Programme 2020

Serbian Month in Great Britain

25th January – 9th March 2020

London, Halifax, Reading, Bedford, Peterborough, Birmingham, York, Tunbridge Wells, Dorchester, Maidenhead, Barrowden.
Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 11am
St Sava’s Day Celebration in Halifax
Serbian Orthodox Church, St John The Baptist in Halifax
18 Heap Street, Boothtown, Halifax HX3 6JE
11am Holy Liturgy
1pm Programme of St Sava’s recitations and dances, with dance group ‘Hilandar’
Free entrance / Contact: 01422 352301

Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 2 -5pm
St Sava’s Day Celebration with Srpskaonica in Reading
Serbian language school Srpskaonica is organizing a school play and St. Sava’s day celebration open to anyone interested.
Reading International Solidarity Centre (RISC)
35-39 London St, Reading RG1 4PS
Contact details and more information can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/srpskaonica

Saturday 25 Jan 2020
St Sava’s Day Celebration in Bedford
Circle of Serbian Sisters Bedford
Scott Hall, Barford Ave, Bedford, MK42 0DS

Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 7pm
St Sava’s Day Celebration in London
Serbian Orthodox Church, London
89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ
7pm Evening Service
Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre
7.30pm Performances by the St Sava’s Church Serbian School, the choir of St Sava, KUD Rastko-London and Sindjelic-Gothenburg, Sweden
Entrance: £5 at the door only

2.30pm Dinner - All parishioners are invited to the festive dinner prepared by the Church Community and the Spiritual Community "St. Alimpije Stolpnik" followed by live music by accordionist Zivorad Zika Nikolic
Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 8pm
Vece sa Dinjom (Sandra Siladjev Live), stand-up comedy
Nase pozoriste u Londonu
Language: Serbian
Watermans Art Centre, 40 High Street, Brentford TW8 0DS
She doesn't really need to talk too much about Sandra, she has entered the big door of public business not only online but also as a person who has not agreed to compromises, so her whole work is based on rebellion. Some men say it addresses too many “women” topics. Some women say she's on the “men's” side. Certainly, everyone who understands her knows that her topics are actually against divisions. Of any kind.
Tickets:
£35 / £32 https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/sandra-siladjev-live-2/

Sunday 26 Jan 2020
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St Sava's Celebration in London
Serbian Orthodox Church, London
89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ
10am St Sava’s Day Service - Holy Liturgy
12.45pm Refreshments Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre
12.30pm St Sava’s Academy
Performances by the St Sava’s Church Serbian School, the choir of St Sava, KUD Rastko-London and Sindjelic-Gothenburg, Sweden
Entrance: £5 at the door only

Saturday 1 Feb 2020, 5.30pm
St Sava Celebration in Peterborough
The Fleet, Off High Street, Old Fletton, Peterborough PE2 8DL
Holy Liturgy followed by programme to include traditional dances performed by folklore groups Oplenac & Sv Ilija, Serbian buffet and live music from Zoran & Angela Damjanovic.
Hosts: Milan & Ana Duvnjak with family
Tickets: £10 (Children free)
More info: Info@Oplenac.co.uk
Facebook: Folklorna grupa Oplenac - Engleska
Saturday 1 Feb 2020, 6.30pm
Mini festival of documentary films
Artem Magazine, Serbian Library in London and
RTRS (Radio Television Republic Srpska)
Screening of the films: ‘I was a child’ - a story about the man, who rescued
30 children from certain death from the concentration camp Gornja Rijeka
during the World War II, risking his own life.
‘Wizard from Mutanj’ - Have you ever heard of Serbian Hollywood? NO!
Serbian Orthodox Church, Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre
89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ
Admission free

Sunday 2 Feb 2020, 10am
St Sava’s Day Celebration in Birmingham
Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Prince Lazar
92 Griffins Brook Lane, Birmingham B30 1QG
Holy Liturgy at 10am followed by traditional children’s performance

Wednesday 5 Feb 2020, 7.30pm
Concert by accordionist Milos Milivojevic and guitarist Craig Ogden
at the University of York
Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, University of York, Heslington, York YO10 5DD
Tickets: £18, £16 conc, £5 students
Thursday 6 Feb 2020, 7.30pm
Literary Evening with two Serbian Writers who live in Malta.
ASWA (The Association of Serbian Writers and Artists Abroad)
together with the Serbian Embassy
Sonja Besford interviews; Verica Vincent-Cole and Teodor Reljić
Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
Entrance free
RSVP essential: aswa1951@zen.co.uk

Friday 7 Feb 2020, 7pm
Holocaust Memorial Day STAND TOGETHER
Jasenovac and Holocaust Memorial Foundation, RTRS (Radio Television
Republic Srpska) & Artem Magazine
11.30am Wreath Laying Ceremony at Yalta Memorial followed by
a Minute of Silence (Thurloe Place SW7 2SL)
7pm Evening Reception, Bishop’s Nikolaj Church Hall, St Sava Church,
89-91 Lancaster Road, W11 1QQ
Numbers – RTRS’s multiple award documentary screening followed by
short Q&A and reception drinks.
The first step towards the crime of mass murderer is taking away the
identity of the victim. Name and origin should be translated into numbers.
After that, everything becomes a simple mathematical operation.
This story brings identity to number 97.
Exhibition of the evening: Unspoken Genocide by David Sladek.
Limited copies of the ‘Unspoken Genocide’ book will be available for sale.
RSVP: info@jhmf.org.uk
Saturday 8 Feb, from 6pm to late

St Sava’s Ball, Charity Dinner
Cophorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London W8 5SR
Sponsor a child – all proceeds shall be equally split between Daycare Centres for Children and Youth with Autism and Other Disabilities in Cetinje, Mojkovac, Herceg Novi and Berane (Montenegro) and poverty-stricken Serbian children in Kosovo.
Special guests: Ivana Žigon (actress) & Tamara Radjenovic (soprano)
Patrons in attendance: HRH Prince Phillip of Serbia & HRH Princess Danica of Serbia
Ticket price £110 p.p. includes:
full evening programme, four course seated dinner; unlimited prosecco, wine, beer, rakija & soft drinks; contact details of children to be sponsored; and a sponsored children’s art exhibition.
Tickets will be on sale until 4 Feb 2020; no tickets will be available at the door
Dress code: black tie
To purchase a ticket(s) please e-mail: svetosavskiball2020london@gmail.com

Sunday 9 February

Exhibition and talk with Bishop of Raška-Prizren, Bishop Teodosije
Circle of Serbian Sisters London
Bishop Nikolaj Hall, Church of St Sava, 89-91 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ
Kolo Srpskih Sestara (Circle of Serbian Sisters) will host an exhibition and talk following the holy liturgy.
Special guest the Bishop of Raška-Prizren, Bishop Teodosije will be giving an exclusive talk. There will be a performance from Serbian actress Ivana Žigon and guests will have a chance to view a deeply moving exhibition of children’s art from Kosovo and Metohija: My Childhood
Entry £15 (payable on the door) includes this very special talk and exhibition with traditional Serbian “posluženje”.

Charity Dinner — Sponsor a Child
Friday 14 Feb 2020, 8pm (doors & bar 7.30pm)
Concert by Milos Milivojevic and Craig Ogden performing for Dorchester Arts
Dorchester Corn Exchange, High E St, Dorchester DT1 1HF
Valentine’s Day romantic evening of music with one of the most acclaimed classical guitarists of his generation, Craig Ogden, as he teams up with classical accordionist Miloš Milivojevic. Together they will showcase stunning arrangements of classical compositions by composers including Vivaldi, Scarlatti and Piazzolla. Both virtuosos of their instruments with international careers, their partnership makes for a captivating and relaxed pairing that will doubtless become your firm favourites.
Tickets £18 / £16 members and conc.

Saturday 15 Feb, from 7pm
Belgrade Party (Beogradska zurka)
In memory of old pals: Olga Gakovic, Miki Stojiljkovic, Gordana Miller & Pale Brozicevic
Paya & Horse Pub, 181 Battersea Park Rd, London SW11 4LB
An ‘Open Mic’ evening dedicated to the leading members of the Serbian Society that were pioneers of cultural life of the Serbian Community in UK.
Entrance free
More info contact: maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk, 07984857355

Sunday 16 Feb 2020, 6pm
Mini festival of documentary films
Artem Magazine,
Serbian Library in London and RTRS (Radio Television Republic Srpska)
Screening of the films:
‘Jadranka’ - biopic movie about the singer Jadranka Stojakovic.
‘To be and not to be Ivan Hiti’ - the story of a soldier who refuses to execute an order, to burn “enemy” library books...
Chelsea Academy, Lots Road, London SW10 0AB
Tickets £18 to include Reception
Wednesday 19 Feb 2020, 8pm
She’Koyokh - First Dance on Second Avenue
Norden Farm Arts Centre - Maidenhead
Altwood Rd, Maidenhead SL6 4PF
She'koyokh: Živorad Nikolić-accordion, vocals; Susi Evans-clarinet;
Matt Bacon-guitar, kaval; Paul Moylan-double bass;
Christina Borgenstierna-percussion
Described by The Guardian as ‘one of the finest British-based exponents of
global music’, She’Koyokh is a virtuosic, versatile and prize-winning band
playing klezmer and Sephardic music and songs from the
Balkans and Turkey.
Tickets: £14, £12 supporters
http://www.shekoyokh.co.uk/

Thursday 20 Feb, 6pm for 6.30pm start
Promotion of children’s book ‘Greensey's Journey' by Tamara Drobac
Serbian Society
Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
Entrance free, RSVP required office@serbiansociety.org.uk

Thursday 20 Feb – Saturday 29 Feb, 10am to 5pm
Royal Society of British Artists 303rd Annual Exhibition 2020
Vlastimir Zeric, jeweller, designer and sculptor is exhibiting his work at
Annual Exhibition 2020. 
Mall Galleries, The Mall, St. James’s, London SW1
The Royal Society of British Artists boasts just over one hundred of the
UK’s top painters, sculptors and printmakers as members, all possessing
the highest levels of skill in their chosen styles and media.
Alongside the members of the Society, the exhibition will include works
selected from the open call and by invited artist Chris Orr RA.
More details: www.mallgalleries.org.uk/whats-on
Saturday 22 Feb, 10.30am -1pm
Memorial service for Women in Foreign Medical Missions in Serbia and related fronts during the Great War.
Serbian Orthodox Church, London
89 Lancaster Rd, London W11 1QQ
10.30am Pomen (Memorial service) straight after the service and zadusnice at St Sava's Church
Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre
11am Exhibition and canapé
11.30am – 1pm Talk and documentary film screening about Evelina Haverfield and Flora Sandes prepared by Alan Cumming.
The sixth annual commemoration is supported by Embassy of Republic of Serbia and many Serbian organizations.
For more info please contact Zvezdana Popovic: zvezdana15@hotmail.co.uk

Saturday 22 Feb, 7.30pm
Concert by She’koyokh
Barrowden Village Hall, Wakerley Rd, Barrowden, Oakham, Leicestershire LE15 8EP
Songlines World Music Awards Best Group nominees 2018. She’Koyokh are one of London’s musical treasures, performing the rich folk traditions of Jewish Eastern Europe, Turkey and the Balkans, the music fiery and emotional, the gorgeous songs lyric and virtuosic.
Ticket Prices £12 / £8.50 (Under 18)
Main Box Office 01572 747 628 or Sara Barrett 01572 747 628

Sunday 23 Feb, 7.30pm
Concert by She’koyokh
Crowland Abbey, 43 East Street, Crowland, Peterborough, Lincolnshire PE6 0EN
Ticket Prices £12.50 / £10.00 in advance from 0333 666 3366, Bridge Hardware in Crowland or Crowland Abbey (11am-3pm) or online at crowlandabbey.org.uk

Tuesday 25 Feb, from 7pm
Serbian City Club Networking event
Japes, 22-25 Dean Street, Soho, London W1D 3RY
Thursday 27 Feb
‘A Coffee with....’ Vukasin Stojkov, topic Tesla Nation Serbian City Club
Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
- place tbc
Registration is required!
www.serbiancityclub.org

Thursday 27 Feb
Lifeline Charity Dinner
The Berkeley Hotel in Knightsbridge
Wilton Pl, London SW1X 7RL
For more information please email info@lifelineuk.co.uk
or call 0759 0077 369

Saturday 29 Feb, 11am - 4pm
Seventh Annual Mini-Book Fair in London
The Serbian Library in London
Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, London SW6 5NX,
The Big Hall on the First Floor, free entrance
Programme:
Welcome by Vesna Petković
Announcement of the Winners of the Competition
Poetry and Prose 2018/19
Presentation of the authors and their works:
Audrey Burns Ross, book The Relaxation Letters
Olivia Sudič, books Sympathy & Exposure
Peda Ristić, books Pijanino u blatu, Srećan čovek, Gitaru u snegu,
Kovš/puteđestvije čudesne srebrne činije kroz 20. vek
Sava Peić, Srednjevekovna kultura Srbije presented by Vesna Petković
in conversation with Martin Sutton
Further info: serbianlibrary@gmail.com

Saturday 29 Feb, 3pm
Fundraising Tea Party for Kosovo and Methohija
Circle of Serbian Sisters London
Bishop Nikolaj Hall, Church of St Sava, 89 Lancaster Road,
London W11 1QQ
The Kolo Srpskih Sestara (Circle of Serbian Sisters) will host a traditional "ČAJANKA" with music from Zoran & Andjela. All proceeds will go to our people in Kosovo and Methohija.
Further details will be announced in due course.
Saturday 29 Feb 2020, 8pm  
Vremeplov Band  
Nataša Nata Stojsavljević – vocals;  
Živorad Žika Nikolić – accordion & vocals; Marko Tešić – violin;  
Susi Evans – clarinet; Rastko Rašić – percussion  
Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Prince Lazar  
92 Griffins Brook Lane, Birmingham B30 1QG

Sunday 1 March  
Classical Concert by guitarist David Strbac (Vienna/Belgrade) and  
AGM Serbian Council of Great Britain  
4.15pm Annual General Meeting open to members and all interested  
in work of SCGB  
6pm Concert  
The Study Society, Colet House, 151 Talgarth Road, London W14 9DA  
Following last year London debut during Serbian Month, a winner of over  
twenty prizes at international competitions David Strbac is coming back to  
London to perform diverse programme by Scarlatti,  
Albeniz, Rodrigo, Figueredo, Carillo, Piazzolla, Bogdanovic.  
Entrance £1.5, bookings and info: maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk  
Event is sponsored by: Wellport, Belgrade Chopin Fest,  
The Federation of Jewish Communities in Serbia, Air Serbia

Thursday 5 March, 6.30pm  
Fundraising Concert at Holmewood House, Tunbridge Wells  
in aid of the Aizbukum Serbian Language GCSE and A Level Course  
Serbian Council of Great Britain  
Holmewood House School, Barrow Lane, Langton Green,  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0EB  
Concert performed by students and teachers of the  
Holmewood House School.  
Donations will be collected at the door or cheques payable to the  
‘Serbian Council of Great Britain’  
can be sent to:  
11 Fermor Way, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3BD  
or direct payment to the account:  
Serbian Council Great Britain, Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-94-81,  
account number 01778337, ref. GCSE School
Saturday 7 March, 7.30pm
Classical Concert
Silva McQueen - soprano, Leonel Pinheiro - tenor, Timothy End - piano
St Cyprian Church, Glentworth St, Marylebone, London NW1 6AX
Layered and luscious notes by Hahn, Bizet and Puccini sprinkled with Portuguese and Serbian melodies.
Tickets £15 available at the door
Booking and info: silva.mcqueen@googlemail.com

Monday 9 March, 6.15-8.15pm
Crnjanski and London, Panel discussion
The British Library in partnership with the Serbian Council of Great Britain
British Library, Knowledge Centre, 96 Euston Road London NW1 2DB
This event is part of ‘The South Slavs and Britain’ a project initiated by The
British Library. Christina Pribicevic-Zoric & Will Firth, translators from
Serbo-Croatian; Dr David Norris, specialist in Serbian literary and cultural
studies; Vesna Stanojevic, actress and senior lecturer in acting.
Miloš Crnjanski (1893-1977) was a Serbian writer who lived as an exile in
London from 1941 to 1965. But what do we know of his life there and why
did he spend so many years in London? How does London figure in his
work ‘A Novel of London’? Why are the themes of identity and migration
relevant today? What are the challenges in translating Crnjanski and
specifically his ‘Novel of London’? What was his contribution to Serbian
literature?
Price £11 / £9 / £5.50
Booking: bl.uk/whats-on or 01937 546546 Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm