

# Brazilian Briefing

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## Love beyond time

The feature debut from Brazilian director Luiz Bolognesi 'Rio 2096: A Story of Love and Fury' ('Uma História de Amor e Fúria'), has won the top prize at Annecy Film Festival, in France. This is considered the most important international animation festival in the world.

The film revolves around the love between an immortal hero and Janaína, the woman he

has been in love with for 600 years. The story is set in four phases of Brazil's history: colonization, slavery, the military regime and in the future, in the midst of wars over water.

This was the first time a Brazilian feature film was selected for the competition in the festival since its first edition, in 1960.

In 2013, more than 2500

animations tried to reach the main competition. Thirteen were selected to the parallel program and only nine to the competition program.

'Rio 2096' is a movie for adults inspired in the language of comic books.

Brazilian actors such as Camila Pitanga, Selton Mello and Rodrigo Santoro lend their voice to the characters.



DIRECTOR Lúcia Murat and actor Patrick Sampaio at the press conference of 'A Memória que me Contam' ('Memories They Told Me'). The Brazilian political drama was selected for the 35th Moscow Film Festival Competition this year.

# Events Calendar



## Latin Festival at Ethnomir

The Afro-Brazilian Culture Center in Moscow will take part in a special 'Festa Latina', held on 29 and 30 June at Ethnographic Park "Ethnomir". The event includes capoeira and dance shows, traditional Latin American games, a carnival parade and delicious Brazilian dishes.

**When:** 29-30 June.

**Where:** Ethnomir

<http://ethnomir.ru/events-calendar/225/>

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## Concert: Lada a Lado

The Brazilian Quartet 'Lada a Lado' will give a special concert at one of the most traditional jazz venues in Moscow. The band is composed by Bruno Gomes (piano), Diogo Carvalho (violão), Jezreel da Silva (trompete) and Leonardo Machado (violin). After Moscow, they will participate in a big tour around Russia called 'Muzenergo' ([tour.muzenergo.ru](http://tour.muzenergo.ru))

**When:** 4 July 8.30pm.

**Where:** Igor Butman Club at "Chistye Prudy". Moscow, Ulanskiy per., 16 b.1 (groundfloor of "Ulanskaya" hotel") (<http://butmanclub.ru/cp/>)



## Brazilian Day at Gorky Park

Celebrating the summer, there will be a Brazilian Party on the first Sunday of July at Gorky Park, with live music (samba, bossa nova and other rythms), capoeira and authentic food prepared by a Brazilian chef.

**When:** 7 July 1pm-8pm.

**Where:** La Boule cafe (near the Golitsinsky pond and the Open Cinema Pioner)

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## Dance: Forró Festival in St. Petersburg

The first international Forró Festival will be held in St. Petersburg on 5-7 July. Some of the best teachers and musicians from Europe and Brazil will meet in sunny St. Petersburg to give workshops, music classes and performances. The program also includes parties and open air dance shows.



**When:** 5-7 July.

**Where:** St. Petersburg. July 4, Thursday: Pre-Party (Open air, time and place to be confirmed); July 5, Friday: registration (2pm-3pm), Classes(3pm-6.45pm), Party (9pm-3am) at Club "CABARET Coverdale"; July 6, Saturday: Registration (11am-12am) Classes (12am-6.15pm), Party (9pm-3am) at 'The Place' Club; July 7, Sunday: Registration (11am-12am), Classes (12am-6.15pm) Party (8pm-11.50pm) at "Petrovich" Club. All classes at Dance School "Plastica", Scherbakov pereulok, 12, 5 floor. Tel. +7 812 324 33 55 (Metro: "Dostoevskaya, "Vladimirskaia")  
<http://www.dance-plastica.ru/contacts>  
[forro.ru/festival/index\\_ru.html](http://forro.ru/festival/index_ru.html)

## Concert: Veronica Ferriani



Brazilian singer Veronica Ferriani and her band will bring to Moscow for the first time a concert with the best of samba and other Brazilian rhythms.

**When:** 11 July, 8pm.

**Where:** Durov Club (6, Pavlovskaya - Metro Dobryninskaya), Moscow.

[www.art-durov.ru](http://www.art-durov.ru), 8 (495) 952 2064.

## Veronica Ferriani at the Usadba Jazz Festival in Ekaterinburg

Veronica Ferriani and her band will be part of the Usadba Jazz Festival in Ekaterinburg this year.

**When:** 13 July.

**Where:** Ekaterinburg.

<http://usadba-jazz.ru/en/ekaterinburg.html>

