

# St. Bartholomew's Fair PROGRAM

# Friday, August 23

## EVENT PROGRAM

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| 10.00 | The opening of the Fair.  | 16.00 | Lecture <i>Using Historical Technologies of 16th century in Modern Bookbinding: Historical Interpretation of Sigismund II Augustus' Library Bindings</i> . Lecturer Rimas Supranavičius (Division of Documental Heritage Preservation, Library of Vilnius University). Location: Vilnius Old Town Renewal Agency, Stiklių str. 4. |
| 12.00 | A solemn parade with the flags of the Vilnius craftsmen guilds (The Gates of Dawn, Aušros vartų str., Vokiečių str., Dominikonų str., Šv. Jono str., Pilies str., Didžioji str., Town Hall Square). |       |   |
| 12.30 | The official opening ceremony.  |       |   |
| 13.00 | The staging of Noblemen's fight. The brotherhood <i>Medieval Emissaries</i> (Lithuania).  | 16.00 | Musical band <i>Řemdiš</i> (Czech Republic). European medieval music of the 13th-16th century.  |
| 13.30 | Lecture <i>Archaeological Leather Finds of Renaissance Period</i> . Lecturer Dr. Arūnas Puškorius. Location: Vilnius Old Town Renewal Agency, Stiklių str. 4.                                       | 16.45 | Slack rope acrobatics. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).  |
| 14.00 | Warfare presentation of the 17th century. The brotherhood <i>Medieval Emissaries</i> (Lithuania).   | 17.30 | Sweet History with Spicy Spices. Theatrical Program of 17th century English Country-Dances. Dance troupe <i>Festa Cortese</i> (Lithuania).  |
| 14.30 | Musical band <i>Řemdiš</i> (Czech Republic). European medieval music of the 13th-16th century.  | 18.15 | The staging of Noblemen's fight and games with the audience. The brotherhood <i>Medieval Emissaries</i> (Lithuania).  |
| 15.30 | Performance of jugglers, medieval games. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).  | 19.00 | Fire show. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).  |
|       |   | 19.30 | Musical band <i>Řemdiš</i> (Czech Republic). European medieval music of the 13th-16th century.  |

## CRAFT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

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| 13.00 | Making a leather pouch.  | 16.30 | Baking rye leaven bread in an ancient oven. Taking bread out of an oven. |
| 13.30 | Introduction to the rings of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania. Fastening garnets using ancient technologies. | 17.00 | Brass casting.   |
| 14.00 | Making glass beads.  | 17.00 | Baking Jewish Challah in an ancient oven.                                |
| 14.15 | Coin minting.  | 17.15 | Making a kneading-trough, Assembling a tub and Making a wine barrel.     |
| 14.30 | Decorating plates with enamel in a style of Renaissance.   | 17.30 | The Path of Linen: from seed to cloth.                                   |
| 15.00 | Baking rye leaven bread in an ancient oven. Putting bread in oven.                                       | 18.00 | Presentation of history and making process of ancient beer.              |
| 15.00 | Sash weaving.  | 18.30 | Ancient music instruments. Making wooden pipes.                          |
| 16.00 | Wheel throwing ceramics.   | 19.00 | Felting a wool hat.  |
| 16.00 | Braiding Jewish Challah.   | 19.30 | Making jewelry from wires of non-ferrous metals.                         |
| 16.15 | Introduction to the craft of smithery.   |       |  |

# Saturday, August 24

## EVENT PROGRAM

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|-------|--|-------|--|
| 10.00 | The opening of the Fair.   | 15.00 | Lecture <i>Executioners in 15th-17th centuries</i> . Lecturer Vaidotas Pakalniškis. Location: Vilnius Old Town Renewal Agency, Stiklių str. 4. |
| 11.00 | Lecture <i>Eat Healthy, just like in Middle Ages</i> . Lecturer Prof. Rimvydas Laužikas (Vilnius University). Location: Vilnius Old Town Renewal Agency, Stiklių str. 4. | 15.15 | Sweet History with Spicy Spices. Theatrical Program of 17th century English Country-Dances. Dance troupe <i>Festa Cortese</i> (Lithuania).     |
| 11.00 | Performance of jugglers, medieval games. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).   | 16.00 | Performance of jugglers, medieval games. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).   |
| 12.00 | Ancient music ensemble of B. Dvarionas music school <i>LIRUM</i> (Lithuania). Vocal secular music of Middle Ages and the Renaissance.                                    | 16.45 | Musical band <i>Řemdiš</i> (Czech Republic). European medieval music of the 13th-16th century.   |
| 12.20 | Folk band <i>Sedula</i> (Lithuania). Lithuanian folk songs in a style of Middle Ages.  | 17.30 | Slack rope acrobatics. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).   |
| 13.00 | Slack rope acrobatics. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).   | 18.15 | Performance of jugglers, medieval games. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).   |
| 13.45 | Musical band <i>Řemdiš</i> (Czech Republic). European medieval music of the 13th-16th century.   | 19.00 | Closing ceremony. Musical band <i>Řemdiš</i> (Czech Republic). European medieval music of the 13th-16th century.                               |
| 14.30 | Performance of jugglers, medieval games. Band <i>Vagabundus Collective</i> (Czech Republic).   |       |  |

## CRAFT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

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| 10.00 | Sash weaving.  | 15.15       | Introduction to the craft of smithery.  |
| 10.30 | Making Gothic pottery on a slow rotating potter's wheel.                         | 15.30       | Presentation of stained glass craft.  |
| 11.00 | Making amber rosary.   | 16.00       | Making an ancient soap.   |
| 11.30 | Basket weaving.  | 16.30       | Bookbinding craft. Historical methods of sewing signatures: sewing signatures on a loom and the structure of court books of Grand Duchy of Lithuania. |
| 12.00 | Making a leather bracelet.   |             |   |
| 12.15 | Wood processing.<br>Carving a wooden spoon.                                      |             |   |
| 12.30 | Tin casting.   | 17.00       | Pottery making on a slow rotating potter's wheel.   |
| 13.00 | Imprinting process of stove tiles.   | 17.30       | Ancient textile: from fiber to fabric. Drop spindle spinning, rigid heddle weaving, and sewing.   |
| 13.30 | Weaving a brass chain.   |             |   |
| 14.00 | The tanning of leather and hides.  | 18.00       | Ancient music instruments. Folk wind instruments.   |
| 14.15 | Ancient wooden toys in historical sources: making process and playing with them. | 18.30       | Textile of Middle Ages.   |
| 14.30 | Brass casting.   | 10.00-19.00 | Making ancient beer.  |
| 15.00 | Making a leather pouch.  |             |   |

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