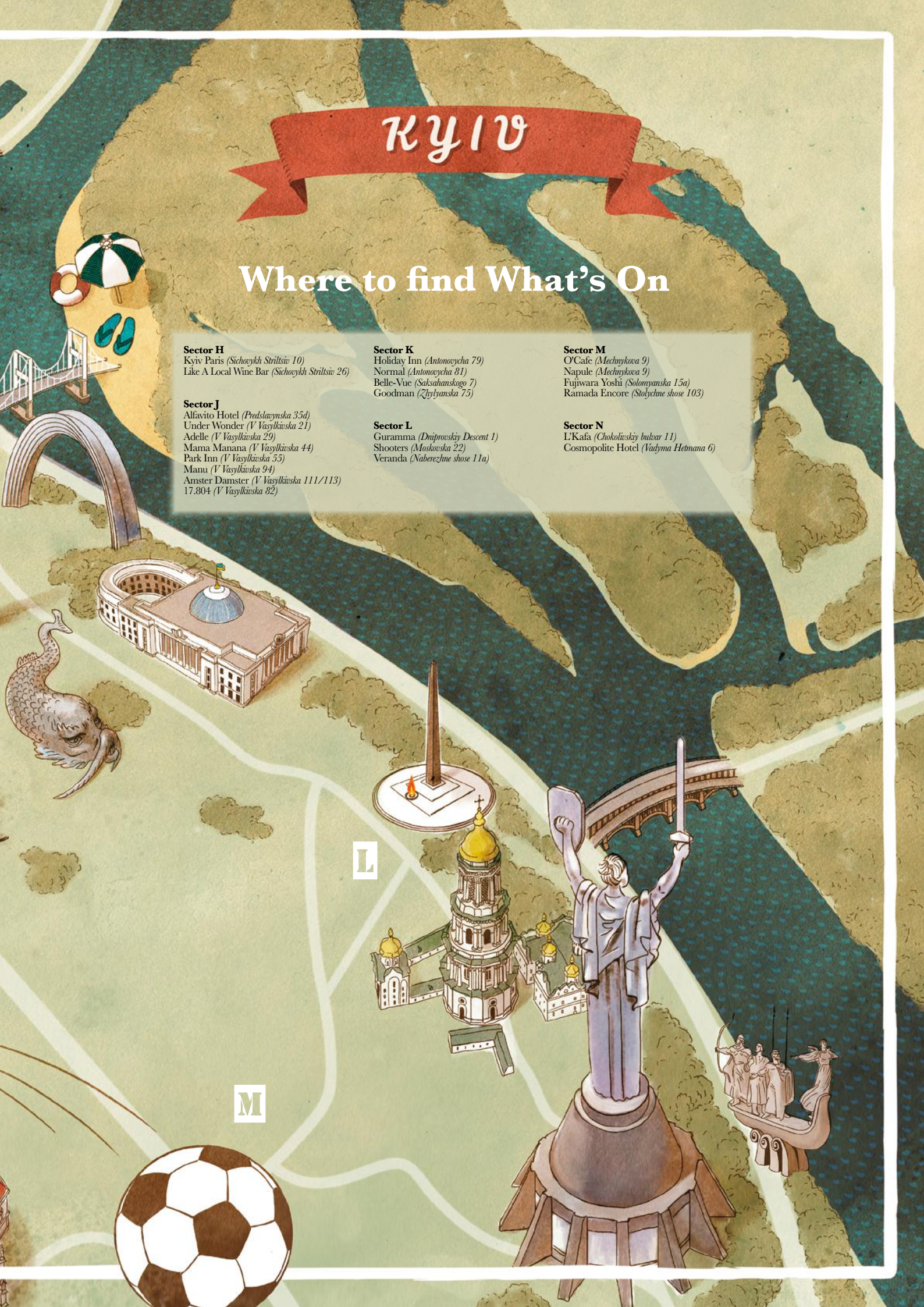
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Shooters (*Moskovska 22*)
Veranda (*Naberezhne shose 11a*)

Sector M

O'Cafe (*Mechnykova 9*)
Napule (*Mechnykova 9*)
Fujiwara Yoshi (*Solomyanska 15a*)
Ramada Encore (*Stolychne shose 103*)

Sector N

L.Kafa (*Chokolivskiy bulvar 11*)
Cosmopolite Hotel (*Vadyma Hetmana 6*)



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