

PROGRAMME 2024 / The Festivity of Saint Blaise and the Day of the City of Dubrovnik

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND 2024

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH 2024

JAN / 22nd MON

09:00 Collective exhibition “The Mitre” in the display window of the haberdashery “Vlaho Slijepi”

Organizer: Dart Association

VENUE: IZMEĐU POLAČA 13

19:00 Lecture by art historian Maja Nodari, M.Sc. “Festivity of St. Blaise – Fifteen Years in the UNESCO Family”

Organizer: Dubrovnik Museums and Society of Friends of Dubrovnik Antiquities

VENUE: THE RECTOR’S PALACE

JAN / 23rd TUE

17:00 | 19:00 Modeling and pyrography workshops featuring St. Blaise motifs

Organizer: Technical Culture Community of the City of Dubrovnik

VENUE: YOUTH CENTER DUBROVNIK

19:00 Promotion of the novel “Prolaz na jugoistok” by Žarko Dragojević

Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik

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JAN / 24th WED

17:00 | 19:00 Modeling and pyrography workshops featuring St. Blaise motifs

Organizer: Technical Culture Community of the City of Dubrovnik

VENUE: YOUTH CENTER DUBROVNIK

18:00 Lecture by Ivica Martinović, Ph.D. “Genesis of the Breviary of St. Blaise (1672-1723)”

Organizer: Dubrovnik Museums

VENUE: RECTOR’S PALACE

20:00 Concert by Embassy and guests (vocal ensemble klapa “Kaše” and string quartet) and exhibition of illustrations by Igor Jurilj / Yellow Yuri

Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik

VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

JAN / 25th THU

19:30 Cultural program “ In Anticipation of the Festivity of St. Blaise”

Lecture: “Holy Island Daksa: Jerusalem in Dubrovnik”; Speaker: Matko Matija Marušić, Ph.D, scientific associate at the Institute of Art History

VENUE: POPE JOHN PAUL II HALL

20:00 Vocal klapa ensemble concert

Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik

VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

JAN / 26th FRI

18:00 Play “Vitača”

Guest performance by Teatar Bursa

VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

19:00 Opening of the exhibition “Virtue of All the Stars”, Author: Duje Medić

Organizer: House of Marin Držić

VENUE: HOUSE OF MARIN DRŽIĆ

20:00 Play “Vitača”

Guest performance by Teatar Bursa

VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

JAN / 27th SAT

17:00 Theatre program for children and adults “City in the Palm of its Patron Saint”

Organizer: Student Theater Lero

VENUE: THE LAZARETTO, 8TH NAVE

19:00 Film “Konavoske Bubice” (“Silk worms from Konavle”)

Author: Antonija Rusković

Organizer: Dubrovnik Cinemas

VENUE: VISIA HALL

20:00 Gala concert for the Festivity of St. Blaise “Dear Mr. Sinatra” by Marko Tolja

Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik

VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

JAN / 28th SUN

11:00 Play “The Emperor’s New Clothes”

Charity performance for the Festivity of St. Blaise, Kolarin Theater Company

Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik

KAZALIŠTE MARINA DRŽIĆA

17:00 Theatre program for children and adults “City in the Palm of its Patron Saint”

Organizer: Student Theater Lero

VENUE: THE LAZARETTO, 8TH NAVE

19:00 Concert “Divas in St. Blaise Church” in collaboration with the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra

Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik

VENUE: CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE

JAN / 29th MON

09:00 - Educational art workshop “Standards”

Organizer: Art Gallery Dubrovnik

VENUE: ART GALLERY DUBROVNIK

11:00 Presentation of the Programme “The Year of UNESCO World Heritage” in the City of Dubrovnik

Organizer: City of Dubrovnik

VENUE: RECTOR’S PALACE

17:00 Presentation of the edition “Selected Works of Monsignor Pavle Butorac”

Participants: Monsignor Srećko Majić, Slavko Dabinović, academician Radoslav Tomić, and Father Robert Tonsati

VENUE: MIRROR HALL OF THE DUBROVNIK PUBLIC LIBRARY

18:00 Opening of the exhibition “St. Blaise - a Sign in Stone”

Organizers: DULU, Festa Dubrovnik, UGD, KMD, DMD, MHI

VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE FOYER

19:00 Opening of the exhibition “Armenia Sacra”

Author: Miljenko Domjan

Organizers: City of Dubrovnik and Dubrovnik Diocese

VENUE: SPONZA PALACE

JAN / 30th TUE

10:00 - Workshop on making Mljet macaroni

Facilitator: Jany Hansal

Organizer: DEŠA Association

VENUE: THE LAZARETTO – DEŠA ASSOCIATION

10:00 Theatre programme for children and adults “City in the Palm of its Patron Saint”

Organizer: Student Theater Lero

VENUE: THE LAZARETTO, 8TH NAVE

12:00 Presentation of works from the educational art workshop

Organizer: Art Gallery Dubrovnik

VENUE: ATRIUM OF THE ART GALLERY DUBROVNIK

17:00 - Workshop “Traditional Stitching from Konavle” for parents and children

Ivana Kralj with educators from the religious groups of the “Mala kuća” kindergarten

Organizer: Kindergarten Mala kuća

VENUE: HALL OF THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOR IN MOKOŠICA

17:00 Presentation of the picture book “Paskoje Miličević - Builder of Dubrovnik”

Organizer: Branch of the Croatian Heritage Foundation in Dubrovnik

VENUE: READING ROOM OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY GRAD

**JAN/
31st
WED**

18:00 Triduum for the Festivity of St. Blaise
Translated by Fr. Tomislav Kraljević, prior of the Dominican monastery in Dubrovnik
VENUE: CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE

20:00 Theatre Play “Do posljednje kapi krvi” (“To the Last Drop of Blood”)
Kolarin Theater Company
Author: Nina Horvat
Directed by: Paolo Tišljarić
VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

09:30 - Workshop on making clay doves
10:30 Facilitator: Anamarija Bezek
Organizer: DEŠA Dubrovnik
VENUE: PRIMARY SCHOOL IVAN GUNDULIĆ, 3A GRADE

10:00 - Workshop “Make pasta, shape it as you like, and spice it up in honor of our Patron Saint”
12:00 Facilitator: Mirna Sentić
Organizer: DEŠA Association
VENUE: THE LAZARETTO – DEŠA ASSOCIATION

11:00 Workshop on traditional dishes and wines for St. Blaise
Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik, DEŠA Dubrovnik, Tourism and Hospitality School Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik Tourist Board
VENUE: RESTAURANT MIMOZA

17:00 - Religious workshop “In Search of Happiness”
19:00 Teachers from the religious groups of the “Mala kuća” kindergarten
And Art Workshop for Children – Nevenka Curić and Ivana Jovanović Trostmann
Organizer: Kindergarten Mala kuća
VENUE: HALL OF THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOR IN MOKOŠICA

**FEB/
1st
THU**

18:00 Triduum for the Festivity of St. Blaise
Led by fr. Tomislav Kraljević, prior of the Dominican monastery in Dubrovnik
VENUE: CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE

19:30 Stories from the Dubrovnik Republic - St. Blaise and his Grand Masters, festanjuli, with the third, updated and expanded edition of Dubravko Kovačević’s book
Participants: Ivan Viđen, Boris Njavro, Cathedral Madrigalists
Organizer: Dubrovnik Libraries
VENUE: MIRROR HALL OF THE DUBROVNIK PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00 - Workshop on making hrostule (traditional Croatian fried pastry)
12:00 Facilitator: Antonia Medo
Organizer: DEŠA Association
VENUE: THE LAZARETTO – DEŠA ASSOCIATION

10:30 Conference on sustainable development of cultural, historical, and religious tourism
Organizer: Lux Promotion
VENUE: THE LAZARETTO, 3RD NAVE

11:00 Grand opening of the collective exhibition of local and foreign artists “In Honour of St. Blaise”
Organizer: Artur Sebastian design
VENUE: ARTUR GALLERY

17:00 Workshop for adults “Mosaic of Marin Držić and St. Blaise”
Organizer: Cultural Institution House of Marin Držić
VENUE: HOUSE OF MARIN DRŽIĆ

17:00 - Workshop for children “Making the traditional skorup (cream) cake”
18:30 Teachers from the religious groups of the “Mala kuća” kindergarten
Organizer: Kindergarten Mala kuća
VENUE: HALL OF THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOR IN MOKOŠICA

**FEB/
2nd
FRI**

18:00 Triduum for the Festivity of St. Blaise
Translated by Fr. Tomislav Kraljević, prior of the Dominican monastery in Dubrovnik
VENUE: CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE

18:00 Presentation of the postcard collection by Marija and Krunoslav Leko
Organizer: State Archives in Dubrovnik
VENUE: READING ROOM OF SPONZA PALACE

18:30 Presentation of the monograph “20 Years of the Summer Film School Šipan”
Organizer: Festa Dubrovnik
VENUE: VISIA HALL

19:30 Presentation of the scientific and artistic monograph “Architecture of Dubrovnik Between the Two World Wars” by Dr. Antun Baća
Organizer: ArTresor Publishing
VENUE: ART GALLERY DUBROVNIK

8:00 Homage to the fallen defenders of the City of Dubrovnik
Organizer: City of Dubrovnik
VENUE: MEMORIAL SITE AT BONINOVO CEMETERY

10:00 - Day of Bitter Orange
16:00 Organizer: DEŠA Association
VENUE: GRADSKA KAVANA

11:00 Formal session of the City Council of the City of Dubrovnik
VENUE: MARIN DRŽIĆ THEATRE

11:00 Wine Festival
Organizer: Chamber of Commerce and Crafts Dubrovnik and Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Festa Dubrovnik
VENUE: GRADSKA KAVANA

11:15 Folklore performance by children from religious educational groups “Mala kuća” Exhibition of children’s art and Konavle embroidery
Banquet - “Our Patron Saint’s Table”
Organizer: Kindergarten Mala kuća
VENUE: HALL OF THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOR IN MOKOŠICA

12:00 Exhibition by a group of authors “The City Celebrates in His Honour”
Organizer: Dubrovnik Libraries
VENUE: GROUND FLOOR OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY GRAD

13:00 Presentation of the programme of the 75th Dubrovnik Summer Festival
Organizator: Ustanova u kulturi Dubrovačke ljetne igre
VENUE: PRESS ROOM OF THE FESTIVAL PALACE

14:45 Parade of the City Music of Dubrovnik and performance of appropriate marches, including a performance with the Cathedral Choir
VENUE: STRADUN

15:00 Banner of St. Blaise gathers city banners
VENUE: IN FRONT OF THE MAIN CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE

15:00 Grand Opening of the Festivity of St. Blaise
VENUE: IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE

17:30 Solemn Evening Prayer and Concert
VENUE: CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

20:00 Candlemas Dinner
VENUE: FORT REVELIN

**FEB/
3rd
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- 6:00 Wake-up call**
Bursts by the Dubrovnik Musketeers and ringing of city bells
VENUE: GREAT PIER IN THE OLD CITY PORT
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- 7:00 Holy Mass**
VENUE: CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE
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- 7:00 Wake-up call**
Organizer: City Music of Dubrovnik
VENUE: STRADUN
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- 7:30 Send-off of the Dubrovnik Musketeers, musicians and Standard Bearers**
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- 10:00 Celebratory Holy Mass, followed by a procession**
Led by Monsignor Milan Zgrablić, Archbishop of Zadar
VENUE: IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
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- 13:00 Banquet in honour of St. Blaise (traditional “dirty” macaroni, doughnuts, and a glass of wine)**
VENUE: LUŽA
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- 15:30 Standard Bearers greet the Cathedral, bishops, and Grand Masters**
VENUE: IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
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- 16:00 Tombola (raffle)**
VENUE: IN FRONT OF LUŽA
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- 18:00 HOLY MASS**
VENUE: CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE
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- 20:00 Concert of the Zagreb ZET Orchestra**
Organizer: City Music Dubrovnik
VENUE: CHURCH OF THE FRIARS MINOR

**FEB/
4th
SUN**

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- 8:00 Gathering of standards and pilgrims**
VENUE: IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE AND DEPARTURE TO GORICA
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- 9:00 Celebration of St. Blaise in Gorica, Holy Mass**
Led by Friar Ivan Gavran
VENUE: CHURCH OF THE FRIARS MINOR
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- 11:00 Welcoming the Standard Bearers on Pile Gate; entry into the Old City with the Dubrovnik Marching Band**
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- 12:00 Return of the Standard Bearers to the city and Closing Ceremony of the Festivity of St. Blaise**
VENUE: IN FRONT OF THE MAIN CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE



