



THE GREAT TIKZLINGS CALENDAR 2026



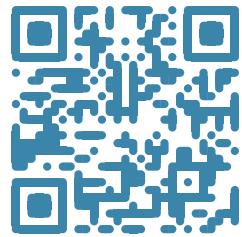
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Hockey



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- GUTenberg: Logiciel de gravure musicale Lilypond: Thu 8th Jan
- Birthday Donald Knuth: Sat 10th Jan
- National Rubber Duck Day: Tue 13th Jan



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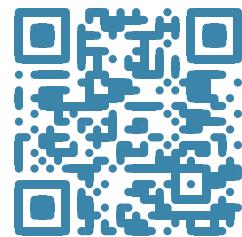
January 2025

Cheese Dreams



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- **Groundhog Day:** Mon 2nd Feb
- **CODEX X (Oakland, California, USA):** Sat 7th Feb – Tue 10th Feb
- **TeXLive'26 pretest start:** Sat 7th Feb
- **Gromit's Birthday:** Thu 12th Feb
- **Birthday Island of TeX:** Mon 16th Feb
- **TeXLive'26 code freeze:** Sat 21st Feb
- **TeXLive'26 final updates from CTAN:** Sat 28th Feb



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February 2026

The Divine Comedy



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- **Saint David's Day:** Sun 1st Mar
- **Dante'26 (Lahnau, Germany):** Wed 11th Mar – Sat 14th Mar
- **TeXLive'26 release:** Sat 7th Mar
- **TUGboat 47:1 submission deadline:** Fri 20th Mar
- **Tolkien Reading Day:** Wed 25th Mar

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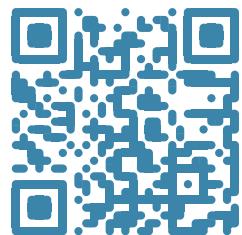
March 2026

A Nature Lover



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- **World Health Day:** Tue 7th Apr
- **World Book and Copyright Day:** Thu 23rd Apr
- **BachoTEX'26 (Bachotek, Poland):** Wed 29th Apr – Sun 3rd May



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April 2026

All the world's a stage

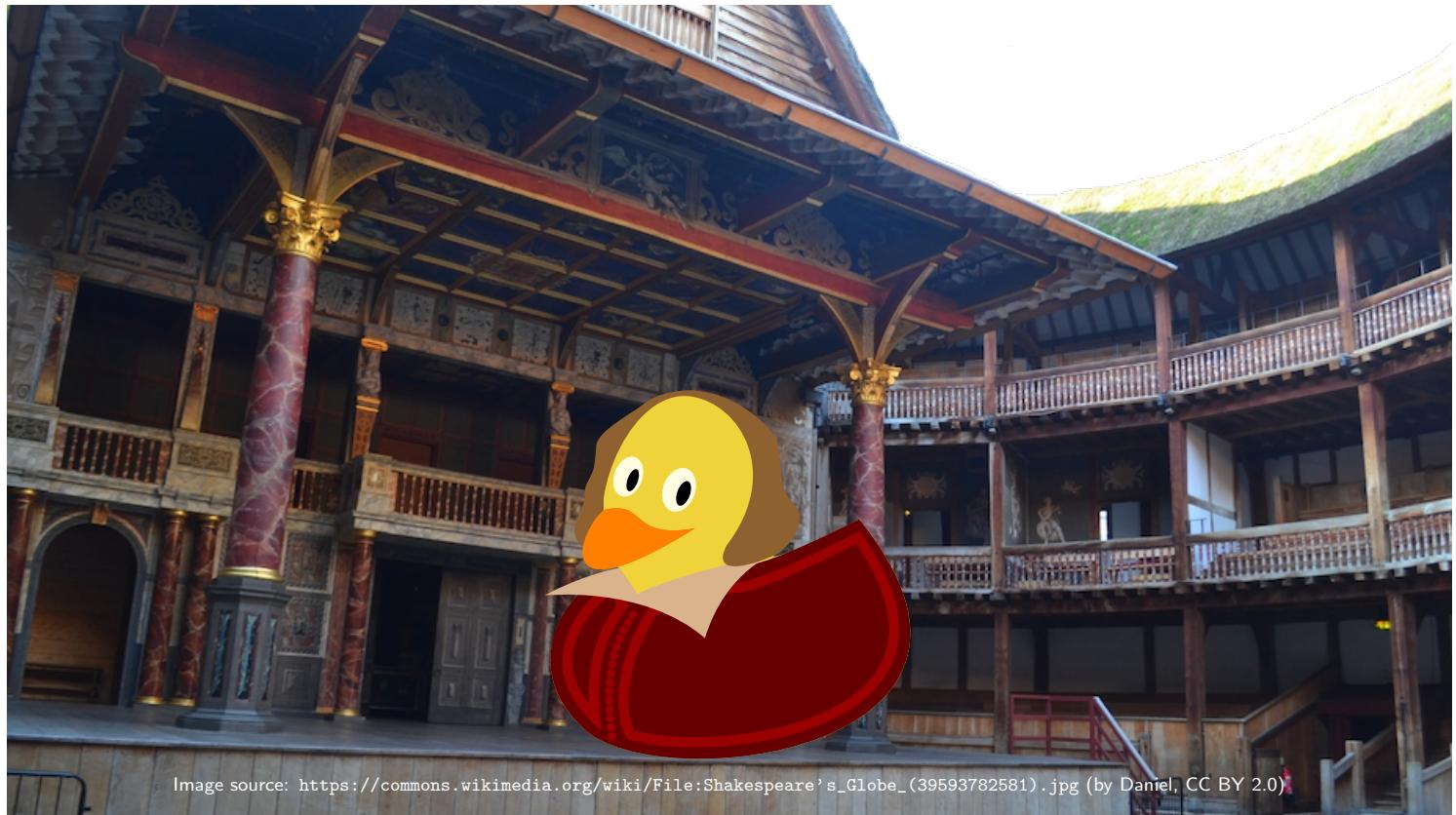
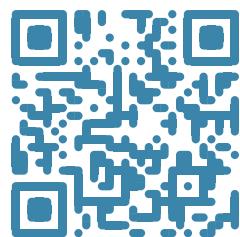


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- **BachoTEX'26 (Bachotek, Poland):** Wed 29th Apr – Sun 3rd May
- **World Press Freedom Day:** Sun 3rd May
- **Star Wars Day:** Mon 4th May
- **Towel Day:** Mon 25th May
- **ATypI 2026 Stanford (Palo Alto, California, USA):** Wed 27th May – Sat 30th May
- **Now26 (Paris, France):** Sat 30th May



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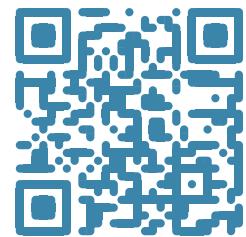
June

May 2026

Dinner



- **LATEX release:** Mon 1st Jun
- **Festa della Repubblica (Italy):** Tue 2nd Jun
- **XML Prague 2026 (Prague, Czech Republic):** Sat 6th Jun – Mon 8th Jun
- **Birthday Donald Duck:** Tue 9th Jun
- **National Typewriter Day:** Tue 23rd Jun



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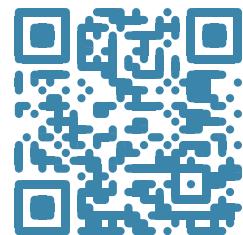
June 2026

Canada



TUG'26
July 2026, Calgary

- OSSConf 2026 (Žilina, Slovakia): Wed 1st Jul – Fri 3rd Jul
- TUG'26 (Alberta, Canada): Fri 17th Jul – Sun 19th Jul
- Dies ater: Sat 18th Jul
- World Chess Day: Mon 20th Jul
- Teddy Bear Picnic Day: Mon 20th Jul
- International Day of Friendship: Thu 30th Jul



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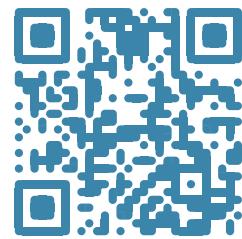
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- **TypeCon 2026 (Portland, Oregon):** Thu 6th Aug – Sat 8th Aug
- **Ferragosto:** Sat 15th Aug
- **International Hawaiian Pizza Day:** Thu 20th Aug
- **ConTEXT Meeting (Maibach, Germany):** Mon 24th Aug – Sat 29th Aug
- **DocEng (Fribourg, Switzerland):** Tue 25th Aug – Fri 28th Aug

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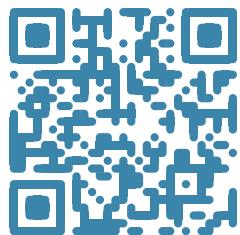
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August 2026

Birds and Bears



- International Literacy Day: Tue 8th Sep
- Teddy Bear Day: Wed 9th Sep
- Talk Like a Pirate Day: Sat 19th Sep
- International Translation Day: Wed 30th Sep



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Lumberjack

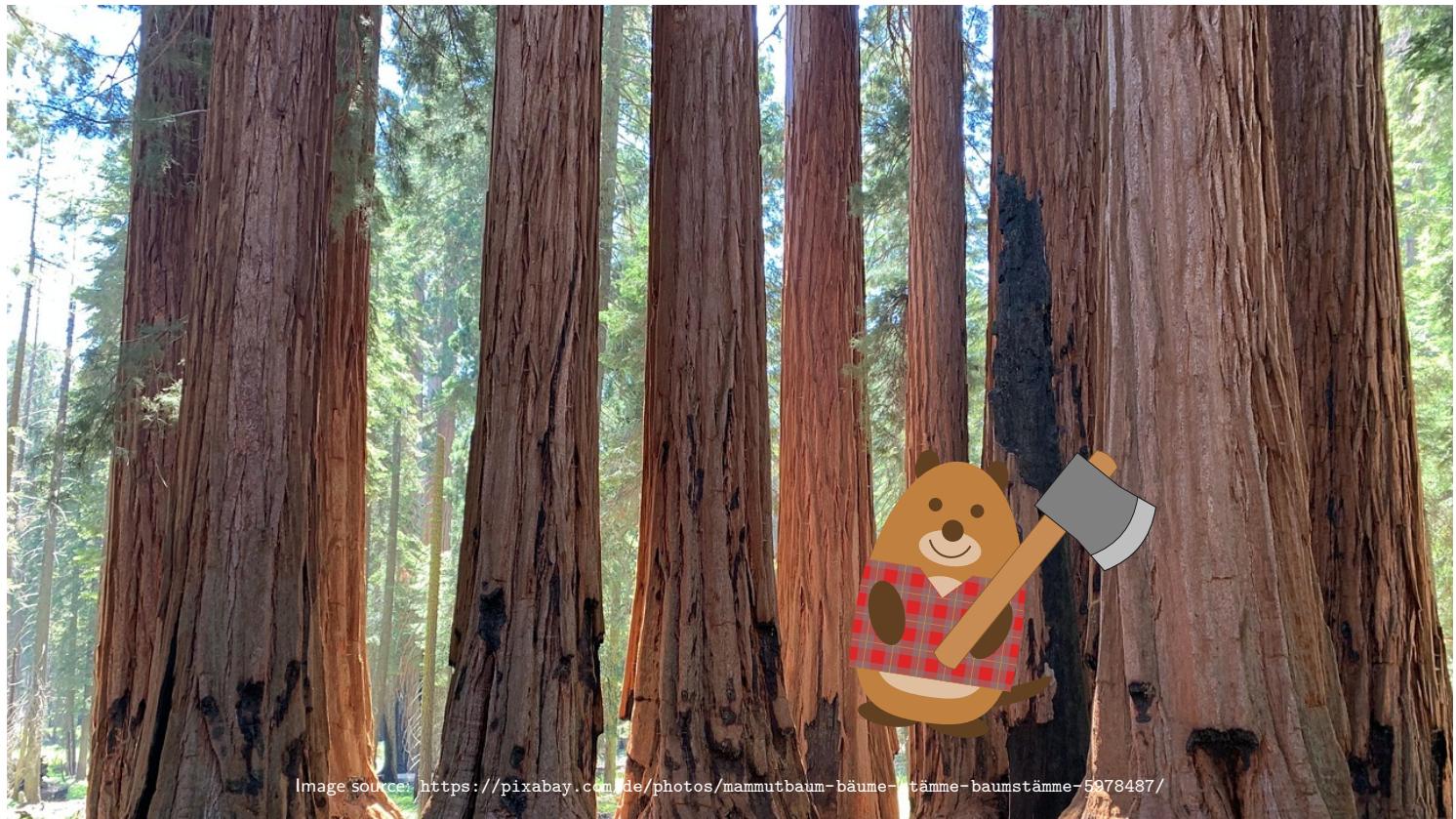
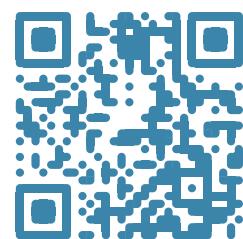


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- **National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day:** Wed 14th Oct
- **Global Cat Day:** Fri 16th Oct
- **Saint Crispin's Day:** Sun 25th Oct
- **ATypI 2026 Sharjah (United Arab Emirates):** Wed 28th Oct – Sat 31st Oct



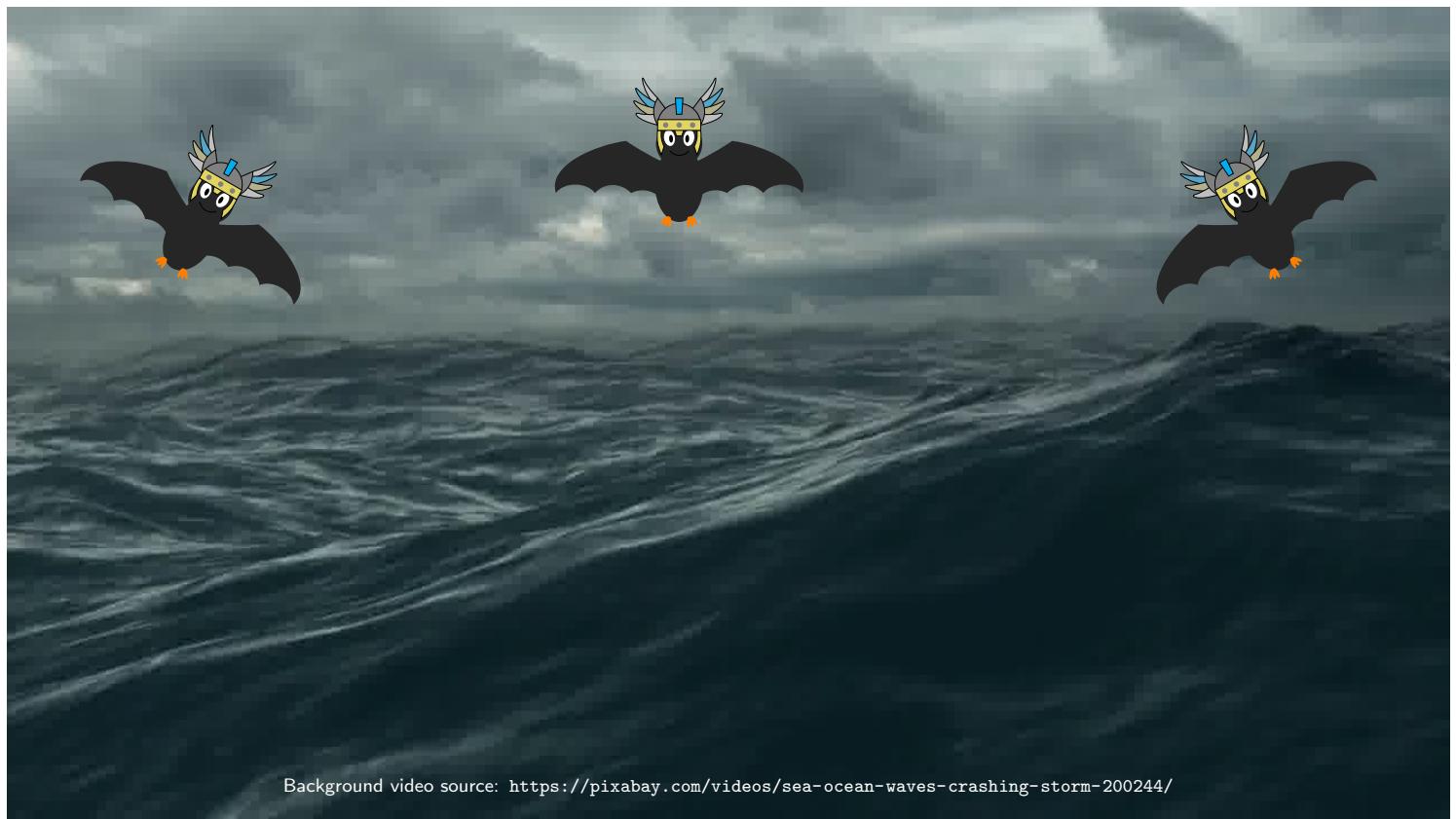
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Stormy Weather

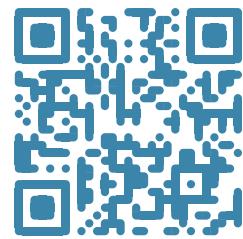


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- **LATEX release:** Sun 1st Nov
- **Hug a Bear Day:** Sat 7th Nov

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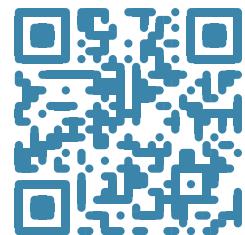
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November 2026

Silent Beach



- **Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day:** Tue 8th Dec
- **Human Rights Day:** Thu 10th Dec



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