

calendar  
of events  
**szczecin** 2019





wielka orkiestra  
świątecznej  
pomocy

13 January 2019

## 27th WOŚP Finale

(The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity)

The largest public fundraiser is taking place all over Poland. Around 120 thousand volunteers will be collecting money, which will then be counted by nearly 1700 teams, with several dozen of them situated in different places in the world. To date, during the previous 26 WOŚP finales, the Orchestra has collected over PLN 951 million to support Polish medicine.

[www.wosp.org.pl](http://www.wosp.org.pl)







## FEBRUARY

# SZCZECIN POLE VAULT MEETING

The second meeting taking place at Netto Arena draws from Night Pole Vault Meetings which were taking place in Szczecin city centre several years ago. This discipline is becoming Szczecin's specialisation - for many years Monika Pyrek was winning medals all over the world, now we're enjoying the success of Piotr Lisek.

[pl-pl.facebook.com/szczecinskimityng](https://pl-pl.facebook.com/szczecinskimityng)







**16-30 MARCH**

# **SZCZECIN JAZZ**

This is the fourth Szczecin Jazz festival, which is an international music festival with many attractive accompanying events, all aimed at jazz promotion. Moreover, we'll be able to see many great jazzmen from all over the world, who play here every year. Szczecin Jazz participants have already played in trams, at house parties, at church and on a ship on the River Oder. The city lives and breathes jazz not only during the festival.

[www.szczecin.jazz.eu](http://www.szczecin.jazz.eu)

SZCZECIN JAZZ







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**MAG**  
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**10-14 April 2019**

**EUROPEAN ARTISTIC  
GYMNASTICS  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

[www.ecszczecin2019.eu](http://www.ecszczecin2019.eu)



**10-14 April 2019**

# **EUROPEAN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This is the first time when such a high-level event will be taking place in Poland. Szczecin will be hosting the European Artistic Gymnastics Championship. It will take place one year before the Olympics, which is why according to Barbara Stanisławiszyn, the President of the Polish Gymnastics Association, we can expect very strong competition. Gymnasts from nearly 40 countries of the world will show their skills at Netto Arena. In total, we're expecting around a thousand foreign visitors, including trainers and athletes.

[www.ecszczecin2019.eu](http://www.ecszczecin2019.eu)







**13-14 April 2019**

# **COLOURFUL ALLEYWAY**



The Easter Fair will be the starting point of a yearlong series of artistic and educational events organised at Aleja Kwiatowa by Żegluga Szczecińska (Szczecin Navigation Company). Picnics are organised here all year round, including, among others, the Scandinavian picnic, May picnic, June picnic, Autumn picnic and Christmas picnic.

During the Easter Fair guests will be able to try traditional delicacies, buy gifts created by local artists, watch artistic performances and take part in special competitions.

[www.kolorowalaeja.pl](http://www.kolorowalaeja.pl)





# 27-28 April 2019

## Spring Fair

This is another event taking place at Aleja Kwiatowa, during which visitors will have an opportunity to do some „green shopping”, try eco-friendly dishes and take part in educational animations.

[www.kolorowaaleja.pl](http://www.kolorowaaleja.pl)





**MAY**

# Szczecin Match Race

Once again, Szczecin will host competitors taking part in the Sailing Match Race World Championship. The iconic Szczecin Match Race regattas will take place on the River Oder in the city centre and on Dąbie Lake. One of the 4 race days always takes place on one of the most spectacular bodies of water in Poland, i.e. on the River Oder between Chrobry's Embankments and Grodzka Island, to promote competitive sailing among city residents. The start of the regattas on Saturday will be connected to the opening of the season in the North East Marina on Grodzka Island.

Of course, weather permitting, recreational vessels will also be provided for the residents, including motorboats, catamarans, water taxis and kayaks.

[www.zstw.szczecin.pl](http://www.zstw.szczecin.pl)







**04-05 May 2019**

# **Opening of the Urban Summer Zone**

Grodzka Island is a great place for both families with children and young people looking for an original location to meet up with their friends. There are deckchairs, beach volleyball court, concerts, film screenings, cold beverages and a beautiful panoramic view of Szczecin to enjoy from the island.

[www.zstw.szczecin.pl](http://www.zstw.szczecin.pl)



**MAY**

# **Picnic by the Oder**

This will be the 15th Picnic, with the highlight being the MARKET TOUR - the largest tourist fair in Pomorze Zachodnie – a place to present and promote tourist attractions and services offered by companies operating in the sector.

The Picnic will be accompanied by the Food and Eco-Friendly ORGANIC Fair, while the greatest attraction of the event is the Great Cooking Session, i.e. an original dish being prepared in a Big Pot to be shared among picnic participants.

[www.pikniknadodra.pl](http://www.pikniknadodra.pl)







**ds 2013**

Dni Skandynawskie  
**Scandinavian Days**

# **MAY**

## **Scandinavian Days**

This is the only event in Poland which presents our collaboration with Scandinavia in such a multi-dimensional way and a unique broad platform allowing Poland and Scandinavia get in contact with each other and develop mutual relations. The 6th event is a continuation of the idea developed many years ago to create an active, interdisciplinary platform for cooperation between Poland and Scandinavia in Szczecin.

[www.ds.szczecin.eu](http://www.ds.szczecin.eu)







**MAY**

# **Scandinavian Days**

## **Me.Ba International Jazz Meeting**

Scandinavian Days are also accompanied by Me.Ba international music events. Over 5 years, over 100 great artists from all over the world performed at the event in Szczecin, including Roberto Ottaviano, Kari Bremnes, Silje Nergard, Anders Bergcrantz Quartet Live and Foyn Friis Quartet.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)





**MAY**

# **COUNTERPOINT**

COUNTERPOINT Small Theatre Forms Festival is one of the oldest and largest Polish theatre festivals. For over 50 years, the festival has been based on a competition, which shows off the most important and valuable pieces of theatre... The grand prize is awarded on the basis of the audience's vote. Plays taking part in the competition are also judged by a professional jury.

It is an interdisciplinary festival, which consists of several dozen of artistic events. They involve more non-competing plays and a variety of COUNTERPOINT OFF independent theatre pieces. There is also a range of accompanying events: a colourful parade, concerts, exhibitions, meetings, discussions and workshops.

[www.kontrapunkt.pl](http://www.kontrapunkt.pl)





**MAY**

# **FG Szczecin Open Golf Tournament**

Floating Garden Szczecin Open is the oldest golf tournament for professional players in Poland. It's been taking place for 20 years as part of the PGA Poland Tour. It's in the first category of the Order of Merit PGA Poland ranking. The tournament has seen great players from such countries as, among others, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Finland, England, Scotland, the Netherlands, Denmark, USA, France and Russia. The winners include Michael Jonzon – European Tour Player, Paul Nilbrink – Challenge Tour Player, Peter Bronson – Challenge Tour Player, Maksymilian Sałuda – Fully Qualified Golf Professional.

[www.szczecinopen.com](http://www.szczecinopen.com)





# Days of the Sea

07-09 June

Sail Szczecin

[www.dnimorza.szczecin.eu](http://www.dnimorza.szczecin.eu)





**07-09 June 2019**

# **Days of the Sea - Sail Szczecin**

Summer in Szczecin will start with Days of the Sea - Sail Szczecin - i.e. events held on water and on land. Every year the event sees several dozen sailing ships, yachts and boats. It is also a time to have fun - to enjoy concerts by Polish and international artists, to visit festivals: Family Travel Festival Szczecin 2018, Samba Port Festival vo. and Sand Sculpture Festival - Legends of Szczecin.

There are also many attractions for children in a special play zone reserved for the youngest visitors, a special sports zone on Grodzka Island for sports fans, as well as a Sailing Fair for everyone - with stands with handicraft items, culinary and regional products, as well as food and market stands.

[www.dnimorza.szczecin.eu](http://www.dnimorza.szczecin.eu)







Bulwarowe

## JUNE - SEPTEMBER Bulvarowe

**Boulevards-The Meeting Space** - the project by Żegluga Szczecińska Turystyka Wydarzenia comes back for the second year. Seasonal events will be taking place on Łasztownia Island, on the area between the cranosaurus and the square by the Old Town Wharf (Nabrzeże Starówka). Between **June and September**, such events are held here as: Bulwarowe - an event for everyone: for all ages and whole families. Bulwarowe: Throughout the summer, the area is filled with music, which accompanies a big family picnic with games and animations for children, and a handicraft and design fair. That's for the soul. For your body we've got the **Open Kitchen**, i.e. culinary offerings from different restaurants all in one place. You will also find stands with sandwiches, lemonade, juice, cake, coffee and craft alcohol - wine, cider and beer.

[www.bulwary.szczecin.eu](http://www.bulwary.szczecin.eu)





**JUNE  
- SEPTEMBER**

# **Rose Garden of Art**

Every weekend (between June and September) as part of the 12th Rose Garden of Art (Różany Ogród Sztuki) series a lot of artistic events are taking place at Różanka, including open-air concerts by pupils from Szczecin music academies and local artists, exhibitions, entertainment for children (Różanka Dzieciom) – interactive plays and creative workshops. Whereas Różankowa Czytelnia is an open-air reading space with good books and comfortable deckchairs. Another great attraction are Różanka Dance Parties (Różankowa Potańcówka) with music, glittery tinsel and couples dancing the night away.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)







## JUNE

# REDISCOVER A BOOK

A literary open-air event accompanying the GRYFIA Polish Literary Awards. Tens of publishing houses will present their offering at Jasne Błonie. The audience will be able to enjoy meetings with authors of adults' and children's books.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)







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**WOODED CITY**

SZCZECIN 2018

# JUNE

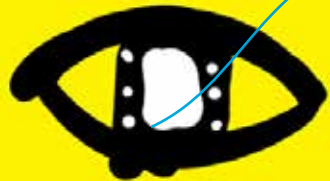
## Wooded City Szczecin 2019

The festival debuted on Łasztownia in Szczecin last year. The acts included Polish audiences' favourites such as WhoMadeWho, The Dumplings, around a dozen DJs and international producers, including Ryan Elliot, Answer Code Request, Margaret Dygas plus lots of local acts.

[www.facebook.com/wooded.events](http://www.facebook.com/wooded.events)







Festiwal Program Bilety Zgłoś film Menu

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**JUNE  
AND OCTOBER**

# **Szczecin European Film Festival (SEFF)**

OFFicyna Association organizes an annual film event, which examines the boundaries of cinema. Creative exploration is its main mission. The competition part of SEFF reveals and presents the most interesting and the latest proposals of creators from around the world. The festival also offers a rich accompanying programme, including meetings with cinema stars, screening of the most-known documentary films and meeting the representatives of international film environment.

[www.europeanfilmfestival.szczecin.pl](http://www.europeanfilmfestival.szczecin.pl)





JULY

# BONDS OF CULTURE (SPOIWA KULTURY)

**BONDS OF CULTURE (SPOIWA KULTURY) - International Street Art Festival.** A periodic festival (organised since 1999) promoting artists from various cultural environments. Every year, it showcases theatrical plays, open-air and indoor performances, performance art and site specific art, campaigns, concerts, films, workshops and working demonstrations. Moreover, the festival also features special festival productions and “discovery” events which - through art - help us rediscover forgotten, historical, public spaces in Szczecin.

[www.spoiwakultury.eu](http://www.spoiwakultury.eu)







# JULY City's birthday celebrations

On July 5th we'll be celebrating Szczecin's 74th birthday. The celebrations will kick off with a formal gala, while on the weekend on July 6-7th we are commemorating Pioneers of the City of Szczecin in popular Różanka, where the residents will be able to try a gigantic cake, enjoy the performances of some vocal and dance acts, with children's workshops and a special dance party.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)





JULY

# Young Stars' Jamboree

On July 7th a gala concert will be held at Różanka as part of the **4th Young Stars' Jamboree**, which is a nationwide singing competition organised to popularise Polish music history, best examples of Polish lyrics and musical-vocal heritage among young vocalists, as well as to provide a platform for singers and their coaches to exchange experiences.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)



# 13-14 LIPCA

## Oder River Days

The main event is welcoming the participants of Flis Odrzański cruise - which has been organised for over 20 years - in Szczecin. While the raftsmen are visiting our city, the public will be able to, among others, visit rafters' cabins and try their cuisine, there will also be a parade of vessels on the River Oder, artistic performances and concerts.

[www.zstw.szczecin.pl](http://www.zstw.szczecin.pl)





# JULY

## Dąbie Movie Nights

Screenings of ambitious, interesting, original films organised since 2007 in very charming surroundings, i.e. on the beach of Dąbie Lake. The city lights of the other side of the lake help create an atmosphere of getting away from the everyday life. Meetings with special guests will be hold on stage before screenings.

[www.wieczoryfilmowe.pl](http://www.wieczoryfilmowe.pl)

## James's Market

The 11th James's Market (20-21 July ?). In the vicinity of St. James's Church every year over 200 exhibitors present their regional goods - honey, cheese, crafts products, accompanied by a number of artistic performances, which attract crowds of people every year.

[www.jarmarkjakubowy.pl](http://www.jarmarkjakubowy.pl)





**JULY**

# **Szczecin Triathlon**

On July 21st on Łasztownia several hundred athletes from all over Poland will compete in a challenging race, which combines swimming, cycling and running. The competition will be held at three distances: 56.5 km, difficult half-distance 112.99 km and sprint 28.25 km.

[www.jarmarkjakubowy.pl](http://www.jarmarkjakubowy.pl)

# **The Tourist Stage Regatta**

The Tourist Stage Regatta (Etapowe Regaty Turystyczne) is one of the most interesting regattas in Poland, with nearly 100 yachts participating every year. This year we will be able to see them at the North-East Marina and during a parade on the way to the official launch in Trzebież. The route of the race will lead through Świnoujście, Dziwnów, Kamień Pomorski, Wolin, Nowe Warpno to Stepnica.

[www.facebook.com/pg/54EtapoweRegatyTurystyczne](https://www.facebook.com/pg/54EtapoweRegatyTurystyczne)







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**watershow szczecin music live**

[www.fajerwerki.szczecin.eu](http://www.fajerwerki.szczecin.eu)  
[www.watershowszczecin.pl](http://www.watershowszczecin.pl)  
<http://www.fccpoland.eu>  
<http://www.regaty-poloneza.pl>



# AUGUST PYROMAGIC WATERSHOW SZCZECIN MUSIC LIVE

For many years August has marked the time for the largest firework show in Poland – PYROMAGIC. For the 12th time the sky over Szczecin will be lit with a million of colourful fireworks! Just like in the previous years, we'll be able to enjoy explosive competition between different firework companies plus a display by Surrex, the festival's technical organiser. If you are looking for great music, you'll find lots of it at Szczecin Music Live. The firework festival will be accompanied by the Firefighter Combat Challenge, Polonez Cup Race and Water Show, which combine the competition with extreme sports shows, highly enjoyed by the audience. Among others the event will include flyboarding (an extreme sports discipline which uses water pressure and allows the athlete to "fly" over its surface).

[www.fajerwerki.szczecin.eu](http://www.fajerwerki.szczecin.eu)  
[www.watershowszczecin.pl](http://www.watershowszczecin.pl)  
<http://www.fccpoland.eu>  
<http://www.regaty-poloneza.pl>







AUGUST

# Szczecin Illumination Festival (FIS)

Straight after **PYROMAGIC** we've got a new event in Szczecin - Szczecin Illumination Festival.

It is the city's new project – take a walk around the city at night among illuminated buildings and structures....



**AUGUST**

# **Wiesław Maniak Memorial**

The first athletic competition held last year was a great success. The stadium in Litewska Street was “full to the brim”.

The event commemorating Szczecin’s greatest legend of sprint, “the fastest white man in the world” of his time, Olympic medal winner (Tokyo ‘64), European champion - Wiesław Maniak - will be taking place in August on the athletic stadium named after W. Maniak (20 Litewska Street). This year Szczecin will also be visited by the greatest stars of the discipline that’s the queen of all sports - runners, hammer throwers, discus throwers.

[www.zstw.szczecin.pl](http://www.zstw.szczecin.pl)





**AUGUST**

**BAJA POLAND**

**Szczecin – Dobra – Drawsko  
(town – Łasztownia)**

The 11th Baja Poland rally recognised by the International Automobile Federation and very popular among contestants, journalists and naturally fans. The rally's office, technical service park, start and finish line will be located on Łasztownia. The FIA World Cup round held in Poland also creates an impulse to develop this discipline in our country, which is evident in the results of rallies held here.

It is not incidental that Poles also hold a place in the top of the World Cup classification.

[www.bajapoland.eu](http://www.bajapoland.eu)





# AUGUST

## Pekao Szczecin Open

Korty przy al. Wojska Polskiego 127

The twenty - seventh **Pekao Szczecin Open** - a world-class tennis event - is taking place in our city just like every year. The tournament is a licensed ATP event (Association of Tennis Professionals), which is significant for both the organisers and the players. Many great athletes have competed in Szczecin, among others, Nikolaï Dawidienko, Nicolas Massu, Juan Ignacio Chela and Stan Wawrinka. But it is not only tennis itself that gives the Pekao Szczecin Open tournament its special character. Its great benefits include shaded courts in Aleja Wojska Polskiego, matches of the day played in artificial light, as well as an evening music festival. That is also the reason why the tournament has already received two prestigious Challenger Awards, ATP and ITF award for the best male challenger in the world.

[www.pekaoszczecinopen.pl](http://www.pekaoszczecinopen.pl)







# AUGUST MUSIC.DESIGN.FORM (MDF)

The festival which unites lovers of different art disciplines comes back for the second year. Over five days the audience will experience, among others, symphony orchestra performances, exhibitions, workshops, discussion panels, happenings, as well light and sound visualisations.

[www.filharmonia.szczecin.pl](http://www.filharmonia.szczecin.pl)





# Aleja Kwiatowa – Autumn Picnic

The most beautiful flowers and shrubs, seedlings, mini-forests in glass vases, regional and eco-friendly products - visitors will be able to find all that and much more during the Autumn Picnic. There will also be an Animation and Education Zone for the youngest and slightly older participants. The event will also include educational and environmental games and workshops.

[www.kolorowaaleja.pl](http://www.kolorowaaleja.pl)







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**OCTOBER**  
**Young Talent  
Festival - New  
Energ 2019**

[www.festiwalmlodychtalentow.pl](http://www.festiwalmlodychtalentow.pl)

floating garden  
**stjεtjin 2050**  
project



**OCTOBER**

# **Young Talent Festival - New Energ 2019**

## **(Festiwal Młodych Talentów – Nowa Energia 2018)**

The festival draws from the rich traditions of Szczecin Young Talent Festival from the 60's, which resulted in great careers enjoyed by Polish music stars. The aim of the festival is to promote young performers taking their first steps in the music business and to present inspiring phenomena and productions in Polish music. The Artistic Director of the festival since 2014 has been Katarzyna Nosowska – one of the most important figures in current music, born and bred in Szczecin. The main prize is sponsored by a renowned music label, Kayax.

[www.festiwalmlodychtalentow.pl](http://www.festiwalmlodychtalentow.pl)





# OCTOBER 13. Westival – the art of architecture

For 13 years, the city has celebrated an architectural event which attracts not only architecture enthusiasts, but also Szczecin residents, as Westival has local roots. The theme changes every year, this year it is: Living in the City - the entire event programme is developed around the theme, including exhibitions, lectures, tours and workshops.

[www.westival.pl](http://www.westival.pl)





**NOVEMBER**

# **11 November – Independence Day**

Apart from official celebrations, Szczecin residents will be able to enjoy special events organised for that special occasion, including numerous historic re-enactments.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)





**DECEMBER**

# **Christmas Market**

The weeks leading up to Christmas are the perfect occasion to try regional delicacies, drink mulled wine and buy gifts while listening to Christmas carols and enjoying flickering fairy lights.

[www.kolorowaaleja.pl](http://www.kolorowaaleja.pl)





**31 December 2019**

# **New Year in the City**

As always, we're saying goodbye to the old year and saying hello to the new year at Jasne Błonie.

[www.saa.pl](http://www.saa.pl)

