

WEDNESDAY, 28 JAN

THURSDAY, 29 JAN

12:00-17:45 Rica Arctic Hotel, Stoltenbergsalen	Kirkenes Conference 2009 Cross-border labour market, logistics in the Barents Region, petroleum development. Arr: Sør-Varanger Municipality (SVK), Norwegian Barents Secretariat, Norwegian MFA, Kirkenes Business Association and Pikene på Broen (PB)	—	08:30-12:00 Rica Arctic Hotel, Stoltenbergsalen	Kirkenes Conference 2009 Cross-border labour market, logistics in the Barents Region, petroleum development.	—
			09:00-18:00 Pedestrian str.	Barents Fair From Sami doudji (handicrafts) to Russian crystal!	—
18:00 Kirkenes Stadium	La Compagnie Malabar presents: Helios II: Saga of Thousand Suns. Parade, spectacular show and the best fireworks in Kirkenes history! Opening of Barents Spektakel/Barents Days 2009 by the Minister of Culture Trond Giske . Welcoming by the mayor Linda Beate Randal . Arr: Pikene på Broen	—	13:00-17:00 Rica Arctic Hotel	Seminar: Unmaking Borders Arr: Finnmark University College, Barents Institute and SVK	—
			15:00 Ofelaš	Nordic Culture Point invites to an info-meeting about Nordic funding programs for culture.	—
			14:30 Grensland Museum	Mini-seminar about Iver Jåks Arr: Savio Museum	—
19:00 Fjellhallen	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. Arr: Pikene på Broen and Festspillene i Nord-Norge	200	16:30 Grensland Museum	Exhibition opening: Hommage à Iver Jåks Small works dedicated to the great artist. Arr: Savio Museum	—
			17:00 Scene 2	Classic Culture Spa. Samovar Theater invites you to a new performance — a pleasure for body and soul! Cultural spa-treatment is done by highly educated and well-known performers from Norway and abroad.	250
			19:00 Ofelaš	Transborder Café Theme: Barents Travel Diaries With writers Kjartan Fløgstad (Oslo) and Viktor Erofeev (Moscow) and musician Alexander Skliar (Moscow). Arr: Pikene på Broen	—
22:00 Barents Swimming Pool	See You Later, Alligator! SKA-party with The Jahngle (Murmansk). Irresistible Jamaica and Cuba rhythms! Non-stop fun! Arr: Pikene på Broen	—			
24:00 Town Square	Sound Around the Watch-Towers The Town Square is turned into a skating ring, guarded by the stylized border-towers. The watch-towers house sound-works revealing exciting realities of life in the borderland. Artists: Amund Sjølie Sveen (Oslo), Espen Sommer Eide (Bergen), Mombus (Murmansk), Ross Adams and Plaid (London). Curated and produced by Pikene på Broen. Exhibition is opened until Feb. 4 th	—	22:00 Fjellhallen	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! Arr: Pikene på Broen	300

FRIDAY, 30 JAN

SATURDAY, 31 JAN

09:00-18:00 Pedestrian str.	Barents Fair From Sami doudji (handicrafts) to Russian crystal!	—	10:00-17:00 Pedestrian str.	Barents Fair From Sami doudji (handicrafts) to Russian crystal!	—
09:00	Seminar on Wheels: a collaborative Russian-Norwegian seminar on border cooperation and twin-cities, in Nikel and Kirkenes and on board the bus between them. Arr: Sør-Varanger and Petchenga municipalities, Barents Institute and Finnmark University College	—	12:00 Pedestrian str.	Sparkiade: World Cup in kick-sledding for the young and old with good prizes! Arr: Butikkene i Sentrum and PB	—
11:00 Fjellhallen			Family show with Epnut Noylers and Erkki Frost Arr: SVK	13:00 Library	Puppet-show “Reveenka” for children from a puppet theater group “Skazka”
17:00 Scene 2	Samovar Theater invites you to Classic Culture Spa	250	14:00-16:00 Ofelaš	Round-table discussion Arr: Finnmark Journalists’ Association	—
19:00 Ofelaš	Transborder Café Theme: New East-West Security: Northern Perspectives. With experts from Norway and Russia. Dmitry Novitsky and Anastasia Danilina (Kirovsk) with art-performance “Ice-Dolbius — the hidden threat in the bosom of the sea”. Arr: Pikene på Broen and Norwegian Barents Secretariat	—	14:00 Scene 2	Samovar Theater invites you to Classic Culture Spa	250
18:00-20:00 Basen	Pre-Chaos: Local youth bands from Kirkenes set you in the right chaos-mood with a warm up gig at Basen!	—	17:00 Town Square	Borders — Control or Rock-n-Roll? Watch-towers guard the skating ring which is now turned into a stage for the music and dance performance! Rock-n-Roll (read: arts and culture) is a folk alternative to border control! Soundscape by Yevgeny Fedorov , Kimmo Pohjonen with accordion-improvisations, vocal duet by Yevgeny Fedorov and Inga Juuso , ice-breaker’s show by Sakari Rautio , figure-skating choreography by Anna Pouchkova , light and ice curtains by Eric Mutel , snow sculptures by Maria Huhmarniemi and others. Idea and producer: Pikene på Broen	—
20:00-22:30 Samfunnshuset	Chaos Spektakel Dance from Russia and Norway, Finnish rap, local rock, crowned with the headliner The BlackSheeps! Arr: SVK/Basen	50	19:00 Ofelaš	Transborder Café Theme: Barents 2058 — Scenarios for the Pomor zone. Arr: Pikene på Broen and Bergen School of Architecture	—
			20:00 Samfunnshuset	Youth Cultural Gathering (UKM) for Sør-Varanger children and youth from 10 to 20. Arr: SVK/Basen	—
22:00 Fjellhallen	Double concert Masha i Medvedi (Moscow) — Grunge-pop journey from Reykjavik to Tibet! Katzenjammer (Oslo) — Balkan-punk, polka-rock and circus music! Arr: Pikene på Broen	250	22:00 Fjellhallen	Double concert Inna Zhelannaya & Band (Moscow) — the Russian Queen of world fusion music Ida Maria (Norway) — Non-Scandinavian pop full of punk energy Arr: Pikene på Broen	250

SUNDAY, 1 FEB

14:00 Kirkenes Kino	Film: Becoming Vera When father is a prince of Cameroon, mother is as Russian as French — who is daughter Vera? Documentary by Mieke Bal, Alexandra Loumpet-Galitzine and Michelle Williams . Arr: Pikene på Broen and Kirkenes Kino	70
16:00 Kirkenes Kino	Film: Six-String Samurai Post-apocalyptic rockabilly comedy. Director Lance Mungia . Arr: PB and Kirkenes Kino	70
18:00 Kirkenes Kino	Film: Burnt by Frost What happens when the hero of yesterday is called an enemy today? What side will you take? Director Knut Erik Jensen presents his film. Arr: PB and Kirkenes Kino	70
19:00 Kirkenes Church	Classical music concert in Kirkenes Church A. Vivaldi "Gloria" and G. Faure "Messe des Pêcheurs". Arr: Sør-Varanger Parish	100

SPORT SPEKTAKEL IN KIRKENES SATURDAY, 24 JAN

12:00 Seamen's Club — Stadium	Parade Opening of the Sport Spektakel	—
13:00	Wrestling , Fjellhallen. Swimming , Barentsbadet. Ice-hockey cup , Lillebanen. Arr: Kirkenes Athletics Club, Kirkenes Puckers, Kirkenes Swimming Club, SVK / Barentshallene KF	—

NIKEL SATELLITE FRIDAY, 23 JAN

12:00-19:00 Nikel Art School	The Inexplicable: an interactive exhibition where every visitor becomes an artist. Curator Yuri Nikich , artist Vikenty Nilin (Moscow). Arr: Pikene på Broen, Nikel Art School and Kirkenes Culture School	—
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12:00-18:00 NAS	The Inexplicable: an interactive exhibition. Arr: Pikene på Broen and Nikel Art School (NAS)	—
19:00 Oasis club, Nikel	Transborder Café Bergen School of Architecture presents: Barents 2058 — Scenarios for the Pomor zone. Dance project with young dancers from Nikel and Kirkenes: " Blind Date " Arr: Pikene på Broen, Bergen School of Architecture and SVK/Basen	—
23:00 Oasis club, Nikel	Concert Burka Brothers (Kirkenes) Kirkenes girls who have become rock-sisters and called themselves Burka Brothers! Arr: Pikene på Broen	250 rub