



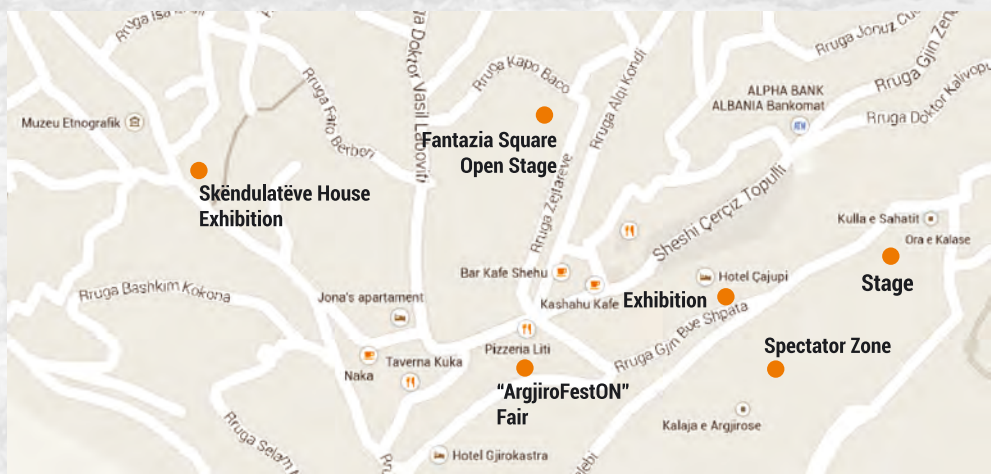
# Argjuro Fest ON

10 - 16 MAY 2015

## PROGRAM

NATIONAL  
FOLKLORE  
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Sun. 10 May

- 16:30 **Children' artistic activities  
from the Children Cultural National Center**  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 17:00 **Circus show from the National Circus**  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 17:30 **Concert from the Military Band of the Ministry of Defense**  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 18:00 **Opening Ceremony and Costumes Parade**  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*  
**Visit to the Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_On"**  
supported by the Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism,  
Commerce & Entrepreneurship, National Fair Center in cooperation with  
the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development  
and Water Administration, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Ministry of  
Justice, Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth  
*Location: Odeon*
- 18:30- 20:30 **Greetings**  
*Performances:*  
**Shkodra District groups** (Winner of the 2009 Festival)  
**Gjirokastra District groups**  
**Kosovo group** supported from the Ministry of Culture, Kosovo  
*Location: Stage in the Castle*
- 21:15 **Special guest performance Eda Zari & Band**  
*Location: Stage in the Castle*

Mon. 11 May



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- 10:00 -18:00     **Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_ON"**  
*Location: Odeon*
- 11:00 - 18:00     **"Graphic Novels" Exhibition**  
**"Edith Durham" Exhibition**  
*Location: Skëndulatëve House*  
**"Marubi" National Photothèque Exhibition**  
**Art of Wool Making Exhibition**  
*Location: Çajupi Hotel*  
**Exhibition from Gjirokastra artists**  
supported by the Prefecture and Municipality of Gjirokastra  
*Location: Babameto House*
- 12:00 - 14:00     **Open stage**  
**"Atelier of Dance"**  
*Location: Fantazia Square*
- 12:00 - 24:00     **Culinary Fair**  
Organized by "People and Ideas" Society  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 18:30                Projections from the Archive Center of Albanian Films  
*Location: Castle*
- 19:00 - 20:30     Performances:  
**Montengro groups**  
**Fier Distric groups**  
**Dibra districts groups**  
*Location: Castle*
- 21:15                Special guest performance:  
**"Divanhana" band, from Bosnia & Hercegovina**  
supported by Sigal  
*Location: Castle*

Tue. 12 Maj



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- 10:00 -18:00     **Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_ON"**  
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- 11:00 - 18:00     **Graphic Novels Exhibition**  
**Edith Durham Exhibition**  
*Location: Skëndulatëve House*  
**"Marubi" National Photothèque Exhibition**  
**Art of Wool making Exhibition**  
*Location: Çajupi Hotel*  
**Exhibition from Gjirokastra artists**  
supported by the Prefecture and Municipality of Gjirokastra  
*Location: Babameto House*
- 12:00 - 14:00     **Open stage**  
**"Atelier of Dance"**  
*Location: Fantazia Square*
- 12:00- 24:00     **Culinary Fair**  
Organized by "People and Ideas" Society  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 18:00             **Projections from the Archive Center of Albanian Films**  
*Location: Castle*
- 18:30             Opening group *from the Albanian Diaspora in Switzerland*  
**"Rhapsodians", "Illyrians", "Dardania", "Shota"**  
*Location: Castle*
- 19:00- 20:30     Performances:  
**FYROM group**  
**District of Durrës groups**  
**District of Korça groups**  
*Location: Castle*
- 21:15             Special guest performance:  
**Polyphonic group "Inoro" and the harmonics of Kosta Verdhi**  
*from Ioannina, Greece*  
*Location: Castle*



Wed. 13 May



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- 10:00 -18:00     **Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_ON"**  
*Location: Odeon*
- 11:00 - 18:00     **Graphic Novels Exhibition**  
**Edith Durham Exhibition**  
*Location: Skëndulatëve House*  
**"Marubi" National Photothèque Exhibition**  
**Art of Wool Making Exhibition**  
*Location: Çajupi Hotel*  
**Exhibition from Gjirokastra artists**  
supported by the Prefecture and Municipality of Gjirokastra  
*Location: Babameto House*
- 12:00- 14:00     **Open stage**  
**"Atelier of Dance"**  
*Location: Fantazia Square*
- 12:00- 24:00     **Culinary Fair**  
organized from the "People and Ideas" Society  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 18:30             Projections from the Archive Center of Albanian Films  
*Location: Castle*
- 19:00 - 20:30     Performances:  
**Kukës District groups**  
**Berat District groups**  
*Location: Castle*
- 21:15             Performance by special guests:  
Shota Ensemble  
Palava group  
supported from the Czech Republic Embassy  
*Location: Castle*

Thur. 14 May



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- 10:00 -18:00     **Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_ON"**  
*Location: Odeon*
- 11:00 - 18:00     **Graphic Novels Exhibition**  
**Edith Durham Exhibition**  
*Location: Skëndulatëve House*  
**"Marubi" National Photothèque Exhibition**  
**Art of Wool making Exhibition**  
*Location: "Çajupi" Hotel*  
**Exhibition from Gjirokastra artists**  
supported by the Prefecture and Municipality of Gjirokastra  
*Location: Babameto House*  
**Folklore Exhibition and New Media**  
organized by Tulla Culture Center  
*Location: Old market area*
- 12:00- 14:00     **Open stage**  
**"Atelier of Dance"**  
*Location: Fantazia Square*
- 12:00- 24:00     **Culinary Fair**  
organized from the "People and Ideas" Society  
*Location: National Historic Center*
- 18:00     **Projections from the Archive Center of Albanian Films**  
*Location: Castle*
- 18:30     Opening group "Vjesh" from the Arbëresh of Italy  
supported from the Italian Institute of Culture  
*Location: Castle*
- 19:00 - 20:30     Performances:  
**FYROM group**  
**Tirana District groups**  
**Lezha District groups**  
*Location: Castle*
- 21:15     Performance by special guests:  
National Ensemble of Folk Songs and Dances  
Vikena Kamenica and Keli Band  
*Location: Castle*

Fri. 15 May



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- 10:00 -18:00    **Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_ON"**  
*Location: Odeon*
- 11:00 - 18:00    **Graphic Novels Exhibition**  
**Edith Durham Exhibition**  
*Location: Skëndulatëve House*  
**"Marubi" National Photothèque Exhibition**  
**Art of Wool Making Exhibition**  
*Location: Çajupi Hotel*  
**Exhibition from Gjirokastra artists**  
supported by the Prefecture and Municipality of Gjirokastra  
*Location: Babameto House*  
**Turkey in UNESCO Exhibition**  
Organized by the Junus Emre Institute and the Turkish Cultural Centre  
*Location: Çajupi Hotel*  
**Folklore Exhibition and New Media**  
organized by Tulla Culture Center  
*Location: Old market area*
- 12:00 - 14:00    **Open stage**  
**"Atelier of Dance"**  
*Location: Fantazia Square*
- 12:00 - 24:00    **Culinary Fair**  
organized from the "People and Ideas" Society  
*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*
- 18:00    **Projections from the Archive Center of Albanian Films**  
*Location: Castle*
- 18:30    Performance:  
**Albanian Diaspora group "Bashkimi Kombëtar"**  
**& "Gjergj Kastrioti" from United States of America**  
*Location: Castle*
- 19:00- 20:30    Performance:  
**Kosovo group**  
**Elbasan District group**  
**Vlora District group**  
*Location: Castle*
- 21:15    **Special guest Fanfara Tirana**  
*Location: Castle*
- 22:00    **Performance by DJ "The Funky Villainz"**  
*Location: Old Market Area*

Sat. 16 May

10:00-18:00 **Albanian Products Fair "ArgjiroFest\_ON"**

*Location: Odeon*

12:00- 14:00 **Open stage  
"Atelier of Dance"**

*Location: Fantazia Square*

12:00- 24:00 **Culinary Fair**

organized from the "People and Ideas" Society

*Location: Historic Center of Gjirokastra*

19:00 **Gala Night and Award Ceremony**

Special guests performance:

**Robert Bisha, Hysni Zela & Albanian Iso-Polyphonic Choir,  
Olen Cezari, Rona Nishliu and masters of folk music Merita  
Halili & Raif Hyseni, Gezim Nika, Eli Fara, Petrit Lulo**

*Location: Castle*

23:00 **DJ performance by "The Funky Villainz"**

*Location: Old Market Area*



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