

## TRADITIONAL EVENTS IN VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

	Event	Date	Description
1.	CONCERT: STING & LITHUANIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	22 June, 20:00	<b>Sting</b> is an English musician, singer-songwriter, activist, actor and philanthropist. Sting has varied his musical style throughout his career, incorporating distinct elements of jazz, reggae, classical, new age, and worldbeat into his music. <sup>[1]</sup> As a solo musician and member of The Police, Sting has received sixteen Grammy Awards for his work, receiving his first Grammy for Best Rock Instrumental Performance in 1981, and an Oscar nomination for the best song. He is a member of both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame.
2.	CONCERT: THIN LIZZY SHOW (ROCK)	5 July, 20:00	<b>Thin Lizzy</b> are an Irish <a href="#">hard rock</a> band formed in <a href="#">Dublin</a> in 1969. More info and tickets: <a href="http://www.bilietai.lt">www.bilietai.lt</a>
3.	CROWNING OF KING MINDAUGAS—DAY OF STATEHOOD	6 July	On the Day of Statehood, Lithuania celebrates the day of the crowning of Duke Mindaugas, the founder of the State of Lithuania. Days of Live Archaeology are organised at the foot of Gediminas Hill and in the Old Town where craftsmen demonstrate old crafts, knights can be seen standing in groups, participants listen to old music and are welcomed to the fairs, and concerts of ethnographical bands or other festivities are organised around the city.
4.	WORLD LITHUANIAN SONG FESTIVAL	1–6 July	The World Lithuanian Song Festival is held every four years or on special national occasions. In 2009, for the first time in history, groups of pupils will participate alongside adults in the special song festival “The Glee of the Century—for Lithuania and the World” (working title), dedicated to the celebration of the millennium of Lithuania’s name. The programme of this traditional song festival includes a folk group evening, group and individual performances by kankles groups and brass bands, an exhibition of folk art, days of folklore and dance and a day of songs which starts from a festive march through the city. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.dainusvente.lt">www.dainusvente.lt</a> , <a href="http://www.lkc.lt">www.lkc.lt</a>
5.	CONCERT: JIMMY BURNS	7 July, 19:00	<i>Jimmy Burns</i> - Singer, guitarist, and songwriter, Jimmy Burns is a contemporary bluesman who combines his Delta roots with R&B and soul to come up with a sound uniquely his own. Burns is a charismatic performer with an expressive, soulful, voice and a melodic guitar style to match. More info and tickets: <a href="http://www.bilietai.lt">www.bilietai.lt</a>
6.	CHRISTOPHER'S SUMMER FESTIVAL	1 July– 27 August	This is an international festival that abides by the rule “all genres are good except the boring ones”. It is one of the biggest summer events in Vilnius, which attracts numerous performers from Lithuania and other countries. (Around 40–50 events) For more information please visit <a href="http://www.kristupofestivaliai.lt">www.kristupofestivaliai.lt</a>
7.	TARPTAUTINIS ROKO FESTIVALIS „GALAPAGAI / ROKO NAKTYS 2011“	5-6 August (Zarasai)	<b>BANDS:</b> GUANO APES, PAIN, BLAZE BAYLEY, BIX, HAPPYENDLESS, REBELHEART, IR, SOUL STEALER, TRIANA PARK, etc.

	(INTERNATIONAL ROCK FESTIVAL: GALAPAGAI/ROCK NIGHTS 2011)		More info: <a href="http://www.galapagai.lt">www.galapagai.lt</a>
8.	SOSTINĖS DIENOS (CAPITAL DAYS)	From the end of August to the beginning of September 2-4 September – <i>Dūziantis Vilnius</i>	Numerous highly ingenious and even extreme performances are held in various outdoor venues in the capital during the Days of the Capital. Gedimino Avenue turns into a huge art workshop and a gallery of different national cuisines. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.vilniusfestivals.lt">www.vilniusfestivals.lt</a>