



4th World Gdańsk Reunion

25-27 July 2014

Invitation

Dear Gdanskers and Gdansk Fans,

You are most heartily invited to join in our common festivities to be held once again this year: the already fourth World Gdansk Reunion event will be celebrated on 25-27 July 2014.

Organised since 2002, the Reunion event provides both the residents, the emigrants visiting their home town, and everyone who has simply developed fondness of the city with an opportunity to watch Gdańsk develop and gain in beauty. It also contributes to continued live bonds between Gdanskers by birth and Gdanskers by choice and to the pride felt when their achievements are followed.

I invite you most warmly to visit Gdańsk on the dates. You will see your acquaintances, both those close and the older ones, meet new remarkable city dwellers, check on your old favourite pockets in the city and see brand new sites. The 4. World Gdańsk Reunion will abound in attractions: debates, interesting concerts and exhibitions, a picnic of music and dance, and a Gdasker family photo, all set in the merry fiesta-like air of the Dominican Fair.

Gdańsk has changed a lot over the recent years. Invariably hospitable, though, it is keen to welcome you.

See you in July,

P Adamowicz

Mayor of the City of Gdańsk



Programme

25 July

- 11.00** Opening of the Reunion event – Wybrzeże Theatre
- 12.00-15.30** Gdańsk History and Culture Congress *Gdańsk Families* – Wybrzeże Theatre
- 12.00-19.00** Chopin played on the entrance terraces of the Gdańsk townhouses – Mariacka, Długi Targ Streets
- 16.00** Varnishing day of the exhibition: *Gdańsk Family Crests, 15.-18. Centuries* – the Uphagen House
- 18.00** A prayer for Gdanskers – Cemetery of Lost Cemeteries
- 19.30** Varnishing day of the collective exhibition: *OddLots* – Gdańsk City Gallery 2
- 20.00** Symphony concert. PFB Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rafał Janiak, Ewa Pobłocka as the soloist – Polish Baltic Philharmonic Hall

26 July

- 10.00-16.00** Gdańsk History and Culture Congress *Gdańsk Families* – Wybrzeże Theatre
- 12.00** Opening of St Dominic Fair – Długi Targ [Long Market]; St Dominic Parade – Royal Route; The Big Drum concert – Długi Targ [Long Market]
- 14.00-15.00** A Sea Battle – Wisłoujście Fortress
- 15.00-17.30** Guided theme-based tours of Gdańsk: *Following the Footsteps of the Well-Known Gdanskers, the Route of Freedom, the Amber Route, the European Route of Brick Gothic EuRoB* – start: Neptune Fountain
- 15.00-16.30** A tour *Along the Kashubian Tracks in Gdańsk* – start: Main Railway Station
- 18.00** Varnishing day of the exhibition: *Gdańsk 1793-1918. The City, the People, and the Events in Drawings and Graphics* – Zielona Brama [Green Gate]
- 19.00 – 1.00** Night of the Arts – cultural institutions of the City of Gdańsk
- 21.00** Open air concert closed with fireworks. The star of the evening: Kayah – Targ Węglowy [Coal Market]

27 July

- 10.00-18.00** 16. Bread Holiday – Długi Targ [Long Market] – financed from the Cereal Grain and Cereal Product Promotion Fund
- 12.00-16.00** Visiting day on board of the City of Gdańsk flagship: STS Gen. Zaruski – Targ Rybny [Fish Market]
- 12.00-16.00** Gdansk family song and dance picnic. Tournament of the Districts – the Finals! – Plac Zebrań Ludowych [Folk Meeting Site]
- 13.00** The Gdansk Family Photo – Długi Targ [Long Market]
- 19.30** Carillon vs DJ & Co. – Targ Węglowy [Coal Market]
- 21.00** Concert: Kent Sangster's Obsessions Octet – Targ Węglowy [Coal Market]

Side events

24 July

10.00 Academic conference: *Common Peace, Gdańsk. We all build it.* – University of Gdańsk, Library

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10.00-16.00 *The Crown of the Old Gdańsk* – viewing spots around Gdańsk; the „Winner of the Crown of the Old Gdańsk” (medal for the selected winners)

Gdańsk Tavern – Targ Węglowy [Coal Market]

17.00-19.00 Dancing at the Coal Market. Dorota Kolak invites

Exhibitions

Gdańsk Family Crests, 15-18. Centuries – the Uphagen House

From the collection of the Gdańsk Brotherhood of Artus Court in Lubeck – Wybrzeże Theatre

Gdańsk. The World Capital of Amber – Polish Baltic Philharmonic Hall

The Second Free City of Gdańsk – Main City Town Hall

Stanisław Leszczyński in Gdańsk, 1733-1734 – Main City Town Hall

Mariusz and Kamil Drapikowski – Art and the Sacrum – Amber Museum

The Defence of the Polish Post Office in Gdańsk – Museum of the Polish Post in Gdańsk

About the Poles in the Free City of Gdańsk. A story of everyday life – Museum of the Polish Post in Gdańsk

The best diploma works of the Academy of Fine Arts, at GGM – Gdańsk City Gallery 1

Graphic Art, Drawings, and Sculptures by Günter Grass, from the collections of the City of Gdańsk and the National Museum in Gdańsk – Günter Grass Gdańsk Gallery

From Wisława Szymborska and Herta Müller with Greetings – Gdańska Galeria Güntera Grassa

OddLots – collective exhibition – Gdańsk City Gallery 2

Who Rebuilt Gdańsk after the 1945 Destruction? – Main City Town Hall

Exhibitions

The Wiped out Poles. The Polish Community in the Free City of Gdańsk – the square in front of the Museum of the Polish Post in Gdańsk

Tower Clocks – Tower Clock Museum, St Katherine's Church

Twierdza Wisłoujście [Vistula Mouth Fortress] – a guided tour

Guardhouse No. 1 – Westerplatte

Gdańsk 1793-1918. The City, the People, and the Events in Drawings and Graphics – Zielona Brama [Green Gate]

Time Machine – Fun with History; A Puzzle; Mr Inkstain's Laboratory; Around the World; The Gallery of Movement; Energy, Sky, Sun
– Hevelianum Centre

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