

CURIOUS

what awaits you in
TRENČÍN
2026?

Programme
Overview



JANUARY

- 15** **architecture**
Opening of the exhibition **Heritage Protection and Modern Architecture of the Trenčín Region**
M. A. Bazovský Gallery, Trenčín | Centre for Architecture Trenčín
- 16 – 17** **festival**
Trenčín 2026 at the Opening Festival in Oulu (FI)
- 22** **theatre**
Theatre performance by Divadlo na peróně: **Sad News from a Sad Country**
Družba Drama Studio, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre
- 24** **music**
Concert **Aurelius Q and guests**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | World Music Fusions
- 30** **music**
Indian music concert **SurVarsha (IN)**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | World Music Fusions

FEBRUARY

- 5** **visual art**
Exhibition opening: **Maj Horn (DK)**
Fleck 2.0 Coworking, Trenčín | Floating Communities

13 – 15

Opening Weekend Trenčín 2026:
The City as a Stage

- 17** **literature**
Workshop for primary schools: **How the Legend is Created**, led by **Silvia Havelková**
M. Rešetka Public Library, Trenčín | Seekers Formation

MARCH

- 5** **dance**
Dance performance by **thereiscompany & Jaro Viňarský (SK/CZ/DE): IHOPEIWILL**
ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre
- 13** **community**
Cultural-community event **Tours Without a Home**
Low-threshold Centre, Trenčín | Community Leaders
- 17** **public space**
Opening of the art installation **Gentle Underpass**
Underpass near Hotel Elizabeth, Trenčín | City Reimagined

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Opening of intervention by **Lucia Tkáčová**
Trenčín Hospital | Waiting Places

- 26** **visual art**
Exhibition opening: **Gabriela Zigová**
Nová vína, Trenčín | Rooted in Trenčín

17

music

18

music

25

music

25

public space

MAY

6 – 13

fashion

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visual art

8

circus

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music

11

visual art

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visual art

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visual art

22

music

22 – 24

new media

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public space

23 – 24

community

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theatre

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film

27 – 28

heritage

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dance

30

wellbeing

31

community

JUNE

4

music

4

music

5

music

Opening of the sound installation **Gordon Monahan (CA): Piano Listening to Itself**, from the series **úúú: Between Air and Electricity**
Beckov Castle | Within the Sound

Concerts **Gordon Monahan (CA): Speaker Swinging** and **Alvin Lucier (US): I Am Sitting in a Room**, from the series **psst: Between Air and Electricity**
ŽITO v Sýpkke, Moravské Lieskové | New New Music

Event on democracy: **Carnation**
KKC Hviezda | Sounds of Democracy

Guided tour of public artworks **Soňa Polčová: Soft City**
Trenčín | Urban Softness

Slovak sustainable fashion at **Zlín Design Week**
Zlín | Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion

Exhibition opening: **Krzysztof Wodiczko (PL), curator Bożena Czubak (PL)**
M. A. Bazovský Gallery, Trenčín | New Peace

Circus performance **David Moreno & Cristina Calleja (ES): Flotados**
Peace Square | New Circus on the Bloc

Event on democracy: **Europe**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Sounds of Democracy

Opening of intervention by **Amol K. Patil (IN)**
City Hall, Trenčín | Waiting Places

Exhibition opening: **Denisa Lehocá, curator Lýdia Pribišová**
Space beneath the FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín | Rooted in Trenčín

Exhibition opening **Sanna Krook (FI) & Dominika Jackuliaková (SK): European Eyes on Japan**
FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín

Site-specific sound performance **Tuning the City**
Trenčín City Centre | Tuning the City

Videomapping from the international open call
Echoes

Modern Urban Market – **Korzo Soblahovská**
Soblahovská, Trenčín | City Reimagined

Workshop **Lifelines**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Generations Together

Pantomime about regional legends **Vlado Kulíšek: Dusting Off Glory Without Words**
M. Rešetka Public Library, Trenčín | Seekers Formation

Premiere of short films about five figures: **Pillars of Trenčín's Cultural Identity**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Seekers Formation

International Conference **ICOM**
Trenčín

Dance performance with physically disabled dancer **Città di Ebla (IT): BRAVE**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

Programme for body and mind
Trenčianske Teplice | Creative Wellbeing

Community festival: **Together. For People Who Connect**
Volunteer Programme

Event on democracy: **Solidarity**
Piano Club, Trenčín | Sounds of Democracy

Performances by **Till Bovermann (DE) and Celestina Minichová (SK)**, from the series **úúú: Environment**
Trenčín | Within the Sound

Concert **Eva Šušková & Peter Mazalán: FINE**, from the series **psst: Space**
ODA, Trenčín | New New Music

AWAKENING
CURIOSITY

More information about the programme can be found at trencin2026.eu



- 6** **visual art**
Exhibition opening: **The Well of Love**, curator **Ekmel Ertan (TR)**
Trenčín Castle | Contemporary Castle
- 6** **visual art**
Exhibition opening **Yasuaki Onishi (JP): Crystallized Silence**
Trenčín Castle | Contemporary Castle
- 6** **visual art**
Exhibition opening **Carla Rebelo (PT): Barbara's Thread**
Trenčín Castle | Contemporary Castle
- 10** **sport**
Discussion **From Zero to Hero – On Contemporary Trenčín (Ice Hockey) Legends**
Coffee Sheep, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 11** **visual art**
Opening of intervention by **Oliver Ressler (AT)**
Hasičská Underpass | Green Line
- 11** **visual art**
Opening of intervention by **Pipilotti Rist (CH)**
Bus Station, Trenčín | Waiting Places
- 13** **visual art**
Exhibition opening **Stano Filko: Color and System, Front and Back**, curator **Boris Ondreička**
M. A. Bazovský Gallery, Trenčín | Rooted in Trenčín
- 13** **fashion**
Opening of **HUB LUMÓ – a year-round space for sustainable fashion in the city centre**
Hviezdová, Trenčín | Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion

APRIL

- 1** **theatre**
Street performances at four bus stops in the Trenčín region, performed by **Pavol Seriš**
New Circus
- 2** **dance, music**
Music-dance performance **S'uk: Pašie**
ODA, Trenčín | World Music Fusions
- 7** **visual art**
Guided tour of public artworks in Trenčín – **Soblahovská**, with **Radka Nedomová and Alexander Topilin**
Soblahovská, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 8** **music**
Romani music festival Gypsy Day
Piano Club, Trenčín | World Music Fusions

10 – 11

Festival of light art in public space **Light Art Festival**
Trenčín | Light Art Festival Trenčín

Pantomime about regional legends **Vlado Kulíšek: Dusting Off Glory Without Words**
M. Rešetka Public Library, Trenčín | Seekers Formation

Theatre performance for children: **Trenčín's Curious Girl or Sofia the Curious in the Library**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Seekers Formation

6 music
Soundwalk John Grzinich (US/EE): Audioswarm and performative essay Eva Vozárová (SK): Screaming Air, from the series úú: Environment FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín | Within the Sound

6 wellbeing
Programme for body and mind Spa Nimnica | Creative Wellbeing

13 visual art
Opening of site-specific installation Eugenio Tibaldi: Symposium Church of All Saints, Haluzice | Underneath the Arches

13 visual art
Street Art Festival Fest Art Trenčín

13-14 dance
Japanese Art Weekend Trenčín

16-18 circus
Circus workshops New Circus on the Block

17-18 circus
Circus performance Younák (SK) New Circus on the Block

18 visual art
Opening of intervention by Alexandra Pirici (RO) Brezina Memorial, Trenčín | Waiting Places

19 visual art
Opening of public space interventions: Rigo23 (US/PT), Anca Bennera & Arnold Estefan (RO) Trenčín | Green Line

20 festival
Festival on the Váh River Splanekor Island, Trenčín | Splanekor 2.0

20 community
Antifascist tournament UEFA Cup AS Trenčín | Fair Play

25 public space
Opening of intervention by SDU Create Urban Softness

30 dance
Premiere of the dance performance, directed by Jozef Fruček ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

JULY

1-2 theatre
Street performance Eléctrico 28 (AT/ES): The Frame Public space in Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

3-5 music
Festival of young music Garage Trenčín | Garage

10-11 festival
Trenčín 2026 at the Pohoda Festival

13-17 fashion
Summer fashion academy Trenčín | Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion

17 film
Summer Cinema Film Festival of Inclusivity

18 festival
Food and dining festival Trenčín | Degustories

18 visual art
Opening of the intervention Michal Zajac: Post-Sustainability Fabrika umenia, Partizánske | Urban Softness

22-31 literature
Month of Author Readings Literary Festival Trenčín

24 film
Summer Cinema Film Festival of Inclusivity

AUGUST

6 dance, performance
Dance performance Silvia Sviteková: DYCHOTÉKA Atrium under the Tower, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

7 visual art
Exhibition opening GLOCAL EQUALITY AND HOSPITALITY (invalidated ideas?), curators Edit András (HU) & Ilona Németh (SK) County House | Global Equality and Hospitality

7 film
Summer Cinema Film Festival of Inclusivity

10-16 public space
Summer placemaking school PlaceCamp Trenčín | City Reimagined

14-15 visual art
Performance Maja Štefančíková: Cloud Piece City Centre, Trenčín | Aqua Vitae

14-15 festival
Trenčín 2026 at the Grape Festival

15 visual art
Opening of installation by the Váh River: Urbonas Studio (LT/US) Aqua Vitae

21 film
Summer Cinema Film Festival of Inclusivity

21 visual art
Opening of public space interventions: Martin Piaček (SK), Tamás Kaszás (HU) Green Line

21-29 community
Four Media Summer School KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Generations Together

22 wellbeing
Programme for body and mind Trenčianske Teplice | Creative Wellbeing

27 public space
Opening of intervention Dusts Institute (SK/AT): WeisserFleck Urban Softness

28 public space
Palackého Live Palackého Street, Trenčín | City Reimagined

28 movie
Summer Cinema Film Festival of Inclusivity

29 visual art
Video projection on the City tower by Krzysztof Wodiczko (PL/US) City Tower, Trenčín | New Peace

SEPTEMBER

3 public space
Opening of pavilions by the Woven collective, opening of the interactive installation by Mahalia H. Richards (UK), and opening of the intervention Katarína Poliačiková: Non-Educational Trail Alluvium of the Orechovský Stream, Trenčín | Public Escapades

3-4 new media
Live-coding performance Mahalia H. Richards (UK): Echoes Expanded Alluvium of the Orechovský Stream, Trenčín | Escapes in Space

4 community
Final event and exhibition Generations Together

10-17 community
Series of community events Living Neighbourhoods Week Trenčín | Every Part Counts

10 visual art
Exhibition opening: Katarína Poliačiková Nová vlna, Trenčín | Rooted in Trenčín

11 visual art
Unveiling of the fresco by Comunite Fresca (CZ) and exhibition opening: Thin Green Line, curator Oto Hudec County House | Green Line

12 community
Art interventions bike ride Green Line

12 circus, theatre
Children's circus performance Teatr Klinika Lalek (PL): Gulliver's Travels Juh - in front of the Church of the Holy Family, Trenčín | New Circus on the Bloc

16-17 dance
Premiere of the dance performance, directed by Petra Fornayová KC Aktivita, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

17 design
Opening of the exhibition on the cultural and creative industries Dubnica Museum | Design Bedrock

18-20 new media
Videomapping from the international open call Echoes

18-26 design
International glass symposium Lednické Rovne | Matter of Glass

24 theatre
Theatre performance Divadlo Dogma: Monodrama Družba Drama Studio, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

30 literature
Conference on storytelling Create!

31 festival
Festival on the new promenade bridge Fiesta Fiesta Trenčín | Fiesta Bridge

31 music
Opening of sound installations Annea Lockwood (US): Piano Garden, Eva Vozárová & Fero Király (SK): POST, from the series úú: Piano Within the Sound

31 music
Koncert - Miroslav Beinbauer (CZ): Phill Niblock & Alois Hába, zo série psst: Piano Within the Sound

31 public space
Opening of the Nooks prototypes Chill Out Nooks

OCTOBER

1 dance
Premiere of the dance performance, directed by Simone Sandroni (IT) ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

1 visual art
Opening of the photography exhibition of brutalist architecture by Olja Triaška Stefanović (SK) and Viera Levitt (SK/USA) ODA, Trenčín | Sensitively on Brutalism

3 music
Event on democracy: Unity Sounds of Democracy

9 architecture
International forum on the relationship with public space ODA, Trenčín | Sensitively on Brutalism

10 visual art
Opening of the interactive exhibition KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Art&Science&Curiosity Festival

15 fashion
Exhibition opening on sustainable fashion Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion

15-18 theatre
Dance & theatre performances in Trenčín households Altofest Trenčín | Every Part Counts

17 festival
TEDx Conference KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Art&Science&Curiosity Festival

21-23 architecture
Conference on the heritage of architectural modernism Modernism Revisited

22 dance
Dance performance CocoonDance (CH/DE): CHOREIA and Polyballet ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

27-28 public space
Conference on placemaking ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

31 literature
Discussion of novella set in interwar Trenčín Aaron Walter (USA): The Wrong Death Seekers Formation

31 literature
Lecture Karel Čapek and His Legacy in Trenčín, lecture by Zdeněk Vacek (CZ) Seekers Formation

31 visual art
Opening of the children's art exhibition: Awakening Curiosity Seekers Formation

NOVEMBER

5 public space
Exhibition opening and launch of the manual for a sustainable city Urban Softness

7-8 music, dance
Movement and sound performance Dávid Somló (HU): Glissando M. Gáborik Arena, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

16-17 music
Event on democracy: Velvet KKC Hviezda | Sounds of Democracy

19 visual art
Lecture and performance Cooking Sections (UK) KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Global Equality and Hospitality

21 wellbeing
Programme for body and mind Spa Nimnica | Creative Wellbeing

27 community
Volunteer thank-you party Volunteer Programme

27-29 new media
Videomapping from the international open call Echoes

28 theatre
Theatre performance Divadlo Tucet (SK/CZ): POP2 (personzeropersonoo) KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

31 literature
Workshop: How to Create Comics, led by Jančová sisters Michal Rešetka Public Library | Seekers Formation

31 literature
Storytelling workshop: Learning through Local Stories Michal Rešetka Public Library | Seekers Formation

DECEMBER

31 festival
Trenčín 2026 Closing Festival

Program subject to change * date to be confirmed



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