



# I N D E P E N D E N C E   D A Y

## PROGRAM

### RUSTAVELI AVENUE 12:00-21:30 PM

- Rose Revolution Square** – Exhibition of the Georgian Defense Ministry Armament and Ammunition;
- In front of the Georgian Post** – Expo of the “Smart” Products; Makeshift Cliffs Climbing;
- In front of the “Imeli” Building** – Exhibition of the MIA Weaponry and Ammunition;
- In front of the Georgian National Museum of Modern Art** - a Photo Expo and a Session;
- In front of the Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre** – Puppet Theatre of the Theatrical University; Puppet Expo; “Ptskala” Puppet Theater;
- Musical Program: Street Musicians, Children's Quintet; the Tbilisi State Conservatoire Jazz Band; Performance by Pupils of the Musical School for Gifted Children; Performance by the Pupils of E.Mikeladze School of Music; David Iluridze Band; Brass Band Led by Mr.Irakli Cholokashvili;
- In front of “Cartier” Store – “the Tbilisi Montmartre”** – Expo of the Works by the Students of Tbilisi A. Kutateladze State Academy of Arts; Sculpturing; Master Classes.
- In front of Shota Rustaveli State University of Theatre and Cinema** – Shooting a Documentary by the Students; Festival of Sketches; a Concert Involving the Folk Ensemble of the Same University;
- Shota Rustaveli State Drama Theater** – “Kimerioni” Café; Book Festival (expo); Wine Festival;
- D.Shevardnadze National Gallery** – Exhibition of Street Painters;
- In front of Qashueti Cathedral** – Expo of Ecclesiastical Utensils; Expo of the Georgian Patriarchate Souvenirs; the Demography Fund Space;
- S. Janashia Georgian National Museum** –Exhibition of Contemporary Handicraft;
- In front of the “Dream” Beauty Salon** – Sampling of “Natakhtari” Beer;
- In front of the Tbilisi Legislative Authority Office** – (close to the St. George statue) Exhibition of the Georgian Defense Ministry Armament and Ammunition;
- A.Griboedov Russian Drama Theatre** – Tourism Space; the Exhibition of Agricultural Products;
- Sioni Str.** – Flower Show.
- In front of Georgian Post, Close to the Plane Tree** – Funny Starts
- From Rustaveli Avenue to Freedom Square** – Open-Air Cafes, Expo;

### FREEDOM SQUARE 12:00-21:30 PM

- Freedom Square** – Oath Taking Ceremony Involving the BCT Graduates of the Ministry of Defense of Georgia: Airplane Show and Performance by the Defense Ministry Brass Band;
- In front of Tbilisi Public School № 1** – Concerts: the Tbilisi “Big Band”; “Retro-Band”; A. Mamatsashvili Chamber Orchestra; “Georgian Brass”; Mime Theatre Company; Conjurers;
- In front of the Parliament** – Concerts – Ensembles: “Rustavi”, “Martve”, “Erisioni”, “the Sukhishvilis”, “Abkhazia”, “Orbi” and “Mdzlevari”;
- From Freedom Square Underground Station to Youth Palace** – Sports Events: a Single Hand Boxing (Georgian term: “Khridoli”), Fencing, Street Basketball, Mini-Football, Judo, Georgian Wrestling, Chess, Football Tennis;
- S. Janashia Georgian National Museum** – Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition of the Ancient Arms.
- From Freedom Square to Rose Revolution Square** – Fancy-Dress Ball with Historical Georgian Flags Accompanied by a Brass Band;

### GLDANI PARK 12:00-21:00 PM

- Exhibition of the Georgian Defense Ministry Armament and Ammunition;–
- Exhibition of the MIA Weaponry and Ammunition;
- “Bungalow”;
- Beer Festival;
- Sports Events: Arm Wrestling, Backgammon, Georgian Wrestling, Volleyball, “Khridoli” (a Single Hand Boxing), Judo.
- Musical Program: Children's Orchestra; Students' Days: Folk Dances, Folk Song, Solo Singers, Musical Band, Modern Dances, Original and Humor Performance, the Student Days' Anthem; an “Orera” Ensemble Concert; DJ Levan Jimshelishvili; Datuna Sulikashvili (designer) Fashion Show;

### VARKETILI SQUARE 12:00-21:30

- Exhibition of the Georgian Defense Ministry Armament and Ammunition;
- Exhibition of the MIA Weaponry and Ammunition;
- Beer Festival;
- Puppet Show;
- DJ's Performance;
- Sports Events: Arm Wrestling, Backgammon, Volleyball, Georgian Wrestling, a Single Hand Boxing (Georgian term: “Khridoli”), Judo;
- Musical and Entertainment Program: “Mukhambazi” Ensemble, Comedy Show.

### 21:30 PM NATIONAL ANTHEM OF GEORGIA AND SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS IN TBILISI AND 26 CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS GEORGIA

**The events planned in 26 towns of Georgia:** Ambrolauri, Akhalkalaki, Akhaltsikhe, Akhmeta, Batumi, Bolnisi, Borjomi, Gardabani, Gori, Dusheti, Zugdidi, Telavi, Lanchkhuti, Marneuli, Mestia, Mtskheta, Ozurgeti, Rustavi, Sachkhere, Senaki, Signagi, Poti, Kutaisi, Kvareli, Tsageri and Tsalka:

Exhibitions of the military, Patrol Police and firefighting equipment; laying wreaths at the memorials; opening of statues; competitions, marathons, matches etc. sports event; meetings of record-holders; races; international sailing-boat “Regatta”; opening of an academic rowing competition; theatrical performances; public walking; banquets; fancy dress march; local cuisine, wine, beer, flower festivals, book and photo shows; display of the local painters' works and samples of the applied and fine arts, folk handicraft, wax sculptures, museum exhibits and mining equipment; music and entertainment programs of the national minorities; a “Chokhosnebi” march; children's programs; puppet performances; funny starts; interschool competitions; circus performances; planers and painting on asphalt; children's concerts and performances; cooking competitions; wine sampling; open-air performances on the national motives; rep-shows; performances of alternative musicians, sports and ball dances, choreographic and folk ensembles, amateur musicians; events involving the disabled persons; designer fashion shows; Georgian bread, tea and national produce spots; flash mob; videos depicting events during Georgia's independence of 1918-21; horse-racing in national costumes; the Georgian writers' and etc. public persons' ride in “Konka” (coach); tourism spots; concerts involving well-known Georgian singers and ensembles; National anthem of Georgia and fireworks.