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On April 30th, 2015 Latvia will experience the International Jazz Day for the second time, this time — under the patronage of Latvian National Commission for UNESCO, say organizers of the event Wise Music Society. This year a big jazz celebration will include 26 events in Riga, other Latvian cities and London and will take place with the support of Culture Capital Foundation and other sponsors.

2015 is a year of jazz education worldwide, so Riga will open its celebrations on April 29 with a teaser event in Omas Briljanta istaba: a lecture of Dr. Art. Indriķis Veitners about jazz history in Latvia and a movie night together with a student final recital concert, and the theme will continue on April 30 with a couple of jazz department student concerts in various educational institutions.

All in all, Riga will host 19 events on April 30: Spikeri Concert hall, RīgaTV 24 studio, “Pulkvedim Neviens Neraksta” night club and many other places will sound as different colours of jazz genre played by local musicians. US embassy in Latvia will support movie nights, dances and musical improvisations. This year the Jazz Day Latvia has broadened its horizons: the festival will also take place in Liepāja, Ventspils, Valmiera and Daugavpils, as well as there will be a special event held in the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in the UK.

The event is brought to Latvia by Wise Music Society, an organization that during 1.5 years of its existence has proven itself as a strong tool for local music community. “Last year we have called the International Jazz Day program making a “tetris”, because it was just as much challenge and fun. This year concert places, musicians and volunteers were so keen on bringing the name of jazz to the world that there are a lot more events in the program. We do hope that every event will benefit both musicians and listeners”, say the organizers.

Entrance to the most of events is free, tickets to Spikeri Concert hall and Nightclub «Pulkvedim Neviens Neraksta» are available in Biļešu Serviss online and in concert venues by the entrance.



Full event program is available on
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