



CICERONE PHOTO EXHIBITION

We touch each other as though through glass, my lens is no exception. One may ask why there is only one woman in my images? I see beauty and strength as fearless and thus, they stand alone, having no-one to share their burdens. The passion of my lens is to speak with these people. I am not afraid of being called old-fashioned and non-progressive, as feelings themselves can be neither modern nor progressive. And that is what this anniversary exhibition will hopefully convey. This 40th anniversary exhibition can be viewed at 11 St. John's Street, Vilnius. Raimundas Švilpas' exhibition runs until 1 May.



At the shoot of the Lithuanian Eurovision song music video shoot.

Artist: Laura & the Lovers

Producer: Kino Komanda

Sky-High with Eurovision

Will this be the year Lithuania brings it home? We at *Vilnius Monthly* don't even have an opinion, but we did show up at the shooting of the music video, at the top of the new Victoria building. The view was excellent, both on and off stage.

For those who have not yet marked their calendar, the Eurovision song contest final is the 21st of May in Kiev. But don't worry, if you switch on Lithuanian television, I'm sure you'll see the music-video on heavy rotation.

Last year, Ruslana from Ukraine, won the Eurovision contest. Maybe Eastern Europe is getting the hang of this finally. They can't be any worse than Norway.



Dutch Men's Choir touring Vilnius in May

Adriaan Korver, a medical doctor and health specialist from Holland, was in Vilnius a few days ago to prepare for the arrival of his huge men's choir 'BREDA' which will be singing on Sunday, the 15th of May in the St. Bernadine Church at 10.30 in the morning, and in St. Johns' Church at 18.00. The concerts have been organised to commemorate Lithuania's first anniversary as an EU member. Sixty singers will participate, accompanied by an entourage of 100, and all of them will spend a week travelling throughout Lithuania in May. The Lithuanian State Symphony Orchestra will also be part of the concert. For more information on the choir and soloists please refer to www.bredaasmannenkoor.nl. Tickets for sale in all outlets of 'BILIETAI' or online www.bilietai.lt

