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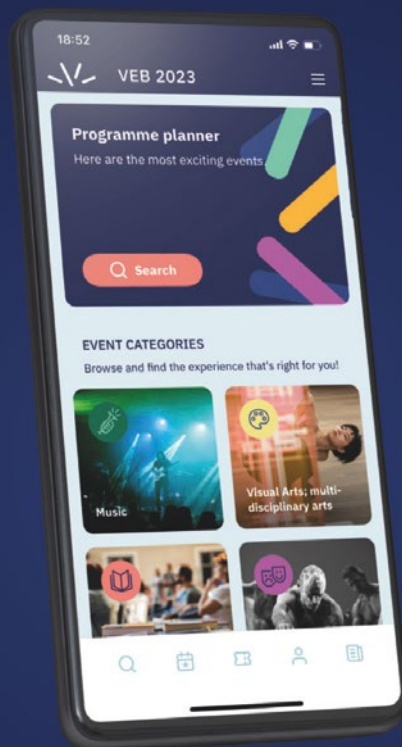
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GREETINGS

It has become a tradition for European Capitals of Culture to look back on the first six months of the year and prepare for the next six months in a joint “halftime” celebration in the middle of the year following the opening ceremony.

This will be no different for the Veszprém-Balaton 2023 ECoC programme either: we are preparing a 5 day mini-festival to mark the half-way point of our title period. During these days, we will be hosting concerts by international stars, sports days, exhibitions, community picnics and special events like a roller skate discotheque, crossover music performances and a storytelling festival. Let’s celebrate together the successes of the ECoC year so far and welcome together the period ahead. We look forward to seeing you all in Veszprém and the Bakony-Balaton region between 14th and 18th June.

TOM ODELL



From age 18, English-born composer and singer Tom Odell knew that his life would be paved with music. He was originally going to study at the University of York, but instead chose to make music. While he initially performed as a member of the band Tom and the Tides, he soon realised that he wanted to pursue a solo career. In 2012, he signed to In the Name Of and hasn't stopped since. An indie pop artist, he sits at the piano with a frenetic energy at every gig, the emotion in his voice sweeping through the audience like a storm. It's no coincidence that singer Lilly Allen once said that Odell's energy on stage reminded her of David Bowie.



Date: 20.00-22.00, Wednesday, 14th June
Location: Gyárkert CulturePark
Free, registration required
Registration: gyarkert.hu
Photos: Tom Odell

MEUTE



The bass vibrates, confetti glitters, and red uniforms bounce with instruments in hand. With their explosive blend of hypnotic techno and brass band music, techno marching band MEUTE have been making a big splash on continents since 2016. The eleven Hamburg musicians in their iconic red jackets love to break the rules and push boundaries. The band started out as an experiment on the streets of Hamburg's St. Pauli district and quickly became a worldwide phenomenon. The journey led to collaborations with artists like Laurent Garnier, Stephan Bodzin, Flume, Solomun and Marc Rebillet. The band is revolutionising techno music and redefines the concept of brass bands using only acoustic instruments. No wonder their music becomes a hit immediately after its release and their concerts sell out in no time. It's impossible not to dance while listening to them!



Date: 20.00-22.00, Thursday, 15th June
Location: Gyárkert CulturePark
Free, registration required
Registration: gyarkert.hu
Photos: Meute

MORCHEEBA



The British band has been turning up the heat in clubs since the '90s with a repertoire of lounge, dub, trip-hop, blues and downtempo. Over the decades they have released 15 albums, selling nearly 6 million records worldwide. Their music, which is often based on stronger psychedelic melodies and is reminiscent of the '90s and 2000s, still has a place on the world stage, as evidenced by the almost always sold-out Morcheeba concerts. As the members of the band have said on several occasions, their constant renewal and staying afloat is down to a relentless search for inspiration and the fact that they have been able to keep their own identities since their beginnings. This guarantees the special atmosphere that emanates from their music, which they are now bringing to Veszprém.



Date: 20.00-22.00, Friday, 16th June
Location: Gyárkert CulturePark
Free, registration required
Registration: gyarkert.hu
Photos: Morcheeba

CHET FAKER



Although Nick Murphy officially retired his musical alter ego Chet Faker in 2016, a few years later he rediscovered the energy that had created it many years before. The Chet Faker project, he says, is about expressing his feelings through music and creating compositions that are fun to play, that come from very deep within and are completely self-identical - and therefore fun for the audience. As he said earlier, "To write really happy music, you have to really know your own sadness. And that's the work that got me here." Soul, jazz, funk, light and 'feel good' tunes await the audience in Veszprém on a Friday night.



Date: 20.00-22.00, Friday, 16th June
Location: Gyárkert CulturePark
Free, registration required
Registration: gyarkert.hu
Photos: Chet Faker

LOST FREQUENCIES



The Belgian superstar Lost Frequencies, whose real name is Félix De Laet, has spent the last half decade enjoying success after success in the international music industry. He first burst onto the scene in 2014 with his global hit “Are You With Me”, in which he transformed an Easton Corbin country classic into a pop-influenced dance music hit, firmly establishing his name on the global stage. Since his first release, Lost Frequencies has remixed names like Ed Sheeran, Major Lazer and Miley Cyrus, and his hit Where Are You Now has been streamed over one and a half billion times worldwide. In recent years, De Laet has spun records at Coachella, Tomorrowland and Lollapalooza, and now he’s bringing his hits to Gyárkert CulturePark in Veszprém.

Date: 20.00-22.00, Saturday, 17th June
Location: Gyárkert CulturePark
Free, registration required
Registration: gyarkert.hu
Photos: Lost Frequencies

CITY ROCKS



CITYROCKS was founded in 2017 by a group of musician friends in Szeged, Hungary. The aim of the initiative is to bring live music, and in particular, rock music, to as many people as possible, and offer a concert experience not only to professional and experienced musicians, but also to amateurs who have only been able to play music at home. And all this in an extraordinary community experience, where everyone from the youngest to the oldest can play and sing together – up to thousands of people at a time.

Thanks to this special flashmob, every city that hosts the production becomes capital of live music for one day, of a community moving in the same direction, and becomes part of that community. It’s not primarily about the music, but about the things that bring us together through music, through making music together.

Date: 15.00-19.00, Sunday, 18th June
Location: Gyárkert CulturePark
Free, registration required
Registration: <https://cityrocks.eu/apply>
Photos: CityRocks



LONG TABLE PICNIC



We can hardly believe it but we are already halfway through the ECoC year. Partly because of this, and partly simply to celebrate with you in the sunshine after the snowy opening in January, we’ve decided to set up Hungary’s longest table in Veszprém on 18th June and invite everyone who’s really important to us to a huge picnic.

Luckily, there are many of you who are important to us, and that’s why we need a 1500-metre-long table, which we will set up on the banks of the Séd creek, in the Veszprém Valley area of Cloisters and Gardens. We will welcome the residents of Veszprém and the region, families, friends, associations, civil organisations, artists, sportsmen and -women, representatives of various institutions and companies, Hungarian and international partners of the ECoC programme, but also

those who come to Veszprém from all over the country or the world for this weekend. Bring your favourite snacks and drinks, and we’ll add to the fun with musicians and a variety of shows at tables laid with tablecloths.

Date: 15.00-18.00, Sunday, 18th June
Location: Veszprém Valley, Cloisters and Gardens
Free, registration required
Please visit the website for details and registration: <https://veszprembalaton2023.hu/oldal/hosszuasztal-piknik>
Photos: Martynas Plepys – Kaunas2022 community programme | Fluxuslabas

KVARK

Symphony of transience



KVARK is composer Szabolcs Marton's own audiovisual project, a concert with exceptional projection and unique mapping show. The programme is a musical experiment that takes the listener out of their comfort zone and offers a very special, surreal experience. KVARK creates a unique crossover world with semi-symphonic sound and special effects, an unprecedented projection in terms of both atmosphere and imagery. An album of the performance has been produced for the year 2023, and its official premiere will be the double concert in Veszprém.

The performance will explore the theme of transience.

We are human beings. The meaning and significance of this can vary from culture to culture, society to society and individual to individual. Yet we are bound together by our innermost, most hidden selves, by the mechanisms of our elementary emotions, by our shared fears. KVARK presents these most

basic building blocks of human existence and places them in the context of transience. The concert is divided into three chapters: alienation, flow and arrival. At the heart of its dramaturgy is mortality, not as something alarming or threatening, but as something that gives a deeper meaning to life. Existence's finite quality is what makes it truly specific, as KVARK points out, as a sort of modern-day memento mori. "See what a blessing it is that we are mortal?"

Times and dates: Saturday, 17th June:
20.00 Wave Of Sound | 21.00 KVARK
Sunday, 18th June 20.00 Konkoi | 21.00
KVARK Opening time: 19.00
Closing: 23.00
Location: 1 Wartha Vince street,
on the university campus
Free, registration required
Registration: kvarkmusic.com
Photos: KVARK Music

RÁTONYI RÓBERT
OPERETTA FESTIVAL IN
VESZPRÉM

Róbert Rátonyi staged four performances in Veszprém during the last period of his life. In honour of the artist's work, Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém is hosting the Róbert Rátonyi Operetta Festival for the sixth time. An important objective of the four-day programme is to give as many people as possible, regardless of age, the opportunity to get to know this truly Hungarian genre.

For the duration of the festival, Hungarian and international operetta stars, artists of Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém and invited guest artists will turn the town of Veszprém into an operetta stronghold. The Theatre, true to its tradition, is preparing this year with a number of exciting operetta performances, musical programmes, amusement park attractions, professional talks, interactive children's performances and GastrOperetta stands.

Evening performances will include the best-known classic of the genre, The Czardas Queen, professional panel talks with Cecília Esztergályos and Andrea Drahota, and an international operetta gala with circus arts on the closing day of the festival.

The Festival Director of the Rátonyi Róbert Operetta Festival in Veszprém is director of Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém, Kossuth and Jászai Mari Awardee Meritorious Artist Pál Oberfrank; Artistic Director is actor János Keller.

Date: 15th-18th June.
Location: Veszprém, several venues
Ticketed event
Tickets: petofiszinhas.hu
Photos: Petőfi Theatre

F|X|R GALLERY AND MEDIA LAB OPENING



Interactive audiovisual installation – Marcell Andristyák / Glowing Bulbs

The latest special interactive video installation by NYX, MARCELL ANDRISTYÁK and GLOWING BULBS invites visitors to search for light in the depths of an eerie, strange, misty forest. Participants can guide the adventure among strange objects and creatures with the movements of their bodies.

Date: 19.00, Saturday, 17th June
Venue: 17 Vár str., Veszprém
Free programme



f|x|r gallery and media lab

The digital image explosion of the 2000s has created a whole new landscape that has changed the way we, and especially young people, consume images. Digital natives no longer understand how one can spend long minutes in front of a picture on a wall, but have a different way of accessing it.

The nanosecond attention and the sight of the quarks on the screen require us as an art

institution to present them in a different way. The old Castle Gardens restaurant and its surroundings have been completely redesigned for the 2023 ECoC, and among its many other functions, we have created a small but modern exhibition space that is equally suitable for 3D interactive projections on all walls and for exhibitions with traditional installations, or even a mix of both.

STREET LEGENDS

Show us what the action is!



Do you know what the new generation of sports are? Are you familiar with BMX, roller skates, scooters and skateboards? Street Legends is all about the young talents of these street sports, who after a pre-selection, can perform live in front of an audience. The professional jury will include top BMX and roller-skating stars, who will be judging as well as showing a few tricks. On the weekend of Halftime, all daring BMX, skateboard, skateboard and scooter fans will be able to test the track built for the competition for themselves. The safety of amateur athletes is of course guaranteed by professional track marshals. In addition to demonstrations, there will be an opportunity to try out a variety of sports equipment: active recreation is guaranteed.

Date: 16th-18th June.
Location: Szent Imre Square, Veszprém

ROLL FREE!

Roller skating and roller skiing competition

Get ready for the biggest roller skating and roller skiing competition in Veszprém! The exciting "Roll Free Cup" attracts the best athletes from all over the country. If you are a fan of sports and challenges, don't miss this event! Show your skills and compete with the best. We look forward to seeing you at the competition.

Date: 9.00-13.00, 17th June
Location: Kossuth street, Veszprém,
square outside the Post Office
Free, registration required
Registration: kolyokkaland.hu

Roller disco

Let's start the wildest outdoor roller skating adventure! The unique evening disco is now on wheels! Slide and roll to the music of the best DJs while the colourful lights surround you. Don't miss out on this unique experience and get ready for the best disco roller skating in Veszprém. If you don't have roller skates, no problem, you can rent them for free from us on site.

Date: 17.00-22.00, 17th June
Location: Kossuth street, Veszprém,
square outside the Post Office
Free programme



PANNON STORYFEST



International Storytelling Festival



Curious about the legends connected to the city of the Queens? Interested in mythical stories of various cultures? Do you like fairy tales? If so, then Pannon StoryFest is for you.

It is a great honour that courtesy of Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association, Veszprém will host the Federation for European Storytelling (FEST) International Storytelling Conference in 2023. The event will bring together a host of storytellers from home and abroad to flood the city centre with interesting, exciting, sometimes funny and bawdy, but definitely instructive stories on 17th June. The Legend of Jóska Sobri, Kutyomfitty Troupe, Winding Story Trail, Danny Bain's Tales,

Moldavian Dance and Decameron: just a few examples of the rich and varied programme of events that await those who visit Pannon StoryFest.

Some of the festival's events are in English.

Date: 17th-18th June.

Location: Veszprém (Dubniczay Palace, Teglárium, Vár Street, Vár Gallery, Old Town Square, Theatre Gardens)

Free and ticketed programmes

Tickets: csurdongolo.hu

Photos: Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association

FOLK WEEKEND IN OLD TOWN SQUARE



If you're interested in folk arts and crafts and would like to be part of a diverse folk community, head to Old Town Square (Óváros tér) between 16th and 18th June.

During these three days, the square will be filled with special performances by Muharay Folk Art Association and the House of Traditions, e.g. a re-enactment of harvest balls and a presentation of folk customs from the village of Szany. Traditional dance communities such as Bokréta Folk Dance Ensemble and Muharay Folk Ensemble of Bag will perform, there will be Moldavian barn dancing, and the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will evoke the atmosphere of the Kolozsvár (Cluj) market square with a dance performance.

Over the weekend, there will be a handicraft fair and craft workshops, while the youngest will be able to enjoy dance and puppet shows, traditional games and children's shows.

Other key partners of the programme include: The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble, Zala County Folk Art Association, Veszprém County Folk Art Association and Central and Western Transdanubian Regional Association of Hungarian Artists.

Date: 16th-18th June.

Location: Óváros square, Veszprém

Free programmes



PROGRAMME VENUES

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3 Jutasi Street
- 2 Hangvilla
2 Brusznai Árpád Street
- 3 Gábor Áron Street
- 4 Papírkutya CultureBistro
9 Szabadság Square
- 5 ActiCity Dance and
Movement Arts Centre
1 Hóvirág Street

- 6 Lovassy László Grammar School
11 Cserhát District
- 7 Schönig Confectionery and Café
18 Kiskőrösi Street
- 8 Street Legends
Szent Imre Square
- 9 Koko Confectionery
8 Kossuth Street
- 10 Space b/w Bdgs 'O' and 'N',
University of Pannonia
1 Wartha Vince Street
- 11 House of Arts Veszprém,
Dubniczay Palace
29 Vár Street

- 12 Veszprém, Vár Street
- 13 Auer Grove
5 Megyeház Square
- 14 Hall of Csermák Antal
Basic Art School
5 Megyeház Square
- 15 Petőfi ViewPoint Hall
2 Szegelethy József Street
- 16 Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém
2 Óvári F. Street
- 17 Cloisters and Gardens
Veszprém Valley Events Space
- 18 Old Town Square, Veszprém



Wednesday, 14th June 2023

PROGRAMMES IN VESZPRÉM			
Gyárkert CulturePark			
20:00 - Tom Odell concert	Gyárkert CulturePark		R
22:00 - Gate opening: 17.00	3 Jutasi street		
FEST Conference			
14:00 - International Storytelling Conference	Hangvilla		R
21:00 - (English language programme) Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association	2 Brusznai Árpád st.		
Additional programmes			
16:00 - Circollective open circus club	Gábor Áron street		F
18:00 - Hungarian Jugglers' Association			
20:00 - Papírkutya (Paper Dog) concert – Francesco Alessandrini (I) – band, storyteller and juggler in one, with pop, country and blues remakes and his own songs from Italy	Papírkutya CultureBistro		F
21:30 -	9 Szabadság square		
PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION			
9:00 - Basalt School Open House	Nivegy Valley German Minority Language Teaching Primary School and Basic Art School		F
11:30 - CAN Architects Studio	1/A Fő street, Balatoncsicsó		
20:00 - InterUrban: Nova Gorica (SI), Gorizia (IT) – Etcetera concert – audiovisual formation with experimental, polyrhythmic, futurist jazz	Kisbirtok CultBase Rákóczi street, Zánka		F
21:00 -			

Thursday, 15th June 2023

PROGRAMMES IN VESZPRÉM			
Gyárkert CulturePark			
20:00 - Meute concert	Gyárkert CulturePark		R
22:00 - Gate opening: 17.00	3 Jutasi street		
FEST Conference			
9:00 - International Storytelling Conference	Hangvilla		R
21:00 - (English language programme) Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association	2 Brusznai Árpád st.		
6th Rátonyi Róbert Operetta Festival / Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém			
18:00 - Opening ceremony – live operetta selection and horse and carriage musical parade From Trinity Square through Old Town Square, passing under Kapuvár and Óvári balconies, arriving at the square outside the Theatre, in inclement weather: auditorium, Petőfi Theatre			F
20:00 - Festival opening gala with excellent artists of Petőfi Theatre, operetta stars, circus artists, lots of dancing and music	Square outside the Theatre, in inclement weather: auditorium, Petőfi Theatre		T
Additional programmes			
16:30 - Introducing the Veszprém Map Wanderer app – a walk through the history of the city in space and time – exciting stories of families and buildings	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre,		R
18:00 -	1 Hóvirág street		

16:00 - Open Courtyard – end-of-year art picnic in the courtyard of Lovassy Grammar School	Lovassy László Grammar School, 11 Cserhát district		F
20:00 - Papírkutya (Paper Dog) concert – Francesco Alessandrini (I) – band, storyteller and juggler in one, with pop, country and blues remakes and his own songs from Italy	Papírkutya CultureBistro		F
21:30 -	9 Szabadság square		
PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION			
18:00 - CSIGÓ ART POINT 2023 opening concert and exhibition opening / „The singing voice is the living instrument „ Opera singer Andrea Rost and her student	Csigó Mill		T
21:00 -	109 Kossuth Lajos st., Gyulakeszi		
9:00 - Basalt School Open House	Keresztury Dezső Primary School		F
11:30 - CAN Architects Studio			

Friday, 16th June 2023

PROGRAMMES IN VESZPRÉM			
Gyárkert CulturePark			
20:00 - Morcheeba concert			
22:00 - Gate opening: 17.00	Gyárkert CulturePark		R
22:00 - Chet Faker concert	3 Jutasi street		
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FEST Conference			
9:00 - International Storytelling Conference	Hangvilla		R
21:00 - (English language programme) Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association	2 Brusznai Árpád st.		
PANNON STORY FEST – International Storytelling Festival / Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association			
11:00 - Live storytelling	Storytelling Yurt in Theatre Gardens		F
	2 Óvári F. st.		
20:00 - Romengo concert	Óváros square		F
21:30 -			
Folk Weekend in Old Town Square / Programmes of Muharay Folk Art Association and Hungarian Heritage House			
14:00 - Handicrafts fair			
22:00 -	Óváros square		F
17:00 - Performances by folk music chamber groups of the local music school			
19:00 -			
6th Rátonyi Róbert Operetta Festival / Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém			
15:00 - Silly Highwaymen – Ziráno Theatre's puppet fairy tale play in the Theatre Gardens tent	2 Óvári F. st.		F
16:30 - Conversation with Erzsi Galambos	Schönig Confectionery and Café		T
	18 Kiskőrösi street		
19:00 - The Czardas Queen	Auditorium, Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém		T
	2 Óvári F. st.		
22:30 - Champagne Party	Square outside the Theatre, in inclement weather: foyer, Petőfi Theatre		F
	2 Óvári F. st.		

STREET LEGENDS – extreme sports weekend

10:00 - Open Track 16:00	Szent Imre square	F
16:00 - Skateboarding afternoon 20:00		
16:00 - Open Track 20:00		
18:30 - DJ for a good mood 20:00		

Additional programmes

17:00 - Sweet children in the sweets shop 18:00	Koko Confectionery 8 Kossuth street	F
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PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

18:00 - CSIGÓ ART POINT 2023 – Introducing „Villa Biener Arte 20:00 Contemporanea” International Artists' Colony, Italy	Csigó Mill 109 Kossuth Lajos st., Gyulakeszi	R
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Örvényesvölgy Festival

18:00 - Juhász Gábor Trio feat. Júlia Karosi – 19:30 „PLANETS” album release concert	42 Örvényeshegy, Zalacsány	T
19:30 - Gipsy Kings by Diego Baliardo. 22:00 The 35th Anniversary „Bamboleo” Tour – concert		
22:00 ANIMA SOUND SYSTEM – 30th anniversary concert - Guest artists: Mónika Miczura (Mitsoura, Andro Drom, Besh o Drom), Antal Kovács (Romano Drom), Bori Magyar (Makám, Besh o Drom)		

Saturday, 17th June 2023

PROGRAMMES IN VESZPRÉM

Gyárkert CulturePark

20:00 - Lost Frequencies concert 22:00 Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi street	R
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KVARK – spatial concert with mapping visuals

20:00 - Wave of Sound 23:00 KVARK – Symphony of Transcience Gate opening: 19.00	Sapce b/w bdgs ,O' and ,N' of the University of Pannonia, 1 Wartha Vince st.	R
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PANNON STORY FEST – International Storytelling Festival / Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association

10:00 - Csenge Zalka: The Dream of the Fairy Queen: Rare Hungarian 11:00 Folktales (EN) - English language storytelling	House of Arts Veszprém, Dubniczay Palace courtyard, 29 Vár st.	F
11:00 - Danny Bain: The Child Living on the Tree (HU) – Interactive 12:00 musical folktales set to African rhythms and special instruments		
12:00 - Bokros Trio 13:00 My happy life (MUSIC) Folk music concert		
13:00 - Performance by Dr. Gergely Agócs (HU) – 14:00 live storytelling with music		

14:00 - Dijana Zoric, Marianna Kovács (EN, HU) 15:00 The heritage of Dalmatia – storytelling in Croatian and Hungarian	House of Arts Veszprém, Dubniczay Palace courtyard, 29 Vár st.	F
15:00 - Tekergő Meseösvény Egyesület (Winding Story Trail Association): 16:00 Tales from around the World		
16:00 - Danny Bain: The child living on the tree (EN) – Interactive musical 17:00 folktale set to African rhythms		
17:00 - Csúrdöngölő Cultural Association: the Legend of Jóska Sobri (HU) 18:00 – moments in the life of the legendary outlaw with folk tales and folk songs		
10:00 - Old Crafts Company – Craftsmen's Spot – old crafts 18:00 demonstration yard	House of Arts Veszprém, Dubniczay Palace courtyard, 29 Vár st.	T
11:00 - Compagnia di Storytelling Raccontamiunastoria Sex and the 12:00 City 1300: erotic tales from Boccaccio's Decameron (EN, HU) – English language storytelling with Hungarian interpretation		
13:00 - I Have Embraced Them (EN) Performed by Boglárka Szabad 14:00 Klitsie, Maja Bumberák - English language storytelling		
15:00 - Raphael Rodan, Erik Sjöholm: The Donkey's Jaw (EN) 16:00 – English language storytelling	Storytelling Yurt in Theatre Gardens 2 Óvári F. st.	F
11:00 - Live storytelling 18:00		
10:00 - Open Stage – International Storytelling stage 18:00		
11:00 - The Tree of the Sun – Tekergő meseösvény (Winding Story Trail) 14:00	Vár street	

Folk Weekend in Old Town Square / Programmes of Muharay Folk Art Association and Hungarian Heritage House

9:00 - Handicrafts fair and craft demonstrations 22:00	Óváros square	F
9:00 - Fűz Folk Play Area 19:00		
10:00 - Szilvi Bognár: Titoktok concert 11:00		
14:00 - Paramisi Tárotel: Once upon a time... 15:00 Tales with dance and puppets		
15:00 - Kuttyomfitty Company children's show 16:00	House of Arts Veszprém, Dubniczay Palace, 29 Vár st.	
16:00 - Those good old days: folk traditions of Szany from Pentecost to 17:00 the Feast of St. Anne, Bokréta Folk Dance Ensemble, Szany		
17:00 - I harvested a lot in the summer – evoking the old harvest balls 18:00 Bagi Muharay Folk Ensemble		
19:30 - Hungarian State Folk Ensemble: Kolozsvár Market Square Dance 20:40 Performance		
21:00 Moldavian barn dancing with Sugalló Band		

6th Rátonyi Róbert Operetta Festival / Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém

14:00	Eisemann street inauguration – Mihály Eisemann's best-known hits in the open air	Auer Grove, in inclement weather: hall of Antal Csermák Basic Art School, 5 Megyeház square.	F
15:30	Zerkovitz Square inauguration – A celebration of operetta composer Béla Zerkovitz with the artists of Petőfi Theatre	Courtyard of Petőfi ViewPoint, in inclement weather: Petőfi ViewPoint hall, 2 Szeglethy József st.	F
16:30	A musical play from the life of Ferenc Lehár performed by György Derzi	Petőfi ViewPoint hall, 2 Szeglethy József st.	T
17:30	Performance by the Operetissimo Ensemble of Kolozsvár (Cluj)	Square outside the Theatre, 2 Óvári F. st., in inclement weather: hall of Antal Csermák Basic Art School, 5 Megyeház sqr.	T
19:00	The Kissing Lady	Auditorium, Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém, 2 Óvári F. st.	T
22:00	György Derzi and orchestra	Square outside the Theatre, in inclement weather: foyer, Petőfi Theatre	F

STREET LEGENDS – extreme sports weekend

9:00 - 9:30	Open Track	Szent Imre square	F
9:30 - 10:00	Extreme sports show and audience meeting		
10:00 - 12:30	Rollerskate warm-up and qualifications		
12:30 - 13:00	Extreme sports show and audience meeting		
13:00 - 15:20	BMX warm-up and qualifications		
15:20 - 15:30	Extreme sports show and audience meeting		
15:30 - 16:45	Rollerskate finals		
16:45 - 17:15	Rollerskate medal ceremony		
17:15 - 17:30	Extreme sports show		
17:30 - 18:45	BMX finals		
18:45 - 19:00	BMX medal ceremony		
19:00 - 21:00	Open Track		

Roll Free! - an outdoor rollerskate adventure

09:00 - 13:00	Roll Free Cup, roller-skating and ski roller skating competition Kölyökkaland Foundation	Start from the Post Office 19 Kossuth Lajos st.	R
17:00 - 22:00	Roller Disco	Square in front of the Post Office 19 Kossuth Lajos st.	F

Additional programmes

19:00 - 21:00	f x r Gallery and f x r Lab opening event – NYX interactive audiovisual installation	f x r Gallery and Media Lab 17 Vár street	F
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PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

13:00	BALATORIUM SLOWWALK – Beach pastures szabaddonbalaton x Anna Varga's joint landscape walk	Csőnge Hill Lookout, Salföld	F
	Tapolca Walk – Land P/reservation – A walking festival in the Tapolca Basin	Tapolca Basin, exact time and location at tajteka.hu	R
18:00	Land P/reservation book launch Welcome to the Balaton Uplands	Káptalanóti, Katlan Estate	F
17:00	Balatonboglár, the scene of alternative culture – Local memory discussion – theme: excommunicated photography	28 Szabadság st., Balatonboglár	F
19:00	Redbreast Wilson – A concert that evokes the musical traditions of Northern Mississippi and the sultry nightlife of the American countryside / CultNet	Káli Kapocs, 11 Petőfi Sándor st., Mindszentkál	F
19:00 - 20:00	InterUrban: Nova Gorica (SI), Gorizia (IT) – Sirom concert – experimental folk trio with a new and otherworldly sound	4 Petőfi st., Magyarpolány	F

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20:30 - 22:30	Bella Máté-Orsolya Karafiáth: The Cat Demon – A joint production of Szentendre Theatre, Pincészház and Gergye Krisztián Company	CultHarbour Amphitheatre - AMFI	T
20:30 - 22:50	Neil Simon: The Odd Couple (female version) – Szarvasi Vízi Színház	17 Árpád st., Balatonboglár	T

Örvényesvölgy Fesztivál

16:30	Ferenc Nemeth Freedom Trio – feat. Seamus Blake & Gilad Hekselman – concert	42 Örvényeshegy, Zalacsány	T
18:00	Kevin Davy White – concert		
20:00	Candy Dulfer – We Never Stop tour concert		

Sunday, 18th June 2023

PROGRAMMES IN VESZPRÉM

Gyárkert CulturePark

15:00 - 21:00	Veszprém CityRocks	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi street	R
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KVARK - spatial concert with mapping visuals

20:00 - 23:00	Konkoi KVARK – A symphony of transience Gate opening: 19:00	Space b/w bdgs ,O' and ,N', University of Pannonia, 1 Wartha Vince st.	R
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Long Table Picnic

15:00 - 18:00	Hungary's longest table in Veszprém	Cloisters and Gardens Veszprém Valley Events Space	R
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Folk Weekend in Old Town Square / Programmes of Muharay Folk Art Association and Hungarian Heritage House

9:00 - 14:00	Handicrafts fair and craft demonstrations		
9:00 - 14:00	Fűz Folk Play Area	Óváros square	F
10:00 - 11:00	Gyöngyi Écsi: The Water of Life and Death		

6th Rátonyi Róbert Operetta Festival / Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém

14:00 - 15:00	A musical journey throughout the whole city!	Veszprém	F
15:30	Drawing competition results announcement with bubble party	Children's Island, in inclement weather: tent in Theatre Gardens 2 Óvári F. st.	F
16:30	Conversation with Cecília Esztergályos and Andrea Drahota	Hotel Historia & Historante, 11 Toborzó st.	T
18:00	Emergency Police Orchestra concert	Theatre Gardens - Dísz square, 2 Óvári F. st., in inclement weather: hall of Csermák Antal Basic Art School, 5 Megyeház square	F
19:00	International Operetta Gala	Auditorium, Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém 2 Óvári F. st.	T
22:00	Closing operetta carnival	Theatre Gardens - Díszsquare, 2 Óvári F. st., in inclement weather: foyer, Petőfi Theatre	F

STREET LEGENDS - extreme sports weekend

19:00 - 21:00	Open Track	Szent Imre square	F
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PROGRAMMES IN THE REGION

18:00 - 19:30	Ruin Concerts – Veronika Harcsa, Bálint Gyémánt, Mihály Dresch: Lamplight	Kővágóörs Synagogue Courtyard, 4 Dózsa György st.	F
	Tapolca Walk - Land P/reservation – A walking festival in the Tapolca Basin	Tapolca Basin, exact time and location at tajteka.hu	R
11:00	Instrumental workshop with Redbreast Wilson and exploring the secrets of blues as a contemporary form of inspiration – listening to recordings / CultNet	Káli Kapocs, Mindszentkál, 11 Petőfi Sándor st.	F
18:00 - 20:00	Theatre on the Open-Air Stage: László Dés, György Böhm, Péter Horváth, György Korcsmáros, István Nemes – Somewhere in Europe (musical)	1 Fürdő st., Vonyarcvashegy	F

Open-Air Theatres Convention 2023

10:30 - 11:30	Csukás Tale – Süssü the Dragon and His Friends – Összpróba and CultHarbour Production	17 Árpád street, Balatonboglár	T
19:00 - 20:25	A. P. Chekhov - Csaba Kiss: What Happened to the Woman? - Gyulai Várszínház	17 Árpád street, Balatonboglár	T

RUIN CONCERTS



In the Ruin Concerts series, on 18th June we welcome audiences to Kővágóörs synagogue, yet another extraordinary venue. On this occasion, 20th century Hungarian poems are set to music by Veronika Harcsa and Bálint Gyémánt in a performance titled Lamplight. Veszprém and the Balaton Uplands share a uniquely rich medieval heritage. Walking around the region, you will often come across ruins of monasteries, churches, chapels and castles. These ruins will be filled with life and art in the Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture Ruin Concerts series. On 18th June, the evening will start at 18.00 at the synagogue of Kővágóörs, with performances by internationally renowned musicians Veronika Harcsa and Bálint Gyémánt. Their collaboration dates back to their years at the Liszt Academy of Music. Although they recorded their last two albums as a quartet with two Belgian musicians, the core of their work together remains the duo line-up. They have worked out how to achieve the most complete sound with just one guitar and vocals, and their songs are personally inspired,

with depth, a sense of freedom and humour. The duo has toured some forty countries and numerous festivals, and their concerts are an opportunity to hear creative, experimental, genre-blending musical stories. In the Lamplight performance, which is free of charge and open to the public, Veronika Harcsa and Bálint Gyémánt play lesser-known poems by well-known 20th century Hungarian poets. Guest of the show is Mihály Dresch, a prominent figure of the Hungarian jazz scene. The poems were selected and set to music by Veronika Harcsa with orchestration by members of her ensemble. Poems by Attila József, Árpád Tóth, Dezső Kosztolányi, Mihály Babits, Sándor Weöres, Ágnes Nemes Nagy, Lajos Kassák and Frigyes Karinthy will also be performed.

Date: 18.00, Sunday, 18th June
 Location: Kővágóörs Synagogue courtyard, 4 Dózsa György St, Kővágóörs H-8254
 Free, registration required
 Please visit the Facebook event for details and registration.
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ÖRVÉNYESVÖLGY

World stars, jazz specialities and community archaeology at Zala's old-new festival



Jazz, literature and nature. Need more for a summer weekend? Not according to the organisers of Örvényesvölgy Festival in Zalacsány. This is why this year they are once again offering two weekends of discussions, jazz, blues and world music concerts, e-bike tours and a chance to recharge your batteries in the Zala hills.

The second weekend of the festival, 16th and 17th June, will see stars like Anima Sound System, who will be performing their 30th anniversary concert there, the Gipsy Kings by Diego Baliardo, who have been dazzling audiences with their spirited music for decades, and Kevin Davy White, whose guitar skills have been compared to those of Jimmy Hendrix.

For jazz fans, the István Gyárfás Trio, the Juhász Gábor Trio and the Ferenc Németh Freedom Trio will also be playing over the two days.

In addition to music, there will be a yoga and sound bath for those who want to relax, a lavender workshop for those interested in herbs, a demonstration dig for fans of stones, an e-bike tour for those who want to keep moving, and a play house and crafts for the little ones.

Date: 16th-17th June.

Location: Örvényesvölgy Festival, Zalacsány

Ticketed programme

Tickets: orvenyesvolgy.hu



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CSIGÓ ART POINT

Opening events at Csigó Mill



The history of Csigó Mill in Gyulakeszi dates back to the 1200s. Over the centuries, the building was owned by the Esterházy family, then run by the eponymous István Csigó, and since 2010 it has functioned as an antique shop and cultural space. In 2022, the Mill joined the VEB2023 CultNet programme as a base for the artistic communities of the Tapolca Basin. On the occasion of the opening of the ART POINT 2023, on 15th June, you can participate in music and visual arts programmes.

“THE LIVING INSTRUMENT IS THE SINGING VOICE”

Featuring Kossuth, Prima Primiissima and Liszt Ferenc Awardee, meritorious artist, a perpetual member of the Company of Immortals, opera singer Andrea Rost and her students, accompanied on the piano. Hosted by: music historian János Mácsai

Date: 19.00-21.00, Thursday, 15th June

Venue: Csigó Mill, Gyulakeszi

Ticketed event

Tickets: csigomalom.com

CONTEMPORARY GROUP EXHIBITION OF INTERNATIONAL FINE ART IN THE “OPEN STUDIOS” THEME

The exhibition presents paintings, graphics and small sculptures, objects by artists from the Balaton Uplands (e.g. painter Károly Klimó, painter Áron Gábor, sculptor-ceramicist Zsuzsa G. Heller) and artists from the International Artists' Camp “Villa Biener Arte Contemporanea” in Italy.

The exhibition opening on 15th June features a talk by art historian Katalin Aknai and a closer look at the life of the Italian art colony. The exhibiting artists include painters Károly Klimó and Áron Gábor, sculptor-ceramicist Zsuzsa G. Heller, Judit Török, Carlo Maglitta, Gian Piero Viglino, Pier Giuseppe Imberti and Ugo Giletta

Exhibition open: 15th June – 31st October
 Admission free.

Exhibition opening with a talk

By: art director dr. Judit Török

Date: 18.00-19.30, Thursday, 15th June

Location: Csigó Mill, Gyulakeszi

Free, registration required

TAPOLCA WALK

Walking Festival in the Tapolca Basin



Get to know Tapolca up close and from a bird's eye view, discover the built and natural heritage of the town and its surroundings at the Land P/reservation walking festival on 17th and 18th June. How have the forces of nature shaped the landscape of the Lake Balaton Uplands? Take a stroll in the beautiful volcanic paradise of Haláp or have a look at the area from the viewing platform of the Haláp Nature Trail. How has man shaped the cultural landscape? Learn about the history of the area's viticulture and wines or join us on a tour of the bauxite mines. If you are attracted by Tapolca's distinctive architecture or historical figures, you can join an architecture or a history walk. The Land P/reservation project investigates landscape use and related good practices in the Lake Balaton Uplands. It organises programmes with local communities to show how to connect with a historical landscape today and develop sustainable, experimental landscape practices.

Date: 17th-18th June.
Location: Tapolca
Free, registration required
Registration: tajteka.hu



How to live in the Lake Balaton Uplands?

Practical advice for residents, newcomers and visitors

At 18.00 on 17th June, the second volume of the Land P/reservation project's three-part publication series "Welcome to the Lake Balaton Uplands – A Practical Guide for Residents, Newcomers and Visitors" will be presented at Katlan Birtok (Estate) in Káptalanóti. The second volume of the programme on the heritage and future of the Lake Balaton Uplands provides practical advice from an everyday perspective, whether you are visiting the Lake Balaton Uplands, moving here temporarily or permanently, or getting involved in local communities.



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