

ISWinT 2024: Shine Your Own Light

- Timișoara will host ISWinT (International Student Week in Timișoara), an intercultural and educational festival organized by volunteers from the Liga AC

Timișoara, Romania (July 22 to July 31, 2024) Liga AC, a student's NGO, will organize ISWinT (International Student Week in Timișoara), an intercultural and educational festival. The event is dedicated to students aged between 18 and 30, enrolled at any university worldwide.

The theme of this year's edition, which is "Shine Your Own Light" not only serves as an anthem for self-confidence but is also symbolically linked to the element of "light" and simultaneously tied to Timișoara's history. 2024 marks 140 years since Timișoara became the first electrically illuminated city in Europe. Moreover, this edition marks the 30th anniversary of ISWinT, and the theme will be intertwining the festival's celebration with the commemoration of the host city of this remarkable event.

At the heart of this project lies the ISWinT Workshops, where participants will develop skills to address various issues in their communities and will gain a profound understanding of the socio-political and economic context in which we live. These workshops will explore diverse topics of global interest, drawing from public policies developed within international organizations such as the UN, UNICEF, or the EU.

The festival opens its doors to the public with the ISWinT Parade and Concert, marking two opportunities for citizens of Timișoara to join the international students in celebrating multiculturalism. The Parade represents the most-awaited activity of the festival and it turns the city streets into a colorful scene, where the international students are waving flags from their countries and communities. The atmosphere is filled with songs that capture the spirit of today's youth, creating a joyful spectacle that highlights diversity. This excitement then continues into the ISWinT Concert, an annual event that introduces different Romanian artists to both local and international audiences.

Liga AC has been organizing this festival since 1994, which makes this year's edition its 30 year anniversary. Throughout the years it has been constantly improving, making better and better editions.

For detailed information about ISWiT 2024, visit the festival's Website (<https://iswint.ro/>), follow their updates on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/iswint.ro>), and explore captivating moments on Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/iswint.ro/>).

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