

AMPLIFIER Festival – New Cabaret & Street Art®

PROGRAMME 2025

FRIDAY 19th September 2025

- 16:00 – 16:30** **OPENING CEREMONY** Family
Opening of the 10th edition of the AMPLIFIER Festival with the motto: *Being free is an art!*
Anthem + promo: Tomáš Edelsberger (SK+CZ), gipsy-jazz band Giřora (CZ), EX-TREMISTS (SK)
Holy Trinity Square Free entry
- 17:00 – 18:30** **The Ensemble of Irregular Theatre** (SK) 15+
EX-TREMISTS – heroes who lost their fear II. – a unique form of theatre performed by the audience and powerful stories of dual heroes
Rubigall, Holy Trinity Square Entry 4*/8 €
- 17:30 – 18:15** **Mario Šeparović & Vojta Šňupárek** (CZ) *Slovak premiere!* 12+
CONCERT – blues, soul, and funk by the guitar duo from Ostrava, aka Eric Clapton, in Banská Štiavnica
Trotuár Cafe, A. Kmeřa St. Free entry
- 19:00 – 20:15** **Vladimír Šnidl, Daily N** (SK) AA 12+
ART PUTIKA I. – My friend believes hoaxes, what should I do?
Discussion and excerpts from a forthcoming book on how to engage in dialogue with loved ones whose world is drifting away from ours. Guest: Vladimír Šnidl – renowned reporter and debunker of conspiracy theories and hoaxes on the internet
Art Cafe, attic Entry 7 €
- 19:30 – 20:15** **GIŘORA** (CZ) *Slovak premiere!* 12+
CONCERT – free jazz traditional songs and Roma songs by a great Czech band
Archanjel bar, Radničné Square Entry 7 €
- 20:30 – 22:30** **Daily SME** (SK) 15+
BIZARRE POLITICAL QUIZ – PIATOČEK
The creators of a well-known and successful satirical podcast Piatóček bring another quiz hurricane with a healthy dose of humor and perspective. Guaranteed fun!
Pražovňa – industry pub, 1st floor Entry (10) 12 €
- 22:30 – 23:45** **Kráter Kartel** (SK) 15+
CONCERT – world music, latino, gypsy, swing, balkan and folk music for dancing
Art Cafe, attic Entry 7 €

SATURDAY 20th september 2025

- 10:00 – 11:00** **New Theatre Nitra** (SK) 3+
PUSS IN BOOTS – a punk-animal-puppet-comedy thriller for children and parents
Scout House Garden, A. Pécha St. Entry 3/6 €
- 11:30 – 12:15** **The Ensemble of Irregular Theatre & guests** (SK+CZ) 12+
HAPPENING OF FREE SLOVAK CULTURE – an artistic response to current events in culture with Dorota Nvotová, Little Cynic, the band Giřora and strong personalities from Slovak culture
Holy Trinity Square → Art Cafe, terrace Free entry

12:15 – 13:00	Little Cynic (SK) CONCERT – protest-songs for Slovakia <i>Art Cafe, terrace</i>	12+ <i>Free entry</i>
13:30 – 14:30	D'protest dženerejšn + Edel & Počúvadlo band (SK+CZ) NO FREEDOM, NO FUN – modern artistic recitals and original songs on the theme of (un)freedom <i>Scout House Garden, A. Pécha St.</i>	12+ <i>Entry 7 €</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Mario Šeparović & Vojta Šňupárek (CZ) AMPLIFIER CARAVANA CONCERT – blues, soul, and funk from the guitar duo from Ostrava, aka Eric Clapton, at Počúvadlo! <i>Teracce at Blažkov, Počúvadlianske lake</i>	Family <i>Free entry</i>
15:00 – 16:45	Jana Močková (SK) AA ART PUTIKA II. – REAL WOMEN OF CULTURE + movie GOOD BOY from Slovakia Discussion with strong figures of Slovak free culture: Veronika Blažeková Němcová (OK) and Veronika Gabčíková (ASND) + screening of a movie about Slovak painter Andrej Dúbravský <i>Art Cafe, attic</i>	12+ <i>Entry 7 €</i>
16:00 – 16:45	GI'ORA (CZ) CONCERT – free jazz traditional songs and Roma songs by a great Czech band <i>Trotuár Cafe, A. Kmeťa St.</i>	12+ <i>Busking</i>
17:00 – 18:00	New Theatre Nitra (SK) AA BARON PRÁŠIL – crazy comedy about the biggest braggart and liar in the world <i>Cultural Centre, Main Hall</i>	10+ <i>Entry (8) 10 €</i>
18:30 – 19:00	Edel & Počúvadlo band (SK+CZ) <i>Slovak premiere!</i> TRIBUTE TO FILIP & LASICA – original songs by Tomáš Edelsberger dedicated to Slovak greats <i>Art Cafe, terrace</i>	12+ <i>Vstup voľný</i>
19:30 – 21:00	Monika Tódová & Daily N (SK) AA Headliner of the festival HOW TO SAVE DEMOCRACY – a cabaret discussion about current developments in our country, with and without humor, featuring Marián Leško, Martin M. Šimečka, and Matúš Kostolný <i>Cultural Centre, Main Hall</i>	15+ <i>Entry (10) 12 €* </i>
21:00 – 21:45	The Ensemble of Irregular Theatre (SK) 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMPLIFIER FESTIVAL – Amplion Argentum Awards, aftermovie screening 9 years of the festival + surprise <i>Art Cafe, terrace</i>	12+ <i>Free entry</i>
22:00 – 23:30	Dorota Nvotová & Transport (SK) AA Headliner of the festival CONCERT & EP LAZY LAUNCH – an exceptional concert by a great singer with the launch of a new EP <i>Art Cafe, attic</i>	15+ <i>Entry (10) 12 €</i>

AA	<i>Nomination for the Amplion Argentum Award</i>
Family	<i>Family friendly programme</i>
X+	<i>Not suitable for audience below the recommended age</i>
<i>Admission Y/Z €</i>	<i>Entry fee – children up to 15 years of age / youth and adults</i>
<i>Admission (X) Z €</i>	<i>Admission (pre-sale) admission on-site</i>
<i>Admission Z €* </i>	<i>50% discount for students from 15 to 26 years and ISIC holders, Stiavnica plus card holders, pensioners and disabled persons</i>

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