

# KEY EVENTS CALENDAR OF THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2025 NOVA GORIZIA - GORIZIA OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



## FEBRUARY

1/2/2025

### **Tomi Janežič: 1973**

theatre play premiere  
Small stage of SNG Nova Gorica

### **Moja meja (My Border)**

screening of Anja Medved's documentary film  
Dom krajanov Osek

3/2/2025

### **A Day Dedicated to Nora Gregor**

lecture, film screening, cinematic walk  
BorGo Cinema, Via Rastello, Gorizia

5/2/2025, 18.00

### **Marko Pogačnik: Elemental and Archetypal Beings**

artwork of the month presentation  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

7-28/2/2025

### **Messages from Another Borderless Zone**

Ukrainian artists' exhibition  
Xcenter, Nova Gorica

8/2/2025

### **10.00 From Station to Station: Cross-border Parade**

Gorizia and Nova Gorica streets and squares

### **18.00 Main Artistic Part of the Opening Ceremony**

Trg Edvarda Kardelja, Nova Gorica

### **20.30 Borderless party**

concerts by popular bands  
Trg Edvarda Kardelja, Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

13/2/2025

### **Alpe-Adria Underground!**

screening of the documentary by Matevž Jerman and Jurij Meden  
Palazzo Del Cinema, Gorizia

14/2/2025

### **The Cinema Is Our Magnet!**

joint screening for pupils from Slovenia and Italy  
SNG Nova Gorica

16/2/2025

### **Ponte a NordEst – Bollani All Stars**

jazz concert  
Auditorium della cultura friulana, Gorizia

20/2/2025

### **Our Everyday Cinema**

presentation of the bilingual book by Sandro Scandolara, transl. Janko Petrovec  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

### **On display in February**

from 5 February:

### **Exhibition of Hit's Collection of Graphics by Primorska Visual Artists**

exhibition in Park Hotel, Nova Gorica

from 9 February:

### **BulevAR – Boulevard of Augmented Relationships** app for

walks around Nova Gorica and Gorizia

### **Mušič Room**

immersive room at Xcenter, Nova Gorica

# MARCH

5/3/2025, 18.00

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

6/3/2025

## Lecture by writer Miljenko Jergović

symposium accompanying the art exhibition  
Distant Gaze  
Kulturni dom Gorica

## The Other Radio

project presentation  
Topolò

11-14/3/2025

## CEE Animation Convention GO! 2025

Central European Convention  
Vila Vipolže, Dobrovo

20 and 21/3/2025

## Is the War Over?

Gorizia edition of the Trieste Film Festival -  
conference, film screenings  
Palazzo del cinema, Gorizia

21/3/2025

## Tactile Gallery: The Art Beyond the Visible

exhibition  
Mercator Center Nova Gorica

## Gram srca (Gram of Heart)

Italian premiere of Jan Cvitkovič's film as part  
of the Slovenian Film in Italy Series  
Dobialab, Staranzano

22/3/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1974

theatre play premiere  
The Mladinsko Theatre, Ljubljana

25/3/2025

## Soča, Source of Energy

Doblar Museum opening  
HE Doblar

27/3/2025–4/1/2026

## Fashionlands: Clothes Beyond Border

exhibition  
ITS Arcademy, Trieste

### On display in March

from 1 March:

## Standing on Messerschmidt's Head(s)

exhibition, Fondazione Palazzo Coronini Cronberg  
Gorizia

## Down by the River

sculpture installation along the Soča River

# APRIL

2/4/2025, 18.00

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

4/4/2025

## Invisible Women

exhibition opening and roundtable discussion  
Nova Gorica, Gorizia

10/4/2025

## Down by the River

presentation of Boštjan Kavčič's sculpture Impulse  
for the Soča River  
Kanal ob Soči

## East-West: Border in Film and History

film retrospective opening  
Palazzo del cinema, Gorizia

12/4/2025

## Zoran Mušič – Landscapes of the Body

exhibition opening  
Galerija Lojzeta Spacala, Štanjel

14/4/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1975

performance by the Ivan Franko Drama Theatre  
from Ivano-Frankivsk  
Small stage of SNG Nova Gorica

16-18/4/2025

## No Time to Waste

international conference on sustainable cultural  
management  
Tolmin

23/4/2025-30/8/2026

## Secret Wisdom

exhibition dedicated to the heritage  
of Pavel Medvešček - Klančar  
Dvorec Vogrsko

23-26/4/2025

## Aerowaves Spring Forward Festival

European Contemporary Dance Festival  
Nova Gorica, Gorizia

24/4/2025

## Inaudible, Audible – Among the Bats

sound sculpture presentation  
Rihemberk Castle, Branik

### On display in April

from 25 April:

## Ingeborg Bachmann Dome

installation opening (donation by Carinthian  
Cultural Foundation)  
Kolodvorska pot, Nova Gorica

## Festival of Roses

Nova Gorica

# MAY

1-9/5/2025

## March for Europe

simultaneous march in many European cities  
Nova Gorica, Gorizia

1-5/5/2025

## Crossings

opening of the BridA art installation  
Kolodvorska pot, Nova Gorica

6/5/2025

## Maja Haderlap and Leonie Humitch

literary-dance event in the Ingeborg Bachmann dome  
Kolodvorska pot, Nova Gorica

7/5/2025

## Symphonic Forest

sound installation by the Dresden Symphony  
Orchestra  
Rafut Park, Nova Gorica

9/5/2025

## EPIC – European Platform for the Interpretation of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

grand opening  
Nova Gorica

## Ne pozabi me (Don't Forget Me)

premiere of the feature-length documentary  
by Anja Medved  
Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

15/5/2025

## Zoran Mušič – Landscapes of the Body

exhibition opening  
Dobrovo Castle

18-21/5/2025

## ICOM

international scientific conference for museum  
professionals  
EPIC, Nova Gorica

23/5/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1976

theatre play premiere  
Nova Gorica Sports Park Stadium

## Zoran Mušič – Zurich Room

exhibition opening  
Musei Provinciali, Palazzo Attems, Gorizia

## Venetian La Fenice for GO! 2025

concert  
Teatro Verdi, Trieste

24/5/2025

## Giro d'Italia 2025

finish of the 14<sup>th</sup> stage of the cycling race  
Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

30/5/2025

## The Shining Invisible City

exhibition opening  
EDA center, Nova Gorica

30/5-3/6/2025

## Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean

international exhibition  
EPIC and various venues in the region

31/5/2025

## Primorska poje

choral music concert  
Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

# JUNE

4/6/2025

## Anna Baar and Andrea Schlehwein

literary-dance event in the Ingeborg Bachmann dome Kolodvorska pot, Nova Gorica

6/6/2025

## Down by the River

presentation of Réka Szabó's sculpture Forest Memories Bovec

12/6/2025

## Franco Basaglia

international scientific conference University of Trieste in Gorizia, EPIC, Nova Gorica

12 and 13/6/2025

## The Travelling Cinema Isonzo – Kino Soča

start of the summer tour with outdoor screenings in over 20 locations

12-15/6/2025

## xMobil from Xcenter

artistic-research performances Rusjanov trg and Xcenter, Nova Gorica

19 and 21/6/2025

## Gioachino Rossini: The Journey to Reims

opera performance premiere Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

20/6-20/8/2025

## BIEN 2025 AIR

Textile Art Biennial opening Nova Gorica City Hall and other venues in Nova Gorica

22/6/2025

## Alanis Morissette

concert Villa Manin, Codroipo

23/6/2025

## GOGI & GIGI

basketball court opening Kolodvorska pot, Nova Gorica

23-25/6/2025

## On the Borders of the Planet

international conference Nova Gorica

24/6/2025

## Massive Attack

concert Casa Rossa, Gorizia

26/6/2025

## Marko Peljhan: Isolabs OSIVV

exhibition Xcenter, Nova Gorica

28/6/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1977

theatre play premiere amphitheatre SNG di Nova Gorica

30/6-3/7/2025

## Clowncity

festival various venues in Nova Gorica and Gorizia

### On display in June

#### Enej Gala

Sound installation in the tunnel beneath Kostanjevica

# JULY

2/7/2025

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

3/7/2025

## 30 Seconds to Mars

concert Casa Rossa, Gorizia

## Borderless Body

premiere of the dance performance by MN Dance Company Solkan Quarry

4 and 5/7/2025

## Fausto Romitelli: Professor Bad Trip

concert by Ictus ensemble, Dominico Sambuco and Rotormotor duo

4 July: Hangar of Duca d'Aosta Airport, Gorizia

5 July: Križanke, Ljubljana

9/7/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1978

guest performance by the Csiky Gergely Hungarian State Theatre from Timișoara Small stage of SNG Nova Gorica

## Sting

concert Villa Manin, Codroipo

17/7/2025

## Robbie Williams

concert Trieste

17 and 20/7/2025

## Alexander Gadjev: Meeting Point

concert event with music friends, orchestra, and choir

17 July: Solkan Bridge

20 July: Bazilika Svetogorske Matere Božje with live coverage in Europe Square

17-23/7/2025

## Sergio Amidei Award

Film Screenwriting Festival Palazzo del Cinema, Gorizia

### On display in July

from 23 July:

#### Silvan Furlan open-air cinema

behind the Nova Gorica City Hall

#### Atlas of Forgotten Orchards

international conference Kojsko

# AUGUST

6/8/2025

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

8 and 9/8/2025

## Borderless Beer

Beer Festival Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

9, 22 and 31/8/2025

## Art against Guns

music and stage performances

9 August: Spevi o vojni, delu in ljubezni / Canti di guerra, lavoro e d'amore (Songs of War, Labour, and Love); Church of St. Valentine, Sabotin

22 August: Oj, Javore; Church of the Holy Spirit, Javorca

31 August: Onstran ničle / Beyond Zero; Cerje, Krompirjeva jama, Temnica

23/8/2025

## Tri četrtine sonca (Three Quarters of the Sun)

screening of the film by Jože Babič Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

27/8/2025

## Folklore Festival

Gorizia Castle, Gorizia

29/8/2025

## Mesto knjige (City of Books)

book fair opening Delpinova ulica, Nova Gorica

30/8/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1979

theatre play premiere Krušče Creative Centre

## Summer X

concert by young local bands Rusjanov trg and Xcenter, Nova Gorica

### On display in August

#### Borders

photography exhibition EPIC, GONG Gallery, Nova Gorica

#### Your Border Is My Border

series of dance-film performances by Mattia Cason

# SEPTEMBER

1-7/9/2025

## Dokumentarnica with Anja Medved

film workshop  
School of Arts, University of Nova Gorica

2-4/9/2025

## Manifesto to the Mechanics

art installation in memory of Srečko Kosovel  
Trg Edvarda Kardelja, Nova Gorica

4/9/2025

## East/West: Border through Film and History

symposium, catalogue presentation, screenings  
Palazzo del Cinema, Gorizia

7/9/2025

## European Day of Jewish Culture

conference and exhibition  
former Jewish Cemetery in Rožna Dolina, Gorizia  
Synagogue

12/9/2025

## Hobiton

gaming event  
Gorizia castle, Gorizia

13/9/2025

## GO! 2025 x Benedetti Life

Sustainable Fashion Show  
Nova Gorica City Hall arcades, Nova Gorica

16, 19, 20 and 21/9/2025

## Unable to Die

theatre trilogy  
Verdi Theatre, Gorizia, SNG Nova Gorica

19 and 20/9/2025

## Days of Technical Culture

workshops, crafts, and making  
Xcenter, Nova Gorica

24/9/2025

## It's Time to Collect Stories

theatre play premiere  
SNG Nova Gorica

26/9/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1980

theatre play premiere  
The Mladinsko Theatre, Ljubljana

26-28/9/2025

## Tastes without Borders

Food and Wine Festival  
Gorizia, Nova Gorica

27/9/2025

## Alessandro Barbero

conversation with the Italian historian  
Kobarid

## GO(d)ba!

brass band concert  
Europe Square, Nova Gorica, Gorizia

## On display in September

from 30 September to 3 October 2025:

## FICE – Author Film Days

Gorizia, Udine, Pordenone, Trieste, Ljubljana

## Chiropterra: Ambient Landscapes

audiovisual installation by Martina Testen  
and Simon Šerc  
Rihemberk Castle, Branik

# OCTOBER

1/10/2025

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

2-5/10/2025

## Festival R.o.R

intermedia art and installations  
Nova Gorica, Gorizia

3/10/2025

## Alpe Adria Puppet Festival

international puppet festival  
Gorizia, Nova Gorica, FVG region

7-12/10/2025

## Tribute to a Vision

film festival  
Nova Gorica, Gorizia

9-19/10/2025

## Visavì Gorizia Dance Festival

contemporary dance festival  
Gorizia, Nova Gorica, Cormons, Gradisca d'Isonzo

10 and 11/10/2025

## Experiments with the Language

festival  
Xcenter, Nova Gorica

11/10/2025

## Borders: From Turner to Monet and Hopper

art exhibition  
Villa Manin, Codroipo

15-17/10/2025

## Ab Initio - utopia urbana

closing meeting of the New Towns New Narratives  
with an exhibition  
EPIC, Nova Gorica

17-19/10/2025

## BETRIB

festival of industrial culture  
Giser Miners' House and other venues in Idrija

25/10/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1981

theatre play premiere  
Small stage of SNG Nova Gorica

## On display in October

## The Choir of Eden

choral concert in a natural setting  
Plešivo, Goriška Brda

# NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

1/11/2025

## Walk of Peace

presentation of the website Find your Grave  
Nova Gorica, Kobarid

5/11/2025

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

13/11-3/12/2025

## Pixxelpoint

intermedia art festival, symposium and workshops  
Nova Gorica, Gorizia

22/11/2025

## ZAFA25

planetarium opening  
Farra d'Isonzo

28/11/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1982

theatre play premiere  
Small stage of SNG Nova Gorica

## Long Live Comics!

## Long Live Animation!

exhibition opening  
EPIC, Nova Gorica

1-5/12/2025

## An Enlightened Closing Ceremony

Nova Gorica, Gorizia

3/12/2025

## Episkop

artwork of the month presentation  
Knjigarna kavarna Maks, Nova Gorica

19/12/2025

## Tomi Janežič: 1983

final theatre play  
SNG Nova Gorica

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