

Inauguration speech Umeå2014 - Burning Snow

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Culture is the fabric that binds our society together. That binds the past with the present, with the future. We stand in front of a new Capital of Culture year.

In the city of birches, eight seasons await. Here, we take in the soul of Västerbotten with snow and ice, with heat and passion. Take the opportunity to take part of, and be part of, the creativity and belongingness that culture can offer.

Join me and let us together light up the winter darkness and explain the European Capital of Culture year in Umeå 2014 inaugurated.