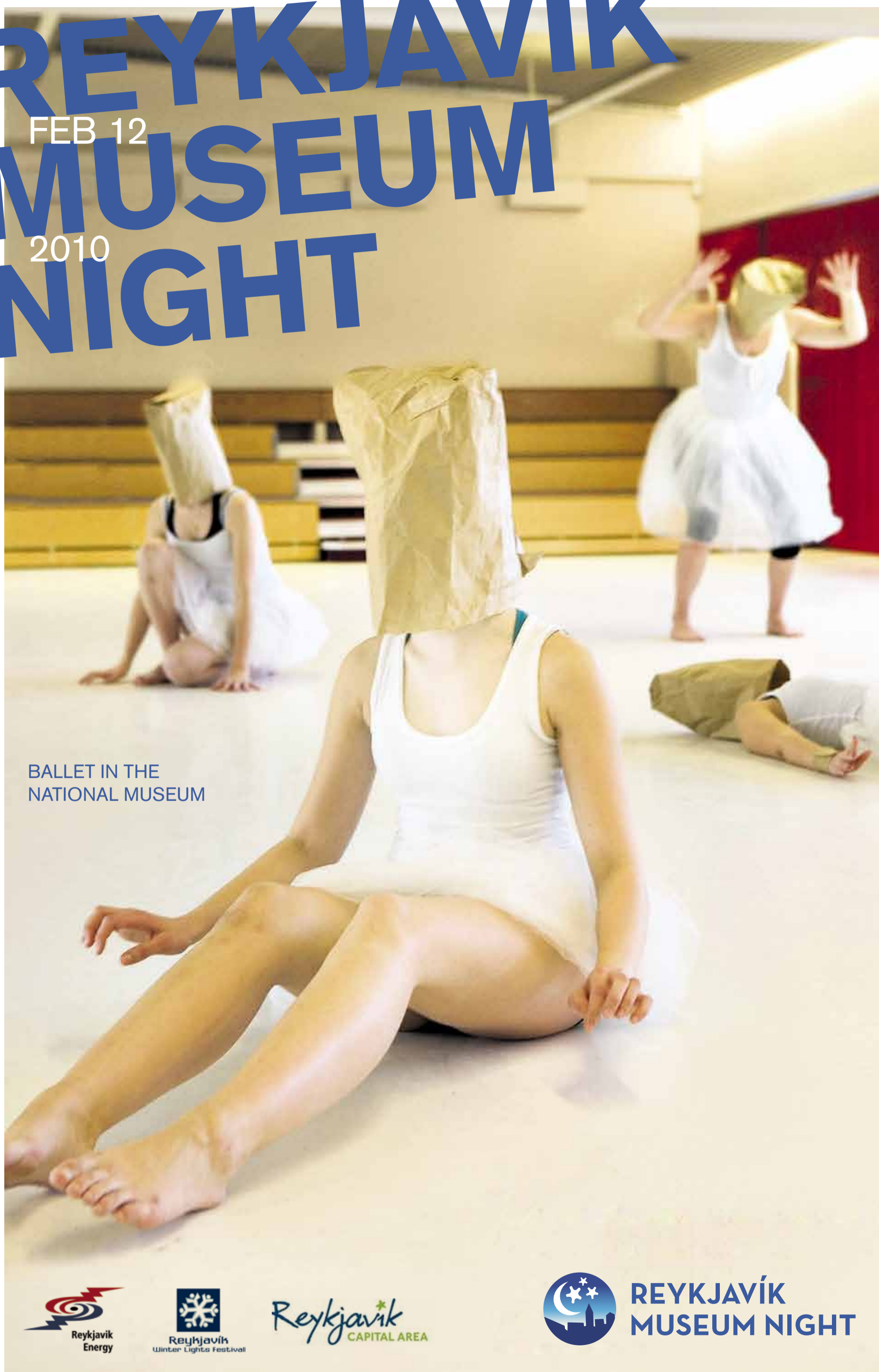


# REYKJAVÍK MUSEUM NIGHT

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## Opening Ceremonies

### The Reykjavik Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir

18:00 - 24:00

#### Water and colour: workshop for families

Guests can study and experiment with the medium of watercolour.

18:00 - 24:00

#### Exhibition opening: Watery Hues - A Survey of Icelandic Watercolours

More than fifty artists display nearly two hundred works in watercolour in the exhibition Watery Hues. The exhibition is the first of its kind, spanning the 130-year history of watercolour painting in Iceland.

18:00 - 24:00

#### Watercolour performance, Watery Hues

Performance by the artist Halldór Ásgeirsson.

19:30 - 20:00

#### Kjarval - Insights: Warrior Maidens and Ships of Fancy

A guided tour in Icelandic.

20:30 - 21:15

#### History and Architecture of Kjarvalsstaðir



21:30 - 22:00

#### Blikandi Stjórnur

Blikandi Stjórnur is a well-known vocal group with disabilities. In 2003 the group received first prize in their category from the EU and recently produced a CD with professional instrumentalists.

22:00 - 24:00

#### Argentinean Tango

Tango Milonga hosted by Tango Club Reykjavik. Good opportunity to experience the world of Tango in Iceland.

Kjarvalsstaðir, Flókagata 24, Reykjavík

### ASÍ Art Museum

19:00 - 23:00

#### In remembrance of the past beauty of dandelions

Exhibition of Guðrún Gunnarsdóttir art-works based on various reflections of dandelions.



19:00 - 24:00

#### Reference to vanished space of time Exhibition of photos by Guðmundur Ingólfsson

19:30 - 20:15 & 21:00 - 21:45

#### Artist's talk

Guðrún Gunnarsdóttir and Guðmundur Ingólfsson discuss their exhibitions



20:30 - 21:15 & 22:00 - 22:45

#### French dreams for accordion, guitar and double bass

Trio Vadim Fyodorov plays French music for accordion, guitar and double bass.

ASÍ Art Museum, Freyjugata 41, Reykjavík

### The Einar Jónsson Museum

20:00 & 22:00

#### Guided tour around the sculpture museum.

The Einar Jónsson Museum, Njarðargata, Reykjavík

### National Gallery of Iceland

20:00 & 22:30 - 23:30

#### Carnegie Art Award, guided tour

21:00

#### Icelandtrain - Fashion Show

Etienne de France, a young French artist living in Reykjavik, presents the first Icelandic train company. Part of the project is a fashion show with train uniforms, both male and female. Icelandtrain is held in cooperation with Alliance française.

National Gallery of Iceland, Frikirkjuvegur 7, Reykjavík

### National Museum of Iceland

19:00 - 19:30 & 20:30 - 21:00

#### Palli Was Alone in the World

The Icelandic children's movie Palli Was Alone in the World will be shown in the National Museum's lecture hall.

19:30 - 20:00

#### Ballet in the National Museum

Students of classic dance show ballet at the National Museum.

20:00 - 20:30

#### Choir singing in the National Museum

The male choir Pröstur sings for visitors of the National Museum

21:00 - 21:30

#### Ballet in the National Museum

Students of dance show ballet at the National Museum.

21:30 - 22:00

#### Icelandic Folk Music in the National Museum

Íris Ólöf Sigurjónsdóttir and Hjörleifur Hjartarson sing Icelandic folk songs from the Middle Ages to our day.

22:15 - 00:00

#### Göngum Saman's Flashlight Parade

Göngum Saman, a charity focusing on breast cancer, will lead a flashlight parade from the National Museum to the Vestur-

### A poem of lights on the City Hall

Following the Love Walk, mayor Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir will officially open Reykjavik Museum Night. The opening ceremony is a poem of lights created by Texan sculptor/light designer Bill Fitzgibbons of the Blue Star Art Center in San Antonio. He has performed on many different occasions in the U.S., as well as the UK, Germany, Sweden and Finland. The light poetry is created to a soundscape by Sverrir Guðjónsson, a Reykjavik vocal artist. Member of vocal ensemble Voces Thules, Sverrir is renowned for his work with medieval music and a fascinating counter-tenor presentation of some of Iceland's best-loved music. The opening act should last approx. 20 minutes. After, free buses will take visitors to all the participating museums.

### Víkin - Reykjavik Maritime Museum

19:30 - 21:00

#### Seamonsters

Seamonsters, are they for real or a dream? Svabbi the sailor tells children tales of seamonsters.

20:30 - 22:00

#### Fortune Tellers at the Maritime Museum

Fortune tellers Guðrún and Sigrún will read your cards

20:30 - 22:00

#### Orienteering Aboard the Coast Guard Vessel Óðinn

A fun family game onboard the Coast Guard Vessel Óðinn.

21:00 - 21:30

#### The Ocean in Plays

The actor Gunnar Eyjólfsson stands on old Gullfoss's deck and performs a monologue from the Icelandic play Hart í bak.

22:00 - 23:30

#### Dance

Dance with the Accordion Association.

Víkin - Reykjavik Maritime Museum, Grandagarður 8, Reykjavík

### Hugmyndahús Háskólanna

20:00 - 23:00

#### Art exhibition

An art exhibition, showcasing the works of 45 artists.

Hugmyndahús Háskólanna, Grandagarður 2, Reykjavík

### Alliance Française

19:00 - 00:00

#### Icelandtrain: Dream or Reality?

Etienne de France, a young French artist living in Reykjavik, presents the first Icelandic train company. In collaboration with this event, a fashion show of train uniforms, both male and female, will be held in the National Gallery of Iceland.

Alliance Française, Tryggvagata 8, Reykjavík

### Reykjavik Art Museum - Hafnarhús

19:00 - 19:45

#### History and Architecture of Hafnarhús

Guided tour in Icelandic detailing the history and architecture of Hafnarhús.

19:30 - 22:30

#### The Moon and Space Travel

Family workshop in connection with Erró exhibition: Astronauts.

20:30 - 21:00

#### Guided tour, Erró - Portrett

The exhibition Erró - Portrett presents his portraits or characters descriptions of well known individuals in the fields of science, politics, literature and arts. Guided tour in Icelandic.

21:00 - 21:30

#### PERFORMANCE - Coloursynthesis

Performance from Sigtryggur Berg Sigmarsson, one of the exhibiting artists in Coloursynthesis.

21:30 - 22:30

#### Coloursynthesis - Curator's Talk

Gallery talk with the curator of Coloursyn-

thesis, Hafþór Yngvason, director of Reykjavik Art Museum. Featured artists are Davíð Örn Halldórsson, Gabriela Fríðriksdóttir, Guðmundur Thoroddsen, Heimir Björgúlfsson, Helgi Þórsson, Jón Henrysson, Ragnar Jónasson, Sara Riel, Sigga Björg Sigurðardóttir, Sigtryggur Berg Sigmarsson og Þórdís Aðalsteinsdóttir.



22:30-23:30

#### Stillusteypa - Concert

Concert with Stillusteypa. Members of the band Sigtryggur Berg Sigmarsson and Helgi Thorsson are also two of the exhibiting artists in Coloursynthesis.

Hafnarhús, Tryggvagata 17, Reykjavík

### The Reykjavik City Library



20:30 - 23:00

#### Poetry Slam

Reykjavik's youth competes in creative writing and performs poetry in novel ways. The night's theme is MAWKISHNESS, so prepare for a syrupy as well as humorous night with poems, music, video-art and dancing.

The Reykjavik City Library, Grófarhús, Tryggvagata 15

## Reykjavik Museum of Photography

19:00 - 23:00

### Dividing into the collection

Help us recognize people and places on the photographs. Do you know the surroundings or faces?



20:00 - 23:00

**Staged Photography - Ikae & Da Boyz Photographer Oddvar will be at the museum and talk about the working procedure of his colourful and playful photographs.**

20:00 - 23:00

### Alternative Photography

Jóna Þorvaldsdóttir leads guests into the magical world of alternative photography.



20:45 - 21:15

### Opposites

Third year students from the School of Classical Ballet show a piece inspired by the exhibitions SENSES and AT WORK

Reykjavik Museum of Photography, Tryggvagata 15, 6th floor, Reykjavik

## The Reykjavik Municipal Archives

### I had a dream...

Share your dream with us. Send it to borgskjalasafn@reykjavik.is, max 200 words or half an A4 page. Include your name or not - your selection. Ten dreams will be read on the Museum Night February 12th, at 23.00.

19:00 - 23:59

### Open House at the Reykjavik Municipal Archives

Learn about the City Archives and other local archives, listen to dreams and have a reiki master assist you with the meaning of your dreams. The program also includes modern ballet, a band playing klezmer music, exhibitions and more. Coffee and special play corner for the children.

19:00 - 23:59

### Your Archives

In Iceland, there are twenty local or municipal archives operating, and the Reykjavik Municipal Archives is one of them. Their role is to collect and preserve the history of their area. On Museum Night there will be introduction of their legal role and work.

19:00 - 21:00

### Children's Corner

The Reykjavik Municipal Archives will have special children's corner, where the young ones can draw and paint, as well as look at books and magazines. Every child will get a balloon and pencil to take home.

19:00 - 23:59

### Foaming Coffee

Dance composed by third year students of the Classical Ballet School (www.ballett.is) under the guidance of River Carmals and performed November 7 last year at the YoungArt festival. Played on a screen on and off until midnight.

19:00 - 23:59

### Memories from a life of a couple

Exhibition on documents of a husband and a wife. They were ordinary people, living and working in Reykjavik, raising five children and very much in love with each other. They are now deceased but their memory lives through their archives, which were given to the City Archives by their children.

19:00 - 21:00

### Let your dreams come true!

Sigrún Gunnarsdóttir, master of reiki, will interpret dreams for individuals. People can tell her about their dreams and she will interpret them and read into their meaning. Cost for each dream is ISK 500. Let your dreams come true!

21:00 - 21:50

### Lively Klezmer Music

Member of the band Varsjárbandalagið will play lively Klezmer music at the Reykjavik Municipal Archives,

The Reykjavik Municipal Archives, Tryggvagata 15, Reykjavik

## The Settlement Exhibition Reykjavik 871 ±2

20:00 - 21:00

### Dreams told in the Sturlunga Saga and dreams of present day

A lecture by Guðrún Nordal, director of the Arne Magnean Institute. In Icelandic.

21:00, 22:00 & 23:00

### Guided tours around the museum exhibition.

The Settlement Exhibition, Aðalstræti 16, Reykjavik

## The Icelandic Museum of Graphic Art

Exhibition and presentation of two artists, Soffía Sæmundsdóttir and Kristín Gunnlaugsdóttir. Soffía will be working at the Printmaking Associations workshop.

The Icelandic Museum of Graphic Art, Tryggvagata 17, Reykjavik

## SÍM - Association of Icelandic Visual Artists

19:00-23:00

### Sigríður Rut - Artist of the Month

Step in to see paintings from the artist of the month, Sigríður Rut.

SÍM, Tryggvagata 17, Reykjavik

## The Culture House

19:00 - 23:00

### Author Unknown

Words from hundreds of rhymes by unknown authors will be at hand for guests to rearrange at will. Programme led by Þorvaldur Þorsteinsson, writer and artist.

19:00 - 23:00

### Iceland::Film

11th screen. Premiere. On Museum Night, the 11th screen will be added to the exhibition, showing clips from the movies The Good Heart, Sunshine Boy, Country Wed-

ding and White Night Wedding. Over a hundred Icelandic films from the onset of moviemaking in Iceland to the present are accessible in full length in the exhibition. Wine Bar and various visitors. In cooperation with the Icelandic Film Centre.

21:00 - 22:00

### Icelanders

Icelanders is a newly opened exhibition of photographs by Sigurgeir Sigurjónsson from his book of the same name, with texts by writer Unnur Jökulsdóttir. Unnur will be present at the exhibition between 21 and 22 to talk about the photographs and the book.

22:30 - 23:00

### Ólöf Arnalds in Solo Concert

The Culture House, Hverfisgata 15, Reykjavik

## The National Archives

19:00-23:30

### Census Manuscript exhibition

The manuscripts on display date from 1703 and 1762, and are the oldest censuses of any Nordic country.

19:00-23:30

### Databases

Censuses and judicial books. The Icelandic Census Database. A database of judicial books.

19:00-23:30

### An introduction to genealogical research

Find your ancestors in church records.

19:00-23:30

### Old Handwriting

Try to read old handwriting. Try to imitate old handwriting. Prize quiz.



19:00-23:30

### Private Archives

Do you have interesting records that you would like to submit to the National Archives?

20:00-22:00

### Preservation of Old Records

Specialists of the National Archives of Iceland clean old documents.

20:00-20:30

### "...when we get older and wise up"

Gunnar Órn Hannesson talks about the problems Hallgrímur "the small" Þorláksson had adapting to school life in Skálholt in the 17th century.

21:00-21:30

### The First Icelandic Serial Killer?

Ólafur Ásgeirsson talks about the famous

Icelandic murderer Axlar-Björn and his contemporary times.

The National Archives' Reading Room, Laugavegur 162, Reykjavik. Entrance from Laugavegur.

## Natural History Museum of Kópavogur

19:00 - 23:00

### You Dare Look?

An indistinct creation is hidden in the Natural History Museum of Kópavogur. Is it alive or dead? Is it natural or made by human intelligence? Come and have a look if you dare!

21:00 - 21:30

### Are the Birds Divine?

Crypto zoologist Þorvaldur Friðriksson provides a guided tour on the role of Icelandic birds and other creatures in Icelandic culture.

Natural History Museum of Kópavogur, Hamraborg 6a, Kópavogur

## Kópavogur Art Museum - Gerðarsafn

19:00 - 24:00

### Play with Gerður

Exhibition featuring works by young students at the Art School of Kópavogur based on Gerður Helgadóttir's works, in collaboration with Gerðarsafn.

19:00 - 24:00

### Inspired by Gerður

Designs by different artists inspired by the works of Gerður Helgadóttir for the museum store in Gerðarsafn.

Kópavogur Art Museum - Gerðarsafn, Hamraborg 4, Kópavogur

## Kópavogur Regional Archives

### NÝJAR VERKSMÍÐJUR- NÝ LÍFSSKILYRÐI



### KJÓSIÐ ALÞYÐUFLOKINN

19:00 - 23:59

### Political Dreams and Nightmares

An exhibition on elections in Kópavogur. Photographs of candidate meetings, political advertisements and propaganda for eyes and ears.

Kópavogur Regional Archives, Hamraborg 1, Kópavogur

## Kópavogur Library

19:30 - 20:00

### Dreamcatcher

Halla Frimannsdóttir talks about meaning of dreams among different nations.

20:00 - 20:30

### Blikandi stjórnur

Musical group Blikandi stjórnur performs, conducted by Ingveldur Ýr.

20:30 - 21:00

### Dreams and their meaning

Þóra Elfa Björnsson talks about dreams and their meaning.

22:00 - 23:00

### Meaning of Dreams

Kristján Frimannsson analysis dreams for guests.

23:00 - 23:45

### Balkan Music

Varsjárbandalagið plays music from the Balkan countries and also some Jewish music.

Kópavogur Library, Hamraborg 6a, Kópavogur

## Molinn - Culture Centre

19:00 - 23:00

### Urban Art and Underground Café

Street Artist Guðmundur Óli, AKA. ELLT, live music and café.

Molinn, Hábraut 2, Kópavogur

## The Music History Museum of Iceland

22:00 & 22:00

Bjarki Sveinbjörnsson, director of the Music History Museum of Iceland attempts to answer the question: "Why a Music History Museum?"

The Music History Museum of Iceland, Hábraut 2 Kópavogur.

## Garðabær Library

20:00 - 20:30

### Icelandic settlers in Garðabær

Archaeologist Ragnheiður Traustadóttir gives a short recital about the Icelandic settlement and specifically about the settlers in Garðabær.



21:30 - 22:00

Ragnheiður Gröndal - Icelandic hymns Singer Ragnheiður Gröndal performs Icelandic hymns from her newly released album.

Garðabær Library, Garðatorg 7, Garðabær

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## Hofsstaðir Historic Park in Garðabær

20:45 - 21:15

### Hofsstaðir Historic Park

Archaeologist Ragnheiður Traustadóttir gives a guided tour around the park. An impressive Viking-Age longhouse stood at Hofsstaðir from AD 870-930. Interactive multimedia technology shows what it was like to live in the longhouse

Hofsstaðir, Kirkjulundur, Garðabær

## Hafnarfjörður Library



19:00 - 20:00

### Dreams and Dream Interpretations

On the ground floor, Þóra Elfa Björns-son will discuss dreams with visitors. Books on dream interpretation are ready to hand for those who wish to interpret their dreams.

19:00 - 23:00

### Dragons of Various Shapes and Sizes

Dragons are on display in a glass cabinet on the ground floor. Very terrifying!

19:00 - 23:00

### Dragons and Monsters

A selection of books on dragons, dinosaurs, and monsters is presented in the Children's Library.

19:00 - 23:00

### Music from Hafnarfjörður Takes Over the Music Department

Musical fun for the whole family.

19:00 - 23:00

### Poetry Festival

Visitors are welcome to take a seat in the ground floor lounge and leaf through poetry books by famous poets, and seize the opportunity to discover new ones. Poems are powerful!

21:00 - 23:00

### Author, Sigurlín Bjarney Gísladóttir, reads out microstories

The visitors of Hafnarfjörður Library are encouraged to present their original composition (poetry, short stories, flash fiction, or general ponderings about life...) and read out for other visitors of Museum Night. If you are interested, please contact hronnh@hafnarfjordur.is.

21:00 - 23:00

### Poetry Reading

Poet Ása Marin Hafsteinsdóttir recites poems from her poetry book: *Að jörðu*.

23:00

### The Music Reigns

Guitar playing and singing at the library.

Hafnarfjörður library, Strandgata 1, Hafnarfjörður

## Hafnarborg - The Hafnarfjörður Centre of Culture and Fine Art

19:00 - 23:00

### Hafnarborg A Dream

Museum Night at Hafnarborg featuring various events. Come and visit us, it's like being in a dream.

19:00 - 23:00

### Open Workshop

Workshop for children, parents and people of all ages in Hafnarborg. Current exhibition *The End* can be used as inspiration to do life drawing.

19:30 - 20:10

### Sculpture Walk

A sculpture walk around Hafnarfjörður town centre.

20:30 - 21:00

### Art Talk - Prism

An art talk with the artist Ingunn Fjóra Ingþórsdóttir about her expo, *Prism*.

20:30 - 21:30

### Trióduo

Young female musicians perform jazz and soothing music; Latin rhythms and old Icelandic ditties. Performers are Sóley Stefánsdóttir on harmonica and piano, Þórdís Gerður Jónsdóttir on cello and Rósa Guðrún Sveinsdóttir performs vocals.

21:00 - 22:00

### Visit the Archive Rooms

A guided tour around the archive rooms at Hafnarborg. 10 people max.



21:30 - 22:00

### Art Talk - The End

Artist Páll Haukur Björnsson, who modelled for Ragnar Kjartansson's *The End*, the Icelandic Contribution to the Venice Biennale, will give a talk about the exhibition.

Hafnarborg, Strandgata 34, Hafnarfjörður

## Reykjavík Energy Museum

19:00 - 23:59

### RC-Cars in Elliðaárdalur

The Icelandic Remote Car Society invites people to try out their state of the art RC-electric cars.

## Saga Museum

19:00 - 24:00

### Enjoy unique sights at the Saga Museum.

Saga Museum at Perlan, Reykjavík

## Reykjavík City Museum - Árbæjarsafn

20:00 - 21:00

### What Did You Dream Last Night?

Simon Jón Jóhannsson talks about dream interpretation. He also interprets the meanings of the dreams for those interested.

22:00 & 23:00

### Guided Tour Around the Museum area

Árbæjarsafn, Kystuhyl 4, Reykjavík

## The Sigurjón Ólafsson Museum

19:00 - 23:00

### Who is Who?

Exhibition of portraits of well-known characters. Visitor's aim is to recognize who is who.

The Sigurjón Ólafsson Museum, Laugar-nestangi 70, Reykjavík

## Reykjavík Art Museum - Ásmundarsafn

19:00 - 19:45

### Rhyme, guided tour

Rhyme - Works by Ásmundur Sveinsson and contemporary artists. A guided tour in Icelandic.

20:00 - 21:00

### Rhyme, Stories and Music

Rhyme - Works by Ásmundur Sveinsson and contemporary artists. Stories and music with the actress Guðrún Ásmundsdóttir and the musician Kristín Anna Valtýsdóttir, also known as Kria Brekkan.



21:00 - 21:25 & 21:30 - 21:55 & 23:00 - 23:25 & 23:30 - 23:55

### Music for a Dream Machine

Installation with Dream Machine and especially composed music by sound experimentalist Rúnar Magnússon. 25 minutes, Note: limited number of guests at each performance.



22:00-23:00

### Guided Tour

Learn about the history and architecture of Ásmundarsafn on this guided tour in Icelandic.

Ásmundarsafn, Listasafn Reykjavíkur, Sigtún, Reykjavík

## Gljúfrasteinn - Laxness museum

21:00

Musical Moments With Troubadour KK Troubadour Kristján Kristjánsson better known as KK, will play the guitar and sing his own songs at Gljúfrasteinn - Laxness museum.

Gljúfrasteinn - Laxness museum, Mosfellsdal



## The Museum Bus - Free of Charge

A special free Museum Bus will be operated on Museum Night to take visitors between the museums.

A timetable for the Museum Bus will be on display at each museum.