

MAY 2017



When: 13th May (Saturday), 11.00 AM

What: "All the colours of the rainbow" – RESEARCH WORKSHOP for children at the age 5–12. The most colourful workshop during the year. The children will act as physicists by exploring the properties of the light and getting acquainted with the basic theory of colours. Our scientists will analyse all the colours of the rainbow.

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 30.00.



When: 13th May (Saturday), 11.00 AM

What: Guitar workshop at OKO

The Ochota Cultural Centre invites you to enjoy our guitar and „much more” workshop that will be led by an American guitarist and vocalist MITCHELL LONG.

The workshop will be devoted to: jazz guitar, Brazilian guitar, Brazilian rhythms with the use of various instruments.

MITCHELL LONG is well known in the sphere of jazz and worldwide music. Currently touring and recording with Melody Gardot and Waldemar Bastos from Angola. Past credits include touring and recording with Vinx, Maria de Barros, Julia Fordham, Low And Sweet Orchestra. Other notable appearances include performing or recording with Sergio Mendes, Herbie Mann, Dr Lonnie Smith, Carol Wellsman and Claudio Roditi.

Information and enrolling: iza.puk@oko.com.pl

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 200.00



When: 13th May (Saturday), 7.00 PM

What: „Premiere at OKO” – Aga Kiepuszewska with her new album „Fala”.

Aga Kiepuszewska is back as a songwriter with her new album „Fala”. Her songs are therapeutic and companionable. Although they oscillate around difficult themes and emotions, such like depression, anxiety, yearning, love and freedom, they emanate with peacefulness as well. Aga will be assisted by the band playing keyboard instruments, bas guitar, percussion. The performance and the discussion with an artist will be moderated by a music journalist Adam Dobrzyński.

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: pre-sale: PLN 20.00; on the concert day: PLN 25.00



When: 14th May (Sunday), 6.00 PM

What: the performance within the cycle "The Nights by Bards", the concert by Dominika Świątek assisted by Jacek Prokopowicz – piano.

The program will include the most famous Polish poetry songs. The audience will enjoy *inter alia* the poems by Baczyński, Tuwim, Mandelsztam etc. Dominika Świątek is a vocalist, composer and actor performing at the theatre „Hybrydy”. She has recorded three discs so far. Performing also abroad – in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Roma, Lvov, Vilnius, Riga, Birmingham and the U.S. (three concert tours).

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: pre-sale: PLN 20.00; on the concert day: PLN 25.00



When: 19th May (Friday), 7.00 PM

What: Film Discussion Club – The Woman Trap – a science fiction graphic novel from 2004, written and illustrated by the Yugoslavian born cartoonist and storyteller Enki Bilal. It is the second part of the Nikopol Trilogy. The story focuses on Jill Bioskop, a journalist woman with blue hair and white skin whose story becomes involved with that of Alcide Nikopol and the Egyptian god Horus. The story continues two years after Nikopol is admitted to a psychiatric hospital in Paris. Nikopol suddenly stops quoting Baudelaire after the discovery of a block of concrete, which contains the immortal body of Horus....

Where: Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission is free!



When: 20th May (Saturday), 11.00 AM

What: „May songs” – Saturday with music for children at the age 4–7 and their parents. Let's meet again in the world of music and learn about the sounds and musical instruments. The event will be held by DES ORIENT band musicians – Bogdan Kupisiewicz and Mariusz Puchłowski. You're more than welcome!

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 10.00 per person



When: 20th May (Saturday), 5.00 PM

What: May – Mother's Month – on the occasion of a Mother's Day we invite all the ladies to celebrate this unexceptional day in a family atmosphere. The tradition of the Mother's Day celebration origins from an ancient Greece. Most countries, Poland included, celebrate this day in May. The program will include: – a lecture by a therapist from an Austrian Academy "Biofeedback nach Rosenau – Vital Group" Mrs Elżbieta Grabowska who will make a presentation concerning health hazards; – the workshop "Keep your beauty forever" – how to take care of your skin, make-up, consultations; – multicultural and intergenerational talks; – surprises.

Where: The Pavilion "Pod Okiem", 79 Grójecka Str.

Admission is free!



When: 21st May (Sunday), 11.00 AM – 4.00 PM

What: Vocal Workshop/Master Class by DEAN KAELIN! The program will include valuable instructions concerning the technique of singing named MIXEM, breathing, articulation both for beginners and advanced singers. Dean Kaelin is a singer, songwriter, musician, performer, arranger and teacher. He began his professional career at the age of 9 and has performed throughout the US, Europe, South America and Africa. He has been teaching voice for more than 30 years. His students have been Star Search Winners, American Idol finalists, and have performed on Broadway, signed major record deals and performed at every major Theme Park in the US. He plays over 12 instruments.

Information and enrolling: iza.puk@oko.com.pl

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 230.00 (MasterClass attendance); PLN 180.00 (observers).



When: 21st May (Sunday), 12.00 – 6.30 PM

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

An open air event in the style of bygone village fair. This year's program will include *inter alia*: performances by Folk Artistic Group "Kasztelanka", Irish Dance Studio "Dunmore", Balkans Dance Group "KOLO", the school "Turkish climates", an ensemble "Kartuli" and many others. The event will end with a knees-up with The Warsaw Sentimental Orchestra. 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: 21st May (Sunday), 8.00 PM

What: GRUNT TO BUNT – ROOTED IN REBELLION is the cycle of concerts showing the most interesting occurrences in the alternative culture. This time the audience will enjoy the performance by the band BIELIZNA which in on the scene for almost 30 years already.

Live broadcast www.radiobunt.com

The concert's record www.madeformusic.pl

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 30.00



When: 28th May (Sunday), 5.00 PM

What: Through Desert and Wilderness – the concert by a duo Sergiu Bolgarina (pan flute) and a pianist Monica Rosca. The artists will perform the pieces originating in the Romanism, Baroque, movie music, Moldavian and Romanian folk music etc. for a pan flute and piano. **Sergiu Bolgarin** was graduated from the pan flute faculty at the Music Academy in Chisinau, Moldova. Thanks to an exceptional and unique sound of a pan flute Serghei Bolgarin creates an unique and romantic atmosphere, while playing his music. **Monika Rosca** is a Polish pianist graduated from the Music Academy in Łódź. She is a laureate of many musical contests both at the national and international level. She played during numerous festivals in Duszniki, Antonin, Łódź, Bordeaux and Bergerac in France, Miami in the U.S., Tirana in Albania. She performed in various European countries, but also in Asia (India, Indonesia, South Korea and Japan), Australia and New Zealand.

Where: The Ochota Cultural Centre, 75 Grójecka Str.

Admission: PLN 15.00.



**The booking and the sale of tickets:
Front Office OKO, 75 Grójecka Str., Tel. (22) 822 48 70**