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## The Latest ABF Community Projects And Results...



### #ATTHEMUSEUM Is Super Cool!



Bulgaria's museums and art galleries have earned the country a special place on Europe's cultural map. However, America for Bulgaria Foundation wants to show that the museum is also a good choice for a family weekend or an art class outside the classroom...

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### A Constellation Of Jazz Stars



What better way to spend a weekend than at the Devetaki Plateau listening to jazz, enjoying nature and great company. Militsa Gladnisha, Ventsi Blagoev, Professor Vladimir Radulov and a constellation of musicians enchanted the audience.

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### What Magic Hides In The Night Sky?



When thirty young campers turned their eyes to the night sky during a warm and sunny summer in the 1970s, the first "astronomy and astrophysics school camp" in Bulgaria was founded. What has happened since these early days?

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## A to Jazz 2017 – A heart-melting experience in Sofia...

Summer is the season of holidays, long hot days and inviting nights when jazz fans welcome the heat of the weather and the music and if this is so, A to Jazz Festival was the hottest jazz event in Sofia this summer.

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## Can You Ever Have Too Much Jazz?



### Did You Miss The Jubilee Dixie Jazz Fest?

The Assen Dynasty monument in Veliko Turnovo turned into an event for lovers of jazz on July 6 – 8 at the 10th Annual Jubilee Dixie Jazz Fest. The Spanish Quartet, inspired by Ray Bradbury's story; a French quartet with a Bulgarian connection, driven by unrivaled rhythms; strong artists projects linking jazz and folklore; stylish big bands and Dixie for the soul!

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### Get Ready for Varna's Ultimate Jazz And More!

Varna is next up on the jazz schedule, hosting its International Summer Jazz Festival from July 27 to July 29. Founded in 1992, it welcomes world-famous musicians from Bulgaria and abroad. Its 26th year includes mixed international projects and a stage for young Bulgarian jazz musicians. The venue is well known - the yard of the Archaeological Museum.

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## Summer Has Arrived. Don't Miss What's Up Next...

**July 21 to 23:** - The Sofia Debate Association is holding Sofia Open! The team of chief judges of the competition consists of Stefan Siridzanski and Michael Dunn Goekjian, the team that won last year's edition of Sofia Open, as well as current European champions in the debate. Last but not least, Kristina Georgieva, a Bulgarian and as a Central European University representative has managed to win a number of tournaments over the past few years, reaching the elimination phase of the debating world championships. Details can be found [here](#).

Jazz month is not over! **From July 27 – 29**, Varna will enjoy Jazz! The program and what awaits you can be found [here](#).

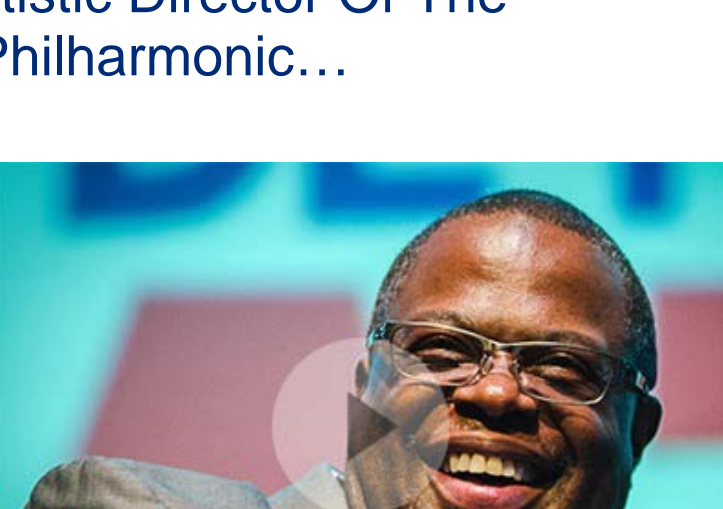
**From August 5 to 18**, in the village of Maryan, prima ballerina Dilyana Nikiforova and the Kapka Children's Ballet Theater are holding a children's summer camp on classical ballet and traditional dance [here](#).

## See Why Jazz And Bulgaria Inspires The Artistic Director Of The Chicago Jazz Philharmonic...



Orbert Davis is co-founder and artistic director of the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic. His orchestra presented his music during the March 2017 Musical Days. See what he says about music and about Bulgaria!

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