

May 10 - 26
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The programme is subject to change

SATURDAY MAY 19

2 pm San Francisco Ballet
At Reykjavík City Theatre.

3 pm Magma - Icelandic Design
Exhibition opening at the Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir.
Curator: Gudrun Lilja Gunnlaugsdóttir.

3 pm Music Minutes
At Laugarborg (North Iceland).

8 pm San Francisco Ballet
At Reykjavík City Theatre.

9 pm Tales and Songs from Weddings and Funerals
Balkan composer and guitarist Goran Bregovic and his Big Band
at Laugardalshöll, Concert Hall. In co-operation with the
Rite of Spring Festival.



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and his Big Band.



SUNDAY MAY 20

2 pm San Francisco Ballet
At the Reykjavík City Theatre.

3 pm Reykjavík Chamber Orchestra
Jón Leifs string quartets at Laugarborg (North Iceland).

5 pm Dmitri Hvorostovsky
The Russian baritone, a recital at Háskólabíó, Concert Hall.
Pianist: Ivari Ilja.



Reykjavík Arts Festival double baritone recitals.

Dmitri Hvorostovsky

Bryn Terfel

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8 pm San Francisco Ballet
At the Reykjavík City Theatre.

MONDAY MAY 21

8 pm Bryn Terfel
The Welsh bass baritone, a recital the day after Hvorostovsky's
recital at Háskólabíó, Concert Hall. Pianist: Malcolm Martineau.

TUESDAY MAY 22

8 pm Young soloists at the Reykjavík Arts Festival, part I
Elfa Rún Kristinsdóttir, violin and Francesco Corti, harpsichord.
At Ýmir, Concert Hall.

WEDNESDAY MAY 23

8 pm Icelandic Sound Company
Special sound sensations and soundscapes.
Concert at Hallgrímskirkja church.

8 pm Young soloists at the Reykjavík Arts Festival, part II
Tinna Thorsteinsdóttir, piano. At Ýmir, Concert Hall.

THURSDAY MAY 24



**8 pm Young soloists at
the Reykjavík Arts Festival, part III**
Ari Vilhjálmsón, violin and
Ástríður Alda Sigurdardóttir, piano.
At Ýmir, Concert Hall.

One of the young soloists at
Reykjavík Arts Festival is Ari Vilhjálmsón, violin.

8 pm Young soloists at the Reykjavík Arts Festival
Tinna Thorsteinsdóttir, piano. At Laugarborg, (North Iceland)

FRIDAY MAY 25



E.S.T. Jazz trio.

9 pm E.S.T. Jazz trio
Esbjörn Svensson & co. from
Sweden.
Concert at Club Nasa.

SATURDAY MAY 26

8 pm Partíland – a new play
By Jón Atli Jónasson at the National Theatre of Iceland. Co-operative
project of Gilligogg and the National Theatre of Iceland.

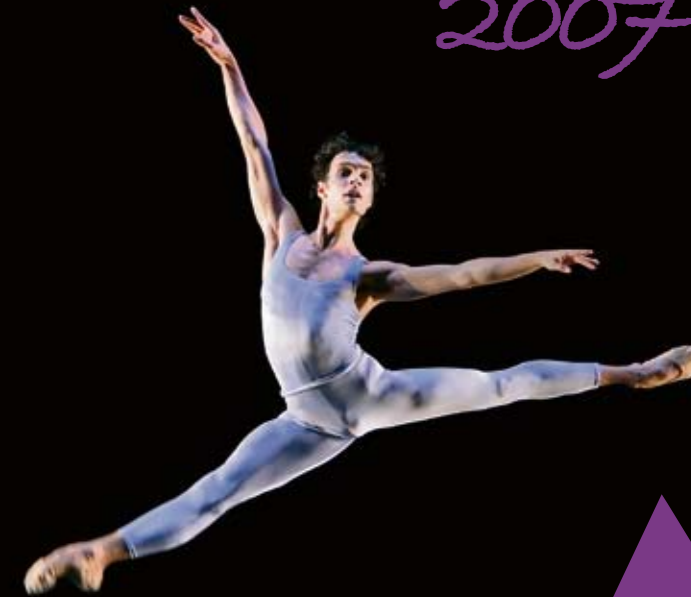


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Jaimé García Castiella in Concerto Grosso, a part of programme HELGI, by Icelandic Heiðrún Tómasson. Photo: Erik Tómasson

THURSDAY MAY 10

5.45 pm Opening Ceremony
Broadcasted live from the National Gallery of Iceland. Ms Thorgerdur Katrín Gunnarsdóttir, Minister of Culture and Education, opens the Festival. Featured artists: Hamrahlíðarkórinn choir, Ghostigital and Konono N° 1.

5.45 pm COBRA REYKJAVÍK
Abstract art of group Cobra, exhibition opening at the National Gallery of Iceland.

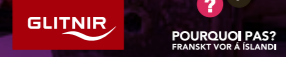
8 pm PREAT
Icelandic multitheatre performance at Vessel Ódinn, Reykjavík Harbour.

FRIDAY MAY 11

Royal de Luxe
French street theatre company performs a new story. Something unexpected will happen in Reykjavík.



The performance of the French street theatre company Royal de Luxe is a co-operative project of the French festival "Pourquoi pas? French spring in Iceland 2007" and the Reykjavík Arts Festival.



5 pm Les Kunz
Burlesque theater for children at the National Theatre of Iceland.

5 pm Roni Horn My OZ – retrospective
The first Scandinavian retrospective of the American artist Roni Horn's work. Exhibition opening at Reykjavík Art Museum, Harbour House.



The French pianist Hélène Grimaud.

8 pm PREAT
At vessel Ódinn.

10 pm Konono N° 1
Music group from Kinshasa, Congo. Concert at Reykjavík Art Museum, Harbour House



POURQUOI PAS?
FRANSKT VOR Á ÍSLANDI

7.30 pm Hélène Grimaud
French pianist performing with the Iceland Symphony Orchestra at Háskólabíó, Concert Hall.
A contribution to the Reykjavík Arts Festival from The French festival "Pourquoi pas? French spring in Iceland 2007".



The Les Kunz children's theatre.

SATURDAY MAY 12

Royal de Luxe
Performance in downtown Reykjavík.

2 pm Les Kunz
At the National Theatre of Iceland.

4 pm Spencer Tunick
Works by American artist Spencer Tunick, exhibition opening at Gallery i8.

5 pm A reading with Roni Horn and Guðrún Eva Mínervudóttir
The inauguration of the Vatnasafn / Library of Water Writer-in-residence programme and the publication of the book Weather Reports you. (West Iceland).

SUNDAY MAY 13

3 pm Music Minutes
Works by Icelandic composer Atli Heimir Sveinsson.

Performers: Áshildur Haraldsdóttir, flute, composer Atli Heimir Sveinsson, piano and Anna Guðný Guðmundsdóttir, piano.



8 pm Les Kunz
At Akureyri Theatre (North Iceland).

MONDAY MAY 14

8 pm Les Kunz
At Akureyri Theatre (North Iceland).

9 pm Imminent – a new play
The theatre group Naiv's premiere of a new Icelandic play by Sigtryggur Magnason. Director: Bergur Thór Ingólfsson. At a private home in Reykjavík.

TUESDAY MAY 15

5 pm The "Turkish Raid" - 380th anniversary
Exhibition opening at Vélasalurinn, Westman Islands. A poetical and musical programme at 6 pm.

8 pm Cymbeline by W. Shakespeare
Performed by the British company Cheek by Jowl at the National Theatre of Iceland. In collaboration with the National Theatre of Iceland.

Cheek by Jowl performs Cymbeline by William Shakespeare.



Co-produced by BITE: Barbican, Les Gémeaux/ Sceaux/ Scène Nationale and Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg.

WEDNESDAY MAY 16

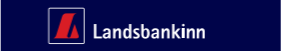
5 pm Les Kunz
At Egilsstaðir (East Iceland).

8 pm San Francisco Ballet
At Reykjavík City Theatre. Ballets by Icelander Helgi Tómasson. In collaboration with Reykjavík City Theatre. Before the performance, a retrospective exhibition on Tómasson's career opens in the City Theatre's foyer.



Photo: Erik Tomasson

Vanessa Zahorian and Nicolas Blanc in Blue Rose, a part of the programme HELGI, by Icelander Helgi Tómasson.



Icelandair brings the San Francisco Ballet to Iceland.

8 pm Cymbeline by W. Shakespeare
At the National Theatre of Iceland.

THURSDAY MAY 17 (Ascension Day)

2 pm Les Kunz
At Egilsstaðir (East Iceland).

8 pm The Reykjavík Chamber Orchestra
Performs a string quartet by the Icelandic composer Jón Leifs at the National Gallery of Iceland.



8 pm San Francisco Ballet
At Reykjavík City Theatre.

8 pm Cymbeline by W. Shakespeare
At the National Theatre of Iceland.

FRIDAY MAY 18

7.30 pm Die Wält der Zwischenfälle – an Icelandic opera
Opera by Icelandic composer Hafliði Hallgrímsson. Performed by the Iceland Symphony Orchestra at Háskólabíó, Concert Hall. Conductor: André de Ridder

8 pm San Francisco Ballet
At the Reykjavík City Theatre.

8 pm Cymbeline by W. Shakespeare
At the National Theatre of Iceland.

