

FESTIVALS IN SLOVAKIA

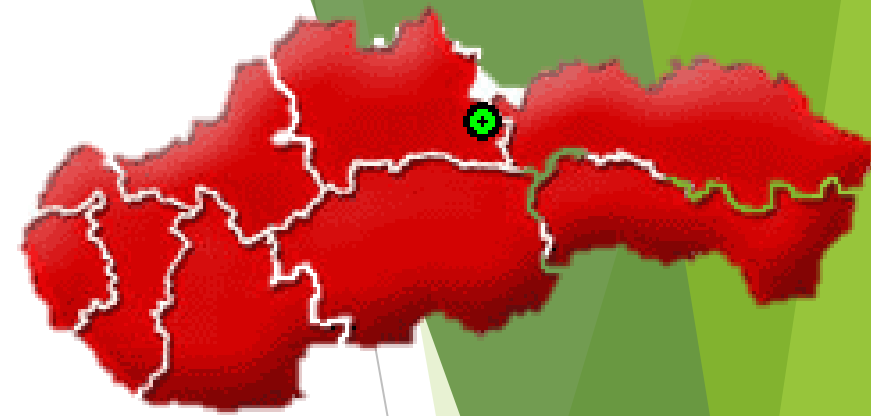
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VÝCHODNÁ - FOLKLORE FESTIVAL



- ▶ the oldest and largest nationwide folklore festival
- ▶ artistic author programs presented
- ▶ winners of the national folklore competitions in the field of folklore dance, music and songs perform
- ▶ interactive and adventure programs: dance, music, singing workshops, craft workshops, programs for children
- ▶ contributes to the revival, preservation, development of creative and public presentation of the values of our precious cultural treasure
- ▶ takes place first weekend in July in Východná village

Photo from 2014 festival



Map of the amphitheater in Východná: 11 - big stage, 12 - small stage, 13 - craft fair, 14 - school of crafts



DETVA - FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

- ▶ international festival of folklore and folk traditions
- ▶ specializes in the folk culture of central Slovakia
- ▶ includes about 10 scenic programmes at the Detva amphitheater
- ▶ a large range of accompanying events - programmes in church, scenes from „salaš“ (sheep keeper´s cottage) life, dance school, „fujara“ (folk wooden shepherd´s pipe) school, craft fair, wood carving stall, painters´ exhibition, photographs exhibition
- ▶ Slovaks living abroad participate in the festival with their folklore ensembles
- ▶ takes place the second weekend in July in the village Detva

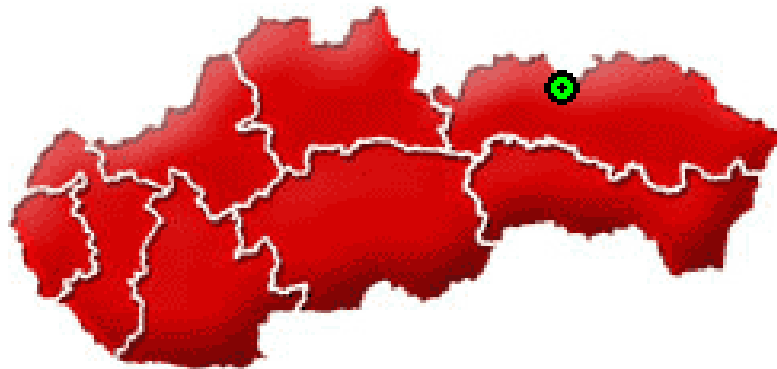


Men in typical Detva folk costume, Amphitheater in Detva during the festival



HORNOTORYSKÝ FOLKLORE FESTIVAL AND FAIR

- ▶ takes place in August in Krivany in the Center of folklore architecture
- ▶ support of traditions, protection of folk customs
- ▶ aim is to present different specifics of folk traditions, show unique folk music instruments, folk music, dance and dramatic scenes of traditions
- ▶ foreign folklore ensembles participate in the event
- ▶ takes place topical film evening - work of Ján Lazorík (ethnologist)
- ▶ traditional Krivany cuisine



Photograph of Drieničan folklore ensemble performance, stage in Krivany



POHODA - ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL



- ▶ founded in 1997 by Michal Kaščák and Mário Michna, event took place at Trenčín football grounds with 8 bands playing
- ▶ today takes place on the second week in July in Trenčín at a former military airfield (capacity 30,000 visitors)
- ▶ music, literature, dance, theatre, visual art, films are shown
- ▶ specialises in putting together interesting combinations of different artists (at the 2014 edition the Ukrainian Philharmonic were followed onstage by Kraftwerk and their incredible 3D show)
- ▶ 2014: 387 performances in total (182 concerts across 20 stages), 29 countries represented



Pohoda performance and the airfield



DOBRÝ FESTIVAL PREŠOV



- ▶ founded in 2007, following the tradition of Festival dobrej hudby
- ▶ takes place in Prešov, at the end of June
- ▶ this year takes place at Delňa natural swimming pool
- ▶ Slovak music bands take part, some foreign participants (last year Steven Seagal)
- ▶ takes 2 days, 10,000 visitors attend it in average
- ▶ supports tourism in our town, young talented musicians and the fame of the region
- ▶ theatre performances, art exhibitions
- ▶ this year the line-up: IMT Smile and Lúčnica

Photograph from IMT Smile performance, Prešov artists Steven Seagal performance



RESOURCES

- ▶ <http://www.festivalvychodna.sk/>
- ▶ <http://www.folklorfest.sk/index.php?page=detail&podujatie=218-folklorne-slavnosti-pod-polanou-detva-49-rocnik>
- ▶ <http://www.krivany.sk/1/index.php?page=126>
- ▶ <http://www.pohodafestival.sk/>
- ▶ <http://www.dobryfestival.sk/festival>

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