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10. BELLA SKYWAY FESTIVAL
TORUŃ, 21–26.08.18

INTERNATIONAL LIGHT FESTIVAL: ENERGY

EVERY DAY FROM 8:30 P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT
The City of Toruń has prepared five buffer parking zones specially for visitors to the Bella Skyway Festival. Feel free to use the parking zones and public transport to arrive at the festival venue. Below and on the next page is the information on buffer parking zones and additional bus runs organised by public transport.

**Bella Skyway Festival Buffer Parking Zones**

**A. CENTRAL MUNICIPAL CEMETERY**  
Grudziądzka/Celnica: access from the direction of Gdańsk via national road no. 91  
The festival is accessible by bus no. 14 and special ‘BSF’ buses (every 15 minutes). Return to the parking lot from Rapackiego Sq. by buses no. 12 (to ‘Polna’ bus stop), no. 14 until 10.38 P.M. and ‘BSF’ special buses at 09.05, 09.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 and 00.05 P.M.

**B. UNIVERSITY**  
Gagarina – tram terminal: access from the direction of Unisław  
The festival is accessible by tram no. 1 (every 15 minutes). Return to the parking lot by tram no. 1 and 1N from ‘Aleja Solidarności’ stop every 15 minutes until 00.28.

**C. MOTOARENA**  
Pera Jonssona: access from the direction of Bydgoszcz-Fordon  
The festival is accessible by tram no. 5 (every 15 minutes), 8 and 9 (every 15 minutes). Return to the parking lot by tram no. 9 from ‘Aleja Solidarności’ stop until 00.23 and tram no. 5 from Rapackiego Sq. every 15 minutes until 00.20.

**D. CENTRUM TARGOWE „PARK”**  
Szosa Bydgoska: access from the direction of Bydgoszcz-Fordon  
The festival is accessible by trams no. 8 and no. 5 (every 15 minutes). Return to the parking lot by trams no. 9 from ‘Aleja Solidarności’ stop until 00.23 and tram no. 5 from Rapackiego Sq. every 15 minutes until 00.20 (as far as ‘Reja’ stop).

**E. PLAC CYRKOWY**  
Przy Skarpie: access from A1 and from the directions of Poznań and Włocławek  
The festival is accessible by trams no. 1 (every 15 minutes) and no. 5 (every 15 minutes). Return to the parking lot by trams no. 1 and 1N from Solidarności St. until 00.30 every 15 minutes and trams no. 5 from Rapackiego Sq. every 15 minutes until 00.16 (as far as ‘Przy Skarpie’ stop).

**PARKING TICKET PRICE: 5 PLN**  
Ticket – with a receipt – entitles you to a free use of public transport (up to 5 people) from 06.00 P.M to 01.00 A.M in bus and tram routes mentioned above. The car parks are unguarded and open from 06.00 P.M. to 00.30 A.M.

Visitors of the festival may use a guarded car park by courtesy of a Toruń Cultural Agenda partner:

**CAR PARK OF POLISH AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION**  
Bulwar Filadelfijski 11/15, under Józef Piłsudski road bridge
Changes to public transport

The routes and bus stops of certain bus lines will change during Bella Skyway Festival

Changes in the location of certain bus stops and some bus routes are related to the closure of Solidarności and Wały gen. Sikorskiego Streets for traffic from 07.00 P.M. to 00.20 A.M. (including public buses):
- buses no. 10, 20, 27, 31 and 32 in the direction of Wrzosy and Koninuchy district will stop at the junction of Szosa Chełmińska and Odrodzenia Streets, and in the opposite direction – Czerwona Drogą St.,
- buses no. 12, 13, 14, 22 and 31 in the direction of Na Skarpie district will stop in Odrodzenia Streets, and in the opposite direction – Czerwona Drogą St.,
- buses no. 21, 30 and 35 in both directions will be re-routed to Uniwersytecka St. and will stop by the medical clinic,
- night buses no. 01 and 03 in the direction of Podgórz and Czerniewice will stop at the bus stop in Czerwona Drogą St., and in the direction of Bielawy district and Wrzosy district – in Odrodzenia St.,
- buses no. 52 will arrive at ‘Odrodzenia’ (by the Cinema City) bus stop instead of Solidarności St. leaving out ‘Uniwersytecka’ and ‘Aleja Solidarności’ stops.

Additional routes will be open:

21–26 August 2018 (Tuesday–Sunday)
- buses no. 10 and 11 at 00.15 from ‘Plac Rapackiego’ bus stop in the direction of Podgórz i Czerniewice,
- bus no. 27 at 11.27 P.M. and 00.15 A.M. from ‘Plac Rapackiego’ bus stop in the direction of Wrzosy district,
- bus no. 30 at 00.13 from Św.Katarzyny Sq. (00.15 from Uniwersytecka St.) in the direction of Nad Strugą district,
- bus no. 52 from ‘Odrodzenia’ bus stop from 11.04 P.M. to 00.19 A.M. — every 15 minutes.

24–25 August 2018 (Friday and Saturday; additionally)
- bus no. 27 at 07.20, 07.40, 08.10, 08.30 P.M. from ‘Wrzosy I’ terminal,
- bus no. 30 at 08.00 and 08.10 P.M. from ‘Rubinkowo II’ stop in the direction of Św. Katarzyna Sq.

Changes in traffic

Additional information about traffic to be found on a map on pages 12-13 (inside the brochure).

Medical support

The festival medical facilities are open every day (21–26 August 2018) from 08.30 P.M. until midnight:
- in front of the main Toruń City Hall (8 Wały gen. Sikorskiego St.),
- in Rynek Staromiejski (western frontage),
- near the ruins of the Teutonic Castle.

Bella Skyway Festival websites

City of Toruń
www.torun.pl

Toruń Cultural Agenda
www.tak.torun.pl

Bella Skyway Festival
bellaskyway.pl
facebook.com/skyway.festival
instagram.com/bella.skyway

Organisational information
(in Polish)
bellaskyway.pl/organizacja

Mobile app
bellaskyway.pl/aplikacja

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The festival has been continuously organised in Toruń since 2009. The programme of the event is based on three pillars:

- **Science** – the project is executed with clear references to astronomy and other sciences in an unusual, accessible and inspiring manner.
- **Art** – audiovisual elements, performance, innovative art, art that is electrifying, interesting, unique, reachable and integrated into urban space.
- **People** – culture for all – the slogan that has been with the festival ever since its inception. An event that brings all generations together. Enjoy art by merely leaving home.

Toruń has always been a place where art, science and a strong social dimension intermingled and complemented one another. This is what earned it the unique character. Bella Skyway Festival is the soul of Toruń reflected.

**Tenth edition: Energy**

Energy can change its form but it can never be destroyed. A process where one form of energy interacts with another. We can feel the interactions by walking among installations of light in the heart of Toruń. Energy can easily be associated with many different phenomena – physical energy, vital energy but also a darker and uncharted force.

This year’s edition will revolve around those three axes:

- **Physical energy** – a ubiquitous force that can be found in many different forms. Toruń will turn into a lit, energy-driven urban mass.
- **Dark Energy** – we will be able to feel the energy that fills the entire space causing the Universe to expand. Dark energy will sink in the city landscape and stir our imagination. The dark and the light will make familiar places and buildings reveal their new meaning.
- **Vital Energy** – celebration of light that will brighten the visitors’ minds and hearts with new and positive energy. New technologies of dispersing light will permeate the static space to light even the least noticeable elements of the city’s architecture. Light is the entire world that is waiting to be discovered.

The artistic visions presented at Bella Skyway Festival will certainly help everyone charge their batteries with the Energy and gain a positive attitude.

**Marta Kęsy**
Bella Skyway Festival Coordinator

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- **Emergency number** 112
- **Police** 997
- **Fire Brigade** 998
- **Ambulance** 999
- **Municipal Police — text** +48 608 668 986
- **Toruń Centre for Crisis Management** +48 56 611 93 10
Dear Visitor, welcome to Toruń!

We are proud to invite you to the 10th edition of Bella Skyway Festival, an event when Toruń changes into an extraordinary stage for light artists from all over the world. May this colourful and spectacular festival leave you with exceptional memories and let the energy of the event drive you for many days to come!

Michał Zaleski
Toruń City Mayor

21st International Long-Term Care Conference

After Bella Skyway Festival has finished, between 26–28 September 2018, Toruń will be a venue for the International Long-Term Care Conference titled: ‘Long-term care. Is there only one development route?’ International Long-Term Care Conference will involve a series of meetings for professionals who are actively supporting the chronically ill, the disabled and the elderly. It is beyond doubt the largest conference in Europe on the subject, which enjoys recognition among scientific authorities and practitioners. Accompanying the conference on 25 September 2018 will be an educational and information campaign held at CKK Jordanki titled ‘Alzheimer – a family member?’ The main objective of the campaign is to raise awareness of the inhabitants of Toruń about Alzheimer’s disease, its symptoms, forms of support and the problems experienced by the patients and their caregivers. A series of lectures will be held with regard to providing care to a person with dementia, early diagnostics, pharmacology, diet, as well as a number of workshops and individual advice from specialists. An old age simulator will enable the participants to experience the limitations of senility.

We are looking forward to your participation! More information at www.razemzmieniamyswiat.pl.
‘Capture Bella Skyway’ photo contest

The Old Town of Toruń can be admired, literally and figuratively speaking, in an entirely new light. Colourful illuminations and Gothic architecture make an extraordinary combination that we can hardly experience in our daily lives. Such moments need to be captured indeed, and that is why we are organising the ‘Capture Bella Skyway’ photo contest. Five photographs will be awarded. The author of the best photo will be specially awarded with a voucher for a tattoo made by a world famous tattoo artist Max Pniewski with a design by Studio Phoenix Rising Tattoo in Toruń. Please send the contest photos to konkurs@bellaskyway.pl by 2 September 2018. More information: www.bellaskyway.pl/konkursy.

Bella Skyway Festival on Instagram

Do you want to make a social media star with Bella Skyway Festival? Take a Bella Skyway Festival related picture of you, your family, your friends or an installation. Make it artistic, make it funny, whatever lights your fire. Post it on your Instagram profile with #BellaSkywayFestival hashtag. The most interesting photos will be posted on Bella Skyway Festival social media.
01 **Installation de feu**

* Compagnie Carabosse, France
* Teutonic Order Castle and Castle Moat
* 21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00 (gradual closure at 11.00 P.M.)

By (re)defining public space reserved for the residents, *Installation de feu* makes a transformation by offering artistic, vivid, sensual, emotional and visual experience. *Installation de feu* is a one-time art experience, taking place here and now, in living surroundings. A work of visual and musical art created for urban and rural spaces: city centres, parks, streets, gardens...

02 **Milk Bottle Cows**

* BP Loh, Singapore
* OSMW Square
* 21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00

The artist uses milk bottles, objects of everyday use, and presents them in a previously unknown manner. The installation uses the production and consumption of cow’s milk as a metaphor for alternative technologies and behaviours that could lead to a more efficient and balanced future. It also promotes recycling and upcycling by reusing more than two thousand plastic milk bottles, equivalent to about seven months of plastic waste per person. The containers have been shaped into natural-size cows and calves, which graze undisturbed on a grass field.
According to old beliefs, drought is a divine punishment and rainy weather is a blessing. In many cultures it has become common for rain to be a promise of purification and well-being. Rain drops are carriers of special power and vitality. The installation is an attempt to visualize positive energy transmitted through rain.

Many facts from past centuries related to the history of the world and to the lives and emotions of millions of people who have lived here for centuries have been preserved in the buildings of Toruń. In the installation *Colours of Toruń*, important buildings have been placed on flags that together form the city’s panorama.
The Depth of Energy is an innovative approach to video projection. A specially created swimming pool with a transparent side makes it possible to create large 3D animations. The animation is a unique story about a journey into the depths of the sea, where next to the wonders of the underwater ocean are dangerous creatures inhabiting the underwater world.

For centuries, Mars has been a source of research for scientists and inspiration for artists. In 2018, the Red Planet has been closest to Earth in years to come, attracting the attention of observers as the brightest object (other than the Moon) in the sky. Mars is not only a target for observation, but also for exploration - many spacecraft have successfully landed on its surface, and the first man to set foot on the Red Planet is said to have been born. In the long gone past, Mars was very similar to Earth — it was covered by oceans and (most certainly) lush vegetation. Today it is a huge sandy desert that is pestered by storms. What has made our neighbour so different? What happened to Martian water? Will it be possible to restore life on Mars? You are about to find out all about this in the projection...
Some people say that there are little spirits on Earth who watch over forests, rivers, fields and the natural circle of life. Nobody knows what they look like, but according to all prophecies this year they will come out of their lairs to move to the shores of the Valley of Dreams for a few days. Remember that the spirits are very timid and do not like noise, so be careful not to frighten them.

Spirits of the Light is a game available in a mobile application Collect a Team (Zbierz Drużynę). It is a combination of a traditional urban game and modern technologies. The users of the application will experience an extraordinary adventure. In the streets of Toruń, near the light installations, they will meet mysterious creatures that ensure the balance of energy in our city. Spirits of the Light, together with their guardian, will set off on a long and dangerous journey to find brave daredevils among the guests of the event who will save Toruń from energetic doom.

Mobile application Collect a Team available in the Google Play store from 20 August 2018. To download, please visit www.bellaskyway.pl/duchy.
Man has always made the land subordinate, often destroying the natural environment. This time it is nature that takes the initiative in the city centre and wants to be noticed.

Faces is an animated work by Anna Pytlak and Łukasz Kosela. The main thread of the projection is the issue of human image in culture, head–mask–portrait being transformed in terms of building geometry. The music for Faces was composed by a Toruń-based music producer Steve Nash, a three-time DJ World Champion, and will be performed every evening by the musicians of the Toruń Symphony Orchestra.
OFFICIAL CAR PARK OF THE FESTIVAL

SCREENINGS AND 3D MAPPINGS, INSTALLATIONS, AND ACCOMPANYING EVENTS
STREETS NOT OPEN TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC 21–26 AUGUST 2018, BETWEEN 19.00 AND 00.00

Entrance to the installation

MEDICAL SUPPORT
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SPECIAL ZONES
Laser Symphony
AreaOdeon, Italy
courtyard of the Old Town Hall
21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00
tickets in ticket offices: 20 PLN, children up to 7 years old – free of charge

A dreamlike atmosphere welcomes and engages the audience with an ever-changing interactive choreography that interprets and defines space with forest beams and suggestive sounds. Passing through a network of rays, visitors activate musical notes and compositions, and at the same time illuminate the geometries and details of the surrounding architecture.

Afterhours
DJ Pac1, DJ Funktion, DVJ Rocco, Mad For Fun, Poland
Marshal’s Office
21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00

DJ Pac1, DJ Funktion and DVJ Rocco, artists from Toruń, have prepared this Afterhours project, which is a combination of live music and visualizations screened on the Marshal’s Office building. This audiovisual show makes use of the ambience of broadly understood electronic music, which aims to present top DJs of Toruń in an extraordinary light setting.
Supercube is a collection of 241 jars arranged in walls to form a $150 \times 150 \times 270$ cm tall tower. Each jar contains a ‘living’ 12 cm tall miniature. Supercube is gradually filled with various beings, such as pink elephant, giraffe, man and many others.

This multimedia installation, with a base of nearly 18 metres, will be located near the Ethnographic Museum and will constitute a symbolic element of the Bella Skyway Festival. The inscription will be made up of LED panels in unusual shapes, which will produce a homogeneous LED surface in the form of letters and figures, which will then be used to display specially prepared graphics and animations. Multimedia installations of this type are a promotion of the region, a meeting place, as well as an attraction for tourists and residents.
Laserman Show

‘Flow Visual Shows’ group, Daniel Suliga – the dancer, Poland
Ruins of the Dominican Church
21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00, every 25 minutes

A spectacular combination of dance, lasers and special effects. Laserman is a dancer of the future who draws his energy from lasers. His extraordinary ability to manipulate laser light can enchant and carry the viewers into a completely different dimension of visual arts where the dancer and light form an inseparable duet.

Gingerbread Light Stories

District Museum in Toruń
Museum of Toruń Gingerbread
21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00

The history of gingerbread making in Toruń is as long as the history of the city itself. The projection is displayed on the facade of the Toruń Gingerbread Museum and presents both the process of gingerbread making, the ingredients of gingerbread cake, as well as one of the many legends about the beginnings of the most popular Toruń gingerbread — Katarzynka (Little Catherine).
The legend visualizes the changes that children undergo in adolescence. The author correlated child development with insect metamorphoses. Worms that resemble caterpillars emerge from eggs, wind up like newborns, grow in size, and grow hands and legs. They start running and playing in tree branches, just like children of preschool age. In the end, they develop their wings and fly away like teenagers from their homes.

The Legend of the North returns to Toruń! Last year, the audience of Bella Skyway Festival had the pleasure of watching the chilling history of the Toruń dragon. Now the story takes on another great protagonist, the greatest son of Toruń, Nicolaus Copernicus. The basis for the animation was one of the comic books created for the new edition of the Specjal Beer Campaign — The Legend of the North. Screening not eligible for minors.
For the first time at the Bella Skyway festival, Toyota Bednarscy will be exhibiting commercial vehicles for business, as well as models with modern hybrid technology. Within the Toyota Bednarscy zone, one will be able to learn about the benefits of hybrid technology, find out why Toyota is the ideal choice for business, and see Toyota Aygo, the most recent and the smallest model now available, up close.

As an additional attraction, a competition will be held with a prize of six filled up selected Toyota models for the weekend.
Luminous Biking Critical Mass
Świetlna Rowerowa Masa Krytyczna
★ Stowarzyszenie Rowerowy Toruń, Poland
+ Rynek Nowomiejski (start)
25.08.2018, 21.00

This is the ninth time that the Luminous Biking Critical Mass has joined the Bella Skyway Festival. The Toruń Bicycle Association encourages all cyclists to prepare special lighting for their rides. By actively participating in the festival, cycling is promoted as the best means of everyday city transportation. Toruń Bicycle Association and Toruń Cultural Agenda have prepared special gifts for the cyclists who will best prepare for the Critical Mass. See you there!

The Shape of Water.
Kuyavian-Pomeranian Panoramas of the Vistula River
★ Marek Czarnecki, Jadwiga Elżbieta Czarnecka, Poland
+ Centre of Contemporary Art
21.08.2018, 18.00 — opening
22.08–16.09.2018 — exhibition

202 km of the river, 35 days of shooting, more than 30 hours of drone flights. The artists Marek Czarnecki and Jadwiga Elżbieta Czarnecka have travelled by car and on foot along the Vistula River many times over, taking hundreds of panoramic pictures of nature and architecture of the cities on its banks.
ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

Festival Garden
Festiwalowy Ogród
Hotel Bulwar**** (18 Bulwar Filadelfijski St.)
23–25.08.2018, 17.30–24.00

The Festival Garden of the Bulwar Hotel**** is an integral part of the Old Town of Toruń and the Bella Skyway Festival. A light installation in a mysterious garden spreads out on cascading terraces, the culmination of which is a bar made of original beams coming from the historical Barracks of Raclawice. The festival garden is a blend of historic scenery and the harmony and magic of the event. To reach the festival garden and enjoy grilled food and a sip of a Bella Skyway drink follow the lights from Flisacza Street and the Bulwar Filadelfijski.

National Geographic Photo Ark
photography exhibition
★ National Geographic
★ Rynek Staromiejski
# 21–26.08.2018, 20.30–24.00

National Geographic Photo Ark is a long-standing project intended to raise awareness and develop solutions that will help us solve the most pressing problems facing wildlife and their habitats. The project, carried out by photographer Joel Sartore, a member of the National Geographic Society, is aimed at creating portraits of all species living in conservation farms, inspiring activities through education and saving wild species by supporting nature conservation programmes.

photo: Joel Sartore

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