

INTERNATIONAL MASQUERADE FESTIVAL «KUKERLAND» - YAMBOL - 2019

22 of FEBRUARY- 3 of MARCH 2018

Anniversary edition
When the festival is life!

EVENT PROGRAMME
(draft)



28 February (Thursday):

“I am a young kuker!”

Children’s folklore festival

Giving awards to the winners in the competition of the Municipal Children’s’ Center – Yambol for elaboration of kukeri masks

10:30, Bezisten stage

Animated Kukerland

Programme featuring animated films and workshops

15:00 – 17:00 Cultural information center “Bezisten”

“My Kukerland” - children’s exhibition

Giving awards to the winners in the competition of the same name for children’s pictures

17:00, Community Centre “Saglasie – 1862” – lobby

“Legend of the First Kuker Worrier” - Official opening of the festival of animated films and show of animated series of “The Golden Apple” produced by “Zmei” company

18:00, Bezisten, main level

1 March (Friday)

Animated Kukerland

Programme featuring animated films and workshops

14:00 – 16:00, Bezisten

Photo Exhibition – guest photographer

17:00, Art Gallery “Georges Papazoff”

“The festival captures the city”

Carnival parade of kukers and masquers

17:30 - beginning; route: the square in front of Yambol Municipal Hall – G. Rakovski Str. – Tsar Osvoboditel Str. – City Park (Kuker city) - Tsar Osvoboditel Str. – Osvobojdenie square (Bezisten South).

“UNDER THE SIGN OF THE KUKER”

Official opening of Kukerland – Yambol 2019

18:30, Bezisten stage

2 March (Saturday)

THE MASK PARADE

Competitive parade “Kukerland” 2019 – Part I – *main event of the festival*

10:30 – 16:30, City Park – Stage one

Introduction of the foreign participants (*outside the competition programme*)

12.00 – 13.00

Show in “Kukerovo”

Stage two for group performances

10:30 – 16:30, City Park – Stage two

Animated Kukerland

Programme featuring animated films and workshops

10:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 16:00, Bezisten

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO COMPETITION AND PHOTO EXHIBITION “KUKERLAND”

Awarding the winners in the photo competition

13:00, Art gallery “Georges Papazoff”

Feast without borders

Concert of guest foreign groups – depends of the invited groups

16:30, City Park – Stage one

Sirni Zagovezni

Recreation of the traditions of the holiday, jumping over fire, arrow throwing, “hamkane” with halva. Folklore programme.

18:00, City Park – Stage one

3 March (Sunday):

THE MASK PARADE

Competition parade “Kukerland” 2019 – Part II

10:00 – 15:00, City Park – Stage one

Show in “Kukerovo”

Stage two for group performances

10:30 – 15:30, City Park – Stage two

VIVA Kukerland!

Conclusive concert

15:00, City Park – Stage one

Permanent events during the festival:

In the City Park:

Kuker city – Open-air installation – territory for fun, photos, street theatre, graffiti, creative workshops

Alley of the gigantic masks

Open-air souvenir market

Art Gallery “Georges Papazoff”:

Photo exhibition “Kukerland”

Community Centre “Saglasie – 1862”

Exhibition of children's paintings "My Kukerland"