

Programme 2020

Serbian Month in Great Britain

25th January – 9th March 2020

London, Halifax, Reading, Bedford,
Peterborough, Birmingham, York,
Tunbridge Wells, Dorchester,
Maidenhead, Barrowden.

Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 11am

*St Sava's Day Celebration in Halifax
Serbian Orthodox Church,*

St John The Baptist in Halifax

*18 Heap Street, Boothtown,
Halifax HX3 6JE*

11am Holy Liturgy

*1pm Programme of St Sava's recitations
and dances, with dance group 'Hilandar'*

Free entrance / Contact: 01422 352301



Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 2 -5pm

St Sava's Day Celebration with Srpskaonica in Reading

*Serbian language school Srpskaonica is organizing a school play
and St. Sava's day celebration open to anyone interested.*

Reading International Solidarity Centre (RISC)

35-39 London St, Reading RG1 4PS

Contact details and more information can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/srpskaonica>

Saturday 25 Jan 2020

St Sava's Day Celebration in Bedford

Circle of Serbian Sisters Bedford

Scott Hall, Barford Ave, Bedford, MK42 0DS

Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 7pm

St Sava's Day Celebration in London

Serbian Orthodox Church, London

89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ

7pm Evening Service

Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre

*7.30pm Performances by the St Sava's Church Serbian School, the choir
of St Sava, KUD Rastko-London and Sindjelic-Gothenburg, Sweden*

Entrance: £5 at the door only



*2.30pm Dinner - All parishioners are invited to the festive dinner prepared
by the Church Community and the Spiritual Community*

"St. Alimpije Stolpnik" followed by live music by accordionist

Zivorad Zika Nikolic

Saturday 25 Jan 2020, 8pm

*Vece sa Dinjom (Sandra Siladjev Live),
stand-up comedy*

Nase pozoriste u Londonu

Language: Serbian

Watermans Art Centre, 40 High Street, Brentford TW8 ODS

She doesn't really need to talk too much about Sandra, she has entered the big door of public business not only online but also as a person who has not agreed to compromises, so her whole work is based on rebellion. Some men say it addresses too many "women" topics. Some women say she's on the "men's" side. Certainly, everyone who understands her knows that her topics are actually against divisions.

Of any kind.

Tickets:

£35 / £32 <https://www.watermans.org.uk/events/sandra-siladjev-live-2/>



Sunday 26 Jan 2020

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St Sava's Celebration in London

Serbian Orthodox Church, London

89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ

10am St Sava's Day Service - Holy Liturgy

12.45pm Refreshments Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre

12.30pm St Sava's Academy

Performances by the St Sava's Church Serbian School, the choir of St Sava, KUD Rastko-London and Sindjelic-Gothenburg, Sweden

Entrance: £5 at the door only

Saturday 1 Feb 2020, 5.30pm

St Sava Celebration in Peterborough

The Fleet, Off High Street, Old Fletton, Peterborough PE2 8DL

Holy Liturgy followed by programme to include traditional dances performed by folklore groups Oplenac & Sv Ilija, Serbian buffet and live music from Zoran & Angela Damjanovic.

Hosts: Milan & Ana Duvnjak with family

Tickets: £10 (Children free)

More info: Info@Oplenac.co.uk

Facebook: Folklorna grupa Oplenac - Engleska



Saturday 1 Feb 2020, 6.30pm

Mini festival of documentary films

*Artem Magazine, Serbian Library in London and
RTRS (Radio Television Republic Srpska)*

Screening of the films: 'I was a child' - a story about the man, who rescued 30 children from certain death from the concentration camp Gornja Rijeka during the World War II, risking his own life.

'Wizard from Mutanj' - Have you ever heard of Serbian Hollywood? NO!

Serbian Orthodox Church, Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre

89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ

Admission free



Sunday 2 Feb 2020, 10am

St Sava's Day Celebration in Birmingham

Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Prince Lazar

92 Griffins Brook Lane, Birmingham B30 1QG

Holy Liturgy at 10am followed by traditional children's performance

Wednesday 5 Feb 2020, 7.30pm

*Concert by accordionist Milos Milivojević and guitarist Craig Ogden
at the University of York*

Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, University of York, Heslington, York YO10 5DD

Tickets; £18, £16 conc, £5 students

Thursday 6 Feb 2020, 7.30pm

Literary Evening with two Serbian Writers who live in Malta.
ASWA (The Association of Serbian Writers and Artists Abroad)
together with the Serbian Embassy

Sonja Besford interviews; Verica Vincent-Cole and Teodor Reljić
Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
Entrance free
RSVP essential: aswa1951@zen.co.uk



Friday 7 Feb 2020, 7pm

Holocaust Memorial Day **STAND TOGETHER**
Jasenovac and Holocaust Memorial Foundation, RTRS (Radio Television
Republic Srpska) & Artem Magazine

11.30am Wreath Laying Ceremony at Yalta Memorial followed by
a Minute of Silence (Thurloe Place SW7 2SL)

7pm Evening Reception, Bishop's Nikolaj Church Hall, St Sava Church,
89-91 Lancaster Road, W11 1QQ

Numbers – RTRS's multiple award documentary screening followed by
short Q&A and reception drinks.

The first step towards the crime of mass murderer is taking away the
identity of the victim. Name and origin should be translated into numbers.
After that, everything becomes a simple mathematical operation.

This story brings identity to number 97.

Exhibition of the evening: Unspoken Genocide by David Sladek.

Limited copies of the 'Unspoken Genocide' book will be available for sale.

RSVP: info@jhmf.org.uk



JASENOVAC AND HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



Documentary
NUMBERS

Saturday 8 Feb, from 6pm to late

St Sava's Ball, Charity Dinner

Cophorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London W8 5SR

Sponsor a child – all proceeds shall be equally split between Daycare Centres for Children and Youth with Autism and Other Disabilities in Cetinje, Mojkovac, Herceg Novi and Berane (Montenegro) and poverty-stricken Serbian children in Kosovo.

Special guests: Ivana Žigon (actress) & Tamara Radjenovic (soprano)

Patrons in attendance: HRH Prince Phillip of Serbia & HRH Princess Danica of Serbia

Ticket price £110 p.p. includes:

full evening programme, four course seated dinner; unlimited prosecco, wine, beer, rakija & soft drinks; contact details of children to be sponsored; and a sponsored children's art exhibition.

Tickets will be on sale until 4 Feb 2020;

no tickets will be available at the door

Dress code: black tie

To purchase a ticket(s) please e-mail:

svetosavskiball2020london@gmail.com



Sunday 9 February

**Exhibition and talk with Bishop of Raška-Prizren, Bishop Teodosije
Circle of Serbian Sisters London**

Bishop Nikolaj Hall, Church of St Sava, 89-91 Lancaster Road,
London W11 1QQ

Kolo Srpskih Sestara (Circle of Serbian Sisters)

will host an exhibition and talk following the holy liturgy.

Special guest the Bishop of Raška-Prizren, Bishop Teodosije will be giving an exclusive talk. There will be a performance from Serbian actress Ivana Žigon and guests will have a chance to view a deeply moving exhibition of children's art from Kosovo and Metohija: My Childhood

Entry £15 (payable on the door) includes this very special talk and exhibition with traditional Serbian "posluženje".

Friday 14 Feb 2020, 8pm (doors & bar 7.30pm)

Concert by Milos Milivojevic and Craig Ogden
performing for Dorchester Arts

Dorchester Corn Exchange, High E St, Dorchester DT1 1HF

Valentine's Day romantic evening of music with one of the most acclaimed classical guitarists of his generation, Craig Ogden, as he teams up with classical accordionist Miloš Milivojević. Together they will showcase stunning arrangements of classical compositions by composers including Vivaldi, Scarlatti and Piazzolla. Both virtuosos of their instruments with international careers, their partnership makes for a captivating and relaxed pairing that will doubtless become your firm favourites.

Tickets £18 / £16 members and conc.



Saturday 15 Feb, from 7pm

Belgrade Party (Beogradska zurka)

In memory of old pals: Olga Gakovic, Miki Stojiljkovic,
Gordana Miller & Pale Brozicevic

Paya & Horse Pub, 181 Battersea Park Rd, London SW11 4LB

An 'Open Mic' evening dedicated to the leading members of the Serbian Society that were pioneers of cultural life of the Serbian Community in UK.
Entrance free

More info contact: maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk, 07984857355



Sunday 16 Feb 2020, 6pm

Mini festival of documentary films

Artem Magazine,

Serbian Library in London and RTRS

(Radio Television Republic Srpska)

Screening of the films:

'Jadranka' - biopic movie about the singer Jadranka Stojakovic.

'To be and not to be Ivan Hiti' - the story of a soldier who refuses to execute an order, to burn "enemy" library books...

Chelsea Academy, Lots Road, London SW10 0AB

Tickets £18 to include Reception



Wednesday 19 Feb 2020, 8pm

She'Koyokh - First Dance on Second Avenue

Norden Farm Arts Centre - Maidenhead

Altwood Rd, Maidenhead SL6 4PF

She'koyokh: Živorad Nikolić-accordion,

vocals; Susi Evans-clarinet;

Matt Bacon-guitar, kaval; Paul Moylan-double bass;

Christina Borgenstierna-percussion

Described by The Guardian as 'one of the finest British-based exponents of global music', She'Koyokh is a virtuosic, versatile and prize-winning band playing klezmer and Sephardic music and songs from the Balkans and Turkey.

Tickets: £14, £12 supporters

<http://www.shekoyokh.co.uk/>



Thursday 20 Feb, 6pm for 6.30pm start

Promotion of children's book 'Greensey's Journey' by Tamara Drobac

Serbian Society

Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB

Entrance free, RSVP required office@serbiansociety.org.uk

Thursday 20 Feb – Saturday 29 Feb, 10am to 5pm

Royal Society of British Artists 303rd Annual Exhibition 2020

Vlastimir Zeric, jeweller, designer and sculptor is exhibiting his work at Annual Exhibition 2020.

Mall Galleries, The Mall, St. James's, London SW1

The Royal Society of British Artists boasts just over one hundred of the UK's top painters, sculptors and printmakers as members, all possessing the highest levels of skill in their chosen styles and media.

Alongside the members of the Society, the exhibition will include works selected from the open call and by invited artist Chris Orr RA.

More details: www.mallgalleries.org.uk/whats-on





Saturday 22 Feb, 10.30am -1pm

Memorial service for Women in Foreign Medical Missions in Serbia and related fronts during the Great War.

Serbian Orthodox Church, London

89 Lancaster Rd, London W11 1QQ

10.30am Pomen (Memorial service)

straight after the service and zadusnice at St Sava's Church

Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre

11am Exhibition and canapé

11.30am – 1pm Talk and documentary film screening about

Evelina Haverfield and Flora Sandes prepared by Alan Cumming.

The sixth annual commemoration is supported by

Embassy of Republic of Serbia and many Serbian organizations.

For more info please contact

Zvezdana Popovic: zvezdana15@hotmail.co.uk

Saturday 22 Feb, 7.30pm

Concert by She'koyokh

Barrowden Village Hall, Wakerley Rd, Barrowden, Oakham,

Leicestershire LE15 8EP

Songlines World Music Awards Best Group nominees 2018. She'Koyokh are one of London's musical treasures, performing the rich folk traditions of Jewish Eastern Europe, Turkey and the Balkans, the music fiery and emotional, the gorgeous songs lyric and virtuosic.

Ticket Prices £12 / £8.50 (Under 18)

Main Box Office 01572 747 628 or Sara Barrett 01572 747 628

Sunday 23 Feb, 7.30pm

Concert by She'koyokh

Crowland Abbey, 43 East Street, Crowland, Peterborough, Lincolnshire PE6

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Ticket Prices £12.50 / £10.00 in advance from 0333 666 3366,

Bridge Hardware in Crowland or Crowland Abbey (11am-3pm) or online at crowlandabbey.org.uk



Tuesday 25 Feb, from 7pm

Serbian City Club Networking event

Japes, 22-25 Dean Street, Soho, London W1D 3RY

Thursday 27 Feb

'A Coffee with....' Vukasin Stojkov,
topic Tesla Nation Serbian City Club

Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
- place tbc

Registration is required!

www.serbiancityclub.org



Thursday 27 Feb

Lifeline Charity Dinner

The Berkeley Hotel in Knightsbridge
Wilton Pl, London SW1X 7RL

For more information please email info@lifelineuk.co.uk
or call 0759 0077 369

Saturday 29 Feb, 11am - 4pm

Seventh Annual Mini-Book Fair in London

The Serbian Library in London

Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, London SW6 5NX,

The Big Hall on the First Floor, free entrance

Programme:

Welcome by Vesna Petković

Announcement of the Winners of the Competition

Poetry and Prose 2018/19

Presentation of the authors and their works:

Audrey Burns Ross, book *The Relaxation Letters*

Olivia Sudić, books *Sympathy & Exposure*

Peđa Ristić, books *Pijanino u blatu*, *Srećan čovek*, *Gitara u snegu*,

Kovš/putedestvije čudesne srebrne činije kroz 20. vek

Sava Peić, *Srednjevekovna kultura Srbije* presented by Vesna Petković

in conversation with Martin Sutton

Further info: serbianlibrary@gmail.com



Saturday 29 Feb, 3pm

Fundraising Tea Party for Kosovo and Methohija

Circle of Serbian Sisters London

Bishop Nikolaj Hall, Church of St Sava, 89 Lancaster Road,
London W11 1QQ

The Kolo Srpskih Sestara (Circle of Serbian Sisters) will host a traditional "ČAJANKA" with music from Zoran & Andjela. All proceeds will go to our people in Kosovo and Metohija.

Further details will be announced in due course.

Saturday 29 Feb 2020, 8pm

Vremeplov Band

Nataša Nata Stojšavljević – vocals;

Živorad Žika Nikolić – accordion & vocals; Marko Tešić – violin;

Susi Evans – clarinet; Rastko Rašić – percussion

Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Prince Lazar

92 Griffins Brook Lane, Birmingham B30 1QG

Sunday 1 March

Classical Concert by guitarist David Strbac (Vienna/Belgrade) and

AGM Serbian Council of Great Britain

4.15pm Annual General Meeting open to members and all interested
in work of SCGB

6pm Concert

The Study Society, Colet House, 151 Talgarth Road, London W14 9DA

Following last year London debut during Serbian Month, a winner of over
twenty prizes at international competitions David Strbac is coming back to

London to perform diverse programme by Scarlatti,

Albeniz, Rodrigo, Figueredo, Carillo, Piazzolla, Bogdanovic.

Entrance £15, bookings and info: maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk

Event is sponsored by: Wellport, Belgrade Chopin Fest,

The Federation of Jewish Communities in Serbia, Air Serbia



Thursday 5 March, 6.30pm

Fundraising Concert at Holmewood House, Tunbridge Wells

in aid of the Azbukum Serbian Language GCSE and A Level Course

Serbian Council of Great Britain

Holmewood House School, Barrow Lane, Langton Green,

Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0EB

Concert performed by students and teachers of the
Holmewood House School.

Donations will be collected at the door or cheques payable to the
'Serbian Council of Great Britain'
can be sent to:

11 Fermor Way, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3BD

or direct payment to the account:

Serbian Council Great Britain, Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-94-81,

account number 01778337, ref. GCSE School

Saturday 7 March, 7.30pm

Classical Concert

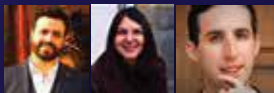
Silva McQueen - soprano, Leonel Pinheiro - tenor, Timothy End - piano

St Cyrian Church, Glentworth St, Marylebone, London NW1 6AX

Layered and luscious notes by Hahn, Bizet and Puccini sprinkled with Portuguese and Serbian melodies.

Tickets £15 available at the door

Booking and info: silva.mcqueen@googlemail.com



Monday 9 March, 6.15-8.15pm

Crnjanski and London, Panel discussion

The British Library in partnership with the Serbian Council of Great Britain
British Library, Knowledge Centre, 96 Euston Road London NW1 2DB

This event is part of 'The South Slavs and Britain' a project initiated by The British Library. Christina Pribicevic-Zoric & Will Firth, translators from Serbo-Croatian; Dr David Norris, specialist in Serbian literary and cultural studies; Vesna Stanojevic, actress and senior lecturer in acting.

Miloš Crnjanski (1893-1977) was a Serbian writer who lived as an exile in London from 1941 to 1965. But what do we know of his life there and why did he spend so many years in London? How does London figure in his work 'A Novel of London'? Why are the themes of identity and migration relevant today? What are the challenges in translating Crnjanski and specifically his 'Novel of London'? What was his contribution to Serbian literature?

Price £11 / £9 / £5.50

Booking: [bl.uk/whats-on](https://www.bl.uk/whats-on) or 01937 546546 Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm



Belgrade Chopin Fest

