

JANUARY

"LONGINA" TROVA FESTIVAL

January 6th to 11th

Dedicated to keep alive the memory of one of the greatest Cuban *trovadores*: Manuel Corona. So, *trovadores* from all generations are summoned to share the stage with reputed musicians to sing the Cuban song universe. This event includes theoretical meetings, "*descargas*" (open singing sessions) and its traditional tribute walk to Caibarién, Manuel Corona's hometown in January 9th.

Sponsored by: *Asociación Hermanos Saíz* (Saiz Brothers Association)

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

CASA DE LAS AMÉRICAS LITERARY AWARD

January 18th to 28th

Casa de las Américas summons to its 51st Literary Award to be held in 2010. This year unpublished theatre and poetry works may contest, as well as authors from Brazil with non-fiction books written in portuguese and published in this language during 2008-2009, as well as Anglo-Caribbean writers with a work published in English or creole from 2006 to 2009. Together with this, and commemorating the 200th anniversary of the beginning of Spanish American Independence Wars, *Casa de las Américas* summons to the *Premio Extraordinario Bicentenario de la Emancipación Hispanoamericana* (Bicentennial of the Spanish American Emancipation Extraordinary Award) to which essay books dedicated to the widespread repercussions of so important event are invited to contest.

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Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

CULTURE, SCIENCE AND NATURE. CURRENT IMPORTANCE OF ANTONIO NÚÑEZ JIMÉNEZ´ THOUGHT

January 19th to 21st

Live, work and legacy from Dr. Antonio Núñez Jiménez, will be analyzed in this event, together with the environmental crisis, its challenges and opportunities; social sciences before the civilization change; sustainable local development in defense of biological and cultural diversity science, culture and education for a new environmental consciousness.

Sponsored by: *Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre*

Venue: *Palacio de Las Convenciones*. (Havana City International Conference Centre)

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Reach: International

NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC

January 25th to 30th

Propitiates the participation of superb talents and creates a point of contact between national and foreign guest groupings, true lovers of the most exquisite classical genre: the chamber music

Sponsored by: Cuban Institute of Music

Venue: Amadeo Roldán Auditorium Theatre. Havana City

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Biennial

FEBRUARY

INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

February 11th to 21st in Havana City

February 22nd to March 7 th in other provinces

This year the 19th Havana International Book Fair will be dedicated to authors Reynaldo González and María del Carmen Barcia, and to

Russia as Honor Guest Country. This Fair offers a space for participation and exchange to the different organisms linked to the world of publications, as well as to authors, publishers, distributors, booksellers, printers, literary agents, multimedia producers, journalists and other professionals, so it will be the ideal place to meet with Cuban readers.

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano del Libro* (Cuban Book Institute)
Venue: San Carlos de la Cabaña Fortress, Havana City and other Cuban cities.
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Touristic Agency: Paradiso
Reach: International
Frequency: Yearly

“WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CULTURES” INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

February 22nd to 26th

This 17th international colloquium promoted by the Program of Studies on Women will deal a currently growing topic: gender and ecosystem; ecofeminisms; ecoticism, concerning either to production as well as to women representation in literature and art, thought and myths on women and nature; as well as culture and history of country women.

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Reach: International
Frequency: Yearly

NATIONAL SHOWCASE OF NEW FILMMAKERS

February 23rd to 28th

Event aimed to encourage knowledge and reflection concerning to the audiovisual work by new filmmakers. Young filmmakers films' screening, international contemporary film showcases, theoretical meetings debates and seminars. Its usual space "*Haciendo Cine*" (Making

Cinema), is dedicated to the making of audiovisual projects: Workshops with important Cuban filmmakers, exhibitions and its usual Poster Contest.

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano de Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICIAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute)

Venue: Charles Chaplin Cinema Hall, 23 y 12, and others. Havana City.

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

MARCH

"A TEMPO CON CATURLA" CONCERT MUSIC FESTIVAL

March 3rd to 7th

National festival where creative and performing qualities by young concert musicians is staged. Besides reputed musicians meet with the new talents of this genre.

Sponsored by: *Asociación Hermanos Saíz*. (Saiz Brothers Association)

Venue: Santa Clara City and Caibarién. Villa Clara.

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

FESTIVAL NATIONAL OF TRIOS

March 5th to 8th

Where the most important Cuban trios meet. Current situation and perspective of the movement of *trios* in Cuba.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture of Guantánamo and the Cuban institute of Music

Venue: Guaso Theater. Guantánamo province.

Organizing Committee: José L. Matos Rodríguez

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Biennial

DRUM FIESTA

March 6th to 10th

Exchange of knowledge and demonstration of the level reached by Cuba in playing the wide range of percusión instruments. The Cuban percussion and its reference within internacional creation. Contest, theoretical meeting, lectures, magisterial classes and concerts.

Sponsored by: *Centro Provincial de la Música "Adolfo Guzmán"* and the Cuban institute of Music

Venue: Amadeo Roldán Theater, *Instituto Superior de Arte* (Higher Studies Arts Institute) Havana City

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

"SANTIAGO ÁLVAREZ IN MEMORIAM" INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF DOCUMENTARIES

March 8th to 13th

Among the topics which gather filmlovers of this genre are: Documentary cinema: a denouncing weapon developed by Third World peoples, documentary vs report, new technologies and documentary, animated drawings (cartoons) and documentary cinema, This year the event is dedicated to Brazil.

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano de Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute) and the Provincial Direction of Culture of Santiago de Cuba.

Venue: Cuba and Rialto cinemas and other institutions from Santiago de Cuba province

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

YOUNG IMPROVISERS CONTEST

March 13th to 15th

Competitive contest on improvisation where young improvisers, (aged 18 to 35) participate. A space is opened to graduated from *repentismo infantil* (sudden improvisation by children), workshops to show their abilities. Community actively participates, thus encouraging and supporting oral tradition in its full extent.

Sponsored by: *Centro Iberoamericano de la Décima y el Verso Improvisado (CIDVI)*

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FILM CRITICISM

March 14th to 20th

Cinema showcase where critics and professionals linked to the Seventh Art will evaluate the Cuban cinema along its different stages, as well as its perspectives. This edition is dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of the *Cinemateca de Cuba* and to the impact of the Showcase of Young Filmmakers within the Cuban audiovisual.

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute) and the Provincial Centre of Cinema in Camagüey

Venue: Camagüey City

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

"PRIMAVERA EN LA HABANA" ("SPRING IN HAVANA") INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ELECTROACOUSTICAL MUSIC

March 15th to 21st

Electroacoustical music and Musical Informatics creations. New trends within electroacoustical music. Concerts and lectures.

Sponsored by: *Centro Nacional de Música de Concierto* (National Centre of Concert Music), Cuban Institute of Music

Venue: Old Havana Historical Centre. National Museum of Fine Arts. Havana City.

Organizing Committee: Emmanuel Juan Blanco Hernández

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso
Reach: International
Frequency: Biennial

"PEPE SÁNCHEZ" INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TROVA

March 17th to 21st

This Festival has propitiated the meeting of different generations dedicated to cultivate the most authentic expressions of this artistic manifestation. New and old Cuban *trova* talents, who are also closely related with its traditional interpretative style. Its main objective is to favour and foster a sociocultural environment where the Cuban idiosyncrasy and identity are strengthened. The day of the *Trovador* (March 19th) is also celebrated as part of this event.

Sponsored by: *Centro Provincial de la Música* (Provincial Centre of Music) of Santiago de Cuba, Cuban Institute of Music

Venue: *Casa de la Trova* and Dolores Concert Hall, Santiago de Cuba

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frequency: Yearly

SECOND BIENNIAL OF CARIBBEAN DANCE

March 23rd to 28th

Sponsored by the *Red Sudamericana de Danza*, (South American Dance Network), the *Fundación Brownstone*, the *Fondo Regional para el Caribe* (Regional Fund for the Caribbean) and the National Council of Visual Arts Escénicas, this Biennial is a meeting of artists, performers of the art of gesture and movement: dancers, choreographers and directors of groups, festivals and specialized publications on the subject, coming from twenty countries, either from the region as well as from other continents.

Sponsored by: National Council of Visual Arts

Venue: Mella Theatre, Havana, *Centro de Danza de La Habana* and other facilities of the capital, Havana City

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INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF BALLET TEACHING ACADEMIES AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

March 28th to April 12th

This event allows the Exchange of experiences among specialists, professors, students and dancers from all continents in order to promote, foster and develop the study of ballet. Among its scheduled activities are magisterial classes, workshops on repertory, Classical Duo, Technique, Folkloric dances and Kinesiology applied to dance; lectures on the methodology of the Cuban School of Ballet and artistic presentations by participant academies.

Sponsored by: *Centro Nacional de Escuelas de Arte* (National Centre of School Arts)

Venue: *Gran Teatro de la Habana* (Havana Grand Theatre) and National School of Ballet. Havana City

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

APRIL

"OLD HAVANA CITY IN MOVEMENT" INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF DANCE IN URBAN LANDSCAPES

April 7th to 11th

Old Havana becomes into a huge and massive street stage. Performances, acrobats, music and street parades invade, once more its squares, now becoming part of the international circuit Dancing Cities. The aim of this Meeting is to actively join its inhabitants to alternative languages of contemporary creation. In its diverse open workshops the public may interact with the lecturers in public areas wrapped by those bohemian airs surrounding the Old Havana Historic Centre. Lectures, debates, tributes, exhibitions, audiovisual showcases and concerts will take place until the night falls.

Sponsored by: *Centro de Teatro de La Habana* and National Council of Visual Arts

Venue: Old Havana squares, parks, museums and streets.

Organizing Committee: Isabel Bustos

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PUPPET THEATRE

April 12 th to 18th

Lectures, magisterial classe, opening of exhibitions, presentation of specialized books and bulletins, tributes, a theoretical event on puppet theatre, workshops, stagings and premiere of plays will be held.

Sponsored by: *Consejo Nacional de Artes Escénicas* (National Council of Performing Arts)

Venue: Papalote Hall, Sauto Theater and other Venues and facilities, hospitals, schools city parks.

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Bienal

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NON-BUDGET CINEMA OF HUMBERTO SOLÁS

April 19th to 25th

To defend a cinema made with humble resources, but displaying a high ethical and cultural level. Its leading aim is to disalienate cinemagoers by provdiing them with products able to be self-excluded from manipulating market concepts, At the same time this event practically favours the making of an emancipated and alternative cinema providing its authors with economic and technological resources, which although humble, allow the making of such works. Seminars, presentations and lectures dealing with the subject from an ethical, artisitic and technological pespectives will be held.

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute)

Venue: Gibara, Holguín

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso
Reach: International
Frecuency: Yearly

ALEJO CARPENTIER, LATIN AMERICAN EMANCIPATION AND REVOLUTIONS

April 21st to 23rd

This event will deal with Latin American emancipation along 19 century and its representation within Latin American culture: the French Revolution, the Haitian Revolution and Freemasonry within the symbolic production of the Great Caribbean; the Mexican Revolution and the Cuban Revolution and the influence exerted by both upon the culture of the region; emancipation and Latin American revolutions present in Alejo Carpentier's works.

Sponsored by: *Fundación Alejo Carpentier*
Venue: *Fundación Alejo Carpentier*. Havana City
Organizing Committee: Graziella Pogolotti
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Reach: International

"CORHABANA 2010" INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

April 21st to 25th

Choir festivity which gives to participant groups the possibility to perform in the main city concert halls and to exchange their experiences in the workshops of interpretation and setting on stage of pieces from the Cuban and international choir repertoire in which those interested directors and singers may participate.

Sponsored by: *Centro Nacional de la Música de Concierto* and the ICuban institute of Music
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Touristic Agency: Paradiso
Reach: International
Frecuency: Bienal

MAY

ROMERÍAS DE MAYO.

May 2nd to 8th.

Tradition gets into future in this celebration which becomes a meeting among generations of artists, intellectuals and cultural promoters from many countries. Holguín, the City of the Parks, becomes the capital of young art while these festivities, concerts, meetings and important moments for social meditation and cultural enjoyment are being held. This year the festivities of the *Romerías* are dedicated to the Canadian City of Toronto.

Sponsored by: *Asociación Hermanos Saíz* Dirección Provincial de Culture de Holguín

Venue: Holguín

Organizing Committee: Alexis Triana Hernández

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

"MAYO TEATRAL" ("THEATRE IN MAY") LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN THEATRE SEASON

May 7th to 16th

Casa de las Américas celebrates its *Mayo Teatral* eighth season of Latin American and Caribbean theatre. A representative selection of plays, chosen by the institution will be staged. Workshops, active working demonstrations, lectures and a meeting among participants will be held parallelly to performing.

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Reach International

Frecuency: Biennial.

"CUBADISCO 2010" INTERNATIONAL FAIR

May 15th to 23rd

This year the Cubadisco International Fair is dedicated to Cuban and world country music as well as to all *repentistas* (sudden improvisers) from the whole world. Since its was created, CUBADISCO has settled and developed suitable spaces for meditation and debate, specially for music theoreticians, creators and executive managers, where topics from the most diverse facets from the industry of music, aimed to foster exchange, collaboration and knowledge able to contribute to the widest and most efficient development of the Cuban discographic industry are carried out. The activities of this event include: presentation of recordings and videos, concerts by outstanding national and international artists and the Cubadisco Awards Ceremony.

Sponsored by: Cuban Institute of Music
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Reach: International
Frequency: Yearly

"FROM THE LAND OF THE PALM TREE" CHILDREN VISUAL ART CONTEST

May 25th to 30th

Promoting the knowledge of José Martí's life and work and to artistically express it through visual arts by children and young people is its aim. It is a way to reveal the qualitative advancement achieved by the work carried out by art instructors in the appreciation and creation workshops, as well as the group of visual arts all over the country. Workshops are developed with participants. An exhibition with the best works will visit different provinces and galleries.

Sponsored by: National Council of Houses of Culture and National Council of Visual Arts
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Frequency: Yearly

CAMAGÜEY THEATRE FESTIVAL

May 29th to June 5th

Once more Camagüey city will be the venue of the National Theatre Festival, born there in 1983 as an accurate gauge of measuring the true of the Cuban theatre. This essential meeting point will be presenting a general panorama of the best Cuban plays recently staged not only to compete, but to meditate on of the Cuban stage. Dialogues with the critics, as well as launching of books and magazines will take place too.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture of Camagüey and National Council of Stage Arts

Venue: Camaguey theaters

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Biental

LA HUELLA DE ESPAÑA (THE TRACE OF SPAIN) FESTIVAL

May 30th to June 6th

This festival summons dance, la music, visual arts, lyrical singing, poetry and theatre, becomes a true showcase of the Spanish roots present in the Cuban culture, as well as the cultural life and the customs as traditions from provinces an communities of Spain.

Sponsored by: National Ballet of Cuba and Ministry of Culture

Venue: *Gran Teatro de La Habana* (Havana Grand Theatre). Havana City.

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Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

JUNE

CUBANIMA. INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AUDIOVISUAL FOR CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE

June 1st to 5th

An audiovisual contest on animation, fiction and documentary filmworks. Workshops, lectures, colloquia, informative showcase and exhibitions will be held in this event

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute)
Venue: Charles Chaplin Cinema Hall plus others in Havana City and the rest of the country.
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Touristic Agency: Paradiso
Reach: International
Frequency: Yearly

ATENAS ROCK FESTIVAL

June 3rd to 7th

Rock groupings will meet in Cárdenas City, Matanzas province, in an event aimed to promote this genre and create a place to exchange and enjoy this musical genre.

Sponsored by: Asociación Hermanos Saíz (Saiz Brothers Association)
Venue: Cárdenas City, Matanzas province
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Reach: National
Frequency: Yearly

"AMELIA PELÁEZ" BIENNIAL OF CERAMICS. SCULPTURES AND INSTALLATIONS.

June 5th to September 5th

Sculptures and installations from ceramics will be created from ceramics and pottery technique by participating artists.

Sponsored by: Museum of Contemporary Ceramics and the National Council of Visual Arts.
Venue: *Salón Blanco* (White Hall) at the Saint Francis of Assisi Basilica. Havana City.
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Reach: National
Frequency: Biennial

XLIII CELEBRATION DAYS ON THE CUCALAMBE*

June 30th to July 3rd

Great festivity of the traditional Cuban country music, top expression of *repentismo* (sudden improvisation) and improvisation. Also literary meetings, artistic galas handcraft fairs theatre and peasant *guateques* (typical music and dancing *fiesta* of the Cuban peasantry), are part of this event.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture, Las Tunas province.

Venue: *El Cornito* and cultural Institutions in Las Tunas

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

***CUCALAMBE: Pseudonym used by the peasant poet Juan Cristóbal Nápoles Fajardo (Victoria de las Tunas, former Oriente province, July 1st, 1829 – 1862. He began signing his works as: *Cooklambè*, but when he became popular it was changed to *Cucalambè*, which is an anagram of *Cuba clamè*)**

JULY

ART FAIR IN LA RAMPA

July 1st to August 31st de August

Havana City summer welcomes this fair which offers cultural and handcraft products from different artistic manifestations to sell. Besides it presents a wide program of activities aimed to get its visitors in clontact with artists specialists, and artisans through meetings, workshops, as well as staging shows for children and music groupings for young people and adults.

Sponsored by: Ministry of Culture

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

"IGNACIO PIÑEIRO" NATIONAL MEETING OF SEPTETS

July 1st to 4th

Aimed to prove the current presence of the Cuban traditional septet, par excellence grouping to play the traditional Cuban Son as well as the popular Cuban music.

Sponsored by: Ignacio Piñeiro Provincial Centre of Music, Cuban Institute of Music

Venue: *Plaza de la Revolución* (Revolution Square) House of Culture, Salón Rosado de la Tropical (Playa municipality) and other public areas of Havana City

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Frecuency: Yearly

FIESTA DEL FUEGO (FIRE FISTA) CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL,

July 3rd to 9th

Event which gathers each and every cultural manifestation as well as the scientific and literary ongoing of the peoples of the region. Meeting of bearer and performing groups of the Cuban and Caribbean traditional cultures. A theoretical event "*El Caribe que nos une*" ("The Caribbean which gathers us") will be held, This one is dedicated to the Pernambuco State, Brazil and to culture from Curazao.

Sponsored by: *Provincial Direction of Culture of Santiago de Cuba*, and *Casa del Caribe* (House of the Caribbean)

Venue: Santiago de Cuba province

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Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

"AQUELARRE 2010" GOOD HUMOR FESTIVAL

July 4th to 11th

Quite intense work will be carried out along the *Aquelarre* National Festival of Good Humour, to enjoy a lively, reflexive and witty stage humour. These days Havana province become the capital of laughter Stages from capital thaters will host this warm humour meeting which

already becomes a tradition of Havana summer. Wide programs will be scheduled for audiences to enjoy.

Sponsored by: *Centro Promotor del Humor* and the National Council of Performing Arts

Venue: Karl Marx, Mella, Fausto Theaters and National Theater of Cuba, Havana City

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Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

CARIBBEAN FILM TRAVELLING SHOWCASE

July 2st to 5th

Contributing to the preservation of the audiovisual Caribbean showcase in its full diversity, as well as spreading those audiovisual works whose aesthetic values expresses the cultural identity of the region becomes the aim of these film projections.

A cinema showcase with different genres: fiction, documentary and animation, made by filmmakers from the English, French and Spanish speaking Caribbean will be screened.

Sponsored by: *Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute)

Venue: *Palacio de Convenciones* (Havana City International Conference Center)

Organizing Committee: Rigoberto López

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: Regional

Frecuency: Yearly

ESPERANTO 95 UNIVERSAL CONGRESS

July 17th to 24th

Esperanto language arrived to its hundred years of presence in Cuba, and as acknowledgment to the prestige reached by spreading it, this country will become the venue of the 95th Congress of Esperanto, whose specific topic will be: "Esperanto, Defense of Cultural Diversity"

Sponsored by: Cuban Association of Esperanto (KEA)

Venue: *Palacio de las Convenciones* (Havana City International Conference Center)

Organizing Committee: Julián Hernández

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Touristic Agency: Havanatur

Reach: International

43 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PROFESSORS OF ESPERANTO

July 24th to 31st.

Meeting of professors dedicated to teaching Esperanto language.

Sponsored by: Cuban Association of Esperanto (KEA)

Venue: Canimao Hotel. Matanzas.

Organizing Committee: Julián Hernández

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Touristic Agency: Cubatur

Reach: International

66 WORLD CONGRESS OF YOUNG ESPERANTISTS

July 24th to 31st

"The International Year of the rapprochement of cultures" will be carried out as its main Topic by young Esperantists.

Sponsored by: Cuban Association of Esperanto (KEA)

Venue: Villa Los Cocos, Santa Cruz del Norte. La Habana.

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Touristic Agency: Cubatur

Reach: International

SEPTEMBER

"POR LAS HUELLAS DE MÉXICO" ("THROUGH THE TRACES OF MEXICO") NATIONAL MEETING OF MARIACHIS

September 14th to 16th

Event dedicated to commemorate the *Grito de Dolores* (Freedom Cry of Dolores) and the exchange between Cuban and Mexican cultures.

Sponsored by: Provincial Centre of Music of Granma and the Cuban Institute of Music

Venue: Revolution Square, Bayamo City. Granma

Organizing Committee: Yanetsy Ferry Gutiérrez

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Reach: National.

Frecuency: Yearly

FIESTA OF THE ORIGINS

September 19th to 21st

Matanzas City opens its gates to this *fiesta* dedicated to the French participation in the making of its material and spiritual culture, as well as other ethno-cultural components present in the so-called "Athens of Cuba". Artistic presentations, theoretical events and street parades will take place in the city during these days.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture of Matanzas

Venue: Matanzas province

Organizing Committee: Dulce María López Domínguez

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Website: www.atenas.cult.cu

Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

OCTOBER

CUBANSHIP FIESTA (CELEBRATION)

October 17th to 20th

Cuban art and culture melted in this *fiesta* (traditional celebration) which once more contributes to meet the true Cuban roots. The Topic to be developed will be the Cuban Identity and its challenges within this globalized era.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture of Granma

Venue: Bayamo, Granma

Organizing Committee: Ludín Fonseca García

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Website: www.crisol.cult.cu

Reach: National

Frecuency: Yearly

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE CUBAN SON

October 20th to 24th

This Festival pays tribute to one of the leading personalities of the Cuban popular music: Miguel Matamoros. This event propitiates the development of the popular dancing music through its Cuban expression: the *SON*. Workshops, magisterial classes, and theoretical meetings will also be held. *Ruedas de Casino* (Casino dance) and concerts will also be held.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture of Santiago de Cuba and the Cuban Institute of Music.

Venue: Heredia Theater and *Casa de la Trova* of Santiago de Cuba

Organizing Committee: Leydis Torres

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Website: www.cultstgo.cult.cu

Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Bienal

IBERO AMERICAN CULTURAL FIESTA

October 24th to November 2th

An event which retrieves and promotes the Spanish roots and background present in the Cuban country. Holguín street and parks become open stages for a wide program of concerts, exhibitions, workshops and people's *fiestas*, with important soloists, creators, local groupings and guest artists coming from Ibero America.

Sponsored by: *Casa de Iberoamérica* and Provincial Direction of Culture of Holguín

Venue: *Casa de Iberoamérica*, Holguín street and parks.

Organizing Committee: Alexis Triana Hernández

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Website: www.fiestaiberoamericana.cult.cu

Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International.

Frecuency: Yearly

ALMACÉN DE LA IMAGEN (WAREHOUSE OF IMAGE)

October 28th to November 1st.

Young audiovisual creators´ competitive event with includes screening of contesting works and a collateral showcases, This event has counted with the presence of young filmmakers who have become vanguard of the current Cuban Cinema.

Sponsored by: *Asociación Hermanos Saíz* (Saiz Brothers Association)
Venue: *Casa del Joven Creador* of *Camagüey*. Camagüey province.
Organizing Committee: Luis Morlote Rivas
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Website: www.ahs.cu
Reach: National
Frecuency: Yearly

INTERNATIONAL BALLET FESTIVAL OF HAVANA

October 28th to November 6th

Every two years, late in October, the International Ballet Festival of Havana arrives to the Cuban capital. Thanks to its living flame: the *prima ballerina assoluta*, Alicia Alonso, this Festival has welcomed world top dance artists. Opened in 1960 this event has become one of the oldest all over the planet. It gathers important ballet stars, companies, outstanding personalities on the history of ballet, as well as critics and managers. Although it is held in different stages of the Cuban capital and in other cities of the country. it is not a competition, because ts aim is a fraternal meeting among artists.

Sponsored by: Ministry of Culture and National Ballet of Cuba
Venue: Havana Grand Theater, Havana City
Organizing Committee: Heriberto Cabezas
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Website: www.festivalballethabana.com
Touristic Agency: Paradiso.
Reach: International
Frecuency: Biennial

NOVEMBER

12th CASA DE LAS AMÉRICAS MUSICOLOGY AWARD AND 6TH INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON MUSICOLOGY

November 1st to 5th.

Casa de las Américas summons Latin American and Caribbean (either born or by citizenship) authors of books aimed to contribute to a wider comprehension of Latin American music and culture, from the diverse

concepts and steps followed by contemporary social sciences to participate in this event.

Due to this 12th *Casa de las Américas* Musicology Award, the 6th International Colloquium on Musicology is summoned. Musicologists, musicians, pedagogues, and other specialists interested in getting deeper in the scientific knowledge of preserving and developing the Latin American and Caribbean musical culture are invited

Sponsored by: *Casa de las Américas*

Venue: *Casa de las Américas*, Havana City

Organizing Committee: María Elena Vinuesa González

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Website: www.casadelasamericas.org

Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frequency: Biennial

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FESTIVAL OF *IMPROVISADORES* (SUDDEN INSPIRATION)

November 6th to 13th.

Great participative, poetic and musical children and youth festival of improvising. In it shows the *Décima* (Cuban peasant ten verse stanza) and *Repentismo* (sudden improvisation) will be the main item, although we may also enjoy other typical Cuban musical genres like: *Sones Montunos*, *Guajiras* and *Guarachas*. Its young participants are graduated from the specialized workshops currently imparted.

Sponsored by: *Centro Iberoamericano de la Décima y el Verso Improvisado (CIDVI)*

Venue: Granma

Organizing Committee: Waldo Leyva Portal

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Reach: National

Frequency: Biennial

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF HISTORY

November 8th to 11th

Topics related with colony, neo-colony, Revolution in power, teaching of history and heritage will be developed in this event.

Sponsored by: *Unión de Historiadores de Cuba*

Venue: Motel of the Communist Party of Cuba in Guantánamo province.

Organizing Committee: Raúl Izquierdo Canosa
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Reach: National

PABLO LUIS ÁLVAREZ "WICHO" CONTEST OF IMPROVISING POETS

November 12th to 14th

Improvisation contest for poets over 35, where tributes to important artists of oral poetry, generally late poets, are paid

Sponsored by: *Centro Iberoamericano de la Décima y el Verso Improvisado (CIDVI)*

Venue: Casa de la Décima, Limonar. Matanzas province

Organizing Committee: Waldo Leyva Portal

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Reach: National

Frequency: Yearly

MEETING OF CUBAN SON GROUPINGS

November 14th to 19th.

This event shows the difference between the *Son* from Mayarí and surrounding territories within the Cuban *Son* and its interrelation with others. Its researchers meet in Mayarí in order to sing to this more-than-centenary genre.

Sponsored by: Provincial Centre of Music of Holguín, Cuban Institute of Music.

Venue: Mayarí, Holguín

Organizing Committee: Yoandra Rojas Leyva

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Reach: National.

Frequency: Yearly

AUTHOR'S WEEK

November 16th to 19th.

As usual *Casa de las Américas* carry out its events dedicated to study and promote the work by writers such as: Ricardo Piglia, Luisa Valenzuela, Diamela Eltit, Ernesto Cardenal, Rubem Fonseca and Pedro Lemebel. Now a new one dedicated to another relevant author will be held. This Author's Week will include presentation of books, lectures and mainly, the direct dialogue between the guest writer and its public.

Sponsored by: *Casa de las Américas*
Venue: Casa de las Américas. Havana City.
Organizing Committee: Jorge Fonet Gil
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Website: www.casadelasamericas.org
Touristic Agency: Paradiso
Reach: International
Frequency: Yearly

"ÁNFORA" ("AMPHORA") MAGICS FESTIVAL

November 17th to 21st.

Event on general magics, mentalism, quick hand techniques, small and great illusions. Competition of magics with cards and theoretical events.

Sponsored by: National Council of Visual Arts and Provincial Council of Stage Arts of Las Tunas
Venue: Tunas theater and other facilities at Las Tunas City
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Website: www.tunet.cult.cu
Reach: National
Frequency: Yearly

JO JAZZ CONTEST OF YOUNG JAZZ PLAYERS

November 23rd to 27th

Young jazz players contest aimed to foster its participants to quest not only in traditional Jazz styles, but also in their own creative one. Several awards are conferred being the most relevant recording a CD produced by *maestro* Jesús "Chucho" Valdés.

Sponsored by: *Centro Nacional de Música Popular*, Cuban Institute of Music

Venue: "Amadeo Roldán" Auditorium Theater, Havana City
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Reach: National
Frequency: Yearly

DECEMBER

FIESTA A LA GUANTANAMERA (GUANTANAMO- STYLE FIESTA)

December 1st to 4th

People's event which displays the panorama of cultures coexisting in the Eastern region of Cuba, like *changüí*, *tumba francesa* and French-Haitian folklore. Scientific activities, contests, exhibitions, fairs, tributes and the Guantánamo Nights are developed. Besides, the Symbol and the Seal of the City will be conferred to several personalities.

Sponsored by: Provincial Direction of Culture of Guantánamo

Venue: Guantánamo province

Organizing Committee: Raúl Leliebre Duvergel

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: National

Frequency: Yearly

NEW LATIN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

December 8th to 18th

One of the most reputed world film festivals which offers a wide panorama of the audiovisual production of the continent. It also includes a showcase of the leading world cinema (feature films and documentary), a script and poster contest, seminars on the Seventh Art and new Technologies, plus latin cinema in USA. It also keeps its traditional space dedicated to the Audiovisual of the Latin American Child.

Sponsored by: *Casa del Festival Internacional del Nuevo Cine*

Latinoamericano (House of the New Latin American International Film Festival) and the: *Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)* (Cuban Film Institute)

Venue: Havana City and other Cuban cities.

Organizing Committee: Alfredo Guevara

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Website: www.havanafilmfestival.com

Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frequency: Yearly

FAIR INTERNATIONAL DE ARTESANÍA "FIART 2010"

9 al 19 de December

As usual, *FIART 2010* will open plenty of spaces for promoting and commercializing works by Cuban artisans and artists, as well as exchange of experiences between creators and public. Exposellings collateral exhibitions, fashion shows, and theoretical meetings on visual arts and handcraft development and marketing will be among the different activities to be held during this Fair.

Sponsored by: *Fondo Cubano de Bienes Culturales* (Cuban Fund of Cultural Assets)

Venue: PABEXPO. Havana City.

Organizing Committee: Guillermo Solenzal Morales

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Website: www.fiart.cult.cu

Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly

"JAZZ PLAZA " INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

December 21st to 25th

A really important tradition together with an international impact produced by Latin Jazz –or Cuban Jazz- has been achieved with the presence of the prestigious *maestro* Jesús "Chucho" Valdés, heading this festival where relevant jazzists display all their virtuosism and talent. Several bands, goupings and soloists will be enjoyed. Esides, colloquia and debates on the genre will be carried out.

Sponsored by: "Adolfo Guzmán" Provincial Centre of Muisic, Cuban institute of Music.

Venue: "Amadeo Roldán" Auditorium theater and other facilities at Havana City.

Organizing Committee: Nieves Candelario

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Touristic Agency: Paradiso

Reach: International

Frecuency: Yearly