



March in Sibiu.... No matter what the weather's like, the cultural life of the city is always as rich as it can be: theatre shows, movie screenings, exhibitions, workshops, classical music concerts or electronic music parties... there's something for everyone.

In terms of exhibitions, the Brukenthal Museum is always on top of the list: it hosts numerous events, aiming to bring forward the extraordinary personality of Samuel von Brukenthal. Thanks to him and his collections, the Brukenthal Museum is one of the most well-known museums of the country.

Thus, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January until the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, everybody will get the chance to visit an exhibition called "**Samuel von Brukenthal's Pinacoteque**", at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Museum, and between the 8<sup>th</sup> of February and the 30<sup>th</sup> of December, the 1<sup>st</sup> floor will host another great exhibition, called "**Samuel von Brukenthal – Europe of Enlightenment and its Collectors**". The "**Homo Europaeus**" exhibition is hosted by the History Museum, between the 25<sup>th</sup> of February and the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

Music is of course a significant part, and thus the Sibiu Philharmonics will host a series of concerts such as: **Fernand Jung** and **Dana Protopopescu** on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, **Serge Zehnacker** and **Cristian Florea** on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, **Petre Sbarcea** and **Francois Joel Thiollier** on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, and Gheorghe Costin and Mei-Ting Sun on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.

The **ImproVisions** project (from the 14<sup>th</sup> of March to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October), taking place at the **Imperium Pub**, will benefit from the presence of several Romanian and foreign artists who will perform live in eight concerts of spontaneous music dedicated to several styles: jazz, free jazz, ethno-jazz, world-music, fusion, electro, new age, funk, contemporary avant-garde music.

**Astra Film Cinematheque** continues it's screenings of selected documentaries and awarded movies. For the daily program, visit: [http://www.astrafilm.ro/cine\\_martie.htm](http://www.astrafilm.ro/cine_martie.htm)

Another very interesting event seems to be **SIBERFEST 2007 (21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of March)** which consists of 5 multimedia concert shows of electronic and computerized music as well as art videos, movies, performances together with modern dancing and live singing.

The Radu Stanca National Theatre will feature the following performances during this month: "**The Seagull**" by **A. P. Cehov**, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March, directed by **Andrei Serban**, with Maia Morgenstern and Tudor Aaron Istodor. The production is totally new and different from the classical interpretation model; "**The Ball**" after an idea by **Theatre du Compagniol**, on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March; also, "**The Godfather**" (Gogol) promises a special event through the joint contribution of Alexandru Dabija Alexander Balanescu, Ada Milea and Andu Dumitrescu The only performance will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March in the Sports Hall of the Syndicates' House of Culture.

Also, of great interest are the events organized within the **Ars Hungarica** project. In order to mark the presence of the Hungarian minorities in the area, the Associations of Hungarians in Sibiu have the pleasure to invite you to a special start of the day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, to an organ and trumpet concert in the Protestant Church and also to spend a very special evening, listening to an ethno-jazz concert in the **Imperium Pub**. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, The Roman Emperor Hotel will take you on a journey in which you shall have the chance to taste the famous Hungarian dishes and enjoy the show put on by the ballet group from Gyor (Hungary) on the stage of the Big Hall of the Syndicates' House of Culture.

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## AGENDA

### *Year long exhibitions*

"**Sibiu, European city**" Exhibition - Brukenthal National Museum

"**European Enlightenment**" - Brukenthal National Museum

"**Samuel von Brukenthal's Pinacoteque**" - Brukenthal National Museum

14th of March - 2nd of October: „**ImproVisions**”

21st - 22nd of March: **SIBERFEST 2007**

3rd - 4th of March: "**The Seagull**" - Radu Stanca National Theatre

10th - 11th of March: „**The Ball**” - Radu Stanca National Theatre

15th of March: „**The Godfather**” - Sports Hall of the Syndicates' House of Culture

14th - 15th of March: "**Ars Hungarica**" – Imperium Pub

1st - 30th of March **Astra Film Cinematheque**

25th of February - 25th of March: “**Homo Europaeus**” exhibition - Brukenthal National Museum

1st - 22nd of March: **Sibiu Philharmonics Concerts**

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