

XX INTERNATIONAL MUMMERS FESTIVAL «KUKERLANDIA» - YAMBOL - 2019

28 of FEBRUARY- 3 of MARCH 2019

Anniversary edition

When the festival is life!



Under the patronage of the Minister of tourism Nikolina Angelkova

EVENT PROGRAMME

❖ **28 February (Thursday):**

Children's folklore festival - concert

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

10:30, Yambol Municipality Hall

Animated Kukerlandia

Programme featuring animated films and workshops

15:00 – 17:00 Cultural information center "Bezisten"

"My Kukerlandia" - 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"

"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 Kukerlandia

Programme featuring animated films and workshops

14:00 – 16:00, Bezisten

Photo Exhibition – guest photographers

17:00, Art Gallery "George Papazov"

“The festival captures the city”

Carnival parade of kukers and masquers

17:30, beginning - G. Rakovski Str ; route: G. Rakovski Str. – Osvobođenje square - Bezisten stage

“UNDER THE SIGN OF THE KUKER”

Official opening of Kukerlandia – Yambol 2019

Festive performance, illuminations

18:30, Bezisten stage

❖ 2 March (Saturday):

THE MASK PARADE

Competitive parade “Kukerlandia” 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 Kukerlandia

Programme featuring animated films and workshops

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

Feast without borders

Balkan bazaar of craftsmen and souvenirs

Concert performances

10:00 – 16:00, Osvobođenje square, Bezisten stage

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO COMPETITION AND PHOTO EXHIBITION “KUKERLAND”

Awarding the winners in the photo competition

Art Exhibition “The magic of Kukeri”

13:00, Art gallery “George Papazov”

Sirni Zagovezni

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

17:30, City Park – Stage one

❖ 3 March (Sunday):

THE MASK PARADE

Competition parade “Kukerlandia” 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

Feast without borders

Balkan bazaar of craftsmen and souvenirs

Concert performances

10:00 –14:00, Osvobozenie square, Bezisten stage

VIVA Kukerlandia!

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, graffiti, creative workshops

Alley of the gigantic masks

Open-air souvenir market

Bezisten, Osvobozhdenie Square:

Balkan bazaar of craftsmen and souvenirs

Animated Kukerlandia - Programme featuring animated films and workshops

Art Gallery “George Papazov”:

Photo exhibition “Kukerlandia”

Art Exhibition “The magic of Kukeri”

Community Centre “Saglasie – 1862”

Exhibition of children’s paintings “My Kukerlandia”