

March 11th – Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania

## EVENTS OF THE DAY OF RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF LITHUANIA 2022

### PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday, 9 March 2022

**15.30** Ceremony for awarding the National Culture and Arts Prizes (Government Building, Great Hall) \*

#### Thursday, 10 March 2022

National competition *Connoisseur of Lithuanian History*  
*The competition will take place remotely on the Delfi.lt news portal*

**13.00** Ceremony of transfer of flowers to be laid on the graves of Signatories to the Act of Independence of Lithuania (Building 1 of the Seimas, *Stained Glass Gallery*)  
*The flowers will be laid on the graves of Signatories to the Act of Independence of Lithuania in Joniškis, Kaunas, Kelmė, Kėdainiai, Klaipėda, Pakruojis, Palanga, Plungė, Šilutė and in Vilnius Antakalnio and Karveliškių cemeteries*

**19.00** In commemoration of the Day of Restoration of the Independence of Lithuania – songs and memory sharing at the bonfire on the historic Table Mountain in Vilnius, on the initiative of the General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy

#### Friday, 11 March 2022

**9.00** Flower-laying at the *Žinia* Monument commemorating 11 March 1990 in Nepriklausomybės Square, Vilnius

**10.00** Commemoration of the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania, and State Independence Scholarship Award Ceremony in the Hall of the Act of 11 March\*  
Building 1 of the Seimas, *Live streaming on LRT*

**12.00** Hoisting of the flags of the three Baltic States in Nepriklausomybės Square, with the participation of the Guard of Honour Company of the Lithuanian Armed Forces  
*Live streaming on LRT*

**12.30** March of the Guard of Honour Company of the Lithuanian Armed Forces and the Lithuanian Armed Forces Band along Gedimino Avenue, from Nepriklausomybės Square to Katedros Square

**12.40** March *Road to Restoration of Independence* along Gedimino Avenue with Lithuanian and Ukrainian flag ribbons, *Live streaming on LRT*

**13.00** Holy Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St Stanislaus and St Ladislaus in Vilnius (Vilnius, Katedros a. 2), *Live streaming on LRT*

- 14.00** Wind orchestra concert in Katedros Square
- 14.30** Swearing-in ceremony of new members of the Lithuanian Riflemen's Union, Nepriklausomybės Square, *Live streaming on LRT*
- 19.00** Unity and solidarity campaign *Freedom Shines* in Katedros Square

Festive events will take place in all Lithuanian cities, towns and municipal centres

- 12.00** Ceremony of hoisting the flag of the Order of the Cross of Vytis in the Garden of Vytautas the Great War Museum in Kaunas

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### Friday, 11 March 2022: Open hours

- 10.00–16.00** At the Visitor Centre of the Seimas: display of documentary material, viewing of thematic exhibitions and expositions, participation in quizzes (Visitor Centre of the Seimas, Gedimino pr. 60, Vilnius)
- 12.00–19.00** At the Centre for Civil Education: visiting exhibitions and expositions, educational classes, cognitive guided tours, workshops, interactive game 'K-11' (Centre for Civil Education, entrance from Totorių g. 28)

## EXHIBITIONS AND EXPOSITIONS

### 17 February – 1 April 2022

Exhibition of drawings of Lithuanian school students studying abroad and Belarusian pupils studying in Lithuania *For Our Freedom and Yours*, dedicated to the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Gallery of the connecting building, 3rd floor)

### 1–15 March 2022

Exhibition of works by artist Rita Almanis *Going in Colours* to commemorate the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Exhibition Gallery, Building 3 of the Seimas)\*\*

Exhibition of drawings of the winners of the national school drawing contest *Future Cities* marking the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Building 2 of the Seimas, 1st floor)\*\*

### 1–31 March 2022

Exhibition of Lithuanian Stained Glass Masters dedicated to the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Exhibition Gallery, Building 2 of the Seimas)

### 4–14 March 2022

Exhibition *People Creating Lithuania* displayed in Vilnius digital showcases

### 7–21 March 2022

Exhibition *Precious Lithuania* („Lietuva brangi“) of members of the Lithuanian Folk Artists' Union, marking the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Exhibition Gallery, Building 2 of the Seimas) \*\*

Photo exhibition *Poland and Lithuania – Together for Freedom* (Visitor Centre of the Seimas, Gedimino pr. 60)

### 7 March – 4 April 2022

Exhibition *THE PATH TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA: Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania – 30*, dedicated to the anniversary of the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Stained Glass Gallery, Building 1 of the Seimas) \*\*

### 7 March – 22 December 2022

Exhibition *THE WILL OF CITIZENS: Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania – 30*, dedicated to the Year of the Constitution of the State of Lithuania (Grand Courtyard of the Seimas, entrance from Gedimino pr.)

### 9–31 March 2022

Exhibition *Books of Signatories with Their Dedications and Autographs* dedicated to the Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania (Seimas Reading Hall, Building 3 of the Seimas)

Permanent exhibitions *TIME OF CHANGE: theatre, music, cinema and art during 1985–1995* and *Contemporary Lithuanian poetry: poems in the city* (Centre for Civil Education, entrance from Totorių g. 28)

Permanent expositions *State Continuity: Code of Independence in the Act of 11 March* and *The Road to Freedom*, to commemorate the Restoration of Lithuania's Independence (Visitor Centre of the Seimas, Gedimino pr. 60)

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\* by invitation and list only

\*\* the exhibitions will be accessible to participants of guided tours of the Seimas