

Reykjavík
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Thursday, February 9

Opening Ceremony

19:30-20:00



Reykjavík Mayor Jón Gnarr kicks off the city's Winter Lights Festival on Skólvörðuholt. Then Marcos Zotes transforms Hallgrímskirkja church with his moving lights show inspired by the four elements—water, earth, fire and wind. This is followed by live music from For a Minor Reflection.

By Hallgrímskirkja church

20:00-20:30

The Klais Organ In All Its Glory

Organ master Mattias Wager from Stockholm, one of the top Nordic organists, performs the impressive 'Trois dances' ("Three dancers") by the French composer Jehan Alain.

Hallgrímskirkja church

20:30-21:00

Music To CREDO

Musician Sverrir Guðjónsson and organ virtuoso Mattias Wager play music to the art exhibit CREDO by Elín Edda Árnadóttir and Sverri Guðjónsson.

Hallgrímskirkja church

20:00-21:00

The Accordion Resonates

Vindbelgirnir duo Friðjón Hallgrímsson and Hilmar Hjartarson play harmonica with Pétur Bjarnason.

Volcano house, Tryggvagata 11

20:15-20:30

Illuminated Tree

Verkís illuminates a tree with red lights on the corner of Amtmannsstígur and Lækjargata, by the statue of Reverend Friðrik.

The corner of Amtmannsstígur and Lækjargata

20:00-21:30

Shady Winter Days

Shining light on the nation's cultural needs. The Seltjarnarneskirkja chamber choir performs dark music by Icelandic composers and Icelandic folktales in the living room.

The Nordic House, Sturlugata 1

20:00-21:30

Dance: Join In For Some Wild Salsa

Salsa Iceland welcomes you to trial classes. At the end of the session, all participants get to dance with a Salsa Iceland dancer and they can stick around for wild salsa dancing until midnight.

Thorvaldsen, Austurstræti 8

20:00-22:00

Art Exhibit 'Úr Klakaböndum'

Artist Guðmunda Kristinsdóttir exhibits "Úr klakaböndum."

Sæðis gullsmíðja og gallerý, Geirsgata 5b

20:00-22:00

Graphic Arts By Elva Hreiðarsdóttir

Elva Hreiðarsdóttir opens a graphic arts exhibit 'Í Herberginu.'

Kirsuberjatréd, Vesturgata 4

20:00 & 21:30

Icelandic Folk Songs

The group Söngfjlagið Góðir grannar sings Icelandic folk songs and other Nordic songs in dark corners of the streets.

Skólavörðustígur 13 at 20:00 and in the Alþingi garden at 21:30

20:00-24:00

Campfire

Film projection on a building wall.

Building wall, Skólavörðustígur 13

20:30-21:30

Music - Óp Hópurinn: Tens Við Tjörnina

Opera group Óp-hópurinn performs a variety of Icelandic and foreign pieces under unusual conditions in City Hall.

City Hall

20:30-24:00

The Light In The Dark

Light arrangement in Fríkirkjan church by Ragnheiður Harpa.

Fríkirkjan, Fríkirkjuvegur 5

21:00-21:30

The Light In The Dark

The Fríkirkjan choir in Reykjavík performs under the guidance of Anna Sigríður Helgadóttir.

Fríkirkjan, Fríkirkjuvegur 5

21:00-22:00

Singing And Swinging

Egill Ólafsson and Trío Reynis Sigurðsson perform a song by Sigfús Halldórsson, Oddgeir Kristjánsson and Jón Múla, with the help of the audience.

Iðnó, Vonarstræti 3

21:00-22:00

Volcano Films

Two documentaries about volcanoes and Iceland's geological history are screened. The first is about the 1973 eruption in Vestmannaeyjar and the second is about the Eyjafjallajökull eruption in 2010.

Volcano house, Tryggvagata 11

21:00-22:30

Leo Gillespie

World-renowned troubadour performs original songs with Iceland's well-known bassist Þorleifur Guðjónsson. Special Winter Light Festival offers on refreshments.

Kaffi Haiti, Geirsgata 7b

21:30-22:00

Solo Concert

The Fríkirkjan church choir in Reykjavík puts on a solo concert under the guidance of Anna Sigríður Helgadóttir.

Fríkirkjan, Fríkirkjuvegur 5

22:00-23:45

Film Screening: 'Superclásico'

'Superclásico' is a romantic comedy guaranteed to have you smiling on your way out. The Danish film was recently nominated for an Oscar.

Bío Paradís, Hverfisgata 54

Friday, February 10

10:00-17:00

Game Worlds

Come learn about the world of Legó and get help to design your own model or make a castle based on your own blueprint.

City Hall

11:00-18:00

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13:00-14:30

Songs From 'Amma er best'

Geir Ólafsson, his band Furstarnir, and surprise guests perform songs from the album 'Amma er best' ("Grandma is best").

City Hall

13:00-14:30

Kids Design Brides

Kids draw brides for the artist Guðmundur R. Lúðvíksson who will make them for an exhibit on Culture Night 2012 in Reykjavík. Additionally, 100 bride dolls from Guðmundur's collection are on display.

City Hall

17:00-22:00

Ung Topp-association for the disabled

Ung Topp-association for the disabled 16-25 years old, invite you to an open house in the basement of Hitt Húsið. Enter on the street Austurstræti.

Hitt Húsið, Pósthússtræti 3-5

19:00-22:00

CREDO Sorcery

Sorcery tea is offered at Elín Edda Árnadóttir and Sverri Guðjónsson's art exhibit CREDO, an ode to Icelanders religious beliefs through the ages.

Hallgrímskirkja

19:00-23:00

Art Exhibit: 20X20

Forty members of Félag frístundamálara ("Association of leisure painters") put on a joint exhibition of 80 paintings. This is accompanied with electric music and unusual refreshments from magical times.

ART67, Laugavegur 67

20:00-24:00

Campfire

Film projection on a building wall.

Building wall, Skólavörðustígur 13 (near Eymundsson)

21:00-21:30

CREDO Music Performance

Sverrir Guðjónsson and organist Hörður Áskelsson perform.

Hallgrímskirkja

Fönix Concert

Bergþór Mortens on guitar, Þorleifur Guðjónsson on bass, Mike Pollock on guitar and vocals, Friðrik Júlíusson on percussion, Sigurður Kristinsson on keyboard, and Sigurður Sigurðsson on harmonica.

Kaffi Haiti, Geirsgata 7b

21:30-23:00

Saturday, February 11

Animal Night Vision

What do animals see in the dark? Educational information is displayed in an interactive manner around the zoo.

Reykjavik Zoo & Family Park

10:00-17:00

Animal Sketches

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Kirsuberjatréd, Vesturgata 4

12:00-16:00

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ART67, Laugavegur 67

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It's Always Possible To Find Light In The Dark!

In modern society, young people make great demands on their environment. Anna Steinsen from Dale Carnegie discusses how to be more successful in life by changing our attitude.

City Hall

13:00-17:00

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Höfði by Borgartún

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City Hall

14:00-15:00

Pop and Choir!

Vocal Project, the most energetic pop choir in Iceland, performs under the direction of Matti Sax. A fancy arrangement that won't disappoint.

City Hall

14:00-15:00

Joanne Kearny Sings

Joanne Kearny performs songs from the album 'Faces.'

Höfði by Borgartún

14:00-17:00

Flea Market In The Basement

A flea market with an electric vibe, where you can bargain and make deals that wouldn't otherwise see the day of light. Enter on Austurstræti.

Hitt Húsið, Pósthússtræti 3-5

14:00-18:00

Tehús Unnar

Outstanding tea and entertainment, such as Thai-Chi, Chinese dance, poetry reading, fortune-telling and good advice.

Tehús Unnar, Njálsgata 33A

14:00-16:30

Nature Gallery At Laugarnestanga

Hrafn Gunnlaugsson welcomes the public to look around his Nature Gallery. Freshly grilled hamburgers from Hamborgarabúllan will be served.

Laugarnestangi 65

16:30-17:00

'Reykjavik í öðru ljósi'...10 Years Later!

'Reykjavik í öðru ljósi' ("Reykjavik in another light") directed by Hrafn Gunnlaugsson, which premiered ten years ago, is screened at his home. After the screening he discusses the films and answers questions.

Laugarnestangi 65

15:00-15:30

Dance Together



In the Balkans people of all ages often dance together. Veska Jónsdóttir and the Balkan dance group from Kramhúsið invite the audience to dance with them to beautiful Balkan music.

City Hall

16:00-17:00

Music: 1860

The band 1860 puts on a concert of motherly folk pop.

City Hall

16:00-19:00

Living Room Fun. Is it Completely True?

Come in from the cold and listen to a story. Storytellers and poetesses read at the Volcano house.

Volcano house, Tryggvagata 11

16:00-19:00

Let's Talk Iceland

A Viking or a valkerie takes you through Iceland's history in a one entertaining hour.

Víkingakráin, Hafnarstræti 1

15:00-19:00

COLOUR-LIFE Experience in Colour

Colours feature prominently in Hulda Hlín Magnúsdóttir's solo exhibit.

7Factory Gallery, Fiskislóð 31

20:00-21:00

Campfire

Projection on a building wall.

Skólavörðustígur 13 (near Eymundsson)

20:00-24:00

Search For Northern Lights At Sea!

Sérferðir invite you to board the boat Rósinn for an adventure at sea, warm jumpsuits and hot drinks available on the deck.

Reykjavik Harbour

21:00-23:30

Ferlíki At Kaffi Haiti

Jazz quartet Ferlíki play pearls of jazz and other popular songs. The energetic opera singer Jón Svavar Jónsson joins the band and tries his hand at jazz.

Kaffi Haiti, Geirsgata 7b

21:30-23:00

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The Japanese Art Of Self-Defence

An introduction to aikido and ju-jitsu. The audience is invited to try the sport.

City Hall

14:00-16:00

Photographers Day—A Historical Photo Exhibition

A historical photography exhibition from Guðnes and Eiði in the Gufunes shed.

Walk from the shed east to Eiði under the guidance of book publisher Örylgur Hálfðanarson.

Gufunesbær by Gufunesvegur

14:00-15:00

Amazing Darkness

Jón Þór Sigurleifsson performs original heavy rock arranged for acoustic guitar.

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Break Dancing

The guys from Area of Stylez show off their break dance skills, which gained notoriety through Dans Dans Dans.



Dark Beings, Werewolves, Spirits And More **19:00-24:00**
Art exhibit above the stairs between the first and second floors.

Art Exhibition **19:00-24:00**
Art exhibition by Erla Sigurðardóttir in Djúpið on the first floor.

Reykjavík City Library **19:00-24:00**
Exhibition: Björg Eiríksdóttir from Artótek
A selection from Björg's show, including paintings, video, textile, and sculptures.

Flashlight In The Dark **19:00-24:00**
Guests are given a flashlight to navigate on the second floor.

Poetry Slam **20:30-21:00**
A poetry slam for people ages 15 - 25. Emphasis is placed on delivery. Rap, dance, song, reading accompanied by images, and stand-up are all acceptable.

Chamber Punk And Dark Images **21:30-22:00**
The band Malneirophrenia plays chamber punk on piano, cello, and bass. The band will play to an old silent film in the spirit of darkness.

Garðabær Library: **20:00-20:30**

Jazz Performance **21:45-22:10**
Jazzist Anna María Björnsdóttir performs.

Ghost Stories At Krókur In Garðaholt **21:45-22:10**
Theatre students at Fjölbrotaskóli school in Garðabær perform ghost stories. The farm Krókur offers coffee. The bus leaves from the Garðabær library at 21:30.

Museum of Design And Applied Art: **19:00-19:30**

Things Taken For Granted **21:00 & 22:30**
New exhibit opening

Furniture In Another Light **19:00-24:00**
An exciting and non-traditional guided tour of The Museum of Design And Applied Art for all ages.

Kids In The Museum **19:00-24:00**
A fun kids corner for the youngest kids to open the ground floor of the museum.

Minjagarðurinn að Hofsstöðum: **19:00-24:00**

Garden Relics **19:00-24:00**
The garden contains relics from the ninth century and a fun multimedia show can be seen on touch screens.

Hafnarfjörður Library: **19:00-24:00**

A German Short Film **19:00-24:00**
Animated films for children and adults sponsored by the Goethe Institute.

Photography Exhibit: **19:00-24:00**
Rafn Sigurbjörnsson (Íslandsmyndir) shows photos to the theme, 'Amazing darkness.' The exhibit is called 'LJÓSMYNDIR' (LIGHT-IMAGES) and the photos document the Fimmvörðuháls eruption during the evening.

Surprises **19:00-24:00**
Sigríður Klingenberg tells people their fortune, the teenage band Splatt and Loucida perform, a navigation game is played around the museum, an introduction to the music department is given, and preschool kids show their work tied to the theme 'Amazing Darkness.'

Girls Choir And Margrét Eir **20:00-20:30**
Girls from Meiriskóla-Raddskóla Margrétar Eir sing a few songs.

Hafnarfjörður Museum **21:00-23:00**
Amazing Stories About Darkness
Storyteller Sigurbjörg Karlsdóttir tells short stories about the dark in the oldest house in town, Sívertsens-hús.

Sixteen Lights Strong **19:00-24:00**
A performance depicting what it was like when the public first gained access to electricity in Hafnarfjörður in 1904.

Pakkhúsið **19:00-24:00**
Short guided tours of the permanent exhibition 'Þannig var' ("How it was"). Additionally, a show about Rafha, Hafnarfjörður's electronic appliance factory, and a toy exhibit on the top floor are open.

Beggubúð **19:00-24:00**
An exhibit about commerce is on display at the store Beggubúð, which was built in 1906.

Open house At Sívertsens-húsið **19:00-24:00**
Sívertsens-húsið is the oldest house in Hafnarfjörður. There Bjarni Sívertsens ran a fishery and ship carpentry centre. Bjarni was one of the first Icelanders to get a permit for commerce.

Icelandic Printmakers Association **19:00-24:00**

Exhibition **19:00-24:00**
Graphic artists Jóhanna Bogadóttir and Alda Rose Cartwright show their work

Workshop: Amazing Darkness **19:00-24:00**
Guests work together on a phosphorescent silkscreen that will be hung up to create an amazing atmosphere. There will also be strange creatures and strange noises.

Hitt Húsið: **19:00-24:00**

Light bearers (Ljósberar) And Ghosts In Tukthúíð **19:00-24:00**
The exhibit 'ÞORIR ÞÚ' ("DO YOU DARE") shows what it was like to be a prisoner in the basement of Pósthússtræti 3 during the last century. Stories are told in an entertaining manner.

Electronic Concert At The Information Centre **19:00-24:00**
Performances by No Class, Mindfucker, and Moogler.

Art Exhibit: 'Óreglustikur' **19:00-24:00**
An exhibition by Arnjótur Sigurðsson wherein he tries to measure the world and its relativity to the external world.

Swimming Pool Night Saturday **February 11, 20:00-24:00**

Árbæjarlaug, Fylkisvegur 9: **20:00-21:00**

Rock Out And Relax In The Pool **20:00-24:00**
Students from the school Tónlistarskóla Árbæjar perform under the guidance of Hafðís Bjarnadóttir. The audience can float along to soft tunes and then gear up for five hundred metres with Metallica.

Photography Exhibit: 'Pozytywni' **21:00-21:15**
The Polish Photography Association of Iceland 'Pozytywni' ("Positive") shows photos at the Laugardalslaug og Árbæjarlaug swimming pools. The photos show this group's impression of Iceland.

Refreshing Water Adventure With Dance Centre RVK **20:00-21:30**
Aerobics, jazzfunk, street, hip hop, and modern dance in the spirit of old swimming pool dances when patterns were formed in the water.

White Signal **21:30-22:30**
Put your dancing shoes on...oops, your swimsuit, and come to the swimming pool ball. White Signal consists of 14 to 16 year old musicians that won the Christmas competition put on by Rás2 in 2011.

Proxy Figura **23:00-24:00**
Fifteen year old Proxy Figura plays progressive, house, and electro for swimming pool guests.

Laugardalslaug, Sundlaugavegur 30: **20:00-21:00**

Amazing Dance Show From The Dance School JSB **22:30-22:45**
A group of graduating dance students perform Verslunarferð by Þórun Ylfa Brynjólfsdóttir, Hugamein by Una Björg Bjarnadóttir and Spagettí Vestra by Katrín Ingvadóttir.

KR SUPER CHALLENGE **20:00-21:30**
Crazy music, swimming and a spectacular light parade! The quickest eight

ASÍ Art Museum **20:00-20:30**

Opening Exhibition **21:30 & 22:30**
Sara and Svanhildur Vilbergsdóttir open their exhibit 'Systrasögur. Tvíhent á striga.'

Concert **19:00-24:00**
Father and son Vilberg Vilbergsson (Villi Valli) and Rúnar Vilbergsson play Icelandic and foreign melodies on the harmonica.

Einar Jónsson Museum **19:00-24:00**
Works by Einar Jónsson are on display.

National Gallery of Iceland **19:00-23:00**
'ÞÁ OG NÚ' ('THEN AND NOW')
Historian Rakel Pétursdóttir provides a guided tour of the exhibit 'Under Deconstruction' by Libia Castro & Ólafur Ólafsson.

Concert **21:00-21:45**
A performance by Hallvarður Ásgeirsson Herzog

Gerðarsafn **19:00-19:30**

Exhibition: Sæborgin **20:00-21:00**
A guided tour of the exhibit featuring strange creatures and monsters.

Machine Ballet **21:00-21:45**
An electric machine ballet on museum grounds in collaboration with Listdansskóla Íslands.

Electro Performance **22:00-24:00**
Students from Tónlistarskóla Kópavogs perform their own electro piece.

Nexus Warmachine **19:00-24:00**
Nexus introduces the game Warmachine.

Sigurjón Ólafsson Museum **19:00-24:00**

'Áfangar' Art Opening **20:00 & 22:00**
The museum opens a new exhibit with key works by Sigurjón, spanning a fifty-year period.

Guided Tour **20:00 & 22:00**
Guided tour of the exhibit 'Áfangar,' featuring key works by Sigurjón Ólafsson.

Reykjavík Museum of Photography **19:00-24:00**

Art Exhibits: 'Bergmál,' 'Strætóskýli' And 'Dagbókarbrot' **19:00-24:00**
Art exhibits on display include 'Bergmál' ("Echoes") by Charlotta Hauksdóttir and Sonja Thomsen, 'Dagbókarbrot' ("Excerpts From A Diary") by Christian Schierbec, and 'Strætóskýli' ("Bus stop") by Sigurður Gunnarsson.

Camera Obscura **20:00-20:30**
Come and learn about the origins of photography!

Photographers Day: Photography Competition **21:00-22:00**
Winners of the Photography Days photo competition are announced.

Guided Tour Of Art Exhibit 'Bergmál' **20:00-21:00**
Sigrún Sigurðardóttir offers a guided tour of 'Bergmál' ("Echoes") by photographers

swimmers in each age group compete in the fifty metre butterfly finals. Everyone gets a lotto ticket.

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Who Is It? **19:00-24:00**



Help recognise people in old photographs.

Molinn Youth Centre **19:00-24:00**

Street Art Exhibition **19:00-24:00**
An exhibition features work by participants of the Molinn street art workshop.

Live Music **22:00-22:30**
The trio Friends4ever entertain.

The Living Art Museum **19:00-24:00**

Art exhibit: 'Teikn' **19:00-24:00**
A warm pot of coffee greets guests at the exhibition 'Teikn' ("Sketches") with works by Myriam Bat-Yosef and Jóhanna Krisbjörg Sigurðardóttir. The sketches are inspired by events in their lives.

SÍM **19:00-24:00**

Installation Pieces **19:00-24:00**
Young foreign artists residing at the SÍM guest studios make exhibit installation pieces tied to the theme "Amazing Darkness." The artists are on site to talk to guests.

Víkin – Maritime Museum **19:00-24:00**

Navigation Game **19:00-24:00**
Navigate your way through the museum by participating in a questions game. Those who complete the game receive a portion of Sæþór the pirate's loot.

Coast Guard Ship Óðinn **19:00-23:00**
Guests are welcome aboard the ship where a ghost story or two might be in order.

Samaris In Concert **21:30-22:00**
Jófríður, Þórður Kári and Áslaug Rún of Samaris (winners of Músiktilraunir 2011) perform on the pier.

The Pearl History Museum **19:00-24:00**

Pranks In The Museum **19:00-24:00**
Vikings play pranks on guests and passers-by. Do you dare meet Egill?

Iceland Museum of Music **20:00-21:00**

Film Screening **20:00-21:00**
A documentary about Sveinbjörn Sveinbjörnsson is screened.

National Museum of Iceland **19:00-24:00**

NIPI & QAAMQSOQ SAGA **19:00-24:00**
The National Museum will feature a multimedia installation by the Greenlandic artist Tura Ya Moya and Karen Thastum from Denmark, called NIPI & QAAMQSOQ SAGA / my story.

Create Your Own Slide **19:00-21:00**
Guests have the opportunity to prepare slides and participate in an installation that has the theme "roots" and will be projected on the museum's wall. Step "inside the picture" and thus become part of the art!

Smoking is totally dumb! **20:00-20:30**
The National Museum of Iceland held a competition for schoolchildren, where they could submit their own designs for a new anti-smoking poster. The three best posters will be announced, and a selection of the submissions is on display.

TURA YA MOYA In Concert **21:00 & 23:00**

Greenlandic drum singer Silbat Kuitse and Karen Thastum from Denmark perform music based on a mix of traditional Greenlandic drum dancing, Nordic chords and their own compositions.

Piano Concert **22:00-22:30**
Piano player Þórarinn Stefánsson plays music in the museum's photograph hall.

The National Archives of Iceland **19:00-24:00**

Archives On Display **19:00-24:00**
Archives on which the evening's lectures are based are on display.

Win A Prize! **19:00-24:00**
Try to read and write old scripts!

The Genealogy Corner **19:00-21:00**
Find your ancestors in church records with the help of experts from The National Archives.

21:45-22:45

Ylja In Concert **19:00-24:00**
The band Ylja performs.

Art Museum – Ásmundarsafn **20:00-21:00**

"The School Is A Work Of Art" **19:00-24:00**
Laugarnesskóli is open to visitors, who can view and learn about Ásmundur Sveinsson's decorations in the school's hallway.

Dancing Sculptures **23:00-24:00**
Students of Klassíski Listdansskólinn dance school interpret the effects of Ásmundur Sveinsson's art through dance.

Thinking In Shapes **19:00-24:00**
A recreation of Ásmundur's workshop in Sigtún, which sheds light on his work methods, and a reading room, where one can learn about Ásmundur's life and art through images and words.

From Idea To Sculpture **19:00-24:00**
Visitors are granted insight into the rich collection of Ásmundur Sveinsson's drawings. The pictures can be connected through certain subject matters that guide visitors through the collection.

Beach Balls **20:00-21:00**
Come play with beach balls out of rocks and wood.

Artist Discussion **21:00-23:00**
Instructions on how to use beach balls made of material other than plastic. A discussion about alternatives to plastic beach balls and instructions on methods and use.

Into The Abyss **20:00-24:00**
A look into the world of electronic music as Úlfur Eldjárn, Bára Gísladóttir and Björn Pálmi Pálmason, students from The Iceland Academy of the Arts, play a suite under the surface of the water.

Ylströnd, Nauthólsvík: **20:00-21:00**

A Cosy Time At Ylströnd **20:00-24:00**
A cosy time in the hot tub. Candles light up the beach, hopefully with the help of stars and Northern Lights.

White Signal **23:00-24:00**
Put your dancing shoes on...oops, your swimsuit, and come to the swimming pool ball. White Signal consists of 14 to 16 year old musicians that won the Christmas competition put on by Rás2 in 2011.

Sundhöll Reykjavíkur, Barónsstígur 45a: **20:00-24:00**

Flow **20:00-24:00**
Movement, form, sound and colour feature in Lagarfjót, by artist Ólöf Björk Bragadóttir working with the poet Sigurður Ingólfsson.

Photographers Day – Through The Ages **20:00-24:00**
Guests are welcome to go through The Reykjavík Museum of Photography's photos depicting swimming culture through the ages.



19:00-24:00

Magnús Árnason – Homage
An installation in Ásmundarsafn's Kúla Hall, which explores the idea of spontaneously ignited life and attempts at disproving it, citing the experiments of French biologist Louis Pasteur.

Reykjavík Art Museum – Kjarvalsstaðir

19:00-20:00

Architecture Guided Tour
A guided tour through architecture.

19:00-22:00

Knitting Café And Traditional Icelandic Woman's Costume
Heimilisiðnaðarfélag Íslands ("Iceland's home industry association") stages a knitting café and tells visitors about the traditional Icelandic woman's costume.

21:00-22:00

Concert: Sundhettarnar
Sundhettarnar is a women's group within The Reykjavík Accordion Society. They will play a few well-chosen songs.

19:00-24:00

Architecture and time travel
An art workshop for families in connection with the shows "Snøhetta - Architecture, landscape design, interior design" and "My dreamland in the North - Karen Agnete Þórarinnsson."

19:00-24:00

Kjarval - Key Works
A display of key works by Kjarval that are owned by The Reykjavík Art Museum. The works in question form a unique and powerful overview of Iceland's most beloved artist's career.

19:00-24:00

My dreamland in the North
Painter Karen Agnete Þórarinnsson was a Danish woman that accompanied her Icelandic husband from Copenhagen to Iceland in the first half of the 20th century. An exhibit of her paintings is on display.

Reykjavík Art Museum – Hafnarhús

19:00-24:00

Crystallized Light
This is an installation called, 'Crystallized light,' which is controlled by a computer programme inspired by the mind's inner perception and neurophysiological activities, by Alexander Zaklynsky, AuxPan and Leó Stefánsson.

23:00-24:00

Auxpan: Electronic Music Performance
Musician Auxpan performs music in connection with the installation 'Crystallized light'.

19:00-24:00

Erró: Drawings
Erró's drawings are likely the least known part of his repertoire. This exhibit is a collection of 200 drawings that he made from 1944 to present day.

19:00-24:00

Erró: Posters
Exhibition posters inform and lure visitors to an exhibition. They combine useful information about unique artistic events through images and words, and are thus invaluable sources.

19:00-24:00

Santiago Sierra
A display of radical and provocative artwork that shocks and counters the average person's sense of decency. Sierra is accused of exploiting the dire situations of unfortunate members of society by paying them to participate in his work.

Hafnarborg Museum

19:00-24:00

Projections Onto Hafnarborg's Exterior
New work by Canadian artist and architect Andrew Burgess.

19:00-24:00

Pétur Gautur In Action
A workshop with the artist Pétur Gautur, in connection with the exhibit Kyrralíf.

19:00-24:00

Video Art
Various artists show their video art in Apótekið.

21:00-22:00

Pleacer
Harpa Björnsdóttir discusses her show with visitors. Her works revolve around the role and standing of The Artist, the message he or she carries to his or her environment and the cultural symbols that artists seek out and employ.

21:00-24:00

Behind The Scenes
Visitors can take a peek behind the scenes at Hafnarborg to view the museum's storage rooms in the company of museum staff. Tours are limited to ten people at a time.

22:00-23:00

Kyrralíf – Behind The Scenes
A curatorial discussion with Þorbjörg Br. Gunnarsdóttir about the exhibit Kyrralíf ("Still Life"). A focus is placed on Icelandic artists' still life pieces and how they tackle colour and shape.

22:00-23:30

Sweet Harmony In Hafnarborg.
Sigríður Thorlacius and friends perform their music at Hafnarborg.

Gljúfrasteinn

21:00-22:00

Living Room Concert
Hafðis Huld and guitar player Alisdair Wright premiere their new material.

Árbæjarsafn

19:00-24:00

Lost World at Árbæjarsafn
Guided tours into the past, where people sit in dim light, spinning wool while the master of the house recites rhymes.

The Settlement Exhibition 871+2

20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00

Guided Tours Of The Settlement Exhibition
What were the main sources of light during the settlement age, and what was done to combat the dark in the turf houses? A peek into the dark sheds light on the conditions of people in the past.

Leikminjasafn Íslands

20:00 & 22:00

Pieces Of The History Of Theatre



Gísli Rúnar Jónsson talks about the history of theatre at lónó in past years.

The Culture House

20:00-22:00

Watercolour Workshop: Ghosts and apparitions

At the watercolour workshop you can try their hand at painting a horrible monster or two, guided by the trusty Þórey Mjallhvít. A collection of Icelandic folk tales (in Icelandic) is awarded for the most horrible creature!

22:00-22:30

Dark Music Days – Epilogue
A concert under the helm of the Dark Music Days festival, featuring soprano Anna Jónsdóttir, harpist Sophie Schoonjans and cellist Örnólfur Kristjánsson.

19:00-24:00

Spóinn
An exhibit of mouth-painted watercolour and oil paintings by Edda Heiðrún Backman, where the whimbrel (in Icelandic: spói) plays a leading role. Symbolising freedom and independence, birds have always been a great source of inspiration for Edda Heiðrún.

19:00-24:00

Documentary: 'Þjóðin og náttúran'
A thirty-minute nature documentary 'Þjóðin og náttúran' ("Nation and nature") by filmmaker Páll Stefánsson. Along with man himself, the film features animals like the Icelandic dog, horses, puffins, eider duck, geese and seals.

19:00-24:00

Visit The Library
National and University Library of Iceland's old reading hall is open to visitors along with six meeting rooms in the west wing, that hosts exhibits on leaders and arts.

The Nordic House

19:00-24:00

Photography exhibit: 2 Minutes
Regin Weihe Dalsgaard displays photographs of a pilot whale slaughter in the Faroe Islands. The main theme of the exhibit is the audience's reaction to the pilot whale slaughter, rather than the slaughter itself. Come see for yourself!

19:00-24:00

Walls
A group exhibition that connects two generations of Reykjavík street artists. The artists have moved their work from the city's walls into the more conventional exhibition space provided by a gallery.

The Reykjavík Municipal Archives

19:00-20:00

Film: 'Miðbær Reykjavíkur – Aldaspegill íslenskrar samtíðar'

The film 'Miðbær Reykjavíkur – Aldaspegill íslenskrar samtíðar' ("Downtown Reykjavík- The mirror of the ages for contemporary Iceland") details the last 100 years in 101 Reykjavík and shows how downtown has set the scene for every major transformation.

19:30-20:30

Hair braiding Class
Salahár salon teaches guests to braid hair in various fun ways. Longhaired people of all ages are especially welcome.

20:00-21:00

Short Film: 'Listaverk'
Kristberg Óskarsson's short film 'Listaverk' ("Work Of Art") shows us artists painting pictures by Miklabraut.

20:30-21:30

Knotting And Plaiting
Salahár salon teaches guests to knot and plait hair. Long-haired people of all ages are especially welcome.

22:00

Snorri Helgason
Snorri Helgason plays guitar and sings.

23:00

HYPNO
Freestyle, dubstep, and hip hop with HYPNO.

19:00-24:00

Lights And Lighting
A display of documents that have to do with lights and lighting in the city.

19:00-24:00

Leafing Through History
Guests have the opportunity to sit down and leaf through 40-50 year old fashion and entertainment magazines and look at clippings about old Reykjavík nightlife.

Viðeyjarstofa

21:00-22:30

Concert: For a Minor Reflection
Enjoy a cosy moment with your friends and loved ones at a concert in Viðeyjarstofa with the one and only For a Minor Reflection.

International Children's Day 2012

Gerðuberg Culture Centre and Miðberg Leisure Centre

The Magic of Murk Art and craft workshops

Saturday, February 11, 13:00 - 17:00
Entrance free – all welcome!

Make music with the Elves

The enchanting tones of the elves' harps plunge humans into a sleep so deep that only a blast on an elf's horn will wake them again. The Elf Queen also has her own instrument, a frost flute, which she plays on to make the temperature plummet and the snowflakes dance. Come and make your own elvish instruments.
Instructor: Pamela De Sensi

A Dream Jar

Everyone has dreams, but did you know that you can keep them in a jar? Make your own Dream Jar with shining stars symbolising your hopes and wishes. Then peep inside the jar when you want to summon the dream back again.
Instructor: Þórdís Halla Sigmarsdóttir

Elf Puppets

The Snow Queen has cast a spell on the forest. The Dark and Light Elves have joined forces and want you to help them release their friends from the spell. Learn to make your own shadow puppet and try it out in the shadow theatre – help to take the spell off the forest.
Instructor: Guðrún Vera Hjartardóttir

House of Horrors

Darkness conceals a host of shadowy beings that most people dread meeting on a cold winter's night. But those who dare can cross the threshold into the House of Horrors and let poltergeists and other creatures of the dark frighten the living

daylights out of them. For the bravest only.
Instructor: Jón Víðis Jakobsson

Snow Queens and Snow Kings

Winter is the world of the Snow Queen and Snow King. Their clothing is sumptuous and it glows and glitters in the dark. Welcome to the Queen's costume room where everyone can make their own Winter Kingdom costume.
Instructor: Kristín Þóra Guðbjartsdóttir

Minerva's Seductive Flamenco

Shadowy forms can be seen dancing in the moonlight to the accompaniment of hypnotic drumming. The combination of Flamenco's allure and the power of African drums produces magic powerful enough to melt a heart of stone. Treat yourself to a dance to the rhythm of foreign lands; throw your inhibitions to the wind and improvise! Under Iceland's frosty crust lies FIRE.
Instructor: Minerva Iglesias

Glittering Spider Webs

How would you like to change into a spider for a while so as to spin your own glittering web of light in the darkness? Spiders are master spinners, and the spider's web is both a work of art and a marvel of nature. Make your own from reflective thread and beads.
Instructor: Bjargey Ingólfssdóttir

Ghost Hunting

Everybody knows, that when it's all dark, mysterious things are more likely to happen. The time of ghosts and creatures of the night is rising! Regrettably they hide in the darkness staying forever invisible for our eyes... if it weren't for a secret trick: With a camera, we can make things visible that we wouldn't be able to see otherwise.



Pass by, if you are courageous enough, make the ghosts glow on our pictures and give them a voice to talk to us!
Instructor: Verena Faisst

Mind Mastery

Did you know that you can play a video game just with the power of thought? Defeat a zombie with sheer concentration, bending his spoons so he can't scoop out your brain. Or, how about relaxing to make some food float across the room to feed a hungry alien baby? Come try to use your magical mind powers of concentration and relaxation to do these things and more. We have lots of spooky challenges for you! Are you a Mind Master?
Instructor: Deepa Iyengar

Wish Balloons

Balloons bridge the gap between earth and sky and connect mankind with the ether. Wish balloons will take your wishes and hopes to festivals of light all over the world. Send your innermost wishes to the higher powers with your wish balloon.
Instructor: Björn Finnsson

Showers of Stars

The deepest darkness is best for seeing stars, and if you see a shooting star, you can make a wish and it will come true.



Others believe in having lucky stars. Let the stars glitter in your eyes as you make your own lucky star.
Instructor: Guðmunda Óskarsdóttir

Ice Statues

Ice is full of wonders, but it takes a skilful hand to release them. Queens and palaces, trees and trolls are among the figures that can be brought before your eyes. Watch the Icelandic champion ice sculptor at work on the square.
Instructor: Ottó Magnússon

Almond Snack for the Brave at Heart

Three spirits stand over a pot, roasting almonds – a super-food for the brave at heart, and only for the brave at heart! The smell from the roasting is irresistible, but to have a taste, children will have to help the spirits beat off the goblins, ghosts and other creatures who are also interested. Do you dare?
Instructor: Ævar Örn Magnússon

Frost Roses and Snow Crystals

When frost and ice clothe the ground, you can have a go at painting your own winter pictures on the frozen mass; then, when you press paper onto the paint, an original picture will be printed. Such "ice prints"



by Páll of Húsafell are currently on show in Gerðuberg and should provide us with inspiration.
Instructor: Óli Róbert Hediddeche

Closing Festival 4-5 p.m.

In Honour of Ice and Darkness!
To end International Children's Day, all participants will assemble on the square between Gerðuberg and Miðberg. The girls from the Spectrum workshop will lead the singing and dancing with the first performance of the work Magic and Murk. Snow Queens and Snow Kings will have a chance to show off their costumes, music will be made on brand new elves' instruments, spider-webs will tremble and glitter and everyone will join the dance in honour of this season of ice and darkness!

Don't miss International Children's Day in Gerðuberg!

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