

FESTIVAL MUSIC AT THE JAŠIŪNAI MANOR 2026

11th season

July 5–August 16, Jašiūnai Manor
(J. Sniadeckio st. 2, Jašiūnai, Šalčininkai distr.)
Concerts begin at 15.00 Free admission

July 5, Sunday

Opening of the Festival

LITHUANIAN ARMED FORCES ORCHESTRA

(bandmaster Major Egidijus Ališauskas)

Soloists: JOMANTĖ ŠLEŽAITĖ-PAUKŠTĖ (soprano), TOMAS PAVILIONIS (tenor)

Conductor EGIDIJUS ALIŠAUSKAS

Songs, excerpts from operas and operettas by Giuseppe Verdi, Franz Lehár, Vincenzo Di Chiara, John Kander, Vytautas Kernagis, Jaroslavas Cechanovičius and Algimantas Raudonikis, instrumental music and arrangements by Philip Sparke, Alfred Reed, Rimantas Giedraitis

July 12, Sunday

Concert *Ode to the Land of a Thousand Cultures*

ARPANATOLIA trio (Turkey):

ÇAĞATAY AKYOL (harp), FERHAT ERDEM (folk instruments),

CEMAL ÖZKIZILTAŞ (percussion)

Traditional music from the Anatolian region

July 19, Sunday

Concert *Baroque in the Rhythm of Tango*

Period Instrument Orchestra of the Warsaw Chamber Opera

MUSICAE ANTIQUAE COLLEGIUM VARSOVIENSE (Poland)

Conductor MIŁOSZ KORPOL (Poland)

Soloists: DOROTA SZCZEPAŃSKA (soprano; Poland), JAKUB MONOWID (countertenor; Poland)

Works by Antonio Vivaldi, Henry Purcell, Georg Friedrich Händel, Claudio Monteverdi, Alessandro Stradella, Henri de Bailly, José Marín, Consuelo Velázquez, Ástor Piazzolla

July 26, Sunday

Concert *Tango del Suburbio*

DUO BANDINI–CHIACCHIARETTA (Italy):

GIAMPAOLO BANDINI (guitar), CESARE CHIACCHIARETTA (bandoneon)

Ástor Piazzolla's, Leo Brouwer's and Máximo Diego Pujol's original compositions and arrangements

August 2, Sunday

Songs by Benjaminas Gorbulskis and His Contemporaries

To mark the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth

Artūras Novikas' Jazz School Vocal Ensemble JAZZ ISLAND

Leader ARTŪRAS NOVIKAS

Songs by Benjaminas Gorbulskis, Teisutis Makačinas, Mikalojus Novikas, Vygandas Telksnys, arranged and elaborated Lithuanian folk songs, jazz standards

August 9, Sunday
Concert *The Song of the Pan Flute*

ČIURLIONIS QUARTET
ANA VERHOVEȚCHI (Pan Flute; Moldova)
DONATAS BAGURSKAS (double bass)

Works by Ennio Morricone, Béla Bartók, Grigoraș Dinicu, Gheorghe Mustea, Gaetano Pugnani, George Enescu, Vladimir Cosma, Ástor Piazzolla, James Last and other composers,
traditional Romanian melodies

August 16, Sunday
Closing of the Festival

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Polish Institute in Vilnius

LITHUANIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (artistic director Sergej Krylov)
Soloist and conductor PIOTR PŁAWNER (violin; Poland)
Soloist ELWIRA ŚLAŻAK (marimba, percussion; Poland)
Works by Edvard Grieg, Adam Wesołowski, Gustav Holst, Ennio Morricone,
Mateusz Smoczyński (Lithuanian premiere)

The festival is organised by:

Šalčininkai District Municipality Cultural Centre and
the Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society

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