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XIV Latvian Song and Dance Festival of America

June 29 – July 3, 2017

Baltimore, Maryland's Inner Harbor



On the road to
Latvia's
Centennial!



Song and Dance Festival in Baltimore's Inner Harbor

The 2017 Latvian Song and Dance Festival of America will take place in Baltimore, Maryland, returning to the East Coast for the first time since 1978.

Festival Information

All of the latest information can be found on the Festival website.

www.latviansongfest2017.com


For questions, please use the Festival information e-mail address.

info@latviansongfest2017.com

Festival Schedule

At different times on different days

- Film screenings
- Live music on the *Skatuve 5tā!* stage
- The Market
- Fashion and Folk Costume Exhibition
- Arts Exhibition



In the spirit of the Festival's theme, *On the Road to Latvia's Centennial*, we invite you to celebrate the history of Latvian-American song and dance, ensuring a rich and meaningful future for these traditions.

Thursday, June 29

- 4:00 p.m. Information, registration, ticket sales and will-call open.
Renaissance Harborplace
- *We're here!*
For early arrivals, an informal visit to the bars of the Inner Harbor.

Friday, June 30

- 1:00 p.m. Festival Opening Ceremony
Renaissance Harborplace
- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Music Concert
Christ Lutheran Church
- 8:00 p.m. *Let's dance and sing!*
Dance party with the postfolk group *Iļģi*
Renaissance Harborplace

Saturday, July 1

- 10:30 Special musical performance for kids by the postfolk group *Iļģi*
Renaissance Harborplace
- 11:00 Latvian National Theatre Company
"Homeward Bound"
Royal Sonesta
- 15:00 New Choreography Contest
Lyric Opera House

- 21:00 *Music for you and me!*
Popular music concert with the
Daumants Kalniņš Quintet and guest
guitarist Kaspars Zemītis
Renaissance Harborplace

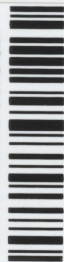
Sunday, July 2

- Ecumenical Worship Service
Time and location to be determined
- Latvian Folk Religion Celebration
Time and location to be determined
- 13:00 Chamber Music Concert
Location to be determined
- 13:00 00 Latvian National Theatre
Company "*Homeward Bound*"
Royal Sonesta
- 16:00 Folk Dancing Show
Royal Farms Arena
- 19:30 Inner Harbor Cruise
Spirit of Baltimore, Inner Harbor
- 20:00 Guest choir *Sōla* concert
Christ Lutheran Church
- 22:00 *Roks un rotaļas*
DJ dance party
Royal Sonesta

Monday, July 3

- 9:00 Authors' Circle
Renaissance Harborplace
- 15:00 Combined Choir Concert
Meyerhoff Symphony Hall
- 19:00 Festival Banquet with Chef Māris
Jansons from the Rīga restaurant
Bibliotēka Nr. 1
Renaissance Harborplace
- 21:00 Festival Ball *On the road to*
Latvia's Centennial with music by the
band *Penzionāri*
Renaissance Harborplace

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The festival logo depicts a traditional *Austras koks* (*Austra's tree*) symbol in the colors and style of the Baltimore and Maryland flags. Austra was the ancient Latvian goddess of the sun. Her tree fits the 2017 festival theme, *On the Road to Latvia's Centennial*, because, among its many meanings, it symbolizes the passing of days. Latvia's history is as intricate as the branches of the *Austras koks*, and both continue to grow ever stronger into the future.

Main Festival Hotels

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace

202 E Pratt Street
Baltimore MD 21202
410-547-1200

Royal Sonesta Harbor Court

550 Light Street
Baltimore MD 21202
410-234-0550

Sheraton Inner Harbor

300 South Charles Street
Baltimore MD 21201
410-962-8300

Information about Baltimore

www.baltimore.org

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