



**“Khomus\* (trump) in cultural worldwide dimensions”**

Nr	Time	Event	Location
<b>Wednesday, 22 June</b>			
1	05:00	Official welcome of participants	Airport “Yakutsk”
2		Information meeting of jury-members	Khomus-museum and centre
3		Meeting of IJHS board members	
4	14:00	Opening of exhibition “Khomus of the peoples of the world”	
5	15:00	Excursion to Khangalasskiy Ulus	Village Oktemcy (Lena region)
<b>Thursday, 23 June</b>			
6	09:00–09:45	Press conference	State Theatre for Opera and Ballet, named after D.K. Sivcev-Suorun Omolloona
7	10:00–12:45	Festive opening of 7 <sup>th</sup> IJHF	
8	14:30–17:45	Congress: lectures and presentations Khomus workshops and master classes	Arctic State Institute of Arts and Culture
9	16:00–18:00	Competition of khomus makers	
10	20:00	Concert “Resounds Khomus of Olonkho”	State Theatre for Opera and Ballet
11	21:00	Competition of virtuoso	
<b>Friday, 24 June</b>			
12	10:00	Concerts of khomus players and ensembles of the world Rehearsal for Guinness record (1.000 p.)	State circus
13	14:00	Opening of Republican exhibition of children’s art “Rainbow of silver sound”	National art museum
14	17:00	Final session of IJHS board	Academic theatre of Sakha, named after P.A.Oyunskiy (room Olonkho)
15	20:00	Festive closure Gala concert “Khomus brings together friends”	State Theatre for Opera and Ballet
<b>Saturday, 25 June</b>			
16	09:00	Participation in the national festival “Ysyakh** Tuymaady”. Establishing Guinness record	Us Khatyn
17	14:00	Competition “Komus Kuo” (female players)	
18	16:00	Concert of khomus master-players of the world	
<b>Sunday, 26 June</b>			
19	10:00	Participation in Khomus-Ysyakh Gala-concert of khomus players and ensembles	City of Vilyuisk Stadium “Olensk”
<b>Monday, 27 June</b>			
20		Departure of participants	Airport “Yakutsk”

- “Khomus” in Yakutian language is “jew’s harp” or “jaw harp” or “trump” in English, “vargan” in Russian, “Maultrommel” in German, “Doromb” in Hungary, “dan moi” in Vietnam, “Koukin” and “Mukkuri” (Ainu) in Japan, “Maranzano” in Sicily, “Munnharpe” in Norway, “Morchang” and “Morsing” in India, and many, many more ...
- Ysyakh (Ысыах). This is the biggest traditional Yakut national festival celebrating (and wishing for) fertility, usually celebrated on the Summer Solstice. The main site for this festival is in the Yakutsk suburb of Us Khatyn (Ус Хатын). The main event of the two-day festival is the blessing ceremony of the harvest by the White Shaman. No less important for the Yakuts are the sacred rites of the second day’s sunrise. The festivities are conducted with competitions in traditional Yakut sports, like Yakut archery, stick fighting, “Khapsagai” (Хансарай) wrestling, and also national arts: singing, Khomus playing, reciting of traditional oral epics “Olonkho”, and also competitions to make the best national dishes, folk costumes, and others.