



## Samsun 35. International Folk Dance Festival Program Schedule

(July 17–25, 2025)

### Thursday, July 17, 2025

- 15.30** Wreath Laying Ceremony Program  
**Venue:** The Honor Monument
- 16.30** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition  
**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)
- 19.30** Procession (Theme: Brotherhood in the Harmony of Rhythm)  
**Venue:** TAŞOCAK (Atakum) – Çobanlı Pier Square
- 20.30** Opening of the Festival Area and Visit to the Cultural Stands  
**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square
- 21.00** Opening Speeches
- 21.30** Mini Performances (All Groups 3-5 min.)  
**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

### Friday, July 18, 2025

- 09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition  
**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)
- 16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands  
**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square
- 10.30** Governor Visit
- 11.30** Mayor Visit
- 17:00** **TALK: Traditional Folk Costumes of Croatia**  
**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Small Hall)





**19:30**

Spot Performances

**Bulvar Shopping Mall** (Croatia, Montenegro, North Ossetia, Moldova)

**Tütün Pier** (Türkiye, Mexico, Serbia)

**19:30**

District Performances

**Alaçam** (Bulgaria, TRNC, Russia, Argentina, Latvia, Iran)

**19:30**

**CONCERT: Body Percussion Atelier**

**Venue:**

Çobanlı Pier Square

**21:00** Folk Dance Performance (Croatia, Montenegro, North Ossetia, Moldova, Türkiye, Mexico, Serbia)

**Venue:**

Çobanlı Pier Square

**Saturday, July 19, 2025**

**09:00-18:00**

The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:**

Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30**

Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:**

Çobanlı Pier Square

**19:30**

Spot Performances

**Canik National Garden** (Bulgaria, Russia, Argentina)

**Kuru Pelit Yacht Harbour** (Latvia, Iran, Serbia, TRNC<sup>1</sup>)

**19:30**

District Performances

**Bafra** (Montenegro, Türkiye, Mexico, Moldova, Croatia, North Ossetia)

**19:30**

**CONCERT: Samsun Rhythm Atelier**

**Venue:**

Çobanlı Pier Square

<sup>1</sup> Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus





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**21:00** Folk Dance Performance (Bulgaria, Russia, Argentina, TRNC, Latvia, Iran, Serbia)

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**17:00** **TALK: Andes Mountains Carnival: A Journey to the Heart of Quebrada de Humahuaca (Argentina)**

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Small Hall)

**19:30** Spot Performances

**Bandırma Museum** (Moldova, Iran, Argentina)

**Sevgi Cafe** (North Ossetia, Montenegro, Türkiye)

**19:30** District Performances

**Vezirköprü** (TRNC, Mexico, Croatia, Russia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Latvia)

**19:30** **CONCERT: Kolektif İstanbul**

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**21:00** Folk Dance Performance (Moldova, Iran, Argentina, North Ossetia, Montenegro, Türkiye)

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square





**Monday, July 21, 2025**

**09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**19:30** Spot Performances

**Bulvar Shopping Mall** (Argentina, Croatia, Serbia)

**Tütün Pier** (Iran, Bulgaria, Montenegro, North Ossetia, TRNC)

**19:30** District Performances

**Çarşamba** (Moldova, Mexico, Russia, Türkiye)

**19:30** **CONCERT:** Latvia – “DA CAPO” Music Ensemble Concert

**Iran Araz Ildırım Music Ensemble Concert**

**Street Artists Concert**

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**21:00** Folk Dance Performance (Argentina, Croatia, Serbia, TRNC, Iran, Bulgaria, Montenegro, North Ossetia)

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**19:30** Spot Performances

**Art Center (Atakum)** (Moldova, Mexico, Türkiye)





**Kuru Pelit Yacht Harbour** (Croatia, Serbia, Russia)

**19:30** District Performances

**Terme** (Montenegro, Argentina, North Ossetia, Latvia, TRNC, Iran, Bulgaria)

**19:30** **CONCERT: (Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Music Ensemble)**

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**21:00** Folk Dance Performance (Moldova, Mexico, Croatia, Russia, Serbia, Türkiye)

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

**09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**17:00** **TALK: Traditional Dances, Music, Costumes, Rituals (Russia)**

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Small Hall)

**19:30** Spot Performances

**Bandırma Museum** (Russia, Türkiye, Montenegro, Mexico)

**Sevgi Café** (North Ossetia, Iran, Bulgaria, Latvia)

**19:30** District Performances

**Havza** (TRNC, Croatia, Serbia, Argentina, Moldova)

**19:30** **Dj Performance**

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**21:00** Folk Dance Performance (Türkiye, Latvia, North Ossetia, Mexico, Iran, Bulgaria, Russia, Montenegro)

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square





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**Thursday, July 24, 2025**

**09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**17:00** **TALK: Traditional Dances, Music, Costumes, Rituals (Montenegro)**

**Traditional Dances, Music, Costumes, Rituals (Türkiye)**

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Small Hall)

**19:30** Anatolian Mosaic Fashion Show Presentation and Festival Special Performance

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**21:00** Local Folk Dance Groups Performance

**Folk Dance Performance with the Theme of Brotherhood Through the Harmony of Rhythm**

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**Friday, July 25, 2025**

**09:00-18:00** The Harmony of Rhythm Exhibition

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Atakum)

**16:00-19:30** Visit to the Cultural Stands

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**17:00** **TALK: Traditional Dances, Music, Costumes, Rituals (Iran)**

**Venue:** Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Art Center (Small Hall)

**20:00** Final Performances

Presentation of Commemorative Awards

**Venue:** Çobanlı Pier Square

**22:00** **Closing Party (Snack Bar + DJ Performance)**

