

Solidarni z Białorusią

“Solidarity with Belarus” Concert

The concert “Solidarity with Belarus” will commence at 7 pm on Sunday, 25th of March in the Plac Zamkowy in Warsaw. The main part of the event will be broadcasted by TVP1 (Polish public television channel), TV Polonia and by the European Radio for Belarus. The whole concept came from a non-governmental organization “Free Belarus Initiative” and it is the second time the concert is being organized in cooperation with TVP and the City of Warsaw.

The event will host such stars of Polish music like: Maleo Reggae Rockers, Kayah, Kasia Nosowska, Muniek Staszczuk, Robert Brylewski, Lech Janerka, Adam Nowak, Sidney Polak, Janek Peczak, Vavamuffin, Gutek, Sofa. They will be accompanied by Belarusian artists. Together they will sing the anthems of freedom - Bob Marley’s songs. However, this will not be a music-only event. The appearance of popular Polish actors - Agata Buzek, Maja Komorowska, Maciej Stuhr, Marcin and Rafał Mroczek, Zbigniew Zamachowski and others - will make the show even more appealing.

For now, the names of the Belarusian artists may not be made public. This is due to the difficult political situation in Belarus. The non-democratic government may try to prevent - using all means possible - the artists from arriving to Poland.

It is no accident that the concert is scheduled for 25th of March. For it is on that day that the Belarusian “Day of the Will” takes place. “We want the 25th of March to be an occasion for the Polish society to manifest its support for the Belarusians fighting for their freedom” - said Franek Burski from the Free Belarus Initiative. A few years ago the Belarusian government made the celebration of the “Day of the Will” illegal. Each year, Lukashenko’s regime tries to stop all manifestations on the part of the opposition by arresting leaders of independent political parties.

The first edition of the “Solidarity with Belarus” concert gathered around 5 thousand people on the spot and around 2 million in front of the TVs. Belarusian artists accompanied by Polish musicians gave their interpretations of the most important “underground” Polish songs from the 1980’s. This year, the concert will be broadcasted by TVP1, TV Polonia and the European Radio for Belarus. We expect it to be an event that will be remembered for long.

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