

FESTIVAL PROGRAM



THURSDAY, July 11

Time	Event	Location	Price
16.00-17.30	MY LINE, MY TONGUE STORY WALK Storyteller Silvi Jansons	Gathering at Võru town square, in front of the building at Seminari 5	Free
22.00	PRE-WARMING PARTY OF THE 29th VÕRU FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL 5Miinust x Puuluup	Freedom square	25 €

FRIDAY, July 12

Time	Event	Location	Price
16.00	OPENING EVENT OF THE 29th VÕRU FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL	Kreutzwald park	Free
16.15	PARADE OF THE 29th VÕRU FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL	Katariina alley, Jüri street, Freedom square	Free
17.00	OPENING CONCERT OF THE 29th VÕRU FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL	Freedom square	15 €
19.00	DANCE PERFORMANCE "SUVESEIK" Dancers: Lee Folk Dance Ensemble, Mixed Age Group, Youth Groups from Miina Härma Gymnasium, Youth Group from Võru Gymnasium named Hopser	Lõõtsatalu, Võru Parish, Loosu	15 €
20.00	FESTIVAL VISITS Folklore Ensemble 'Mijat Maškovic' (MONTENEGRO)"	Ruusa Park, Räpina Parish	15 €
20.00	Band "Lonitseera"	MUSEUM GARDEN STAGE. Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	20 €
21.00-01.00	DANCE NIGHT 21.00 Folklore Group "Slezan" (CZECH) 22.00 Jaan Sarv 23.00 American Folk Ensemble (USA) 00.00 Janne and Kristi	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	Free

SATURDAY, July 13

Time	Event	Location	Price
7.00	MORNING STORIES, FOR EARLY RISERS Henrik Relve and Lauri Ounapuu. Morning bites from Koka Farm. FESTIVAL MORNING DANCE	Lõõtsatalu, Võru Parish, Loosu	20 €
9.00	MORNING EXERCISES Enn Meiesaar	Central park	Free
9.00-19.00	FESTIVAL MARKET	On the city streets of Võru	
10.00-00.00	FOOD STREET	Jüri Street, section between Freedom Street and Tartu Street	
10.00-13.00	XXXV COMPETITION OF PLAYING TEPPA TYPE ACCORDIONS	MUSEUM GARDEN STAGE. Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	10 €
10.00-11.00	DANCE WORKSHOP Dances taught by folklore ensemble Havermeuleke (BELGIUM)	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom Square	Free
10.00-17.00	10.00 Ääsmäe-Varbola 10.30 Women's Folk Dance Group Eideratas 11.00 Kõrgessaare Women's Group Ungrulust and Women's Folk Dance Group Hiiu Sõlg 11.30 Folk Club Maatasa Youth Group 12.00 TLÜ Folk Dance Ensemble Soveldaja Band 12.30 Zither Ensemble Helühand 13.00 Women's Folk Dance Group Vikkel 13.20 Women's Folk Dance Group and Mixed Folk Dance Group JunOST 13.30 Estonian Ukrainians' Folklore Ensemble Zurba 14.00 FESTIVAL MIDDAY DANCE 14.30 Band Kannel 15.00 Mixed Folk Dance Group Kevade 15.30 Põitsamaa Cultural Center Murakad and Pajusi Community Center ETNO Youth and Mixed Folk Dance Group Kaljaan 16.00 Rooca al Mare School Mixed Folk Dance Group Tantsusõbrad 16.30 1st-2nd Grade Children's Folk Dance Group Riburadapidi, Mixed Folk Dance Group Kannel, Women's Group Kadriko	CITY PARK STAGE Central park	Free
10.00-17.00	FAMILY HERITAGE PARK 🌟	Central park	
11.00-12.30	MY LINE, MY TONGUE STORY WALK Tales of Tartu Street 1 Storyteller Helle Laanpere	Gathering at the corner of Tartu and Väike street near Koreli bridge	Free
12.00-13.30	CONCERT OF FOREIGN GROUPS Folklore Ensemble "Mijat Maškovic" (MONTENEGRO). Folklore Ensemble "Kopaniciarik" (SLOVAKIA)	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	15 €
12.00-15.00	FESTIVAL VISITS FOLKLORE Folklore Group 'Slezan' (CZECH)	Rogosi Manor	
13.00-14.00	WORKSHOP ON TRADITIONAL DANCES AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN Kati Soon	Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	Free
13.00	KALÕVIPUJA TII KREUTZWALDINI Play directed by Jaanis Valgu, performed by Tallinn Võru Society	Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	Free
13.00-14.00	DANCE PERFORMANCE "SUVESEIK"	Lõõtsatalu, Võru Parish, Loosu	15 €
14.00-14.30	Accordion Players of Võrumaa	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE BARRUS Freedom square	Free

14.30-15.00	AWARD CEREMONY COMPETITION OF PLAYING TEPPA TYPE ACCORDIONS	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	Free
15.00-16.00	DANCE WORKSHOP Dances taught by the Folklore Group of the Norwegian Museum	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	Free
15.00	Band "Uurikad"	MUSEUM GARDEN STAGE. Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	15 €
15.30-16.30	ACCORDION STORIES IN AUGUST TEPPA'S HOME	Lõõtsatalu, Võru parish, Loosu	Free
16.00-17.30	MY LINE, MY TONGUE STORY WALK Storyteller Siiri Toomik	Gathering at Võru town square in front of the building at Seminari 5	Free
17.00-18.30	CONCERT OF FOREIGN GROUPS Folklore Dance Group "Cipars" (LATVIA) Folklore Group "Slezan" (CZECH REPUBLIC) American Folk Ensemble (USA)	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	15 €
17.00	Traveling Theater Vaba Vanker performance "Suvesõber"	MUSEUM GARDEN STAGE. Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	10 €
19.00-20.00	FESTIVAL EVENING DANCE	CITY PARK STAGE Central park	Free
20.00	CONCERT Naised Kõõgis	MUSEUM GARDEN STAGE. Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	20 €
21.00-01.00	LONG TABLE CELEBRATION Norwegian Museum Folklore Group Band "Kiiora"	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	Free

SUNDAY, July 14

Time	Event	Location	Price
9.00-10.00	MORNING EXERCISES Enn Meiesaar	Central park	Free
10.00-15.00	FESTIVALS MARKET	On the city streets of Võru	
10.00-15.00	FOODSTREET	Jüri Street, section between Freedom Street and Tartu Street	
10.00-11.00	DANCE WORKSHOP Dances taught by the American Folk Ensemble (USA) Inglise keelde: Folklore Ensemble Kopaniciarik (SLOVAKIA)	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	Free
10.00-15.00	10.00 Mixed Folk Dance Group Kevade 10.30 Põitsamaa Cultural Center Murakad and Pajusi Folk House ETNO Youth and Mixed Folklore Dance Group Kaljaan 11.00 Women's Folklore Dance Group from Kõrgessaare Ungrulust and Women's Folklore Dance Group Hiiu Sõlg 11.20 Women's Folklore Dance Group and Mixed Folk Dance Group JunOST 11.30 Women's Folklore Dance Group Vikkel 12.00 Band and Ensemble Vannamuudu 12.30 Ääsmäe-Varbola 13.00 Tartu Ingrian Finns Dance Group Röntyskä 13.30 Folklore Club "Maatasa" 14.00 DANCE WORKSHOP Dances taught by Folklore Group Slezan (CZECH) Folk Dance Group Cipars (LATVIA)	CITY PARK STAGE Central park	Free
10.00-15.00	FAMILY HERITAGE PARK 🌟	Central park	
11.00-12.00	WORKSHOP ON TRADITIONAL DANCES AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN Kati Soon	MUSEUM GARDEN STAGE. Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	Free
11.00-12.30	MY LINE, MY TONGUE STORY WALK Tales of Tartu Street 2 Storyteller Helle Laanpere	Gathering at the corner of Tartu and Jüri Street, near the house at Tartu Street 34.	Free
12.00-13.30	CONCERT OF FOREIGN GROUPS Norwegian Museum Folklore Group (NORWAY), Folklore Ensemble "Havermeuleke" (BELGIUM)	FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE "BARRUS" Freedom square	15 €
13.00-15.00	FESTIVAL VISITS FOLKLORE American Folk Ensemble (USA)	Great Munamägi, Rõuge Parish	
13.00-14.00	Lõõtsanoobid	MUSEUM COURTYARD STAGE Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	15 €
15.00-16.00	Jaan Pehk	MUSEUM COURTYARD STAGE Courtyard of Kreutzwald Museum; 31 Kreutzwald	15 €
16.00-17.30	MY LINE, MY TONGUE STORY WALK Storyteller Kaja-Riina Plumann	Gathering at Võru town square in front of the building at Seminari 5	Free
16.00-19.00	CLOSING CONCERT OF THE 29th VÕRU FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL CONCERT Band Trad.Attack!	Freedom square	25.-



Non-profit organization Vana-Võrumaa Handicraft "From Wool to Cloth"
- Separating and carding wool
- Spinning with a spinning wheel
- Weaving cord with a lucet
- Weaving belts with patterns
- Braiding leg wraps

Examples of folk costume wearing traditions in Võrumaa:
tying belts and ribbons to clothing. Practical opportunity to try it out

Karilatsi Open-Air Museum
- Farm children's toys made of fabric and yarn (cloth dolls, yarn dolls, ball making)
- Ancient skill and strength games (laborer's exam, jumping stilts, sack lifting, gypsy wrestling, precision throwing)
- Farm children's toys made of bark and wood (bark boat, farm animals, spinning top making)
- Wool and spinning work

Mõniste Rural Life Museum
- Making flower wreaths
- Braiding wristbands
- Miniature weaving
- Farm children's play area (wooden blocks and animals for independent play on rugs)

-Pony Ride
-Dog Circus shows at 10:00 and 12:30
-Folk hairstyles
-Face painting
-Carousel

