

# Digital collection of the Latvian song and dance celebrations then (2018) and now (2023)

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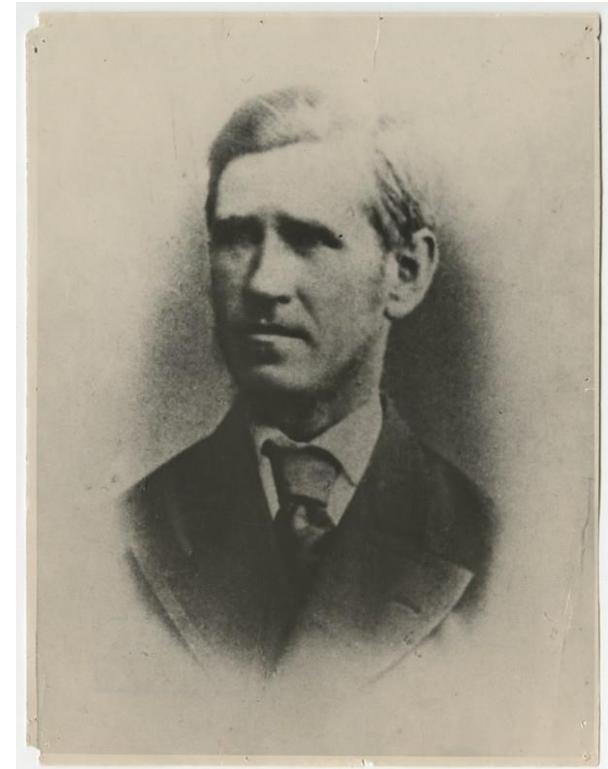
# How it started...



*Juris Neikens (1826-1868).  
Latvian clergyman, writer.*



*Indriķis Zīle (1841-1919).  
Latvian organ player, conductor,  
composer.*



*Jānis Bētiņš (1830-1912).  
Latvian organ player, conductor.*



# First Nationwide Song Celebration in 1873

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# Summary...



The collection brings us together – at home.



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# Inspiration for the day...



Farewell dinner 2017, IAML, Latvia



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# THANK YOU!!!

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