**Program in City Center 17th of may**

**Reveilles from 07:00**

**Kristiansand and Grim Skolemusikkorps**:
Radisson Blu Caledonien Hotel, Østre Strand gate, Markens gate, Kongens gate, Holbergs gate, Tordenskjoldsgate skole

**Ynglingeforeningens Musikkorps:**
Enrum to Grimtunet.

**Tveit Union Musikkorps:**
Tordenskjolds gate – Elvegata – Skippergata – Holbergs gate – Dronningens gate – Festningsgata – Kongens gate – Markens gate until Rådhusgata

**07:30** Laying down wreaths at Kristiansand Kirkegård [cemetery].

**08:30** Norwegian music from the tower of the city hall

**08:50** Market Square: The school parade lines up.

**09:00** Welcome speech by the Head of the 17th of May committee, Abdullahi Mohamed Alason. All the school bands play, and everyone sings one verse of the national anthem of Norway, "Ja, vi elsker". Speech of the day, by Sigrid Olimar and Hallvard Moland from Tordenskjolds gate school. Rabakoret sings Ends with everyone singing one verse of "Norge I rødt, hvitt og blått. Oddernes school band plays to the out march of the parade.

**10:30** Market Square: Concert with Spillopus, Lady Klukk, Quantum Oellarus Op & Frem og Guttekoret Bondebrølet.

**11:00** Kristiansand Cathedral: Celebratory service by Dean Aud Sunde Smemo, Elsebeth Lûtcherath and Marianne Sødal Misje.

**11:15** Tresse: Laying down wreath at Camilla Collett statue.

**12:00** Salute from the saluting battery on Odderøya by Christianssand Artillerie Salute.

**12:15** Wergelandsparken: Laying down wreath at Henrik Wergeland statue.

**12:15** At the stairway to Handelens Hus: Concert with Strubetag. Conductor: Andreas Kjærnet.

**12:20** Preschool parade, for children under school age together with adults. Line up in Skipper gata by Intersport. Route: Skippergata – Markens gate –Kongens gate – Festningsgata -Tresse. The band Spadser & Blæse Ensembelet plays.

**12:30** Nodeviga: Laying down wreath at the maritime monument.

**12:45** Wergelandsparken: Laying down wreath at Jørgen Løvland statue.

**13:00** Christiansholm Fortress: Sing- along with Kristiansands Haandverker Sangforening. Conductor: Oda Marita Netteland Norevik.

**13:00** Laying down wreath at the 22 of July monument.

**13:00** Ravnedalen: Concert at Café Generalen. Kristiansand Janitsjar. Conductor: Rune Hansen.

**13:30** Wergelandsparken/Market Square: Speech by High School Graduate President.

**14:00** Ravnedalen: Laying down wreath at General Oscar Wergeland statue.

**14:00** Kilden Performing Arts Centre: Gala concert with Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra. Conductor Aage Richard Dreyer. Soloist: Sigmund Groven, harmonica.

**14:00** Mini concert at the fishing pier by “Blæsen Spadser & Blæse ensembelet”

**14:00** Market Square: Sing- along session by “Sammen for byen”. Ansgar Gospel Choir.

**14:30:** Tresse: Laying down wreath at the Veteran monument.

**14:30** Kristiansand Cathedral: Gala concert. Performed by cantor Elsebeth Lucherath and Kristiansand Church ensemble. Soloist: Helene Jensen. Free entrance.

**15:00** Market Square: Drill performance by Tveit Union Musikkorps.

**15:45** The civic parade lines up at the Market Square.

**16:00** Welcome speech by the Head of the 17th of May committee, Abdullahi Mohamed Alason. Everyone sings one verse of the national anthem of Norway, "Ja, vi elsker dette landet". Speech of the day by Mayor Mathias Bernander. Ends with everyone singing one verse of "Gud signe vårt dyre fedreland". All the bands play.

The vehicles must continue straight ahead along Kongens gate when the parade is finished!

**18:00** Arkivet Peace and Human Rights Centre: Speech and laying down wreath. Miniconsert and traditional games.

**22:30** Tapto parade.

From the top of Markens gate: Tveit Union Musikkorps.

**23:00** Constitution Day ends with fireworks in Tresse.

