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Lublin is a city of culture and inspiration, where thousands of artistic events happen yearly. Its future is based on qualitative growth: building social capital, taking care of the quality of the residents’ life and endorsing their creativity. Culture constitutes an integral element of Lublin’s development.

THE GRAND JUBILEE OF LUBLIN

When Ladislaus I of Poland granted Lublin the city rights in 1317, he introduced it into the European economic and cultural mainstream. The Grand 700th Anniversary offers a unique opportunity to integrate the identity of the city and set a roadmap for the development of the generations to come. 2017 marks the date of the symbolic “new location” of Lublin, which will enable us all to access and cultivate our century-long heritage, strengthening our international position and regional identity. The celebrations of the 700th anniversary as well as dedicated projects that have been in development since 2014 are a manifestation of the residents’ vision of Lublin as a city actively preoccupied with the European tradition and ready to enter the next stage of its history.

Apart from first-rate events that are fixtures on the cultural calendar, the rich programme of the celebrations of the 700th anniversary has been complemented by numerous scientific projects, sports initiatives and bottom-up social activities prepared specially for this unique occasion. The anniversary of granting Lublin the city rights will take place on 15 August 2017 and this is the day scheduled for the main events of the Grand Jubilee to unveil. As early as today, feel cordially invited to participate in a series of year-long cultural events. Undoubtedly, each of you will find something that suits your individual needs, tastes and interests.

SELECTED CULTURAL EVENTS:

- **FEBRUARY/MARCH:** INTERNATIONAL WIENIAWSKI BROTHERS FESTIVAL
- **APRIL:** LUBLIN JAZZ FESTIVAL
- **MAY:** “CODES” FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL AND AVANT-GARDE MUSIC
- **JULY:** “CITY OF POETRY” LITERARY FESTIVAL
- **JUNE:** NIGHT OF CULTURE
- **JUNE/JULY:** “OPEN CITY” – FESTIVAL OF ART IN PUBLIC SPACE
- **JULY:** “EAST OF CULTURE” - DIFFERENT SOUNDS ART’NMUSIC FESTIVAL
- **MAY:** WACHNIAWIX INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF FOLKLORE
- **AUGUST:** MAGICIANS’ CARNIVAL
- **SEPTEMBER:** JAGIELLONIAN FAIR
- **OCTOBER:** “THE OLDEST SONGS OF EUROPE” INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
- **NOVEMBER:** INTERNATIONAL DANCE THEATRE FESTIVAL
- **DECEMBER:** “MIKOŁAJKI FOLKOWE” INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL
- **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

The City of Lublin’s constantly updated calendar of cultural events is available at: kultura.lublin.eu