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**Vilnius University Library participates in European Academic Heritage Day 18.11.2011  
Exhibition (cultural heritage of Vilnius University Library) dedicated to music**

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. an exhibition *Musica sacra et profana* (Ecclesiastical and secular music) devoted to European Academic Heritage Day and the Year of Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis will be opened in Pranciškus Smuglevičius hall of Vilnius University Library.

Books and manuscripts related to music, such as Choirbooks from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> century, fragment of musical scores and letter written by Čiurlionis, will be displayed in the exhibition.

Visitors of the exhibition will see the hymn books of the 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> century, including hymns with musical scores published in Martynas Mažvydas *Catechism*, textbooks of music, printed in the first half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century which were used for teaching the students of Vilnius Jesuit College Gregorian chant, the first textbook of music *Ars et praxis musica* (Theory and practice of music) prepared by the Jesuit Žygimantas Liauksminas and printed in Vilnius. This textbook had many editions and it was used until the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Unique items, representing Lithuanian and European heritage of musical culture will be presented in the exhibition.

The 2011 marks one hundred years since the death of Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis. To commemorate the date, manuscripts of music by Čiurlionis will be presented in the exhibition for the first time.

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