



Latvian cultural heritage

Alma Sanija Neretniece 12.b

Latvian Nationwide Song and Dance celebration

«Land That Sings»

Every five years

1873.

UNESCO

Choirs and folk dance groups



A photograph of Raimonds Pauls, an elderly man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, playing a piano. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong blue hue. The piano is a grand piano, and the background is dark with some light sources.

Raimonds Pauls

World-wide known

Composed :

6 musical films

Musical theaters

3 ballets

*Over 50 movies and theater
performances*

Minister of Culture

Composer and pianist



Gauja river

Tourism

Landscapes

Nature trails

Sigulda

Cēsis

Monuments

Gauja National Park



The Old Town - Riga

City's most popular area

Cultural monument

Restourants

Architecture

UNESCO

Tourists



The Freedom Monument

*«For Fatherland and
Freedom»*

Independence

History

*Historical regions of Latvia -
Kurzeme, Vidzeme, Latgale*

What defines Latvians?

In my opinion, Latvians are a nation defined by the sense of community, which is revealed throughout what we do, especially in different festivals and remembrance days. Many of them are associated with the recovery of freedom, so I would describe Latvians as strong, persistent and very family. Although people from the sidelines sometimes say that Latvians are cold and egotistical people, in some ways introverted and unsocial, I see it as a stereotype. To judge a nation, it needs to be known. And people need to know not only Latvians as people, but also our history, because it explains both - Latvian attitudes to things and our mentality.

We are defined by the nature of Latvia - the green grass and the blue sky, the beautiful forests of Latvia, as well as cities. There are so many Latvian papered articles and signs, monuments of different kinds - honouring soldiers and important people of Latvia - writers, poets, presidents.

We are also defined by national dishes: coarse bread, grey peas with bacon, bread soup, «sklandrauši».

In terms of family, in my opinion, for Latvians, family is very important. We are characterised by multi-child families. We have great value for our forefathers - grandparents. The time spent with them is sanctimonious.

In addition, I think we are described by the Latvian army. The army is (in its way) the symbol of Latvia. They are people who create a sense of security.

To sum it all up, I think that although Latvia is small, we, as Latvians, are a very simple nation with our own traditions and unique culture.