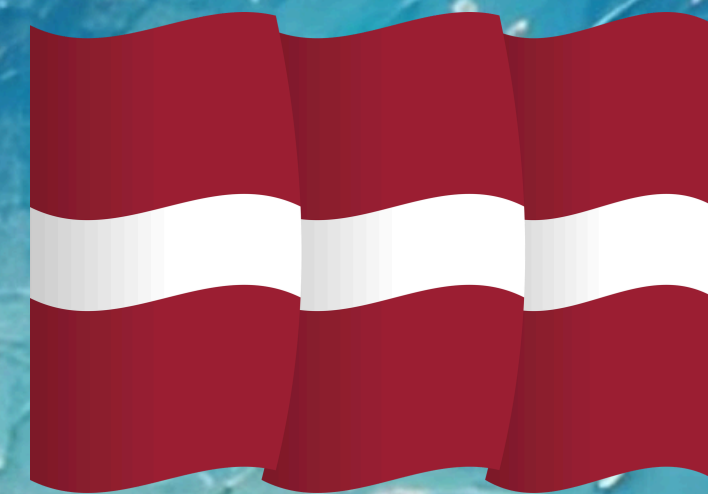




United Symbols – Romania & Latvia

eTwinning Collaborative Project

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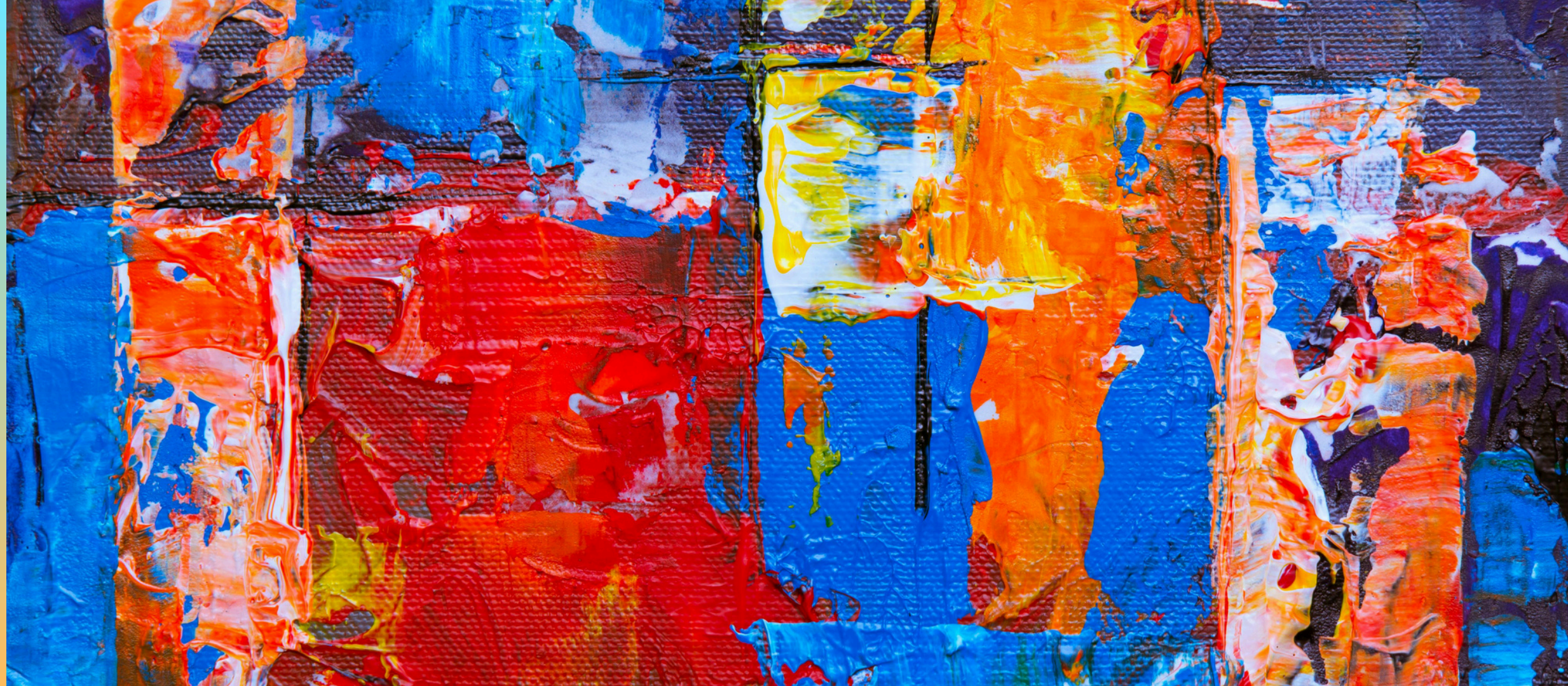
About Us



This project brings together pupils from Romania and Latvia to explore European culture through national symbols and creative collaboration.

Working in international teams, students share ideas, learn from each other, and create artworks that reflect unity in diversity.





Project Objectives

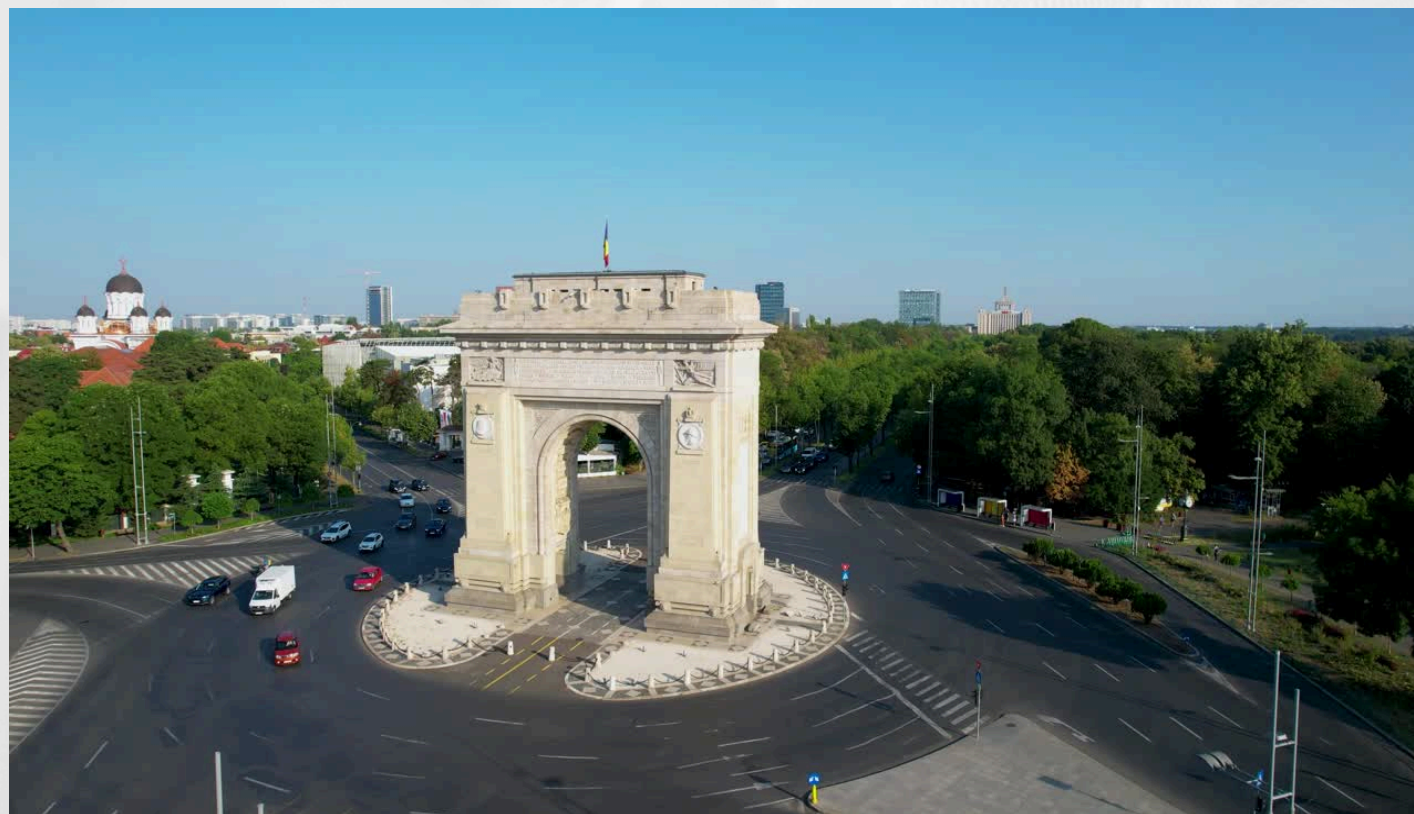
- To discover national symbols from different European countries
- To develop intercultural understanding
- To encourage creativity and teamwork
- To improve digital skills using online tools



Romania

BUNĂ
ZIVA!

Romania is a country in southeastern Europe. Its capital city is Bucharest, which is the largest city in the country. Romania has a population of about 19 million people. It is known for its beautiful landscapes, including mountains, forests, the Danube River, and the Black Sea.



SALUT!

Arcul de triumf

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Bran Castle, located 30 km from Braşov, is an emblematic medieval fortress built between 1377 and 1388, known worldwide as “Dracula’s Castle”. Situated on a cliff in the Rucăr–Bran Pass, the castle served as a customs house and strategic point, later becoming the favorite residence of Queen Maria of Romania. Today, it functions as a museum, exhibiting royal and art collections.

Bran Castle is very important historical monument for Romania. it represents a part of ancient România and present-day Romania



Ari, Elena, David



George Enescu

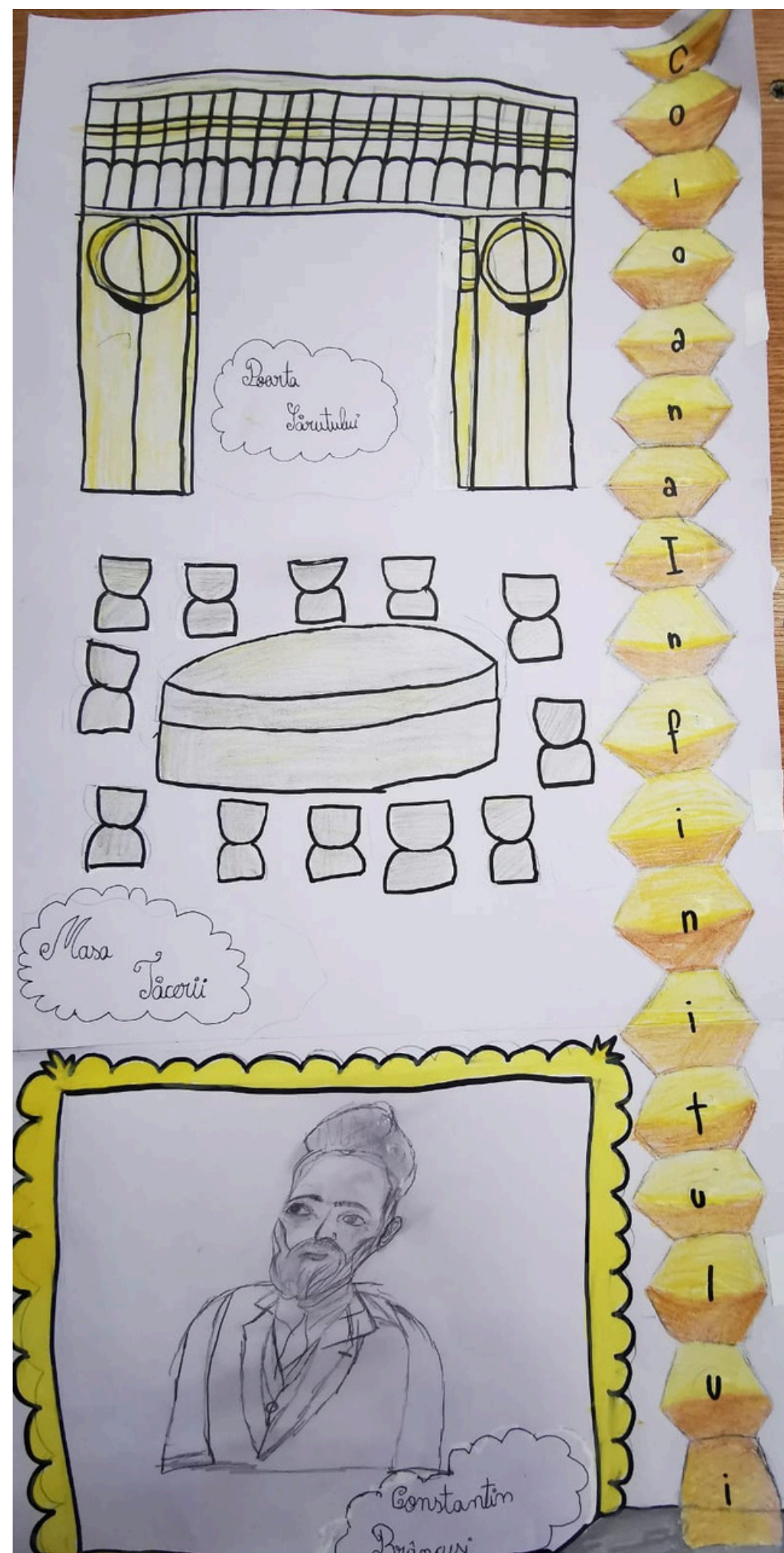
George Enescu (1881–1955) was one of Romania's greatest musicians—a brilliant composer, violin virtuoso, pianist, conductor, and teacher. His work bridges late Romanticism and early modern influences, while deeply reflecting Romanian folk traditions.



🧠 Fun fact:

Despite his international fame, Enescu remained deeply connected to Romania and often incorporated traditional sounds into his sophisticated symphonic works. Every year, the George Enescu Festival is held in his honor, bringing together artists from all over the world.

Iza, Antonio, George



Constantin Brâncuși



Constantin Brâncuși was a famous Romanian artist who became one of the most important sculptors in the world. He was born in 1876 in a small village in Romania.

Brâncuși loved creating simple and beautiful shapes. Instead of making very detailed sculptures, he focused on the idea or feeling behind each object. Some of his most famous works are The Kiss, The Endless Column, and The Table of Silence.

He worked mainly with stone, wood, and metal. His art helped transform modern sculpture, and many artists today are inspired by his style.

Anabella, Alice, Rareș



The traditional costum of Romania

The traditional costume represents an important part of people's cultural identity. Through its patterns and ornaments, it transmits information about the area of origin. Each element has a well-defined role and is decorated with traditional motifs, such as flowers, geometric shapes, or symbols of nature. These costumes are made from natural materials, such as cotton and linen. Many designers use traditional elements in their creations, carrying the past into the present. They are passed down from generation to generation. Thus, the traditional costume remains important and continues to be appreciated.



Ana Maria, Diana, Matei

CERNAVODĂ

*A modern city with history,
nature and energy!*

📍 Cernavodă is a city in
Constanța County, Romania,
located on the right bank of
the Danube River,
between Constanța and
Bucharest.



KEY FACTS

- 👥 Population:
around 20,000 people
- 📖 County:
Constanța
- 🏰 Region:
Dobrogea
- 📅 City status:
1966
- 📍 Located on the Danube,
an important European river



HISTORY

Cernavodă has a very old history.
The area was inhabited since ancient
times by the Dacians and Romans.
The name comes from the Slavic
words "cerna" (black) and "voda"
(water), meaning "black water".



THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Cernavodă is home to the
Cernavodă Nuclear Power Plant,
the first nuclear power plant in
Romania, built in the 1990s.
It produces clean and safe
electricity for millions of people.



NATURE & LOCATION

The city is located on the Danube River,
one of the longest rivers in Europe.
It offers beautiful views, fresh air and
green spaces. The Danube is also
important for transport and tourism.



PLACES TO VISIT

- The Danube Promenade
- The Anghel Saligny Bridge
(a historical landmark)
- The Central Park
- The Cernavodă Orthodox Church



ECONOMY

The main industries are
energy production,
construction, agriculture,
trade and services.
Thanks to the nuclear
power plant, Cernavodă
plays an important role in
Romania's economy.



DID YOU KNOW?

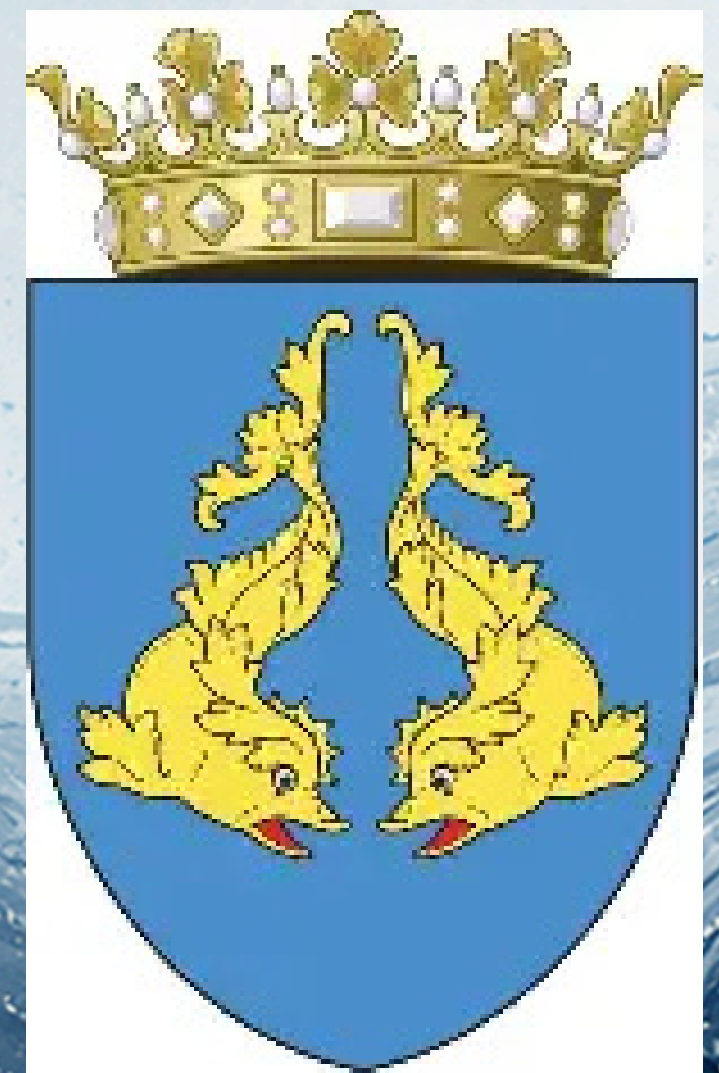
Cernavodă is a young city,
but it grows every year!
It combines tradition
with modern development
and cares about a green
and clean future.



Cernavodă is a special place where the Danube, history,
nature and modern technology come together!



*Cernavodă,
our city!*





Sigulda Latvia



Population 1.86 million



Language - Latvian



Capital city Riga

*Food - grey peas with
bacon and rye bread.*



Population of Sigulda around 14 thousands



*Sigulda
bobsleigh track*



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AIZRAUJ



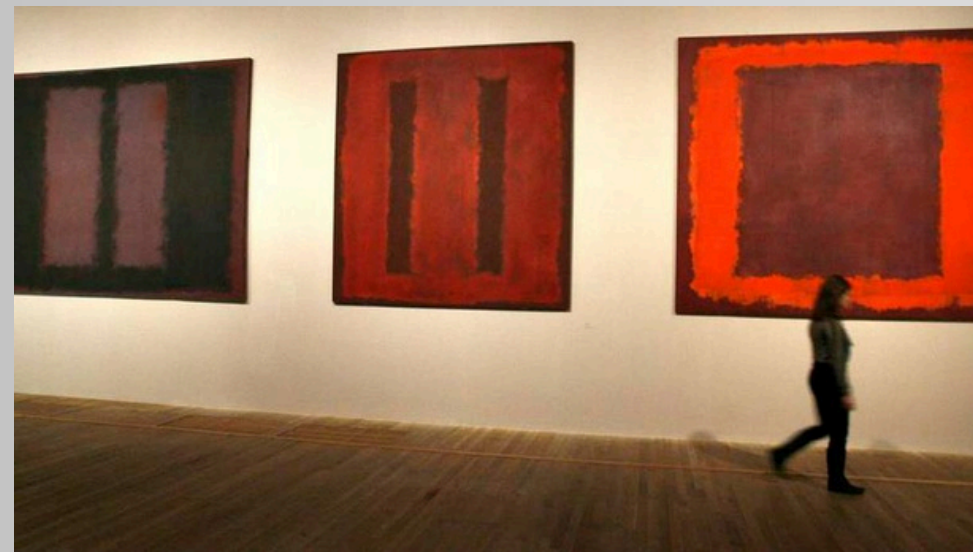
School choir "Balsis" during the Song and Dance festival in Riga



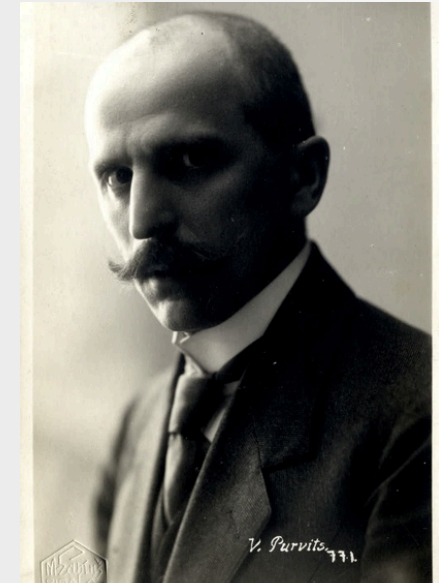
3 most famous Latvian painters



Janis Rozentāls
1866. – 1916.



Mark Rotko
1903. – 1970.



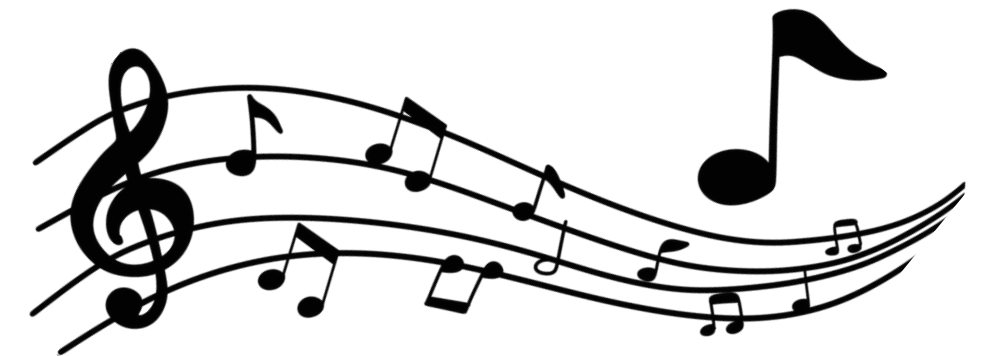
Vilhelms Purvītis
1872 – 1945.

Emils Darzins

Interesting fact:

After a scandalous accusation of plagiarism in January 1908, Emils Darzins (1875 - 1910) destroyed all of his symphonic works. The orchestral voices of the Melancholic Waltz were saved by conductor A. Bobkovics, who restored the score from them.

The most beautiful masterpiece of this composer in two different ways:



Thank You

