



PROGRAM

JOINT WORKING GROUP ON CULTURE - JWGC

28. – 30. JANUARY 2009, KIRKENES, NORWAY

- 28.01.** Arrival and checking-in
Accommodation: participants stay at Rica Hotel Kirkenes and Rica Artic Hotel, see Hotel list
- 14:20 All meet in hotel lobby at Rica Artic Hotel
14:30 Information about Pikene på Broen and the festival Barents Spektakel
The Norwegian Barents Secretariat
- 16:00 Dinner at Rica Artic Hotell
- 18:00 Kirkenes Stadium
Opening of Barents Spaktakel/ Barents Days 2009 by the Norwegian Ministry of Culture. Welcome speech by the mayor Linda Beate Randal
Urban theatre LA COMPAGNIE MALABAR presents HELIOS II: Saga of Thousand Suns. Parade, spectacular show and the best fireworks in Kirkenes history!
- 19:00 Fjellhallen
Opening Concert: Kroumata (Stockholm) / Military Wind Orchestra of Northern Navy (Severomorsk) / Norwegian Army Band (Harstad). One of the world's leading percussion ensembles - Kroumata from Sweden - performs together with Russian and Norwegian military orchestras in a new music production.
- 29.01.**
09:00 JWGC MEETING
The Norwegian Barents Secretariat – separate agenda
- 15:00 Ofelaš
Nordic Culture Point invites to an info-meeting about Nordic funding programs for culture
- 19:00 Dinner Rica Hotel Kirkenes
- 22:00 Double concert: Kimmo Pohjonen (Helsinki) - akkordion, voice, with Heikki Iso-Ahola - sound design, Ari "Valo" Virtanen - light design.
The September When (Stavanger): Charming, catchy, legendary - a true comeback of The September When!
- 30.01.** Departure