

**STATE DAY OF LITHUANIA
(CORONATION OF KING MINDAUGAS)**

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5 July 2012

21.30 – The play entitled *Vytautas Magnus, The King* by Maironis in Kaunas Castle.

Friday, 6 July 2012

10.00 – State awards ceremony in the Presidential Palace of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius.*

10.45 – Flag march of the participants of the Lithuanian Pupils' Song Festival from Vincas Kudirka Square to Simonas Daukantas Square, Vilnius.

11.30 – Lithuanian state flag hoisting ceremony at Simonas Daukantas Square, Vilnius.
Speech by H. E. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
Opening of the Lithuanian Pupils' Song Festival

12.00 – Order of the Cross of Vytis Flag-hoisting ceremony in the Courtyard of Vytautas the Great War Museum, Kaunas.

12.30 – Holy Mass in Vilnius Cathedral.

13.00 – Commemorative event at the Mound of Dubingiai marking the 500th anniversary of the birth of nobleman Mikołaj “the Red” Radziwiłł, Duke of Dubingiai and Biržai and Commander-in-Chief of Vilnius Voivodship and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

14.00 – Event titled *Singing Songs by Maironis* on the Gediminas Castle Hill, Vilnius.

14.00-14.45 – Kite flying event by the White Bridge, Vilnius.

19.00 – Singing day of the Lithuanian Pupils' Song Festival in Vingis Park, Vilnius.

21.00 – Campaign *For the Sake of This Land Let Unity Blossom* at Vincas Kudirka Square, Vilnius. Lithuanian, wherever you are, stop for a moment and sing the National Anthem!

*by invitation