



THE UBC CALENDAR OF CULTURAL FESTIVALS 1997

The Commission on Culture has in June this year actualized the Calendar of Cultural Festivals in the UBC cities. Today 119 festivals are presented on the UBC home page: www.ubc.net under the headline "Events calendar".

This has been done in cooperation between the cities of Szczecin, Visby and Kalmar. The aim is to spread information about cultural festivals in the Baltic Sea Region to facilitate new cultural meetings and contacts.

In the Calendar you can find basic facts about the event. A short form has been sent to the municipal cultural offices of all UBC cities collect additional information. The Commission on Culture wishes that the cultural officials will assist in gathering this data and return the form to Szczecin by 1 November 1997. The form has the fol-

lowing 10 points:

- City • Country • Year, month, date
- Name of the festival • Main arranger • Address • Tel • Fax • E-mail
- Description of the festival

The UBC Catalogue of Cultural Institutions

The UBC Catalogue of Cultural Institutions was first made in printed form in 1995. It contains information about 654 cultural departments, libraries, museums, theatres, galleries, cultural centres, schools of music, art, etc. in 47 UBC cities. One copy of this catalogue was sent out to each of these cultural institutions to stimulate cultural cooperation and exchange.

This year the catalogue is being updated and enlarged with information from new UBC cities and it will be presented on the UBC home page

(www.ubc.net) later this year. A form with the same points (with the exception of time) as above plus following points has been sent out.

- Name of the institution • Web address on Internet • Director/manager • Main cultural activities

If you want to contribute to the Calendar of Cultural Festivals and/or Catalogue of Cultural Institutions and if you have not received the form, you can send the information directly to:

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UBC WOMEN'S NETWORK MET IN KALMAR

The latest event within the UBC Women's Network was a seminar in Kalmar on 24 May 1997 held in connection with the Nordic Women's Week. The theme of the seminar was "Women around the Baltic Sea are forming their future" and the purpose was to discuss the development of the Network. The goal with the Women's Network within UBC is to get the women in the member cities more involved in the cooperation. One of the strategies in this work is to inform and support the women through the Network. The whole UBC as an organisation will then be strengthened.

Mrs Hjördis Höglund presented the delegates with UBC's possibilities for co-operation including the already existing channels like the contact persons in the member cities and the UBC



Bulletin. The delegates proposed several fields of interest for the Women's network e.g. sharing experiences and exchange of programmes for women as leaders, women in business, women in politics, female farmers, house

wives, etc. The coming work with local Agenda 21 in the member cities is also an important field where the women have to influence the work. Women also want to share experiences about the children in the school, the child care, etc. And there is a strong wish to involve the men in this work. So far it has nearly been too much of proposals and programmes from the women in the west, so it is necessary that the women from the eastern part of our region also decide in which fields and how they want to cooperate.

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