

## NORWAY EVENTS 2009

- June –Aug*      **CONCERTS AT TROLDHAUGEN.** *Classical concerts with Norwegian and international artists at composer Edvard Grieg's home Troldhaugen. BERGEN (A)*  
[www.troldhaugen.no](http://www.troldhaugen.no)
- June 1-6*        **TRONDHEIM JAZZ FESTIVAL.** *TRONDHEIM (A)*  
[www.jazzfest.no](http://www.jazzfest.no)
- June 5-7*        **BJØRGVIN MARKNAD.** *Viking and Medieval Festival with markets, games and activities at the Hirda Museum outside Bergen BERGEN (A)*  
[www.bjrogvinmarknad.no](http://www.bjrogvinmarknad.no)
- June 6*          **OSLO MUSIC FESTIVAL.** *OSLO (A)*  
[www.musikkfest.no](http://www.musikkfest.no)
- June 6-14*      **NUFF 2009.** *Nordic Youth Film Festival. Festival for young film makers from all over the world. TROMSO (A)*  
[www.nuff.no](http://www.nuff.no)
- June 11-14*     **VIKING FESTIVAL.** *Historical play, saga tales, competitions, marches, market, concerts, Viking camp. KOPERVIK (A)*  
[www.vikingfestivalen.no](http://www.vikingfestivalen.no)
- June 11-14*     **NORWEGIAN WOOD.** *Annual rock music festival. With international and Norwegian musicians. OSLO (A)*  
[www.norwegianwood.no](http://www.norwegianwood.no)
- June 12-18*     **PORSGRUNN INTERNATIONAL THEATER FESTIVAL.** *Ensembles from all over the world gather in the town of Porsgrunn. PORSGRUNN (A)*  
[www.pit.no](http://www.pit.no)
- June 15-Aug 22* **GRIEG IN BERGEN – CONCERT & STORY.** *BERGEN (A)*  
[www.grieginbergen.com](http://www.grieginbergen.com)
- June 18-21*     **HARDINGTONAR.** *Festival with classical music. Also the Hardanger Boat Festival . NORHEIMSUND (A)*  
[www.hardangerfjord.com](http://www.hardangerfjord.com)
- June 19-27*     **OSLO GAY PRIDE.** *OSLO (A)*  
[www.skeivedager.no](http://www.skeivedager.no)
- June 19-21*     **THE GREAT CHALLENGE.** *Bicycle race from Trondheim to Oslo. Also shorter distances: Lillehammer-Oslo and Eidsvoll-Oslo. TRONDHEIM-OSLO (A)*  
[www.styrkeproven.no](http://www.styrkeproven.no)
- June 20*        **MIDNIGHT SUN MARATHON.** *Marathon and other competitions at midnight. Concerts and other entertainment. TROMSO (A)*  
[www.msm.no](http://www.msm.no)
- June 20-27*     **NORTH NORWAY FESTIVAL.** *The region's largest cultural event, with music, theater, dance and art exhibitions. HARSTAD (A)*  
[www.festspillnn.no](http://www.festspillnn.no)
- June 21-28*     **EXTREME SPORT WEEK.** *International extreme sport competition, incl. skydiving, Rafting, kayaking, paragliding, hanggliding, climbing, BASE and MTB Freeride. VOSS (A)*  
[www.ekstremsportveko.com](http://www.ekstremsportveko.com)
- June 23*        **MIDSUMMER NIGHT.** *Celebrations and bonfires throughout Norway (A)*

- June 23-28 **NATIONAL TRADITIONAL DANCE MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Competitions in traditional dance music with Norway's best musicians participating. Also concerts and dances. **GEILO & ÅL (A)**  
[www.landsfestivalen.no](http://www.landsfestivalen.no)
- June 23-28 **RISOR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** International and Norwegian chamber music performers gather in the small town of Risor. **RISOR (A)**  
[www.kammermusikkfest.no](http://www.kammermusikkfest.no)
- June 26-July 5 **WORLD TOUR BEACH VOLLEYBALL.** One of the world's largest beach volleyball tournaments. **STAVANGER (A)**  
[www.wtstavanger.com](http://www.wtstavanger.com)
- June 30-July 4 **QUART FESTIVAL 2009** One of Norway's largest rock festivals. **KRISTIANSAND. (A)**  
[www.quart.no](http://www.quart.no)
- July 1-4 **KONGSBERG INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL.** Concerts with Norwegian and international artists. **KONGSBERG (A)**  
[www.kongsberg-jazzfestival.no](http://www.kongsberg-jazzfestival.no)
- July 2-4 **BUKTA FESTIVAL.** Music Festival. **TROMSO (A)**  
[www.bukta.no](http://www.bukta.no)
- July 2-5 **SKUDEFESTIVALEN.** One of Norway's largest coastal culture festivals with focus on boats in all categories, and also traditional music, folklore etc. **SKUDENESHAVN (A)**  
[www.skudefestivalen.no](http://www.skudefestivalen.no)
- July 2-5 **FORDE INT'L FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Norway's largest folk music festival with more than 250 performers from all over the world. Concerts, exhibitions, festival parades, dancing, etc. **FORDE (A)**  
[www.fordefestival.no](http://www.fordefestival.no)
- July 3 **EXXON MOBIL BISLETT GAMES 2009.** Golden League – International athletes break the world records. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.bislettgames.com](http://www.bislettgames.com)
- July 3-5 **HEROYSPELET.** Historical festival including a historical play on an outdoor stage, Viking symposium, outdoor service at the historical island of Heroy. **HEROY (A)**  
[www.heroyspelet.no](http://www.heroyspelet.no)
- July 4-5 **EMIGRATION FESTIVAL.** Festival focusing on the emigration from Norway to the US. Western Norway Emigration Center at Sletta on the island of Radøy outside Bergen. **RADØY (A)**  
[www.utvandringssenter.no](http://www.utvandringssenter.no)
- July 6-12 **LOFOTEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Festival presenting artists from the Norwegian and international arena. **LOFOTEN ISLANDS (A)**  
[www.lofotenfestival.no](http://www.lofotenfestival.no)
- July 6-12 **NORWAY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL.** Festival focusing on activities in the majestic mountains of Romsdal. Hiking, climbing courses, seminars and courses and activities for the whole family. **ANDALSNES (A)**  
[www.norsk-fjellfestival.no](http://www.norsk-fjellfestival.no)
- July 8-11 **ALESUND BOAT FESTIVAL.** **ALESUND (A)**  
[www.batfestivalen.no](http://www.batfestivalen.no)
- July 13-18 **MOLDE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL.** Norway's largest jazz festival, with more than 400 performers, many of them world famous. **MOLDE (A)**

[www.moldejazz.no](http://www.moldejazz.no)

- July 15-19 **RIDDU RIDDU.** Cultural festival for the indigenous people of the world. Participants from all over world gather in the town of Kafford in the county of Finnmark to exchange and celebrate their culture. Well-reknoned artists from Australia, Taiwan, Senegal, Siberia, Altay and Kalahari performed. TROMSO (A)  
[www.riddu.com](http://www.riddu.com)
- July 16-19 **TELEMARK FESTIVAL.** Festival not only presenting traditional folk music from all over the world, but also blues and jazz in harmony with folk music. More than 50 concerts and workshops where participants can learn traditional Norwegian dances, play traditional instruments or study together with guests from abroad. BO I TELEMARK (A)  
[www.telemarkfestivalen.no](http://www.telemarkfestivalen.no)
- July 22-25 **GLAD MAT.** Food festival in the harbor of Stavanger. The festival shows new trends in cooking, let people taste, eat and have a good time. Also cooking competitions. STAVANGER (A)  
[www.gladmat.no](http://www.gladmat.no)
- July 23-26 **CHERRY FESTIVAL.** Local cultural festival including World Championships in Cherry Stone Spitting. LOFTHUS (Hardagerfjord) (A)  
[www.morellfestivalen.com](http://www.morellfestivalen.com)
- July 24-29 **SAINT OLAV PLAY.** Historic play dedicated to St. Olav and Christianity's introduction to Norway. Performed at Stiklestad, where Norway's patron saint fell in 1030 A.D. Stiklestad Festival with church concerts, services and art exhibits. STIKLESTAD/VERDAL (A)  
[www.stiklestad.no](http://www.stiklestad.no)
- July 26-Aug 1 **NORWAY CUP 2009.** International soccer tournament for youths. More than 1,500 teams from 40 nations compete. Age group 9-18. OSLO (A)  
[www.norway-cup.no](http://www.norway-cup.no)
- July 28-Aug 4 **ST. OLAV FESTIVAL.** A variety of cultural events (concerts, exhibitions, religious services, seminars, pilgrimages, dance, historical market) commemorating the death of St. Olav at the battle of Stiklestad in 1030. TRONDHEIM (A)  
[www.olavsfestdagene.no](http://www.olavsfestdagene.no)
- July 29-Aug 8 **PEER GYNT FESTIVAL.** Art exhibits, music, processions with national costumes, open-air theater with performane of Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" and Edvard Grieg's music, by Gala Lake. VINSTRA/GALA (A)  
[www.peergynt.no](http://www.peergynt.no)
- July 30-Aug 2 **NOTODDEN BLUES FESTIVAL.** International blues festival with several famous performers. "Blues Train" from Oslo and "Blues Cruise" on Lake Heddal. NOTODDEN (A)  
[www.bluesfest.no](http://www.bluesfest.no)
- July 31-Aug 9 **NORDLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL.** The festival offers concerts within many musical genres – classical, jazz, rock and folk music – with national as well as international artists. Also church concerts, music theater, art exhibitions and more. BODO (A)  
[www.nordland-musikkfestuke.no](http://www.nordland-musikkfestuke.no)
- Aug 4-9 **KARLSOY FESTIVAL.** A music and cultural festival with a meaning. TROMSO (A)  
[www.karlsoyfestival.com](http://www.karlsoyfestival.com)
- Aug 5-9 **VARANGER FESTIVAL.** Jazz festival. The festival presents concerts, jazz cruises on Coastal Voyage, seminars, street parades, theater, markets, exhibitions. VADSO (A)  
[www.varangerfestivalen.no](http://www.varangerfestivalen.no)

- Aug 6-9 **MANDAL SEA FOOD FESTIVAL.** *In the narrow cobble stoned streets of Mandal will be laid long tables with fresh mussels, shrimps, cray fish, crabs and other delicacies from the ocean. Concerts and entertainment.* MANDAL (A)  
[www.skalldyrfestivalen.no](http://www.skalldyrfestivalen.no)
- Aug 6-9 **RISOR WOODENBOAT FESTIVAL.** RISOR (A)  
[www.trebatfestivalen.no](http://www.trebatfestivalen.no)
- Aug 10-15 **OSLO JAZZ FESTIVAL.** *The festival presents more than 80 concerts during 7 days. In addition to presenting the elite of Norwegian musicians, the festival also features many world famous performers.* OSLO (A)  
[www.oslojazz.no](http://www.oslojazz.no)
- Aug 10-18 **INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** *Festival aiming to unite world-renowned soloists and new talents to perform chamber music in various ensembles.* STAVANGER (A)  
[www.icmf.no](http://www.icmf.no)
- Aug 12-15 **OYA FESTIVAL.** *Rock music festival in the medieval park Middelalderparken.* OSLO (A)  
[www.oyafestivalen.com](http://www.oyafestivalen.com)
- Aug 12-16 **SILDAJAZZ.** *International trad jazz festival with more than 300 performers.* HAUGESUND (A)  
[www.sildajazz.no](http://www.sildajazz.no)
- Aug 14-16 **MELA FESTIVAL.** *Multi-cultural festival incl. music, theater, fashion, design, parades, market in front of City Hall.* OSLO (A)  
[www.horizont.ont.org](http://www.horizont.ont.org)
- Aug 14-23 **OSLO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** *International and Norwegian musicians perform on various stages in the city.* OSLO (A)  
[www.oslokammermusikkfestival.no](http://www.oslokammermusikkfestival.no)
- Aug 19-23 **MR. GAY EUROPE 2009.** OSLO (A)  
[www.mrgayeuropa.com](http://www.mrgayeuropa.com)
- Aug 20-27 **NORWEGIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL.** *Introduction of new Norwegian and foreign films. Also special New Nordic Films. Presentation of the Amanda Award.* HAUGESUND (A)  
[www.filmfestivalen.no](http://www.filmfestivalen.no)
- Sep 5-12 **OSLO OPERA FESTIVAL.** OSLO (A)  
[www.kulturentusiastene.no](http://www.kulturentusiastene.no)
- Sep 9-20. **ULTIMA.** *Oslo Contemporary Music Festival.* OSLO (A)  
[www.ultima.no](http://www.ultima.no)
- Sep. 11-13 **RAPTUS INTERNATIONAL COMICS FESTIVAL.** *A weekend filled with all kinds of goodies from the world of cartoons. International and national cartoon artists will attend the festival.* BERGEN (A)  
[www.raptus.no](http://www.raptus.no)
- Sep 11-13 **BERGEN FOOD FESTIVAL.** BERGEN (A)  
[www.matfest.no](http://www.matfest.no)
- Sep. 16-20 **CHAPTER 09.** *International festival on literature and freedom of expression.* STAVANGER (A)  
[www.kapittel.com](http://www.kapittel.com)

- Sep. 21-27*      **TRONDHEIM CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL. TRONDHEIM (A)**  
[www.kamfest.no](http://www.kamfest.no)
- Sep. 25-May 2010*      **FROM KING TO OBAMA. Exhibit at the Nobel Peace Center showing the history from Martin Luther King to President Obama. OSLO**  
[www.nobelpeacecenter.org](http://www.nobelpeacecenter.org)
- Sep. 27*      **OSLO MARATHON. OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslomarton.no](http://www.oslomarton.no)
- October*      **POLAR SPECTACLE – VARANGER KING CRAB FESTIVAL. Festival with focus on one of the specialties of Norway’s northernmost region, the king crab. Concerts, art exhibits, king crab fjord safaris, and of course gourmet evenings. VADSØ (A)**  
[www.polarspectacle.no](http://www.polarspectacle.no)
- Oct. 2-3*      **FRUIT & CIDER FESTIVAL. OYSTESE IN HARDANGERFJORD (A)**  
[www.siderfestival.no](http://www.siderfestival.no)
- Oct. 9-11*      **OSLO HORSE SHOW. Family show incl. Grand Prix. OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslohorseshow.com](http://www.oslohorseshow.com)
- Oct 10-25*      **CODA. OSLO INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL. OSLO (A)**  
[www.codadancefest.no](http://www.codadancefest.no)
- Oct. 22-31*      **METEOR 2009. Large biennial theater festival with performances by national and international ensembles. BERGEN**  
[www.bit-teatergarasjoen.no](http://www.bit-teatergarasjoen.no)
- Oct. 21-28*      **BIFF. Bergen International Film Festival. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.biff.no](http://www.biff.no)
- Oct 28-Nov 4*      **ORDKALOTTEN 09. Tromsø International Literature Festival. TROMSØ (A)**  
[www.ordkalottten.no](http://www.ordkalottten.no)
- Nov 3-8*      **OSLO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL. OSLO (A)**  
[www.osloworldmusicfestival.no](http://www.osloworldmusicfestival.no)
- Nov 23-Dec 3*      **HOLBERG DAYS – BAROQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL. Concerts, performances, lectures. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.holbergdagene.uib.no](http://www.holbergdagene.uib.no)
- Dec. 9-12*      **DAYS OF PEACE IN OSLO. The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in the Oslo City Hall on Dec. 10, followed by official ceremonies such as torchlight procession, concerts and exhibitions. OSLO (A)**  
[www.visitoslo.com](http://www.visitoslo.com)