

Top 10 National Personalities Known for Helping Culture/ Education in Latvia

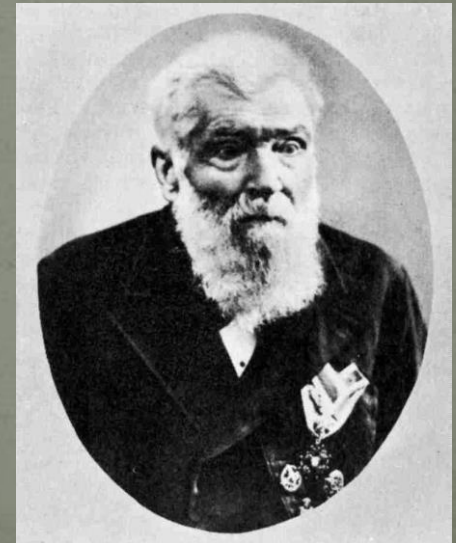


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Ernest Dinsbergs

1816-1902

Ernest Dinsbergs was one of the first Latvian teachers, he was also a poet and publicist. He was about a 100 different content book author, compiler and translator, covering all the literature and some branches of science (ethnography, history, geography, poetry). He is also my relative.



Krišjānis Valdemārs

1825-1891

Krišjānis Valdemārs was a publicist and politician. He was also one of the pioneers of the New Latvian movement and the founder of the first Naval school in Latvia. He is also my reletive.



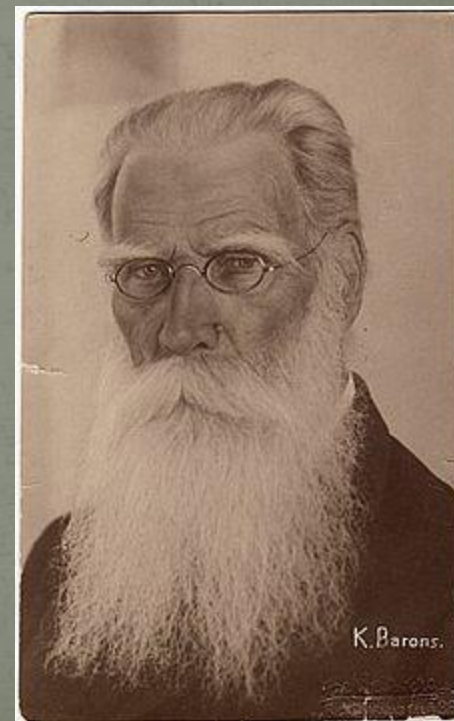
Krišjānis Barons

1835-1923

Krišjānis Barons is known as “Father Of Dainas” (traditional Latvian poetry or folk songs), published between 1894 and 1915 in six volumes, and including 217 996 folk songs.

He was one of the representatives of the New Latvian movement. He is represented on a Latvian 100 Lats banknote.

Barons was very prominent among the Young Latvians, and also an important writer, publicist and editor.

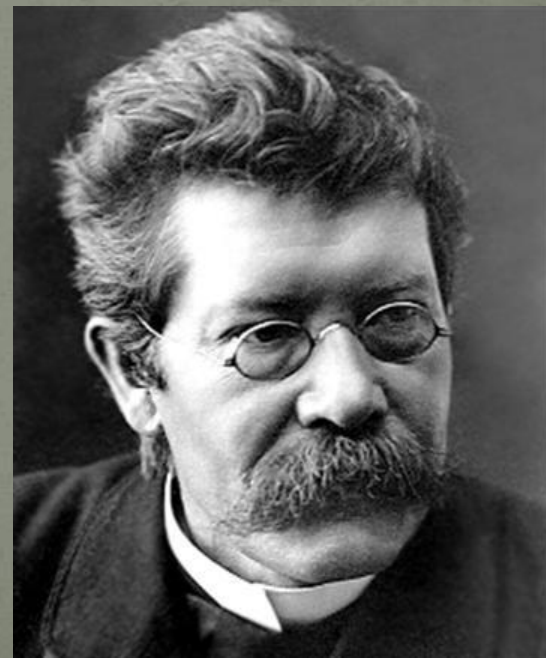


Rūdolfs Blaumanis

1863-1908

His full name is Rūdolfs Kārlis
Leonīds Blaumanis.

He was one of the most
popular Latvian writers,
playwrights and journalists.
His works have been
translated into English,
Estonian, Russian, Lithuanian,
Finnish, Ukrainian, Hungarian
and German. Most of his plays
and short stories have been
cinematised.



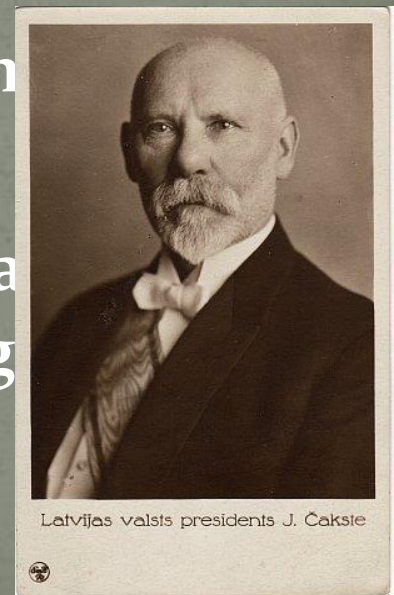
Jānis Čakste

1859-1927

He was a Latvian politician and lawyer who served as the first head of independent Latvian state.

He was the first president of Latvia from 14th November 1922 to 14th March 1927.

While undertaking his responsibilities as a statesman, Čakste continued teaching the law school of the newly founded University of Latvia.



Ādolfs Alunāns

1848-1912

Ādolfs Alunāns was the founder of Latvian theatre. He was the first Latvian to be a professional actor, director, organizer of theatre, playwright, poet, writer of couplets and publicist, and already in his lifetime he was called the Father of Theatre.



Maija Tabaka

1939



Maija Tabaka is a great Latvian painter. Her works can be found in the Tretyakov Gallery, from Peter Ludwig collection, at the National Gallery in Berlin, as well as Norton and Nancy Dodge Baltic art collection in Newbrackswick Zimmerli Art Musem, the USA.



Margarita Stāraste

1914-2014

Margarita Stāraste was a Latvian book illustrator and a writer. Her works are mostly based on children literature.



Eduards Veidenbaums

1867-1892

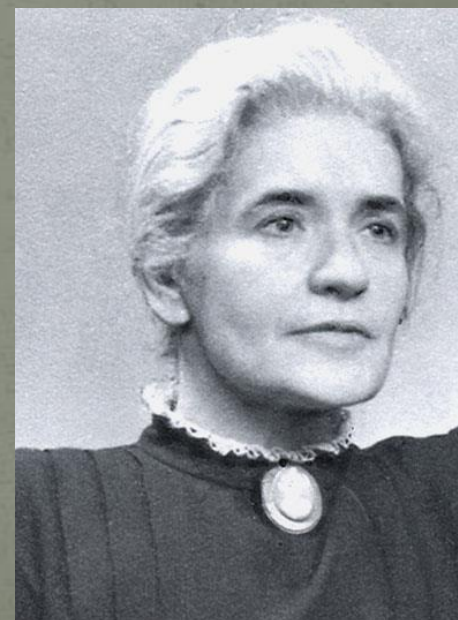
Eduards Veidenbaums was one of the most loved Latvian poets and translators. Most of his works have been published after his death. His satirical and sarcastic poetry is even more relevant today.



Zenta Mauriņa

1897-1978

Zenta Mauriņa was a Latvian writer, essayist, translator, researcher in philology and a true patriot of Latvia. At the close of the Second World War, Mauriņa went into exile, first in Germany, but later in Sweden, where she became a lecturer at Uppsala University. She published about 40 books in Latvian, and 27 in German, and her works have been widely translated into Italian, English, Russian, Swedish, Dutch, Finnish and Danish.



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