

May 2016



When: 6th May (Friday), 5 PM

What: On the eve of Warsaw Challenge 2016 – open prelims!

The winners' team will join eight best teams from all over the World in order to participate in Warsaw Challenge. The interested teams willing to attend the event are welcome to register as entrants via internet: www.warsawchallenge.com

Contact: procedance@gmail.com

Please upload and fill in the registration form and send it to:

warsawchallenge@um.warszawa.pl

Where: OKO Theatre Hall, 13/21 Radomska Str., entrance C

Admission is free!

When: 6–7th May (Friday, Saturday), 6th May at 5 PM, 7th May at 11 AM

What: The opening of the Woodwork Workshop!

The Woodwork Workshop is a joint initiative of an informal group of *do-it-yourself* and the Ochota Cultural Centre. It is an open workshop, the laboratory of tinkering and creative ideas. The space and atmosphere foster creativity. The program will include *inter alia* the workshop for children: eco-animals – tinkering for juniors, 3D printing, screen printing, carpentry workshop in general and many other forms of activity in this field. You're welcome to attend the official opening on 6–7th May!

For more information please see our webpage

Where: 74 Grójecka Str.

When: 7th May (Saturday), 6 PM

What: "The Nights by Bards" – The Atmospheric Concert by Małgorzata Walaszek with her band composed of: Andrzej Frołow – piano, Tomasz Glinka – bass guitar/double bass, Marek Dębniak – drums. The Atmospheric Concert is a genuine author's proposal from Małgorzata Walaszek who acts as a vocalist, composer and the author of texts. The program will include the author's texts about important issues, but deprived of pathos, with slight detachment and in jazz-type arrangements.

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: pre-sale: PLN 15.00; on the concert day: PLN 20.00

When: 8th May (Sunday), 12.30 PM

What: Artistic Sunday with Mom and Dad

The Ochota Cultural Centre invites you for another family event. This time the audience will enjoy the interactive spectacle „Eco-Bartek” by the Theatre URWIS from Krakow. A funny Bartek bear presents the basic principles governing environmental protection (water-saving culture, waste segregation, recycling, etc.). During the spectacle children will also have the opportunity to learn about the wildlife, plants and fruits.

From 1.30 PM till 3.30 PM – the open workshop „Another life of objects” by the Creative Place Foundation. The workshop where attendants will learn how to make something from nothing. They will get acquainted with creative solutions to make some household goods of useless and used objects that can be found in every house. Attendants will learn creativity while solving problems and flexibility in various situations. The workshop is intended both for children and their families.

Where: OKO Theatre Hall, 13/21 Radomska Str., entrance C

Admission: PLN 10

When: 13th May (Friday), 7.30 PM

What: Blues in OKO – the band Manfredi & Johnson

Manfredi & Johnson is an unusual mix of dirty delta blues and innovative attitude to tones, diffusing a unique energy and surprising arrangements. The band consists of two young and very experienced musicians with numerous performances and achievements, such like first prize during the Imielin Blues Festival (2015), second prize during the international festival The Music of Young Wroclaw (2015), and it has been awarded for the best performance of Tadeusz Nalepa's piece during the festival „Blues nad Bobrem” as well as it has received the prize of the Meskalina Blues Festival (2015).

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 20.00; PLN 15.00 for the holders of a Varsovian Card.

When: 14th May (Saturday), 11.00 AM – beginners; 12.00 – advanced

What: Robots – RESEARCH WORKSHOP for children at the age 5–12.

Do you ever think about the usage of electricity? It is used to power various machines very often. During the workshop the children will have the opportunity to build their own robot and activate it with the aid of electric power.

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 70.00 per cycle (two sessions).

When: 14th May – 8th June 2016

What: „The magic of colours” – paintings by Małgorzata Burcicka-Kozieł

The artist attends workshop at the Arts Shop – the branch of OKO. She is fascinated with the creativity of impressionists. While creating her artworks she desires to show a great deal of emotions that accompany the artist and tries to capture the imagination of spectators. The opening will take place on 14th May (Saturday) at 4 PM.

Where: The Pavilion “Pod Okiem”, 79 Grójecka Str.

Admission is free!

When: 14th May (Saturday), 6 PM

What: ”The Nights by Bards” – the concert by the band „Nad porami roku” („Over the seasons”) composed of Łukasz Leśniak – guitar and vocal, Wojtek Leśniak – guitar, vocal, mouth-organ. The audience will enjoy the author's pieces inspired by the poems of W. Kwinto-Koczan (WUK), Cz. Miłosz, Z. Herbert, performed in an unique, acoustic and modern sound. The band is a laureate of many famous festivals and has a rich discography.

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: pre-sale: PLN 15.00; on the concert day: PLN 20.00

When: 15th May (Sunday), from 12.00 till 6.00 PM

What: The May Day Picnic – traditional, folk and multicultural open air event.

An open air event in the style of bygone village fair, which gathers artists and artisans from all over Poland and the World. This year's program will include workshop for children and their parents – weaving, wickerwork, ceramics, paper flowers, folk art paper cutting. The audience will have the opportunity to enjoy performances by the Warsaw Song and Dance Ensemble „GAIK”, the ensemble „Sztajerek”, the folk ensemble „Lazurki”, the Georgian Dance Ensemble „DAISI” and many others. The master of ceremony will be Paweł Kleszcz. You're more than welcome! The May Day Picnic is a superb opportunity to spend actively time with family. Organizers – The Ochota Cultural Centre and the Ochota District Office in the Capital City of Warsaw.

Where: Szczęśliwice Park

Admission is free!

When: 19th May (Thursday), from 5 PM till 7 PM

What: Neighbours Day

This will be already 9th Neighbours Day in Ochota District. The event where people meet each other, enjoy and have fun together. It is intended to integrate and vivify local community. The event is preceded by preparations – meetings with residents in order to agree on the scenario and ideas. This year's program will include such attractions like sewing hens, the exhibition of pictures, tasting of home made cakes etc.

We are inviting residents to take a part in preparations during our regular neighbours' meetings held on Thursdays between 5.30 PM and 7.30 PM.

Where: The Local Community Club SURMA – a branch of the Ochota Cultural Centre, 17 Białobrzaska Str., tel. 22 823 04 32 (e-mail: surma@oko.com.pl)

Admission is free!

When: 20th May (Friday), 7 PM

What: „Let's go back to the past”

The concert by the students of J. Wasowski Vocal Studio who will be performing the old songs of Hanka Ordonówna, Wiera Gran and Eugeniusz Bodo.

While performing the songs of famous Polish composers from the interwar period, such like Hemar or Henryk Wars, young vocalists will present their skills. The singers will be accompanied by the band headed by Grzegorz Karaś.

You're more than welcome!

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 5.00

When: 20th May (Friday), 7.30 PM

What: Film Discussion Club – „In the spiral” (2016) by Konrad Aksinowicz

The story of a couple – Chris and Agnes – who decide to spend the weekend in a god-forsaken place in the forest. On the way they met a hitchhiker Tamir and invite him to spend the weekend together. The couple hides some secrets that Tamir will release... The screening will be followed by the discussion with a film director Konrad Aksamowicz.

Where: The Pavilion “Pod Okiem”, 79 Grójecka Str.

Admission is free!

When: 21st May (Saturday), 11.00 AM

What: Saturday with music – „Nice water”

Let's meet in the world of music and learn about the sounds and musical instruments. This time we will meet instruments made of bottles.

The event will be held by DES ORIENT band musicians – Bogdan Kupisiewicz and Mariusz Puchłowski

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 10.00

When: 22nd May (Sunday), 6 PM

What: The Band DAGADANA within the folks OKO cycle.

The band composes of great Polish and Ukrainian musicians: Daga Gregorowicz, Dana Vynnytska, Mikołaj Pospieszalski and Bartosz Mikołaj Nazaruk. The core of a new album are Polish and Ukrainian folk songs. The performance will be followed by the discussion with the band members, led by a music journalist Adam Dobrzyński.

Where: OKO Theatre Hall, 13/21 Radomska Str., entrance C

Admission: PLN 15.00; PLN 10.00 for the holders of a Varsovian Card.

The booking and the sale of tickets:

Front Office OKO, 75 Grójecka Str., Tel. (22) 822 48 70

