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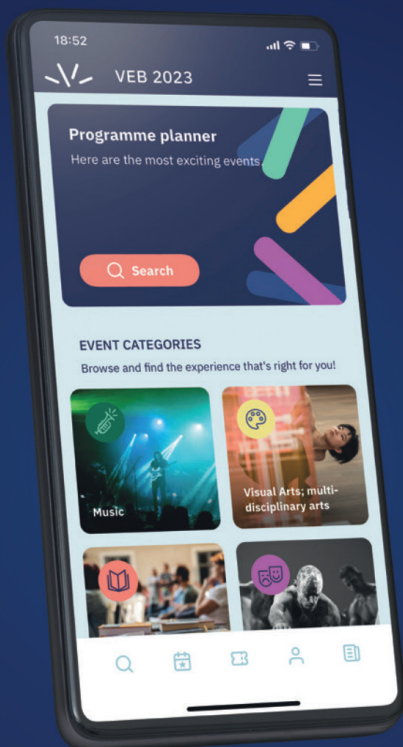
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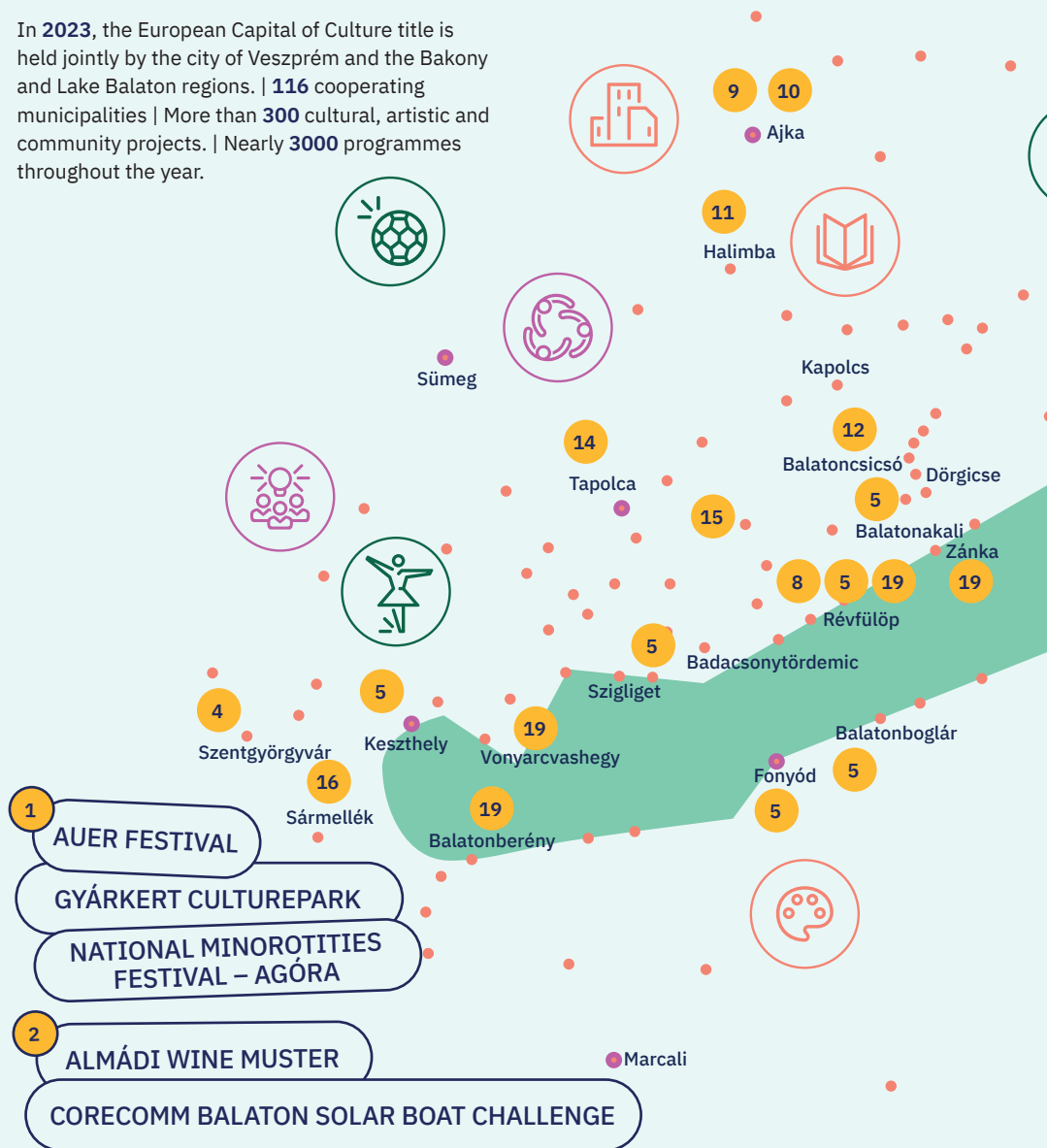
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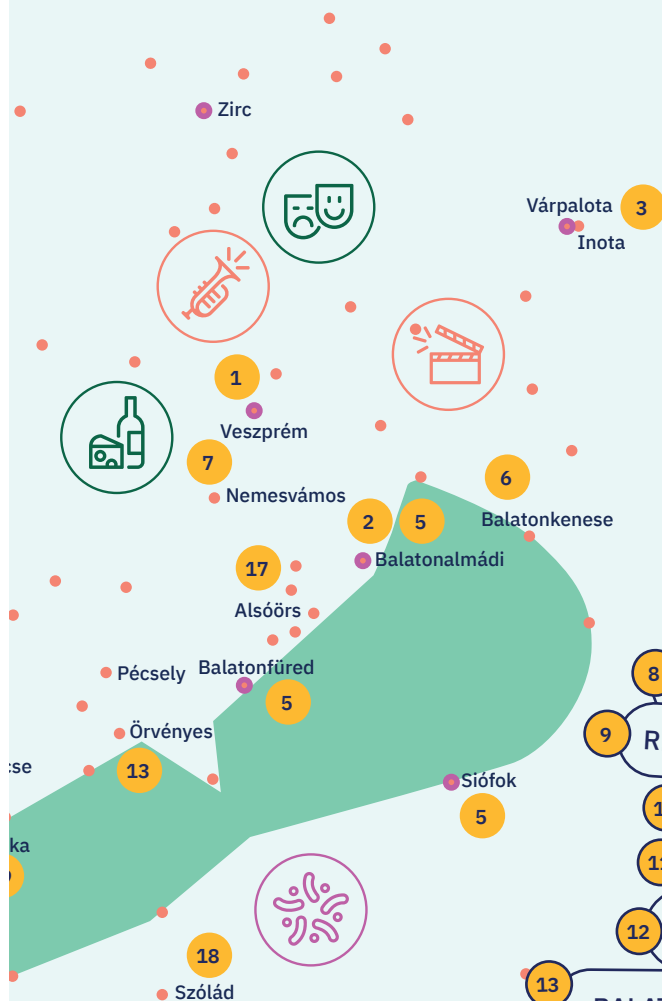
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# AUGUST PROGRAMMES

## Balaton – Bakony – Veszprém

In **2023**, the European Capital of Culture title is held jointly by the city of Veszprém and the Bakony and Lake Balaton regions. | **116** cooperating municipalities | More than **300** cultural, artistic and community projects. | Nearly **3000** programmes throughout the year.





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# WORLD-CLASS ARTISTS, SPECIAL CONCERTS



From the Violin to the Sarod - Auer Festival This August



August starts with classical music: the Auer Festival. World-famous soloists, ensembles, competition winners and young talents perform masterpieces of classical music at orchestral nights and chamber concerts in Veszprém.

The Auer Festival is Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra's signature summer event in honour of Lipót Auer, a native of the city and one of the most influential teachers in 20th century violin music. Every year, the organising ensemble brings the most prominent representatives of classical music, world stars, to Veszprém.

"Of all the world's great violinists, we probably can't name a single one who hasn't been to our festival. Now audiences are used to this, and even expect us to draw from the purest source. The festival is based on the fact that Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra is the resident orchestra and we give the audience a musical experience together with world stars," said festival director Péter Kováts, who was also asked to recommend concerts from the classical music festival programme.

"Lucas Debargue, one of the most prominent pianists of the young generation, is soloist at our opening concert, playing Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor. I'm sure it will be an experience of a lifetime for everyone. He is a very special artist who captivates the audience after just two notes, playing the piano so wonderfully and suggestively.



Among the violinists, I would like to mention Valeriy Sokolov, who was already with us at a previous festival. He returns to play Barber's Violin Concerto.

The Indian raga night is set to be a real treat, with one of the greatest sarod players of all time, Master Amjad Ali Khan and his two sons joined by the



equally unique Anubrata Chatterjee on the tabla. We will try to create a real Indian atmosphere on stage with carpets, lights and fragrances. I think this is going to be another special event.

I would like to announce another world star: Richard Galliano is the uncrowned king of the accordion, the greatest living legend of his instrument. From jazz to classical music, he has performed with the best in every genre,” said Péter Kováts, highlighting some of the events on offer at the prestigious music festival.

The Auer Festival’s speciality is that, in addition to world-renowned artists, it embraces young talent and showcases emerging artists.

The opening concert is given by YIO - the International Youth Symphony Orchestra. An interesting feature of the formation is that orchestras from several countries have joined forces to form the ensemble. Gárdonyi Zoltán Youth Chamber Orchestra from Veszprém, a multiple competition winner made up of students from Csermák Antal Basic Arts School is also a member of the orchestra.

Also performing is Auer Trio, which was formed for the first Auer Festival and has since had a successful career both at home and abroad, releasing several albums. The Concerto Armonico early music ensemble will be joining us led by Miklós Spányi, one of the leading experts and performers of C. Ph. E. Bach’s oeuvre.

Date: 1st-6th August 2023

Venue: Veszprém Hangvilla and County Hall

Tickets and detailed info: <http://auerfesztival.hu/hu/>



## GREETINGS

This year, Veszprém hosts the Auer Festival for the 8th time. It does so proudly, because the event is a fitting tribute to Leopold Auer, a world-famous violinist, conductor and music teacher born in Veszprém. Another reason is that this festival brings renowned Hungarian and international representatives of classical music to us, the city of Queens.

After the ‘party’ month of July, the main focus in August shall be on classical music, proving that Veszprém has a vibrant and diverse musical and cultural life.

**Mayor Gyula Porga**



## KŐFESZT – THE FESTIVAL OF TRANQUILLITY

At the beginning of August, the villages of the Kál Basin will once again host Kőfesz. The five-day free festival offers something to suit everyone.

For the fifth time, the Boundless Voices Public Benefit Foundation is organising Kőfesz, or as one of our guests called it: the Festival of Tranquillity, in the villages of the Kál Basin. The name is no mere accident, since the festival's credo is that an event is not successful because tickets are sold out weeks before it starts, or because the festival bands are the most popular ones, but because the audience is surrounded

by an atmosphere that makes you feel like you're not at a festival but a meeting of friends where everyone listens to each other, where the performers don't see their performance as just a gig to be done, and where there's one thing that's important to everyone: peace of mind.

The festival carries on the traditions of previous years with classical and popular music concerts, folk music and folk dance performances, literary nights and art exhibitions, round tables, a fair and children's activities, as well as conversations until dawn, new friendships and a peaceful time together.





This year, guests can meet the festival in seven villages, and among the performers you can find Gabi Tóth, Tibor Tátrai, Barna Pély, the Saint Ephraim Male Choir and Belvárosi Betyárok.

A new feature of this year's festival will be the first ever KŐ-BAJUSZ-FESZT moustache festival, in collaboration with the Hungarian

Moustache Association, which will be all about moustaches. There will be a moustache competition, a moustache photo exhibition, moustache tales, moustache crafts and everything to do with moustaches.

In 2023, KŐFESZT commemorates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Sándor Petőfi and the 80th anniversary of the birth of Tamás Cseh. At the festival, Vodku band with György Cserhalmi gives a commemorative concert of Tamás Cseh, György Ferenczi and Első Pesti Rackák, Szalonna and his Band and the Modern Art Orchestra present their joint Petőfi Evening.

With the support of the Veszprém-Balaton ECoC 2023, among others, KŐFESZT is free of charge, open to everyone and no registration is required.

Date: 2nd-6th August 2023

Locations: Ábrahámhegy, Balatonhenye, Badacsony, Balatonhenye, Kékkút, Kővágóörs, Köveskál, Salföld





# LITERATURE, MUSIC, HIKING, GASTRONOMY IN THE HILLS OF ZALA

Everything that is best about a festival! This year's Margófest, hosted in a small village in Zala, once again features contemporary authors and concerts, slam poetry, gastronomic workshops and family activities.

Among the hills of Zala, in Szentgyörgyvár, a village of 300 inhabitants, visitors are welcome to literary programmes, concerts, slam poetry performances and exhibitions.

"Literature and music are mostly linked through song lyrics, so these genres are the main focus of the three-day festival. There are literary programmes every day: for example, we have András Visky, Andrea Tompa and Ildikó Boldizsár, an expert on fairy tales. From her, we will also learn many stories about the area, like the myth of the origin of Lake Balaton and the legends of Balaton. It was very important to organise the festival in cooperation with the locals and

find close links with Zala. For example, Hévíz magazine and Pannon Tükör will be present", festival director László Valuska says. The unique Sántakutya (Find the Liar) series tells exciting and true stories with the involvement of locals and people living in the area.

The festival features a performance by the popular electronic music duo Analog Balaton, a musical literary night brought to Szentgyörgyvár by Zoltán Beck (30Y) and Krisztián Grecsó's joint production beck@grecsó, and Tibor Kiss (Quimby)'s formation Aranyakkord, Fran Palermo and Platon Karataev, as well as Galaxisok, Sorbonne Sexual and glsch from nearby Zalabér, who is one of the most respected and active artists in the contemporary Hungarian hip-hop scene, both as a member of Slow Village and as an independent artist.





The guests of Margófest will have the opportunity to explore the region: they can visit Rizlingland, canoe on Little Balaton, look at the stars through the eyes of an astronomer at the We Love Zala joint events. You can also discover the flavours of Zala and even learn how to prepare the dishes, for example at a workshop on making brittle or strudel.

To strengthen Zala ties, residents of the county can buy tickets at a reduced price.

Date: 10th-12th August 2023

Location: Szentgyörgyvár

More info: <https://www.margofeszt.hu/hu>





## FILM MUSIC OUTDOORS



**The most exciting Hungarian and international film scores of all time will be performed by symphony and chamber orchestras in Balatonalmádi at the end of August.**

The Balaton Film Music Festival is a unique programme, which is held in Balatonalmádi on the initiative of citizens. Organised for the last weekend of August, the three-day festival features film music concerts at three venues.

In the afternoon hours, free concerts are held on the stage in the grove next to the Balatonalmádi port, featuring some of the most special artists of the Hungarian popular music scene. In the area next to the port, visitors can enjoy a total of six concerts over the three days, as well as exciting professional talks and discussions.

On the 'Come Out Sun' stage of the Káptalanfüred Beach there is a musical show on all three evenings. Hungarian and international

film music hits are performed by the local band 'Vitorlák Zenekar'.

The biggest stage of our festival is in Granary Events Centre. Here we welcome all our guests who love classical music and are committed to culture. The opening features a world-class performance by Danubia Orchestra conducted by Marcello Rota. The performance is made unforgettable by the lovely singing voice of Christina Mosca. On Saturday, Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra performs a programme of film music.

**Date:** 25th August – 27th August 2023

**Programme venues:**

Balatonalmádi: Saint Elizabeth Grove circular stage, Káptalanfüred Beach, Granary and gardens

**Website:** [www.filmzenefesztival.hu](http://www.filmzenefesztival.hu)

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# KENESE ARTFEST

## On the Wings of Art



As part of the Kenese ArtFest, artists from Balatonkenese and Balatonakartattya offer free year-round community art sessions and a summer multidisciplinary art festival for families with children, youth and art-loving adults.



The artists wish to share the knowledge they have acquired in the capital and abroad with the local community and hope to strengthen the community.

Last year and this year, the community has been involved in baby-mum sessions, musical storytelling, musical instrument demonstrations and creative art sessions. During the summer festival, these sessions are complemented by classical, jazz, folk music concerts and dance demonstrations/initiations.

When choosing the location, it was important to get outside the walls of the Community Centre and into other spaces in Kenese, like the Library Gardens, the pavilion by the beach, churches or the courtyard of the Country Museum.

The 2022 Summer Kenese ArtFest was a 5 day event with 19 programmes at 7 venues for locals, people from the surrounding area and holidaymakers to enjoy over 5 days. This year's festival will also feature around 20 events for culture fans.



What's in store for this year's festival-goers? A flute and percussion concert, a chanson evening, an opera serenade, a zither initiation, a local history walk, a Baroque music evening, an evening of the Romani Design Together for Berhida programme, paper dipping, a folk dance and flamenco initiation, barn dancing and a klezmer family concert.



Date: 9th-13th August 2023

Location: Balatonkenese

Detailed programme:

<https://www.facebook.com/KeneseArtFeszt>

and <http://www.keneseartfeszt.hu/>

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# ECOLOGY AND ART FOR LAKE BALATON



What does an algae bloom, a reed with beans, or even a mud cocktail taste like? What is it like to walk slowly in nature, taking in the scenery, rocking on a reed boat on the water? You can experience all these things as well as a wealth of knowledge and artistic experiences if you join us for Balatorium's ecological-cultural weekend.

The BALATORIUM programme series, which explores the ecological issues of the region and communicates them through art and education was launched in 2020 as a VEB2023 flagship project.

Perhaps the most important event in this series is the Balatorium Ecological and Cultural Weekend on the last weekend of August,

where everyone can find an interesting and exciting programme for themselves. And even before that, on 19th August, a gastronomic tasting is offered: on that day, the restaurants joining Balatorium are going to present tastings inspired by ecological challenges, using local and special ingredients.

"On the first day of our ecological-cultural weekend, we are organising an open day with the Balaton Limnological Research Institute, so you will have the opportunity to talk to researchers about issues affecting the lake. The Hungarian University of Fine Arts will also host an artists' colony in Tihany, with whom we are inviting you to participate in performative programmes.

On Saturday and Sunday, you can join us on the beach in Örvényes. Here you can approach the reed beds on vessels made of reeds and other natural materials, look around the mini ‘research station’ set up for the occasion, and talk to researchers and artists about ecological issues, the current water quality of the lake and the lake ecosystem. On the shore, there will also be a wide range of activities: a bar on the shore will offer tastings, talks and workshops, children’s activities and a special beach library. We will also invite participants to slow walk events and to visit the Balaton Friendly Garden, a model garden in the area,” says Diána Berecz, Balatorium’s professional manager.

The Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design is an active partner of the project: lecturers and students will enrich the weekend’s programmes with artistic elements. Their relationship with Lake Balaton is not new: previously, under the Bója (Buoy) programme, they designed



and created the Sun Waiting Terrace of Tihany Abbey, helped with the digitisation of the museum, and contributed to the renewal of the Lavender Festival. They are now working on the MAG project.

“Sensitisation, education, art and the use of space are at the heart of MAG (SEED). The name refers to the fact that we would like to use the arts to strengthen ecological awareness,” said Ábel Szalontai, head of MAG.

Participants in the Balatorium ecological-cultural weekend can experience how students have combined ecological processes with art and made the invisible visible. “We have visualised measured, authentic data, we have visualised processes as art. We have made data clothes, we have made concrete and pottery objects to show how reedbeds have changed over the past decades, and we are presenting a sound and light installation about the ecosystem,” said Ábel Szalontai, who gave a foretaste of the artistic spectacle.



Date: 22nd – 27th August 2023  
Venue: Lake Balaton Limnological Research Institute, Tihany; Hungarian University of Fine Arts Artists’ Colony, free beach Örvényes

# NATURE PROTECTION IN MELODIES



An ecological project and an album: at first glance, it may seem like a strange pairing, but nature and music are closely connected and can deeply affect our emotions and thoughts. This is clearly demonstrated by the Balatorium album.

As part of this, we have invited Hungarian musicians to write songs in their own musical language that evoke the present and future of Lake Balaton.

“We present the ecological perspective from a unique standpoint. Balatorium has influenced the songs, and the songs also influence and will continue to influence Balatorium. The lyrics and music shape the ideas and programs hand in hand.” says Kamau Makumi, founder of Banana Records, the record label responsible for the LP. The majority of the performers are well-known

musicians from the Hungarian alternative music scene: Deva, Józsi Hegedűs, Iamyank, Jazzbois, Mmamnt, Mordái, Onakom, SunMa, Wave of Sound, Wavy, and Richárd Zalai are all there among the performers.

One song, however, was created through an open call: the participants drew inspiration from the sounds recorded in nature by members of Analog Balaton.

“The album was released at the end of July and can be accessed on streaming platforms, and we are also organising live performances around Lake Balaton during the summer.”

Album launch: 17.00-24.00,  
19th August 2023  
Location: Bánya, Salföld



# HERENDFEST: A CELEBRATION OF HANDICRAFT MASTERPIECES



In mid-August, we invite you to a festival with a focus on crafts and traditions complemented by entertainment.

For nearly two hundred years, Herend has been producing handcrafted masterpieces, the world-famous porcelain known and appreciated on every inhabited continent. The town's reputation is only enhanced by the resurgence and growing popularity of Herend majolica. HerendFest, which is dedicated to the preservation, presentation and transmission of handicraft traditions, fits in well with all this.

The three-day festival features thirty artists in the Crafts Courtyard, where you will be able to choose from a selection of unique, beautiful and precious works of art. Not only will you be able to buy one-of-a-kind products, but you will also be able to learn how to make them: try your hand at making jewellery, lace, silk flowers, carved eggs or the famous Herend porcelain.

Meanwhile, dancers, bands and soloists entertain audiences throughout the day at the festival's three other venues - the Main Stage, the Lake Stage and the Community Centre. The organisers of the festival, which takes place in five venues, have put together a programme of events for all ages. While adults can listen to Zsolt Süle, the LGT Memorial Band, Menthol, Julie Szigeti, Bluesberry, Füred Dixieland or star guest Bálint Gájer, the little ones can enjoy play parks, a mini train, a Highway Code signs



park and an amusement park. The highlight of the final day, Pesovar Dance Gala, will not only feature the best folk dancers, but also performers from the Transylvanian twin town of Madéfalva.

This year, the German day Unsere Wurzeln, Europe in Small, is back again. In the community centre, groups with German roots in Veszprém County will present themselves with singing, music, dancing, Swabian feasting, stand-up comedy and film screenings.

Gastronomy also plays an important role at HerendFest. Guests will be able to taste specialities as well as dishes from the gastro-cult cooking competition.

Date: 11th-13th August 2023

Location: Herend

# BOUNDARY BLURRING, RETHINKING



Audiovisual, Light Art Festival – at the Iconic Towers of the Thermal Power Plant



Just like the now defunct but impressive monumental thermal power plant in Inota, with its three iconic cooling towers visible from afar, used to provide work for hundreds of people, so does INOTA Festival fill these spaces with impulses, focusing on artists and performers who revolutionise genres, push boundaries, inspire thought and plant seeds of ideas in the mind.

Inota. What comes to mind when we hear it? A neighbourhood of Várpalota, the spectacular towers of the thermal power plant. And now a festival in the former industrial site. Musical experiences and audiovisual specialities await you at the complex at the foot of three iconic cooling towers as we move from summer to autumn.

“I’ve always been extremely interested in abandoned, dilapidated industrial buildings that played an important role in the past. For almost a decade now, I have been running a series of light art events in which I project abandoned buildings and in which the history of the buildings is also displayed. In this context, the Inota power plant has been on my bucket list for a long time,” said Dániel Besnyő, light painter, visual-jockey, founder and co-organiser of Inota Festival.

“The event is based on three art branches: one is light art. The exhibition brings together artists from several countries, who will present space-specific installations in the halls and inside the tower: illuminations, projections and giant light sculptures that reflect on the building and its



former function. The other pillar of the festival is the very strong music programme. We have invited performers from the audiovisual arts, who bring experimental and progressive music to the festival. These shows will take place in the former community centre of the power station, in the open air and even in the turbine hall. And our third pillar is the theatre programme on Sunday,” Dániel Besnyő said.

The organisers of the festival have also thought of those who arrive by train from the big cities: there will be free shuttles between the station and the thermal power plant.

The organiser of the Inota Festival has also explained that the aim of the event is to bring the former industrial site to life with cultural and artistic events. This is also the goal of the professional conference to be held at the opening of the festival, where architects, international experts and the city



*Inota Thermal Power Plant in 1958  
Photo: Fortepan/Zoltán Szántó*

administration of Várpalota outline a vision for the future and review projects in which former industrial buildings have been transformed into cultural and community spaces.

Date: 31st August – 3rd September 2023

Location: Inota Thermal Power Plant

More info and tickets: <https://inotafestival.hu/>



# PROGRAMME GUIDE FOR THE 20TH AUGUST FESTIVE WEEKEND



## Bread of Hungarians – Day of the Foundation of the State with Laczkó Dezső Museum

The Bread of Hungarians and the Bread of Laczkó Dezső Museum will be blessed by parish priest Dr. Balázs Csernai.

Festive speeches are delivered by Brigitta Péterváry - Szanyi, Director of Laczkó Dezső Museum and Miklós Szabó, representative of the Veszprém County Branch of the National Chamber of Agriculture.

Start: 16.00

Venue: Óváros Square – outside City Hall



## Everybody's Baking Furnace

In Everybody's Furnace, each district can bake their own bread, rolls, bread lángos and milk loaves.

The highlight of the programme is the blessing and serving of the bread of the city of Veszprém and the bread of the museum. Guided tours and children's activities are also offered.

Date: 10.00-18.00, 20th August 2023

Venue: Park outside Bakony House (Green City Park) – 3 Erzsébet Promenade, Veszprém

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## *Balaton, Sicily, Nervi*

Fine art exhibition  
at Laczkó Dezső Museum

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### City District Kite Building and Crafts

Community for Kádárta Association and DEMO Association hold a kite-making activity for children and adults, using the symbols of the districts of Veszprém. The small kites are flown together, and the big kites will take to the skies on 16th September.

Date: 10.00-17.00, 20th August 2023

Venue: Park outside Bakony House (Green City Park) – 3 Erzsébet Promenade, Veszprém

### Bridge Picnic

Wherever you live in Veszprém, join us for a pleasant evening at the meeting of the districts. Join the flag procession from in front of the Bakony House at 17.00 and walk under your own district flag to the park under the Viaduct, or come directly to the venue at 18.00. Bring a snack so we can picnic together again. DJ József Tóth keeps the party going, and after dark you can enjoy the light painting on the viaduct.

Date: 17.00-22.00, 20th August 2023

Venue: Bakony House – Park under the viaduct Recalling the First Fireworks





### Recalling the First Fireworks

Among the first fireworks venues in Hungary in the 1980s was the former pioneers' camp in Zánka, in addition to the classic Budapest venue.

The Zánka event also had an extraordinary accompanying programme, which surpassed the loud, smoky fireworks parade in spectacle. Our exhibition in Balatonakali commemorates the latter: we present scale models of the gigantic, sky-lighting light-beam 'cannons' of the past. The original monsters were two metres in diameter, dancing coloured beams of light across the sky and the foams of the giant fountain, and visitors can now control miniature versions of them.

Date: 17.00-20.00, 17th August – 27th August 2023

Venue: 4 Vasút tér, Balatonakali

The exhibition is open to the public by registration at [bakkellit@gmail.com](mailto:bakkellit@gmail.com) or by calling +(36) (20) 475 3413.

### Be Good if You Can – Love Theatre performance

The play, based on the world famous film by Luigi Magni and Bernardino Zapponi, was written by Katalin Vajda and is performed by the Imre Sándor Szeretetszínház.

The story of „Be Good If You Can” stars Giuseppe, a young communist who is forced to play the role of Mussolini's comrade at the dictator's birthday celebrations. But when

he realises that the power represented by the historical figure is abusing the people, he abandons the role and remains true to his convictions.

In the spirit of integration, Imre Sándor Szeretetszínház presents popular plays and musicals with actors, both able-bodied and challenged, adults and children, in the iconic locations of Vonyarcvashegy. Our performances break down the walls between the able-bodied and the challenged and provide an unforgettable theatre experience for the audience.

21.00-23.00, 18th August 2023

Venue: Open-air stage, 1 Fürdő utca, Vonyarcvashegy



### Wine Festivities at Balácsa - Vinalia Rustica

The ancient feast of harvest and wine(harvest) is recalled: we follow the harvest in ancient Balácsa. All the while, you have the opportunity to get to know the wineries of the area and of Roman period Pannonia.

13.00-19.00, 19th August 2023

Location: Villa Romana, Nemesvámos  
Ticketed event

# CREATING THE COLLECTIVE

## Encounters with Each Other and with Messiah



Photo: Gergely Máté Oláh



Handel's Messiah oratorio is one of the most ambitious works of its genre, and a masterpiece of the composer's oeuvre. This musical monument can be heard at several venues in August, including the monastery of Bakonybél on 20th August.

The performance will be the result of weeks of rehearsals and workshops in the CultNet project, bringing together outstanding musicians with ties to the Benedictine community. The oratorio tells the story of the Messiah: the first part is about the time before Christ and the birth of the Saviour, the second part about the Passion, and the third part is a meditation on Redemption. Some of the arias have a restrained operatic feel, but it is the choral parts that give the oratorio its defining character.

'Messiah' means 'the Anointed One'. A king, a priest, a prophet, someone chosen by Heaven, marked and entrusted with a special task that turns the destiny of an entire community in a positive direction.

Every year on 20th August, our monastery commemorates Saint Stephen, the first anointed king of our nation, in whom we honour the founder of the monastic community and settlement of Bakonybél, and who during his reign did everything to ensure that the lives and souls of Hungarians were permeated by an encounter with the Anointed One, the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

This year's celebration, in addition to the usual festive liturgy and the blessing of the new bread, will offer us a special experience: the most famous Messiah in the history of music, Handel's oratorio, will be performed in our church by world-famous musicians, offering a great opportunity for the people of Bakonybél and our guests to meet the mystery, the Anointed One, and the Beginnings," - these are the thoughts of Prior Dr. Izsák Baán inviting the audience to the concerts.

### PROGRAMME:

17th August 2023

Inspired music: Handel and the Messiah  
Introductory talk and music listening  
with choir master Pál Vikman  
Pannon Community Hub - 10 Egyetem út,  
Veszprém

16.00, 19th August 2023

"Waiting for Messiah"

Handel: Messiah- open dress rehearsal –  
People's House, Vászoly

11.00, 20th August 2023

Inspired music: Handel and Messiah  
Introductory talk by Augustin Szokos,  
artistic director of Budapest Bach Consort  
St Maurice's Monastery, Bakonybél

18.00, 20th August 2023

Handel: Messiah – a joint concert of three  
choirs Munich Bach Chamber Choir /  
művészeti vezető: Felix Mayer, Orlando  
Ensemble / artistic leader: Pál Vikman,  
Budapest Bach Consort / artistic leader:  
Augustin Szokos. Soloists: Anna Sára Nagy,  
Eszter Balogh, Zoltán Megyesi, Lóránt  
Najbauer. Conducted by Felix Mayer.

All programmes are free. The length of  
the performance is 2.5 hours

# HARMONY OVER THE WATERS – BENEDICTINE MUSIC FESTIVITIES



With its thousand-year history, the Benedictine Abbey of Tihany is one of the oldest and most visited religious sites in Hungary. The iconic abbey is the jewel in the crown of Lake Balaton, proclaiming the Christian cultural values of Hungary and Europe. Music, and more specifically church music, is an inseparable part of this set of values.

The 'Harmony Over the Waters' Benedictine Music Festivities, with a focus on classical music, illustrates the musical genres on the classical - folk - world - jazz axis. Launched in 2020 with the aim of tradition-building, the series of programmes places particular emphasis on the authentic performance of the given genre.

This year's Music Festivities will take place for the fourth time between 11th-19th August 2023, closely linked to Assumption (15th August) and King St Stephen's day (20th August).

Eight concerts over nine days. This year's 'highlight' is a concert by the Vienna-based, Grammy Award-winning Arnold Schoenberg Choir to close the festival.

## PROGRAMME:

20.30, Friday, 11th August

Sublime Baroque Sonatas, Vivaldi Ensemble

20.30, Saturday, 12th August

Holy Trinity, Róbert Kovács, organist (Austria)

20.30, Sunday, 13th August

The Spirit of Monteverdi Ensemble Theasurus Musicum (Slovakia)

20.30, Monday, 14th August

Choral Harmonies Maria Plšeková (Slovakia)

20.30, Wednesday, 16th August

Via Crucis, Modern Art Orchestra

20.30, Thursday, 17th August

The World of Mozart, Concerto Budapest

18.00, Friday, 18th August

For Children and Adults, Kaláka

20.30, Saturday, 19th August

Christus Factus Est Pro Nobis Arnold Schoenberg Chor (Austria) Erwin Ortner – conductor, artistic director Peter Tiefengraber – organa

The programme venue is the Benedictine Abbey Church of Tihany. Admission free.



# VIA CALVARIA – THE ROAD OF SILENCE HILLS



Contemplation and Unique Cultural Experiences – for  
Pilgrims, Tourists, Locals

Via Calvaria is a hiking trail in northern Transdanubia linking the Calvary structures of 14 towns and villages, most of which have German roots.

On the Via Calvaria, you can pass through beautiful Pannonian landscapes, from one calvary to another in the Bakony and the hills of the Balaton Uplands, and on the way you can spend time in the 'silent hills', a place of tranquillity and peace. The settlements along the route are Barnag, Vöröstó, Szentjakabfa, Gyulaírádtó, Márkó, Városlőd, Bakonygyepes, Magyarpolány, Jásd, Bakonyháza, Olaszfalu, Zirc, Lókút, and Bakonybél.

The 'calvary' villages also offer eight special programmes for visitors.

Three of them ended by the end of May, linked to the calvaries of Olaszfalu, Gyulaírádtó and Magyarpolány. On 24th June, the Night of the Museums, an exhibition of sacral woodcarvings opened at the Abbey of Zirc, which will be open to visitors interested in Bakony woodcarving

until the end of the Ars Sacra ecclesiastical art festival on 24th September. And on 4th August, the Barnag Calvary will host a movement theatre performance of Mihály Babits' The Book of Jonah.

Who is recommended to set off on the Via Calvaria?

- those who want to explore the lovely hills of Pannonia,
- those who are interested in folk religion and its built heritage,
- those who are interested in German culture in Hungary,
- those who long for tranquillity and at the same time for a place that elevates the soul,
- young and old, hikers, pilgrims and those wishing to find their path...

Date: 4th August - 24th September 2023

Location: Barnag / Zirc

More info: [www.viacalvaria.hu](http://www.viacalvaria.hu),

<https://www.facebook.com/viacalvaria/>



# HOUSE OF ARTS



## Far from Commonplaces / József Egry's Early Years

Paris, Bruges, Budapest, Badacsony. Four places that were the setting for József Egry's early journeys. It was here that he was introduced to the art of the period and where he distanced himself from the learning processes typical of art academies. The exhibition presents the beginnings of the career of one of the most outstanding representatives of modern Hungarian painting, with travel drawings, landscapes, caricatures, portraits and large-scale compositions.

Dubniczay Palace, / Castle Gallery

## Europa Archiv/ Eric Kessels and Thomas Mainlaender

One of the highlights of our Balaton Eye exhibition programme is undoubtedly Erik Kessels and Thomas Mainlaender's long-term project, Europe Archive. The artists, both avid collectors, aim to reconstruct Europe's collective memory by displaying their collection of unique objects gathered from flea markets, second-hand and antique shops and the internet. In preparing the exhibition, they focused on the flea markets around Veszprém.

Dubniczay Palace, Baroque spaces



## Dubniczay Palace Granary

Goudal's work is based on a meticulous study of the natural sciences, her main area of interest being the intersection of ecology and anthropology. The title Inhale/Exhale refers to the rhythm of our existence, and is also the title of a spectacular and thought-provoking video work shown here. Also exciting is the photographic installation Démentèlement III, in which Goudal gradually and meticulously reduces a mountain landscape that challenges the viewer's gaze.

Inhale/Exhale – Noémie Goudal





### Júlia Néma – The Ways of the Earth

In her wood-fired kiln, Júlia Néma uses the rich geological heritage of the Balaton Uplands to recreate millions of years of volcanic processes, resulting in unique colours and surfaces. Ceramic and porcelain objects and cleanly shaped sculptures and panel paintings drawn from the landscape reveal the beauty of nature from the deep layers.

Dubniczay Palace D2

Opening: 5th August 2023 - the exhibition is free to visit on this date and will be open ticketed until 3rd September.

### Propeller III exhibition opening

Propeller Biennale is linked to the events of the Austrian art academies and this year also includes Hungarian artists, and seeks to answer the question of how young artists are working in the field of photography and new media today. Fotogalerie Wien aims to both make the works visible to a wider audience and give students the opportunity to learn more about the exhibition opportunities.

Csikász Gallery

Opening: 5th August 2023 - the exhibition is free of charge on that day and will be open ticketed until 3rd September.



### Sea of Stones – Dafna Talmor

Dafna Talmor's art is based on her passion for landscape. Her work has a strong contemporary visual presence and aesthetic that is not easily comparable to other contemporary photographic practices. She has explored the unique treasures and natural features of the Balaton landscape, such as the Úrkút karst nature reserve, the Roman Baths of Bakonyháza, the nature trails of the Tihany peninsula, the basalt organs of Kisapáti and Hegyestű. The photos taken here inspired the composition of the images made by collaging the negatives.

Dubniczay Palace D1

The exhibitions are ticketed and open until 27th August 2023.



## Garden of the Muses

Veszprém Artists Guild

In Veszprém in the courtyard of the  
Dubniczay Palace from June to  
September

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### Borbála Mákó / Silence project

Landscape animation projected in three channels. "...Landscape as a genre is originally the closest to photography and painting, its beauty stems from the triangle of the artist's state of mind, the real representation of nature and the viewer. Nature, as our environment, surrounds us everywhere, and all over the world, yet it is the 'landscape' that stands out from this constant environment. In the frame of eternal infinity..." – Borbála Mákó

f|x|r gallery

The ticketed exhibition is open from 19th  
August to 8th September 2023.

### Workshop with Borbála Mákó / Digital painting

f|x|r lab

21st-25th August 2023

### Garden of Muses / Veszprém Artists' Guild Nights

Every week, visitors to the Garden of Muses can meet two artists from the Veszprém Artists' Guild. The artists talk about their works, their musical and literary inspirations, their technical solutions and the secrets of their studios through projected images and films.

Dubniczay Palace

16.30, 4th August

László Szabó T. and László Fábián

16.30, 11th August

Győző Somogyi, Dalma Korényi and  
Dávid Raffai

16.30, 18th August

Vera Fekti and Ágnes Kulcsár

16.30, 25th August

István Farkas and Katalin Csontos

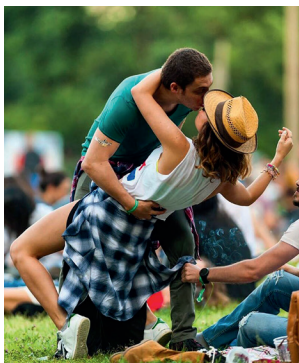
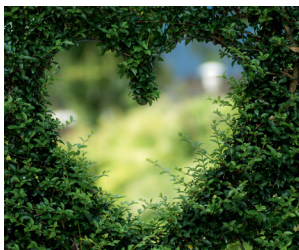
The events are free of charge.



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**August**  
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10:00 am – 10:00 pm



# Let's step on the grass!



## First Eco Festival in Egregy at the Museum garden

Traveling planetarium experience films

Libikóka: Krisztián Grecsó & Róbert Hrutka

Try it, experience it: more than 10 interactive,  
creative or moving sessions

LelkiFröccs Corner: conversations  
about life, health, nature

Klára Hajdu and Milán Szakonyi

Kezes-lábas Playhouse

Brumi Bandi Band

Igricek concert

Ivett & JB Jazz

Morning yoga

Nature movies

Musician

Good mood

Vagabond Trio

Green environment

Cséplő-Poór Duo

Sustainable topics

Collection of water lily coins

Magic sounds Playhouse

pART forest exhibition  
and micro-concerts in the Protected Forest

Information on the flyers and on the [heviz.hu](http://heviz.hu) website!



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# TUNED TO NATURE



## Violin Music in the Botanical Gardens

**Where the Invisible Becomes Visible, Silence Becomes Audible and Green Shows Its Thousand Shades...**

On 26th August, FollowTheViolin, a solo performance by Izsák Farkas, is part of the Tuned to Nature programme, in a fairytale location of the Cistercian Botanical Gardens in Zirc.

As a violinist, Izsák Farkas works on expanding the conceptual boundaries of music with his instrument, electroacoustic devices and performances. He is a constant presence in various theatrical art movements, and is also a member and leading figure in several fusion, crossover, jazz and rock bands.

It's worth arriving early, touring the lush greenery of the Gardens, tasting Zirc craft beers and Boglárka Laczkó's packaging-free delicacies.

Bring your own blanket or chair and let's follow the violin to the harbour!

Pre-registration is required to participate, details under the Facebook event.

Date: 26th August 2023

Location: Cistercian Botanical Gardens, Zirc

Registration: Concert in the woods - with violinist Izsák Farkas, on the form linked to the Facebook event



# PETŐFI AT THE RUIN CONCERT



In August, our Ruin Concerts series is dedicated to literature: listen to Petőfi poems set to music in a special venue.

Germinating Petőfi's revolutionary poetry in today's soil with poems, poetic songs, singing poems on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the poet's birth with guitar and accordion accompaniment: this is the show by Maszkura, András Petruska and Zsolt Kathy - Petőfi 200 - Ships Bob on the Surface.

The performance includes works like 'The Whole Sea Has Revolted', 'We're Just Talking Again', 'One Thought Keeps Going Round My Head', 'At the Hamlet's Outskirts', and many more. There is also room for classical recitation, but slightly reinterpreted and updated, with a touch of wry humour.

"Oceans run beneath us, but it seems today's ships are far less prone to sinking. They hit the waves with such certainty that there is perhaps no storm at sea that could drive them into the deep. How can we believe that water is the master? Who could we believe? And where is Petőfi now? Given that he hasn't remembered to die."

Veszprém and the Lake Balaton Uplands have a uniquely rich medieval heritage, as you can find monasteries, churches, chapels and castle ruins everywhere you go in the region. These ruins will be the focus of the Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture - Ruin Concerts programme.

The events, with a literary and musical focus, aim to create a more personal and intimate connection between performers, audience and environment as opposed to festivals that attract large crowds. Therefore, the performances will be attended by a small audience of no more than 100-150 people.



Minimal environmental impact and the discovery and protection of the values of nature and history are of paramount importance - performances will be ZERO WASTE events:

- There is NO catering at the event, so please feel free to bring something to drink if you wish.
- Please make sure to use a minimum amount of disposable packaging for food and drinks brought to the venue. If possible, bring your own cups or water bottles and do not bring disposable cups. Please take extra care to ensure that the minimum amount of waste generated is also placed in the appropriate bins.
- Entry to the concert is by individual registration only.
- Compost toilets are available on site and free of charge.

Date: 18.00, 27th August 2023

Venue: Saint Andrew's Church Ruins,  
Balatoncsicsó



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## PHOTO EXHIBITION

14 JULY – 20 AUGUST 2023

# THURY CASTLE

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SZÉCHENYI

# 125

The Nimród Hunting Magazine – now in its **111th year** – is organizing its own exhibition for the first time from the images of the magazine's illustrators and photographers. The event will take place to mark the **125th** anniversary of the birth of **Zsigmond Széchenyi**.



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HUNTING MAGAZINE



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# POLITICAL CORRECTNESS, JOY AND DELIGHT THROUGH THE EYES OF ARTISTS

This year, Szőlád, a village near Lake Balaton, is again hosting the two-week international South Balaton Contemporary Art Workshop and Art Residence, where, like last year, fifteen Hungarian and international artists can make art under the mentorship of Gergő Szinyova.

The event, which stimulates the cultural and community life of the South Lake Balaton region, is a popular artistic occasion among artists and audiences alike thanks to its innovative approaches, as evidenced by the record number of entries to the call for entries.

This year's Artists' Week is based on two main themes. Political correctness is the buzzword for all against/alongside, together, with each other, or against each other, while the themes of delight and enjoyment are approached from a personal and communal dimension.

Róna Kopeczky, art historian and one of the jury members, stressed that "today's young artists are dealing with current issues, these artists live in their own time, they are concerned with the world around them, their practice is relevant in their own context. The material is less abstract and more dominated by figurative practices, playing on textures and dimensions, thinking about technical solutions. Textual elements, bright colours and industrialism appear in many of the entries."

The 6th South Lake Balaton Contemporary Art Workshop and Art Residency welcomes artists from 31st July to 13th August, but Szőlád offers exciting art programmes almost all summer long.



Botond Keresztesi's work

On Saturdays, an exhibition of the best works from previous years' workshops is on display, featuring the winning works from a secondary school drawing competition. At the same time, there are workshops for the art-loving public, and during the art camp, artists Dániel Kármán and Márton Greska talk about the Bird of Cool artist collective.

On 9th and 10th August, children are invited to art sessions. The 6th South Lake Balaton Contemporary Art Workshop and Art Residence closes on 12th August with an exhibition of the works and a talk by Gergő Szinyova.

Programmes are free of charge, but prior registration is required.

Location: Szőlád

Date: until 12th August 2023

More information and registration: <https://kortarsalkotomuhely.hu>



# BOGLÁR HERE AND NOW



An exhibition of György Galántai's former chapel studio is on show at Vaszary Gallery in Balatonfüred, which is open to visitors from Tuesday to Sunday in August. In conjunction with this, the original location of Balatonboglár is also being recreated with exciting programmes to evoke the atmosphere of the era.

How did a chapel become a venue for contemporary art under socialism? Who were the banned and who were the tolerated? Equally important, the exhibition aims to reassess the art historical context of the event. Where can the event be placed in the international art context of the time? How was it possible that, within a short period of time, the chapel studio became a meeting point for artists who had never found common ground before and have not been able to find one ever since?

The exhibition attempts to put the history of the Boglár Chapel Studio from its beginnings to its closure and beyond in a cultural and political context that is understandable to younger generations.

On 5th August, a guided tour is followed by a programme of music of the period in the gallery garden. On 19th August, a round-table discussion explores the international relations and literary, artistic and cultural projects of the Balatonboglár Chapel Studio. The exhibition is open until 24th August.

The exhibition in Balatonfüred is complemented by two further exhibitions and three theatre performances in Balatonboglár, the original venue of the events. Between 24th and 27th August, the area around Cemetery Hill and the Blue Chapel in Balatonboglár hosts a presentation of the history of the chapel studio through the stories of women. The audience is also invited to participate in the event, which will include theatrical elements, stories and tales, discussions and workshop-style gatherings.

Date: August 2023

Location: Balatonfüred, Balatonboglár

More info: [www.vaszarygaleria.hu](http://www.vaszarygaleria.hu) and BabelCamp



Photo: Fortepan/János Dénes



# ART IN THE VILLAGE AND THE HIGH-RISE BLOCK

## Fine Art Up Close – The Motto of the Hegyesd Venue of Our CultNet Programme.

Visual art at CultNet bases is the art of seeing and learning, where you can get up close and personal with the arts in the region's more remote settlements, breaking down the walls of contemporary art with an unusual intensity.

### jelenrét – True Landscape

The transformation of rural space is characteristic of the Balaton Uplands, especially the Kál Basin and its surroundings. In the TRUE LANDSCAPE project, the CultNet base in Hegyesd will be used to organise artistic activities and educational programmes in the settlements of Káptalanfőti, Monostorapáti, Tapolca, Zalahaláp and Hegyesd at the smallest monadnock. The artists grouped around a community space called 'jelenrét' use their own specific means to confront the lack of communication and the closed mindset of the community.

## August programmes

### Field pattern

Public art as education. We view and present art projects in public spaces, followed by the creation of site-specific artworks.

27th August 2023, Hegyesd

### Area info

Exploring and presenting the sites, histories and contexts of artistic activities linked to the area, including on guided tours. What else don't we know about Miklós Jancsó's films shot in the Kál Basin? How does the plotting board of the play *The Dead of Kál* relate to reality? Are there situationists in the Balaton Uplands?

Date: 26th August 2023

## Sermon on the Hill

Orsolya Török-Illyés collects life wisdoms, aphorisms and teachings from the local population. A collection of these is presented in the form of sermons. Three sermons on a hill, in a church and on a rooftop.

Tapolca, 26th August 2023

## Village Fashion Day

The summer fashion day contextualises the region's traditional wear. Clothes and accessories recently bought or acquired by locals will be presented by our models.

Monostorapáti, 16.00-20.00, 5th August 2023

## Travelling Theatre

Emőke Kiss-Végh and Tamás Ördög write a play about the local experiences and the time spent with the people, which is presented in August with travelling theatre performances in the settlements.

Date: 25th-26th August 2023

## in situ situation

Ferenc Gróf creates a site-specific work on the 11th floor of one of the Y-houses in Tapolca. The artwork is a reflection of the era in which the houses were built and the era in which the inhabitants now live. Our new art platform could develop into an international programme in the future.

Inaugural and open house: Tapolca, 27th August

## Knowledge exchange in the meadow

Focus on farm work. Knowledge exchange from tractor driving to landscape to land art. We'll create living sculptures and do situational exercises, harvest the June tomato fields and there will be a crop demonstration.

jelenrét, Hegyesd, 10.00-16.00, 26th-27th August

# CULTNET PROGRAMME GUIDE



## Bánya Jazz- Erik Truffaz

The Bánya Jazz series at the CultNet base in Salföld aims to give the audience the opportunity to learn more about jazz and related genres in a more intensive way. János Vázsonyi's guests have appeared on stages all over the world. Prior to the concerts, Vázsonyi creates as many points of contact as possible with the ideas of jazz that he holds dear through introductory talks, preparatory listening sessions, playlists and music workshops.

Date: 12th August 2023

Location: Salföld



## Blue Balaton, Vöröstó

Contemporary Art Open University and Artists' Camp with Imre Bukta and friends

Visual art at the CultNet bases is an art of seeing and learning, where you can meet contemporary

forms and artists in personal proximity and with unusual intensity. Éden Porta in Vöröstó hosts the art colony of Imre Bukta and his friends and the associated Open University. If you're open to contemporary art trends, want to break away from your own habitual style, are receptive to photography, installation, video, want to make natural art or land art, like to experiment, want to know what the contemporary art trade is like today and how the contemporary art institution system is structured, then this is the place for you.

Date: 20th August – 3rd September 2023

Venue: Édenkert Porta

More info: <https://kulthalo.hu/oldal/edenkert-porta-vorosto>



## Miklós Déri Exhibition

An exhibition of Miklós Déri's panoramic portrait photography explores the relationship between locals and settlers, which is also explored through the eyes of local photographers in a previous exhibition.

Bánya, Salföld, 27th August 2023

## True Landscape – Public art, Village Fashion Day, Spatial Info

A summer fashion day contextualising the region's costumes - research, fashion



show, round table discussion, second-hand clothing fair. / Exploring the sites and histories of artistic activities related to the area - guided tours / Creating public art and site-specific works in public spaces. Shaping social public spaces together.

Hegyessd, Monostorapáti 5th,  
26th, 27th August 2023  
More info: [igaztadj.hu](http://igaztadj.hu)



### Neon Museum – A Flood of Lights and Rock’a’Billy

The largest outdoor neon museum in Hungary and the only one of its kind in Europe, in Káli Kapocs. Not only neon lights are the main attraction but also Rockabilly bands, the most fitting musical style.

Mindszentkállya 4th August 2023



### Stones Have No Names – open rehearsal process

Forte Company has launched a special project called Valley Interrogation to explore the life's work of dr. Tivadar Józsa, the legendary GP of the Lake Balaton Uplands, who was active as a writer, sociographer and art collector under the pen name György Bodosi. The series of events includes open rehearsals.

More info: [www.fortecompany.hu](http://www.fortecompany.hu)  
Community Centre Pécsely  
8th August 2023



### Bel Canto Night and Singing Technique Initiation Concert

The next stage of Csígyó Mill's classical music series features Ingrid Kertesi, a Liszt Ferenc Award-winning opera singer, meritorious and distinguished artist, assistant professor and student of the Liszt Academy of Music's Department of Singing, and pianist Tamás Kéry. The recital includes works from the early period of bel canto, presenting the history of bel canto and the particularities of the performance of the works presented.

Gyulakeszi, 12th August 2023

# ANYONE CAN BECOME AN ARTIST



Red Stone in Main Role at Metamorphosis Balatonensis Multidisciplinary Art Festival



Stones taking shape in the process of communal creation, sounds morphing into melody, reddish rocks forming buildings - the mysterious world of metamorphosing material in a magical natural environment is the setting for a series of events where anyone can become an artist in the Alsóörs amphitheatre.

The highlight of the series is the international sculpture symposium and workshop festival, which takes place in mid-August in the amphitheatre of the former Alsóörs quarry. The aim is to explore, document and reinterpret millennia of life and traditions around red stone, a key feature of the region's life, through

modern art - in the form of collaborative sculptures, building structures and sounds composed by locals and visitors from afar.

Visitors to AMFI can learn the secrets and tricks of music, visual arts and architecture in a series of talks, and try their hand at sculpture, composition, singing or architecture under the guidance of the presenters and the artists who run the courses, both Hungarian and international.

Date: 12th-19th August 2023

Location: Alsóörs, Felsőörs

Participation is free and open to all.

Photo: Attila Beczö



# WATER CONNECTS



## Sculptures by the Creek, Starlit Piano Concert

The Kapolcs Cultural and Nature Conservation Association has set itself ambitious goals: to implement a complex project to protect the creek that connects the settlements of this region, and to organise cultural and artistic programmes - by the water.

The Eger creek, which runs for 32 kilometres through the Balaton Uplands and the southern parts of the Bakony, takes its name from the region's alder trees.

The settlements along the stream and in the catchment area - from Nagyvázsony to Kapolcs and Szigliget - are witnesses of the 'waterside' history. This is where one of the Roman military roads used to lead; castles, monasteries, monadnocks and, of course, the once active 39 water mills were part of history. This cultural landscape is the site of the 'Eger-víz' creek art guard.

"Our project brings together 13 villages in the region to promote the sustainability of increasingly valuable natural water through art, science and community collaboration. Local values will be explored and presented, educational programmes will be implemented, research will be undertaken, and ecological projects will be carried out to preserve the creek and keep it clean," said István Márta, President of Kapolcs Cultural and Nature Conservation Association.

These objectives are also linked to the Eger-víz Days cultural event series. The Bridge Landscape Art Trail between the castle of Nagyvázsony near the source of the creek and Monostorapáti has been completed, along which the works of eleven contemporary artists blend harmoniously into the natural surroundings.

Each of the villages involved in the project also hosts cultural events from spring to autumn.

"On 12th August, Edina Mókus Szirtes performs with her orchestra in the Lutheran Church of



Öcs. She composed songs inspired by the Eger-víz. At the Washing Well in Taliándörögd, Réka Juhász sings water-related folk songs, followed by a special starlit concert by pianist Tamás Érdi at the emblematic Cloister. On 26th August, Misi Boros performs water-related pieces at Csigó Mill," István Márta listed.

At the beginning of September, in Nemesgulács and Kisapáti, nursery and school children can learn interesting information and enrich their knowledge at water testing sessions, make arts and crafts, play board games and relax at a concert by Klárisok band and Vilmos Gryllus.

In mid-September, local singing and dancing groups perform at the First Hungarian Spectacle Centre in Diszel. A conference will also reinforce the scientific and nature conservation aspect. In October, Szigliget hosts a performance by Free Style Chamber Orchestra, a group on the borderline between contemporary music and jazz: their leader, János Nagy, composed the Eger-víz Suite, with movements about the villages of the region.

There are guided tours on each programme day inviting the public to explore the region.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/EgervizBalaton>  
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**4 August 2023 | 20:30 |**

Laura Topolcsányi - György Szomor

**ADVENTURES OF YOUNG PETŐFI**  
musical premiere

**5 August 2023 | 20:30 |**

**QUOTATION MARKS | PROMETHEUS**  
dance theatre performance

**6 August 2023 | 18:00 |**

Romhányi-Nepp-Ternovszky

**THE MÉZGA FAMILY** | play for kids

**19 August 2023 | 14:00-18:00 |**

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**VEB 2023**

# REGIONAL SHOW

Anniversaries, Renewal, Flying and Fun



Photo: Marcali Community Center



We asked the district centres in our region to dream up an event for their town or city that will make this year a memorable one for everyone living there. Some dreamed up new ones, some put a twist on their existing festivals, some imagined one big bang, others two smaller ones.

Whatever they are, we expect them all to be experiences that will be talked about long after 2023.

## Dances of Nations

The Festival of Nations invites Hungarian and European dancers and musicians to showcase the cultures and heritage of various nations. Visitors to Marcali can discover the traditions of

the nations through exhibitions, processional dances, folk dancing and stage performances.

The programme presents values that offer recreation beyond the interest in different European traditions. In addition to interactive programmes for families, special attention will be paid to child-friendly services.

The programme includes Experidence: Whirlwind - The Legend of Sisi with soloists from the 100-member Gypsy Ensemble, Balaton Summer Dance Competition, Hungarian Rhapsody Queen Tribute, the band Restless, and the Abba Tribute Show. The event includes children's programmes.

Date: 8th-12th August 2023





## ZIRCikON –Festival in the Capital of the Bakony!

In a stunning hilly setting, with iconic performers, family-friendly programmes and authentic gastronomy, ZIRCikON awaits guests in mid-August.

The capital of the Bakony will be filled with a colourful programme of events - in addition to the natural and historical sights, Alma Band and Judit Halász come with a children's concert, a show by the Ethnokor band, a play house, a falconry demonstration, bird ringing, craft and museum educational activities, exhibitions by local artists, a photo booth, and a folk tale theatre for children and adults alike. Zirc's twin villages Nivala, Pohlheim, Barót and Dercen delight the audience with high-quality folk music and folk dance performances and barn dancing. ZIRCikON makes the two-day festival even more memorable with iconic figures of the popular music scene: Margaret Island, Bagossy

Brothers Company, Punnany Massif, Magna Cum Laude, and the KFT band, DJ Sterbinszky x Mynea, DJ Kicsee and Károly Tehel DJ sets.

A shuttle minitrain transports visitors between the venues on Saturday.

With the interactive participation of civilians, local products, real Bakony flavours and atmosphere, unforgettable experiences, ZIRCikON awaits all guests interested in culture, relaxation and entertainment. The participants of the festival will be refreshed by the good air of the Bakony and will take away the adventures, contacts, cultural experiences and spread the reputation of Zirc and the region.

See you in ZIRC at ZIRCikON!

Date: 11th-12th August 2023

Venue: Rákóczi Square and Alkotmány road events space, Zirc  
Free event

More info: <https://turizmus.zirc.hu/zircikon>



## Come and Shine! - Tapolca Festive Days the Top Party in Town

Tapolca, the jewel in the crown of the Lake Balaton Uplands, where all the beauty of the region can be found above and below ground, is about to make a big splash: it is expanding its free cultural offer of a decade-long tradition.

As part of the VEB2023 programme, in the year of the ECoC, the Tapolca Festive Days has had the opportunity to be renewed with a significant change in appearance, content and cultural diversity.

Alongside the music, it will offer literature of a thousand faces, another stage, a new art form, but presented in the most exciting way possible. This year, in honour of the Petőfi 200 commemorative year, literature leaves the walls of cultural and educational institutions and presents itself to the public in a spectacular way, to give pleasure, create value, provide knowledge and wisdom, and party with its old loves: music, dance and theatre.

For four days, from the early afternoon hours, local and nationally renowned poets, writers, singers, musicians, dancers and actors perform on two revamped stages in the heart of the town, in Kisfaludy Street. Neoton, Bon Bon, Irigy Hónaljmirigy, Jag projekt and Claudia or Kowalsky meg Vega and New Level Empire bring the festival atmosphere to life. Would you like to get on the imaginary train of poetry and music with Zoli Beck and Krisztián Grecsó, or would you prefer to go on a literary walk with Péter István Németh? Are you curious about the thoughts of Dániel Varró? Would you like to evoke the spirit of Ágnes Nemes Nagy with Miklós H. Vecsei?...

Come and shine in Tapolca!

Date: 16th-19th August 2023

Location: Tapolca

Free event

More info: [www.tapolcaiunnepinapok.hu](http://www.tapolcaiunnepinapok.hu)



Tapolca Drone Photo: Richard Mayer/Aika



Photo: László Gyarmati

## Closer Together: A Festival of Joy for Artists and Audiences

Szalonna and his band, a folk dancers' meeting, a great RetroRock Party and a concert by Viki Maróth, shows by singers, musicians and actors born in Ajka, a mining day with a fun park, a row of events in the Krypton factory - a varied programme awaits the audience at the Ajka Art City events.

Although many people call Ajka a mining town, the cultural life of the town has a long history, is vibrant and diverse. However, this is something that the locals themselves have had to rediscover and become aware of. Project coordinator Andrea Varga considers this fact and the presentation of it to be the most important aspect of the VEB2023 ECoC events.

In August, our Regional Show series presents the city's long-established art groups at Ajka Art City.

"The Ajka-Padragkút Folk Dance Ensemble is 60 years old, our Rock 'n' Roll dance group is 30 years old. It's them we're celebrating on the first two days. There are also a lot of actors and artists from Ajka who we invite back home. On the third day, opera singers, actors, musicians and artists give us a glimpse behind the scenes with spontaneous joint performances with local art groups. They will not only offer the audience a cultural experience, but also strengthen the identity of Ajka," the organiser stressed.

The three-day cultural event of Ajka Art City will be crowned in September by a Nostalgia Mining Day and a Suburban Picnic, held at a unique venue, the Krypton Factory. In the heart of Ajka's tree-covered district, music and light shows will fill the vast industrial-style spaces.

Date: 18th-20th August and 2nd-3rd September  
Location: Ajka

## Water-Earth-Air: Closing Act

Water, land and air are central to all our lives, yet we often forget how important it is to conserve them. Our events attract more and more people to the region and to our city every year, so we thought these events could be an excellent opportunity to raise awareness about the environment and the importance of sustainable living.

This threefold link is very important in the life of Fonyód: water is perhaps the most important, as Lake Balaton is the real summer attraction. The land is the symbol of the two hills of Fonyód, Castle Hill and Sipos Hill and the forest that covers them. It is also the pride of Fonyód today, where the air is still very good and healthy, which was a great attraction for people building holiday homes here a hundred years ago already.

The third and final event in this series is our two-day Air for All event.

At the event, spectacular aerobatic displays recall the early 1910s, when Antal Lányi was the first to fly over Lake Balaton: on 28th August 1911, the plane from which the first aerial view of the Hungarian Sea could be seen took off from Badacsony and landed near the port of Fonyód. World champion pilot Gyula Vári and members of the Hungarian Aerobatic Association help to evoke this magical atmosphere. There will also be a parachute jump into Lake Balaton, a seaplane demonstration and a flying display. The spectacular and exciting programme includes a hussar camp, hussar recruitment and an interactive playhouse on the theme of air.

The day ends with a concert by Viki Marót and the Nova Kultúr Band.

Date: 26th August 2023

Venue: Vigadó Square, Port, Fonyód

Free programme and concert.





# BARN PROGRAMME



## Street Art Exhibition

In the Szentpál Pajta (Barn), a community space in the centre of the village, locals and tourists are invited to visit the exhibition.

| Somogyszentpál, August 2023

## Bakos Árpád Trio

The Bakos Árpád Trio performs Hungarian, Serbian and Macedonian world music at the Fűzfőfürdő Community and Events Space.

| 19.00, 9th August 2023, Balatonfűzfő

## Swabian Nationality Day

Swabian Nationality Day, with German-language programmes, featuring the Austrian twin settlement.

| 12th August 2023, Hidegkút

## Shared Table: Tóti Tango Street Party

18.00 - 20.00, 14th August 2023, Káptalan-tóti, churchyard and the Parish Coworking yard  
Imagine the melodious music of the Argentine Tango Jazz Quartet playing live under the

chestnut trees. Imagine that the street is lined with ten-metre-long tables and benches waiting for anyone, local or tourist, settler or native, young or old. Imagine that delicious goulash is being prepared in the cauldron... Imagine just being together on an ordinary (extra)ordinary August afternoon....

## Kinizsi Castle Musical Barbican

A live music night with summer dance music within the walls of the mystical Kinizsi Castle and in the reception area outside the Castle.

| 19th August 2023, Nagyvázsony

## Summer closing concert with Kodály Spicy Jazz band

The guest is Kodály Spicy Jazz, a modern and entertaining fusion jazz arrangement of the Hungarian folk songs collected by Zoltán Kodály. Before the popular group, Zajnal, a band of young musicians, takes the stage.

| 26th August 2023, Vászoly





**Pajta  
Program**

**Culture:  
On the Spot**



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## WE'RE EAGER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU!

What means of transport do you use to come to our events? How did you feel at our events? What was the favourite or most memorable programme you attended? What effect do our events have on you? How do you see Veszprém as a local or visitor?

We are looking for answers to these questions and we would like to know your experiences and opinions.



Beyond the halftime of the VEB2023 ECoC, we consider it important to get to know the feedback of our visitors and start a satisfaction survey in addition to which we will map the attractiveness of Veszprém and assess how liveable the city is.

By completing it, you will contribute to the assessment of the Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture programme.

Those who complete the survey will be entered into a prize draw: every month three winners will be drawn to receive an ECoC gift pack.

The QR code scannable questionnaire takes a few minutes to complete.







# Avoid traffic jams and relax!

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**Buy a train ticket for HUF 2023 to our flagship events.**

Auer Festival - 1st-6th August | Kőfeszít - 3rd-6th August.  
| INOTA Festival - 31st August - 3rd September | BALKAN:  
MOST festival - 7th-9th September. | Balaton Wine and Gourmet  
- 21st-24th September | Jazz Festival - 16th-19th November.

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# BALATON SOLAR BOAT RACE



For the first time in Hungary, Lake Balaton hosts a competition for solar-powered boats. The CoreComm Balaton Solar Boat Challenge will be held at Balatonalmádi.

The Solar Boat Challenge is organised in partnership with the University of Pannonia, the Hungarian Sailing Federation and the municipality of Balatonalmádi. "This international competition is held in many places in Europe, including Monaco, the Netherlands, Germany and Portugal. For the first time in Hungary, Balatonalmádi will host the solar-powered boat races," said Orsolya Kristóf, PR and Marketing Officer of the University of Pannonia. The engineers of the University of Pannonia have also taken the competition seriously, as they are competing with a boat of their own design, and their long-term goal is to participate in competitions abroad. "The most important aim of engineering competitions is to develop, introduce and create innovative solutions. This project is an excellent challenge for our students and the event is a great opportunity to raise awareness and educate people about sustainability." - Orsolya Kristóf said.

The use of solar solutions in water transport on Lake Balaton is still less common, but the CoreComm Balaton Solar Boat Challenge could set an example for spreading the use of solar solutions.

## A sneak peek of the programmes

24th August 2023

10.00 Start of Time Trial

16.00 Slalom Race

25th August 2023

10.00 - 15.00 Endurance Race

16.00 - 17.00 Speed Race

26th August 2023

10.00-13.00 Ton's Race

14.00-16.00 Match Race

18.00 Prize Ceremony

19.30-21.00, 26th August:

Procession of illuminated solar boats from Balatonalmádi and Balatonfüred

Accompanying programmes:

19.00, 24th August:

Szentgáli Band and folk singer Vica Kruppa-Jakab's programme

19.00, 25th August:

Curved Space concert

Date: 23rd-27th August 2023

Location: Balatonalmádi mole





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# PERSONAL BALATON



The smell of lángos, striped rubber mattresses, summer love at Lake Balaton. The ferry leaves Szántód, you stand on the shore, wave goodbye and the camera clicks. Then the photo is put into an album and you smile: "Remember when...?"



*Gyula Illyés and Ferenc Zákonyi in Tihany, 1979*

In July, the first chamber exhibition opened at the Balatonfüred boat station during the Kékszalag race, followed by thematic exhibitions at other venues.

The exhibits are accompanied by interesting and varied programmes at the Balatonboglár boat station and the Badacsonytördemic-Szigliget, Révfülöp and Balatonakal railway stations.

Details: [privatbalaton.hu](http://privatbalaton.hu)





Privát  
Veszprém

**18<sup>th</sup> August, Friday – from 4pm**

## **Storytelling Bus Stops**

Cholnoky district

(Cholnoky roundabout, Lóczy Street, Hérics Street)

Departure: Cholnoky roundabout, Cholnoky Jenő u. 21.

**28<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday – 5pm**

## **Storytelling Bus Stops**

Jeruzsálemhegy, stories of Dózsaváros

Departure: Jókai utca, Patak tér



## **Veszprém's bus stops tell the stories of the city**

Get to know the stories of Veszprém through the unique bus stop city lights! The vibrant history of Veszprém comes to life through the city lights placed across the bus stops. The Storytelling Bus Stops uniqueness and greatness come from the stories of the citizens that is presented through photographs and tales.

More information: [veszprembalaton2023.hu/projekt/privat-veszprem](https://veszprembalaton2023.hu/projekt/privat-veszprem)  
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# BALATONVILÁGOS HIGH SHORE FILLED WITH CULTURE



The most attractive feature of Balatonvilágos is the panoramic viewpoint on the high shore, which is crowded with locals, tourists and cyclists passing through the village in winter and summer. The Panorama Walk, supported by the National Cultural Fund's Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture Provisional College, now adds another dimension to the experience.

The professional workshops that preceded the creation of the Panorama Trail were attended by local painters, photographers, the local amateur historian, representatives of the Világos Folk Choir and many others interested in the culture and community life of the village. Thus, contemporary paintings by Mária Csajághy Kroll, Mrs József Pintér Magdolna Maár and Tibor Matyikó are displayed, but the

activities of the great painters of the past in Balatonvilágos are also presented through the exhibition of panels in the village: the museum display boards are placed near the former favourite painting places of István Csók and Géza Mészöly, in keeping with the locations. A total of 13 of them can be found in the village, depicting various famous artists.

There are also many photos of the lake and local history memories. Places of historical significance have also been highlighted: for example, an exhibition on Simon the fisherman is located above his cave dwelling, also on the high bank.

The content of the Panorama Walk is planned to be renewed year by year, presenting new treasures and as many facets of the village as possible to visitors.



# A NEW COMMUNITY SPACE OPENS IN THE HEART OF BALATONALMÁDI

On 23rd June, BLOKK, Balatonalmádi's most colourful venue, officially opened its doors. The community space made of colourful containers is not only a meeting point for people living in the town and visitors, but also a place for relaxation, music, exhibitions and workshops. We asked Szabolcs Erdélyi, Managing Director of Hybridart Management, the creator of BLOKK community space.

## WHAT IS BLOKK FOR?

We wanted to create a new venue in the region that could bring a different perspective, a new colour to people coming to Lake Balaton. A meeting point where people interested in contemporary art, families, young people from the area and those who come for a long weekend to relax can find what they are looking for. BLOKK brings together the spirit that Hybridart has been working on over the years: in a way it is a 'hybrid', hosting several activities, with a sustainable approach and a strong focus on bringing together entertainment, culture, art and creative experiences.

## WHAT UNITS DOES THE SPACE HAVE?

In simple terms, our structure of sea containers is made up of four main functions, each of which can be separated according to its role. These functions are: creative workshops with a sustainability focus, a design shop, an exhibition space and a community space. Our programmes are designed to ensure that these units play their roles independently and in a mutually reinforcing way. By this I mean, for example, that if someone is only interested in one of our workshop sessions because they might be coming with their family, they can still come into the exhibition space and have an extra pop-up gallery experience or listen to music and relax while the children make their pottery gifts.



## WHAT PROGRAMMES CAN WE EXPECT WHEN WE VISIT BLOKK?

Like the opening weekend of the season, we are also preparing for the next period with music programmes, DJ sets and small performances. We want exciting contemporary art programmes, but we also think it is important to focus on thematic exhibits that showcase the natural and cultural assets of the area in some form. This sustainable approach is always present in our workshops. Creating and learning to look at waste and materials as useful raw materials is in itself a sustainable education process.

## THE DESIGN SHOP IS PART OF BLOKK. WHAT PRODUCTS AND WHICH ARTISTS CAN VISITORS FIND HERE?

We have selected works by local designers and have also tried to include Lake Balaton, summer or even sustainable thinking as a recurring motif. Design fans can find artistic prints, posters, jewellery, bags, home and fashion accessories, decorative items in the shop.

## WHY IS A COMMUNITY SPACE LIKE BLOKK IMPORTANT TODAY?

We want to make our community space more open to people's experiences, because we have noticed that the kind of childlike interest that used to motivate us to discover new things or learn something new can easily disappear.

# JUTASI MINI PICNIC



Social activities for informal recreation as well as outdoor dining and picnics are not inherently part of the traditional housing estate lifestyle. Jutasi Picnic brings new colours to the green spaces between the grey walls of the houses and gives new content to the public spaces: it creates real community spaces with the active involvement of the residents.

Jutasi Mini Picnic will take place on 24th August in the renewed Táborállás Park, at Agóra Veszprém Cultural Centre.

Accompanying activities:  
Virgonckodó play park, crafts, chocolate quiz and gastro puzzles

Date: from 15.30, 24th August 2023

Location: Táborállás Park

## Programme:

16.30 Réparetekmogyoró  
children's band concert

"Children are the most important. We all love to see happy, fun-loving kids having new experiences - learning, playing and experiencing magic together. Children who learn the magic of community. Children who are pleasantly tired but enthusiastically talk about their day. That's why Réparetekmogyoró has been touring the country - for years. No boredom, no phones, no tablets. There is play - together."

17.15 Color Magic –  
cocktail party for children  
Colourful and cooling summer drinks  
recommended by mixer Bálint Tóth

18.00 SoulDance Dance Studio show

18.15 Happy roll – more than ice-cream!  
Special flavours, stunning looks.  
A programme where ice-cream rolls  
before you!

19.00 Singer Petra Kolozsvári's  
performance

19.15 Get the Spit! –  
Making Shaslik for children with creative  
chef Balázs Tornynos (Tornynos BBQ)  
A real summer barbecue atmosphere  
where every child can make their own  
roast on the charcoal.

19.45 Rulett Band

# Jutasi Picnic and Olympics!

Be part of the city's only five-ring game  
and meet renowned athletes!



Put together a smashing team and measure  
up in running, rope pulling, rope jumping,  
wall climbing and ball games.



## Active programmes

– experience, exercise, new encounters

**Community meeting at Lake Balaton  
(SUP, paddling, cooking together)**

September 2023

**Generation Bridge Ball  
(dances of peoples)**

November 2023

## Traditionalist programmes

– from generation to generation

**Archaic spinning circle in a modern public space**

September 2023

**Light in the dark, candle making workshop**

November 2023

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# ABOUT ME CIRCUS CAMP – SUMMER EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE



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We spend the first three days learning and practising our new tricks together and on the last day we prepare a mini performance for family and friends to watch.

We work in small groups of 8 people per age group.

Age groups: 9-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-17 years, 18-21 years. Adults, it's your time too, as we also welcome young adults and 30+ year olds.

Find out more on Cirkollektiv's Facebook, Instagram, or Tiktok channels. @cirkollektiv Look for the camp event on Cirkollektiv's Facebook page, and the featured post describing how you can apply for free attendance.



More info: at [info@zsonglor.hu](mailto:info@zsonglor.hu) or on the phone: +(36) (20) 402 3663.

Date: 15.00-19.00, 28th-31st August 2023

Venue: Gábor Áron utca, Veszprém (Park outside Deák Ferenc Primary School)

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**SEPTEMBER >>>>>>>>>**



## 19<sup>th</sup> August Balatonederics



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> August Révfülöp

## 4<sup>th</sup> August Vonyarcvashegy

## 5<sup>th</sup> August Balatonberény

## 6<sup>th</sup> August Zánka

treasures of nature, theatre play,  
environmental protection

fairy tale performance,  
storytelling in the forest

## 2<sup>nd</sup> August Vonyarcvashegy

fairy tale performance,  
storytelling in the forest

Please find venues and start times in the Programme scheduling or on the featured pages.

FOR CHILDREN

# ON THE ROAD WITH THE MONSTERS AND MERMAIDS FAIRYTALE



Is it only their tongues that ducks wag? How do monsters and mermaids end up in Lake Balaton? Who will be the hero who finally overcomes all? All these secrets are revealed in the fairy tale of Monsters and Mermaids.

Monsters and Mermaids is about the environment and the importance of protecting our natural treasures. Our aim is to playfully draw the attention of open-minded and receptive young children to the dangers threatening the ecological assets of Lake

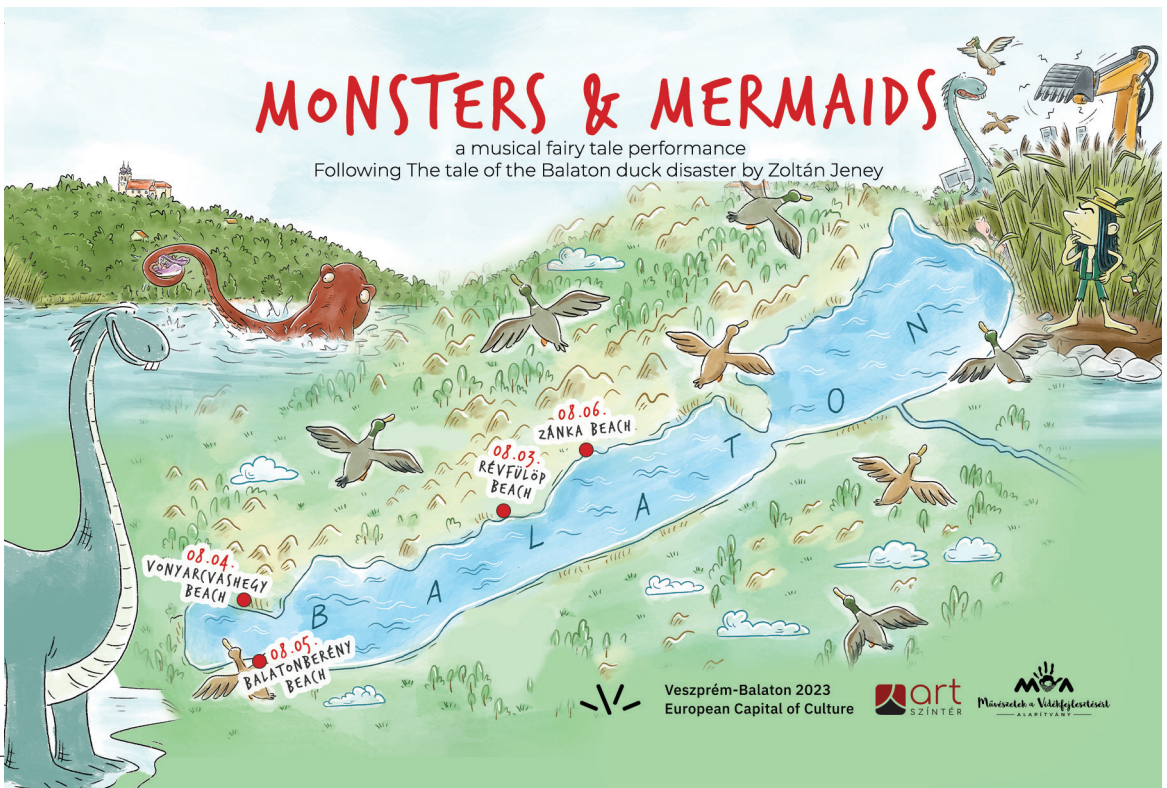
Balaton. The characters in the fairy tale play go on a summer tour so that as many people as possible can see and learn through play. The show also answers many interesting questions.

For example, is it possible for a fairy to fall ill? Can a whole lake become sick? Can ducks get desperate? What are mermaids doing in Lake Balaton? How does a giant octopus get there?

And who, and especially how, helps when the creatures of the lake, the reeds and the marsh cry out for help?

## MONSTERS & MERMAIDS

a musical fairy tale performance  
Following The tale of the Balaton duck disaster by Zoltán Jeney



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# MOVE WITH US!

Sports programmes in August



## E-bike festival

Three days of MTB and GARVEL adventure await you in Kapolcs, organised by the Balaton Bike Tour, Balaton Bike 365 and KLND. You can explore the lesser known but perhaps the most beautiful routes of the Balaton Uplands and the Southern Bakony, independently or with professional tour guides. You can bring your own bike for the tours, but you can also rent a bike on the spot.

During the festival, you can not only browse and buy, but also test ride the latest bike models.

To make sure you don't go hungry or thirsty during the rides, refreshment points and culinary delights are provided by local producers and service providers.

In the new Balaton Bike 365 bike centre, opened in May 2023, we welcome you with professional service, MTB/GRAVEL shop, changing rooms, showers and free parking!!

Plus! Hungary's biggest gravel event is also with us! Starting from Kapocs and returning to the finish line, hundreds of determined cyclists must cover 370 km and 3800 meters of altitude difference in up to 4 days..."

Date: 25th-28th August

Location: Kapolcs



## Moving Village

For the 23rd time, we welcome to our village the lovers of culture, traditions, delicious food and sport on the Saturday of the Savanyó Jóska Days. In addition to tennis, wall climbing, football and cycling, we would like to offer other forms of exercise to the inhabitants of the village and the region.

The day will then feature the county's folk choirs and local cultural groups on stage, followed by a superb street party to round off the day's sporting activities.

Date: Saturday, 12th August 2023

Location: Tótvázsony



## Youth and Sport

We would like to organise a summer closing day for the youth of our region with sports and youth cultural activities. For the first time, we hold this programme at the end of the summer, with which we would like to launch the Balaton Uplands Youth Meeting. Besides cycling, fire spinning and wall climbing, we would like to

bring as many sports as possible to the venue, accompanied by cultural programmes for young people from the region. Details on the Tótvázsony Youth Association facebook page.

Date: Saturday, 19th August

Location: Tótvázsony

# INTER URBAN

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INTERURBÁN 2023





## BODØ

How does a fishing village on the far side of the Arctic Circle become a European Capital of Culture? Bodø's path to the prestigious title has been one of stereotypes and obstacles, but the inhabitants of the northern town have proved their perseverance in this respect too. Next year, the whole of Europe will be able to admire the Norwegian city's vibrant cultural life, which ranges from natural roots to clear-

cut modernity. From old wooden buildings to impressive concert halls, from classical music culture to hardcore and electronic venues, the small town is the centre of northern Norway. InterUrban's programmes offer a musical taste of the creativity of this northern town, where the surrounding nature is a constant presence: beautiful, powerful and unforgettable.







## Carl Christian Lein Størmer:

### Arctic Creatures – photo exhibition

15 years of portraits, moments and moods from the far side of Norway. Carl Christian Lein Størmer is a versatile artist who moves between the worlds of music and film, observing and capturing its inhabitants on the move. His 'creature' plays on the clichés surrounding the North, through which the photographer's lens peers, capturing penetrating gazes and sincere gestures.

1st -13th August 2023  
(exhibition opening: 18.00, 31st July)  
FOTON Audiovisual Centre,  
17 Vár u., Veszprém



## Trio Brax concert

Trio Brax is an unusual trio with an extraordinary repertoire almost exclusively written by 3 contemporary Norwegian composers. The trio's sound, consisting of viola (Julia Neher), tenor saxophone (Ola Asdahl Rokkones) and piano (Sergey Osadchuk), has inspired few composers, but Brax, founded in 2015, has changed all that. They commissioned the compositions on their debut album, which showcase the trio's potential with a wide range of endearing playfulness and expressiveness. An exceptional formation of contemporary classical music awaits the audience with a concert rich in discoveries in Hévíz.

20.00, 3rd August 2023  
Egregy Museum Gardens,  
119 Attila u., Hévíz





### Aleksander Kostopoulos concert



An all-encompassing party trick, a North Norwegian mind trip, or a sophisticated reflection on the relationship between nature and technology? Aleksander Kostopoulos's concert cube is difficult to categorise, but it is all the more a sensual aesthetic experience. The drummer plays in the middle of a cube of light, his music dynamizes the light beams and sound waves, and the audience becomes part of the pulsating installation. Kostopoulos, who has made a name for himself in the genre of Nordic pop, adds his installation by Torbjørn Thrane Sandnes to the mix of music and visual art, which uniquely reflects the Nordic spirit. One of InterUrban's delicacies is an impression of the world of mountains and fjords that gets under your skin.

21.00, 9th August 2023

Bánya Gardens, Salföld

### Buddy Pitch DJ set



If you only listen to one North Norwegian DJ act in the Lake Balaton area, Buddy Pitch should be it. For 10 years, the DJ with a penchant for noise, the minimal and the deconstructed has been arranging tracks, distorting samples, sketching and decking whenever he can. He strips down and stitches beats together with a particular aesthetic that always comes through: he moves the audience usually nodding in the corner. The Bodø-based producer, sound designer

and visual artist's music reflects the rugged beauty of his home, the jagged mountain ranges and deep fjords. His solo act on 10th August and a three-person collab with iamyank and onakom on 11th August takes you into the deeper layers of electronic music.

21.00, 10th August 2023

Bánya Gardens, Salföld



### Electronic party - Onakom, iamyank and Buddy Pitch



An experiment in the Krypton factory that expands space in unexpected directions. Take a North Norwegian experimental DJ (Buddy Pitch), find his Hungarian multitalented soulmate (iamyank), then add a graphic designer turned sound designer turned atmospheric artist (Onakom), unleash the spirit at the Krypton Factory in Lekki and wait for the effect. A journey through fjords bathed in the northern lights, a timeless dystopia of dark bass and cathartic trips at one of InterUrban's most exciting electronic music events.

20.00, 11th August 2023

Crypton Factory, 3 Feketegyémánt u., Ajka



# PRAIA

The birthplace of Cesária Évora, the former Portuguese colony and now Cape Verde, is known not only for its stunning natural beauty but also for its rich and vibrant musical tradition. The streets of the capital Praia are filled with morna, coladeira and funaná, and UNESCO has awarded Praia the title of “City of Music” as a member of the Creative Cities Network, in recognition of the city’s heritage efforts. The Kodály method has recently been introduced to the volcanic islands of the republic, thanks to Hungarian teachers, in order to boost non-instrumental music education.

## Maria Lucio solo concert



What can a lawyer, former Minister of Culture in the Cape Verdean Parliament, give us on stage? Partly, the musical roots of his country, which he has researched for 500 years, and partly a miracle. Mixing the rich and colourful musical tradition of the archipelago with contemporary elements, he brings to the surface melodies that are both exciting and familiar. But it would all be empty without an irresistibly evocative and suggestive musician. And a painter. And a poet. And a writer. This is Mario Lucio.

20.00, 16th August 2023  
Babel Camp, 28 Szabadság u.,  
Balatonboglár

## ADÊ concert



Interestingly enough, it was not the classical melodies and genres of Cape Verde that led Adê to become a musician, but the sounds and influences of Latin America, and Brazil in particular. He has been shaped by powerful artists like Cesária Évora and Djavan. He started making

music early, but had to mature. He released an album, studied pharmacy, then took a break from music to return after some serious self-reflection, now finding his own voice. His latest album, Hello Cabo Verde, explores the traditions of his homeland through Adê’s captivating vocals and storytelling. It promises to be a real eye-opening, body-rocking experience.

19.00, 17th August 2023  
Sabar Cellar Wine Shop and Tasting  
Terrace, Káptalantóti  
Ticket: 2000 HUF, which can be used up  
for drinks

## Tcheka 1st concert



19.00, 18th August 2023  
Sabar Cellar Wine Shop and Tasting  
Terrace, Káptalantóti  
Ticket: 2000 HUF, which can be used up  
for drinks

## Tcheka 2nd koncert



One man, one guitar, one stage. Three elements in one unit, from which soul-crushing and uplifting miracles can be born if the man is like Tcheka. His guitar play and vocals are captivating and soul-stirring, his music indescribably unique and far-reaching. His songs tip their hats to iconic Cape Verdean genres such as batuku, funaná, finason, tabanka, morna or even coladera, but they quickly go further to immerse the audience in a bit of folk, some jazz, bules or even African pop music.

20.00, 19th August 2023  
FOTON Audiovisual Centre,  
17 Vár utca, Veszprém





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# WINE, DUMPLINGS AND NATURE'S PHARMACY



Hungary's eight historic wine regions are presented in the impressive St. Elizabeth's Grove in Balatonalmádi - among the artworks of the Handshake Europe Sculpture Park. As these are wine-growing areas that did not evolve within the country's current borders, two Hungarian wineries from beyond the borders represent the famous Szerémség (Syrmia) and Arad-Hegyalja (Podgoria Aradului) regions.

## THE ALMÁDI WINE MUSTER

The Almádi Wine Muster is not a traditional wine festival; it is about quality, respect for the past and lifestyle. Wine has a history, not only material but also spiritual values, which Almádi Wine Muster presents to the guests of the festival.

Talks and stage discussions alternate. The world of white and red wines, the possibilities of sweet wines, wine tasting, and the conscious choice of wines for meals is also discussed.

The presentations are accompanied by wine tastings by wine expert Gabriella Mészáros, the professional host of the festival. The food will be prepared by the chefs of the Megfőzzük Almádit Association, and the area's quality bakeries.

The wine muster is a family event. While parents get a taste of wine and its cultural context, children start to „use their noses”. They pair chocolate and syrup, make salads, and learn to think consciously about food and drink. For an evening of wine and summer chats with friends, we've invited talented young



*Wine expert Gariella Mészáros,  
host of Almádi Wine Muster*

musicians who, we believe, have a bright future.

The Almádi Wine Muster is just like Sándor Márai dreamed it would be: „We'll be wise like the wine we drank and shrug our shoulders as we talk about the judgement of posterity. Because the bottom line of all the wisdom that the homemade wine and culture have taught the Hungarians is this: we must love life and not care about the judgement of the world. Everything else is vanity.”

Date: 18.00, 16th August 2023 – 24.00,  
20th August  
Location: St Elizabeth's Grove,  
Balatonalmádi  
Free event



## DUMPLINGS AND WINE

Dumplings filled with plums, cottage cheese, strawberries, nutella or meat and tomato sauce - these are just a few of the flavours you can choose from. In addition to the more traditional ones, there are certainly plenty of special versions to be sampled at the Dumpling Festival.

Balatonfűzfő is famous for its dumplings, as the town has been holding festivals of these ball-shaped delicacies for a decade and a half. Food and drinks are available for the price of a dumpling ticket, and some services can also be purchased with a dumpling ticket. Anyone who supports the festival with at least 50 dumplings by 11 a.m. on the day of the event can take part in the competition for the Golden Dumpling prize, founded by dr. Mónika Horváth and Irén Horváth.

In order to relieve the congestion around the event, a free shuttle minitrain runs all day between the major car parks in the town and the event venue.

Date: 10.00, 5th August 2023

Venue: Fűzfőfürdő Community and Events Space, 12 József Attila u., Balatonfűzfő

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/gombocfesztivalfuzfo>

## HERBS FESTIVAL IN HALIMBA

Everything that is Herbs

Rural dean Dr. Miklós Szalai lived and worked in Halimba, and besides his priestly activities he was engaged in herbal medicine. He helped countless people with his teas, and the income from the teas was also donated to charitable causes. His effective tea blends made him well-known all over Hungary and even abroad.

The municipality of Halimba and the residents consider it important to preserve the heritage of the dean and to pass on herbal knowledge to the younger generations. That's why the Szalai Miklós Herb Garden, Demonstration and Education Centre was created; this is why the children of Halimba learn about medicinal plants in kindergarten; this is why we organise the Szalai Miklós Memorial Competition every year; and this is why we started a project related to medicinal plants and sustainable land use this year. All the activities of the Herbs Festival are related to the theme of herbs and sustainable landscape management. Talks are held, including ones by Gábor Zacher: Our everyday poisons, and Márk Lakatos: Herbs in everyday life. Interactive games help children learn more about environmental awareness, sustainability and medicinal plants. The crafts activities use natural materials. There is an Art Drive exhibition, cultural activities, a herb garden walk, a herbal products fair and the results of our herbal photography competition are also announced on the festival day.

Date: 11th-12th August 2023

Location: Halimba

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# PAPÍRKUTYA CONCERTS



## Patrick James

Patrick James is a sincere songwriter with an innate feel for soft acoustics, stirring harmonies and heartbreaking lyrics - all of which will be on display for three nights at Papírkutya. Patrick started out as a street musician, touring with the crème de la crème of the Australian music scene (at the time he was dubbed Australia's answer to James Bay) and has since performed all over the world. His career has been marked by two albums, numerous singles, TV appearances and millions of downloads.

His style is diverse, drawing on indie folk and alt-pop influences.

1st-2nd-3rd August 2023

## In Mediterranean Spirit

For three evenings, Papírkutya is steeped in a Balkan and Mediterranean atmosphere.

On 15th August, Sofia Labropolou combines Greek and Mediterranean folk music, classical Ottoman, Western medieval, experimental and contemporary music. As the Greek kanun virtuoso and composer likes to collaborate with other musicians, the next day she will be joined by the BudaPesme formation (Veronika Varga,

vocals and double bass, and Benedek Réti, accordion), who are lovers of Balkan culture and perform traditional and artist's tunes from Serbia, Macedonia, Greece and Bosnia. And on Thursday, BudaPesme is back with their guests Ilka Kisgyörgy (vocals) and Ion Curteanu (dulcimer), members of Taraf de Akácfa, a band dedicated to Romanian and Moldavian music.



## Seba Safe

Seba Safe comes to Veszprém from Ireland, and his fascinating songs can be heard for three evenings at Papírkutya. Seba Safe is in fact the songwriting alter ego of Micheal D'Alton, who quickly made his mark on the Irish music scene with a series of well-received singles, and is now growing his fan base across borders.

Although as a teenager he tested his voice by screaming grunge and metal songs (and still does, he says, at least once a week), he now draws inspiration from the likes of Maggie Rodgers, Julien Baker, Dermot Kennedy and Lil Peep. Seba Safe's songs are poignant, deeply personal and honest, about love, loss and change, all wrapped up in pop, folk and jazz sounds.

29th-30th-31st August 2023

# SOUNDS, SINGING, RHYTHMS, MELODIES



## Musical Programmes in Veszprém

Music here is not just for us, but happens to us - this motto of Veszprém shows that the diversity of song and melody is a defining feature for the inhabitants of the city.

### Soundplay

It's good to play music! Making music together is even better - this is the motto and mission of our Soundplay programme. The programme to promote amateur music making is well on the way to achieving its goal of making Veszprém the Hungarian city with the highest proportion of people playing music. With the help of local musicians, teachers, established music institutions and new initiatives, and with the participation of young and old amateur musicians, since its launch, Soundplay has brought together nearly 5,000 people for more than 300 hours of music sessions.

Early music education is a key focus of the programme, so the popular music programmes for young children will continue in the autumn: the SoundPlayground and the Ukulele - Be a Trainee! Music Nursery. There will also be sessions for an instant musical experience: Drum Jamming and the Electronic Music Workshop. The liberating power of singing can be experienced at workshops by Bea Palya, pop-up choir events by Árpí Tóth and Dúdoló sessions by Andrea Navrátil. And for those who want to get more serious about music, the Hangar music school community is open from autumn.

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### City of Music

Since 2019, Veszprém has held the title of UNESCO City of Music as the first Hungarian city to receive the honour. A comprehensive music strategy, the exploitation of the favourable local assets, and a palpable love of music shared by the people of Veszprém and the city administration have all contributed to the recognition and have since gained even more weight. The UNESCO-inspired Encounters concert series, which has been celebrating the universality of music since last year, continues this autumn and is just one of the city's rich musical offerings. Veszprém's festivals, music education and choir life have been showcased in international forums like the UNESCO Music Network meeting in Norrköping, Sweden, or on the margins of the summer Spancirfest in Varazdin, where Veszprém is serving as a role model for the Croatian city applying for the title of City of Music.

From rock flashmob to baby music, from street music to multi-year educational projects, Veszprém's motto is proven true in countless ways "Music here is not just for us, but happens to us."

The UNESCO network amplifies the reality experienced daily by locals and visitors alike: Veszprém is the city of music.



**VESZPRÉM**

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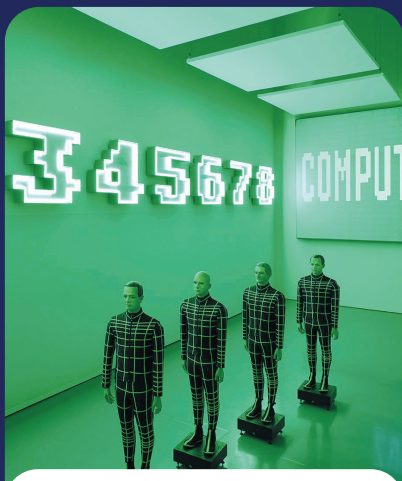
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09/08 **KRAFTWERK**



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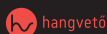
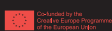


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## Veszprém

01.01.-31.12.	A Petőfi a Day	Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém 2 Óvári Ferenc utca	F
01.01.-31.12.	Petőfi Phone Box	Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém 2 Óvári Ferenc utca	F
18.01.-31.12.	TEGULARIUM / Brick collection exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	T
21.01.-31.12.	VASS SHOE COLLECTION shoe history permanent exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém 3-7 Vár u.	F
17.06.-27.08.	NYX / Joint work by GLOWING BULBS AND MARCELL ANDRISTYÁK – interactive audiovisual installation	f x r gallery and media lab 17 Vár u.	T
23.06.-27.08.	EUROPA ARCHIVE 'Balaton EYE' Photo art residency programme exhibition – Erik Kessels and Thomas Mailander	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	T
24.06.-27.08.	Far from Commonplaces / József Egry's early works (1901-1918)	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	T
24.06.-29.10.	József Egry 140 – Balaton, Sicily, Nervi kiállítás	Laczkó Dezső Museum 1 Erzsébet sétány	T
30.06.-27.08.	Noémie Goudal [F] 'Balaton EYE' Photo art residency programme introductory exhibition	Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	T
30.06.-27.08.	Dafna Talmor [GB] 'Balaton EYE' Photo art residency programme introductory exhibition	Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	T
31.07.-13.08. 18.00-24.00	InterUrban: Bodø – Carl Christian Lein Størmer Photo exhibition (NO)	FOTON Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
01.08. 08.30-12.00	Schoolchildren's symbolic "ECOC" relay race on the occasion of the Athletics World Championships	Veszprém	R
01.08.-06.08. 19.00-23.00	Auer Festival	Hangvilla, County Hall Veszprém	R
01.08. 20.00-21.30	Papírkutya concert – Patrick James (AUS) Day 1	Papírkutya Culture Bistro Szabadság tér 9.	T
02.08. 17.00-18.30	Wine tasting linked to the József Egry 140 – Balaton, Sicily, Nervi exhibition	Veszprém 1 Erzsébet sétány	R
02.08. 20.00-21.30	Papírkutya concert – Patrick James (AUS) Day 2	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
03.08. 20.00	Pál utcai fiúk concert Gate opening: 19.00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
03.08. 20.00-21.30	Papírkutya concert – Patrick James (AUS) Day 3	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
04.08. 16.30	Garden of the Muses / Veszprém Artists' Guild Nights – a conversation with Veszprém Artists' Guild members László Szabó and László Fábián	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	F
04.08. 20.30	Laura Topolcsányi – György Szomor: YOUNG PETŐFI musical world premiere	Nemesvámos Balácapusztá	T

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULING

### Veszprém

05.08.	Propeller III exhibition opening young artists in photography and new media in collaboration with Fotogalerie Wien	House of Arts Veszprém – Csikász Gallery 17 Vár utca	F
05.08.	Júlia Néma – Liquid earth pottery and porcelain art exhibition opening	Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	F
05.08.-29.09.	Júlia Néma – Liquid earth pottery and porcelain art exhibition	Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár u.	T
05.08. 20.30	Quotation Marks – Prometheus dance theatre performances in Baláca – Székesfehérvár Ballet Theatre	HNM Villa Romana Baláca Balácapuszta, Nemesvámos	T
05.08.-08.12.	Concerts of the Night of Organs and the Organ Point series	Veszprém	T
05.08. 20.00	Margaret Island concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
05.08. 15.00-19.00	Jutasi Mini Picnic	Táborállás Park Veszprém	F
06.08. 08.00-13.00	Old Town Market	Óváros Square	F
06.08. 18.00	Romhányi-Nepp-Ternovszky: The Mézga Family – story play	Nemesvámos	T
07.08.-03.09.	Propeller III exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém – Csikász Gallery 17 Vár utca	T
08.08. 18.00	Festival of Mária Magdolna Bódi's earthly birthday – Holy Mass and concert	St Michael's Cathedral 27 Vár utca	F
08.08.	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
09.08. 20.00	Kraftwerk concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
09.08.	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
10.08.	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11.08. 16.30	Garden of the Muses / Veszprém Artists' Guild Nights - conversation with Veszprém Artists' Guild members Győző Somogyi, Dalma Korényi and Dávid Raffai	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	F
11.08. 20.00	Krúbi concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
12.08.-13.08. 15.00-22.00	Nationalities Festival	Kálvin János Park	F
12.08.	A meeting of music and creative processes Related arts performance – Beáta Móri – dulcimer contemporary music performance	KUNSZT 1 Óváros tér	
15.08. 17.00-18.30	Haszkovó News Bulletin – Haszkovó historic moments, discussions and recalling past events	Jutasi Community Hub 2/a Március 15. u.	F

Legend: **F** Admission free **R** Subject to registration **T** Ticketed event

## Veszprém

15.08.	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	<b>F</b>
16.08.	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	<b>F</b>
17.08. 18.00-19.00	Inspired music: Handel and Messiah an initiating talk by conductor Pál Vikman and music listening / CultNet	Pannon Community Hub 10 Egyetem út	<b>F</b>
17.08. 20.00	Charlie concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	<b>T</b>
17.08. 17.00-18.30	Haszkovó News Bulletin – Haszkovó historic moments, discussions and recalling past events	Jutasi Community Hub 2/a Március 15. u.	<b>F</b>
17.08.	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	<b>F</b>
18.08. 16.00	Storytelling Bus Stops Cholnoky district / Personal Veszprém – local history walk	Start: Cholnoky terminal 21 Cholnoky Jenő u.	
18.08. 16.30	Garden of the Muses / Veszprém Artists' Guild Nights – conversation with Veszprém Artists' Guild members: Vera Fekti and Ágnes Kulcsár	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	<b>F</b>
18.08. 20.00	Best Of Geszti concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	<b>T</b>
18.08. 09.00-11.00	Mother's Thread community, non-judgemental space for mothers. Come and share your experiences in a community of women.	Jutasi Community Hub 2/a Március 15. u.	<b>F</b>
19.08. 14.00-18.00	Vinalia Rustica Wine Festivities in Balácsa	Nemesvámos	<b>T</b>
19.08.-08.09.	Borbála Mákó / Silence projekt Landscape animation projected in three channels	f x r gallery and media lab 17 Vár u.	<b>T</b>
19.08. 14.00	Balaton Picnic – Lee Burridge, GusGus, Michael Mayer, Analog Balaton, Peter Makto, Secret Factory	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	<b>T</b>
20.08. 10.00-17.00	City district kite building and crafts sessions	Park outside Bakony House (Green City Park) 3 Erzsébet sétány	<b>F</b>
20.08. 17.00-22.00	Bridge Picnic	Bakony House – Park under the viaduct	<b>F</b>
20.08. 16.00	Bread of Hungarians – Day of the Foundation of the State with Laczkó Dezső Museum	Óváros Square – outside City Hall	<b>F</b>
20.08. 10.00-18.00	Everybody's Baking Furnace – community bread baking	Park outside Bakony House (Green City Park) 3 Erzsébet sétány	<b>F</b>
20.08. 09.00-13.00	Old Town Market	Óváros Square – outside City Hall	<b>F</b>
20.08. 16.00-17.30	Curator's guided tour of the József Egry 140 – Balaton, Sicily, Nervi temporary exhibition	Veszprém 1 Erzsébet sétány	<b>R</b>

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### Veszprém

20.08.-30.09.	Record attempt/Big Action	Veszprém	
20.08. 20.00	Magdi Rúzsa concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	R
21.08.-25.08.	Workshop with Borbála Mákó / Digital painting	f x r gallery and media lab 17 Vár u.	T
21.08. 11.30-15.30	Literature therapy session on self-knowledge by Lélek Éled Kör Association	Jutasi Community Hub 2/a Március 15. u.	F
22.08.-06.09.	The Sky Above Veszprém photo exhibition – free guided tour with volunteers on 3 occasions	Agóra Veszprém Cultural Centre 1 Táborállás Park	F
24.08.	Jutasi Mini Picnic – Come to the park!	Veszprém	F
25.08. 16.30	Garden of the Muses / Veszprém Artists's Guild Nights – Conversation with Veszprém Artists' Guild members István Farkas and Katalin Csontos	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	F
25.08. 9.00-11.00	Mother's thread community, non-judgmental space for mothers. Come and share your experiences with a community of women.	Jutasi Community Hub 2/a Március 15. u.	F
26.08. 10.00-16.00	The Sky Above Veszprém – conference and exhibition on the Day of Hungarian Photography	Táborállás Park 1 Táborállás tér	F
26.08.-09.09.	Youth Day in the spirit of sports and culture – Choose a Sport!	Vasas sports field Erdész utca	F
27.08.	Torchlit run	Veszprém	F
28.08.-31.08. 15.00-19.00	About Me – FREE Circus experience camp on Jutasi	Deák Ferenc Primary School Gábor Áron utca	F
28.08.-30.08.	Folk architecture: From traditions to the future International conference	HAS Regional Branch 37 Vár utca	F
29.08. 17.00	Storytelling Bus Stops – Stories of Jeruzsálemhegy and Dózsaváros districts / Personal Veszprém – local history walk	Start: Jókai St, Patak Square	F
29.08. 20.00	Franz Ferdinand concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
29.08. 20.00-21.30	Papírkutya concert – Seba Safe (IE) Day 1	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
30.08. 20.00	Carson Coma concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
30.08. 16.30-18.30	Father's thread – open community for men and fathers	Jutasi Community Hub 2/a Március 15. u.	F
30.08. 20.00-21.30	Papírkutya concert – Seba Safe (IE) Day 2	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
31.08. 20.00	Majka concert Gate opening: 17:00	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	T
31.08. 20.00-21.30	Papírkutya concert – Seba Safe (IE) Day 3	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F



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## Bakony region

01.08.-31.08.	Via Calvaria – Poems at the Calvary	Városlőd	F
10.08.-11.08.	The world of history songs and folk ballads – a workshop of St Maurice's Choir with the Bakos Árpád Trio / CultNet	St Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
11.08.-12.08.	The "Magic of Metal" international metal sculplting action / CultNet	Magyarpolány	R
11.08.-12.08.	Regional Show: ZIRCikON	Zirc Rákóczi tér and Alkotmány út Events Space	F
11.08. 20.00-24.00	InterUrban: Bodø - Electronic party: Buddy Pitch, iamyank, onacom (NO)	Krypton Factory 3 Feketegyémánt utca, Ajka	F
12.08.-14.08. 17.00-19.30	5th Ukrainian-Hungarian classical and folk music convention	Gál Gyula Sports Hall 9 Fehérvári út, Várpalota	F
12.08.-13.08.	Superman convention	Krypton Factory 3 Feketegyémánt u., Ajka	F
12.08.	Barbarous Tales – Workshop closing concert by St Maurice's Choir and Bakos Árpád Trio, Szentkút – Memory of Bards – Tamás Cseh memorial day / CultNet	St Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
12.08.	Barbarous Tales – Workshop closing concert by St Maurice's Choir and Bakos Árpád Trio, Szentkút – Memory of Bards – Tamás Cseh memorial day / CultNet	St Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
15.08.-16.08.	Open rehearsals Rehearsals of the Bakonybél concert of Handel's Messiah with the choirs involved / CultNet	St Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
18.08.-20.08.	Regional Show: Ajka – Art City	Ajka	F
19.08.	A literary concert performance by János Lackfi and Róbert Hrutka / Barn Programme Tés	Tés	F
20.08. 11.00-11.45	Inspired Music: Handel and Messiah. Initiation talk by Budapest Bach Consort artistic leader Augustin Szokos on Handel's Messiah / CultNet	St Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
20.08. 18.00-20.30	Handel: Messiah – joint concert of three choirs – with Munich Bach Chamber Choir, Orlando Ensemble, Budapest Bach Consort and soloists. Conducted by Felix Mayer / CultNet	St Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
26.08. 19.00-20.30	Tuned to Nature Concert Among the Trees	Zirc 19 Damjanich utca	R
31.08.-03.09.	INOTA – New audiovisual festival	Inota Thermal Power Plant Erőmű utca, Várpalota	T

## North Balaton region

22.04.-30.09.	ART-DRIVE Exhibition	Halimba Kossuth Lajos utca, Bányász utca, Petőfi Sándor utca	F
10.06.-02.09.	Lesence Area Contemporary Art Festival	Lesenceistvánd, Balatonederics, Uzsa, Zalahaláp, Hegymagas	F T

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10.06.-24.08.	BOGLÁR – HERE AND NOW – György Galántai's Balatonboglár chapel studio 1970-1973 exhibition in Vaszary Gallery	Balatonfüred 2-4 Honvéd utca	T
15.06.-31.10.	Contemporary group fine art exhibition / open studios with an international outlook / CultNet	Csigó Mill heritage building 109 Kossuth utca, Gyulakeszi	F
10.08.-25.08. 20.30-21.30	WatARTfront Festival	Tihany 1 I. András tér	F
13.07.-01.08. 16.00-19.00	Former Cold War objects in the Balaton region	Balatonakali 4 Vasút tér	R
17.07.-03.09.	Béla Raffay's exhibition / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
20.07.-03.08. 17.00-20.00	Sunshine lure	Balatonakali 4 Vasút tér	T
20.07.-03.09.	Miklós Déri's exhibition / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
27.07.-27.08. 19.00-24.00	InterUrban: Kingston – Street photo exhibition – Jevaughn Williams' exhibition (JM)	Homola Wine Terrace Lot 0534, Vincellér utca, Paloznak	F
28.07.-11.08.	Other Balaton Camp – "Man living in the landscape" training lifestyle and creative camp	Pécsely	
01.08.-06.08.	Out-of-the-Ordinary Spaces – Kókai Tünde ECO theatre: The Square Around Forest	Amphitheatre Alsóörs 3 Varázserdő utca, Alsóörs	R
01.08.	Bibliotherapy session / Barn Programme Nivegy Valley	Szentantalfa	F
01.08.-31.08. 18.00-20.00	Forest Theatre	Forest – Grove stage Vonyarcvashegy	F
02.08. 10.00-13.00	Sietze de Vries master course	Balatonalmádi, Tihany, Balatonfüred	F
02.08.-05.08.	ARTIST TRAINING: Zsófi Posta's drawing course for children / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
02.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: Weekend Warmup with Péter Szamosi / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
02.08. 19.30-23.30	16th Révfülöp Blues Fest	Révfülöp open-air stage Halász utca, Révfülöp	F
03.08.-03.08.	KÖFESZT – The festival of tranquility	Kővágóörs	F
03.08.-06.08. 11.00-12.00	Monsters and Mermaids theatre performance – Révfülöp	Révfülöp beach Révfülöp	F
03.08. 20.00-21.00	InterUrban: Bodø – Trio Brax concert (NO)	Casa Christa Izabella út, Balatonszőlős	F
03.08. 18.00-19.00	REFLECTIONS – Opening of a contemporary fine art exhibition / CultNet	Édenkert Porta Vöröstó 28 Fő utca, Vöröstó	R
08.08.	REFLECTIONS – Contemporary fine art exhibition / CultNet	Édenkert Porta Vöröstó 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	R
04.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: János Vázsonyi and guest / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F

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<b>04.08.-06.08. 19.00-21.00</b>	<b>Jávorkai Night</b> – Talk and initiation concert of the works of Ferenc Erkel, Franz Liszt, Jenő Hubay and David Popper with Sándor and Ádám Jávorkai and Levente Molnár / CultNet	<b>Csigó ArtPoint</b> 109 Kossuth Lajos utca, Gyulakeszi	<b>T</b>
<b>04.08. 11.00-12.00</b>	<b>Monsters and Mermaids theatre performance</b> – Vonyarcvashegy	<b>Vonyarcvashegy beach</b> Vonyarcvashegy	<b>F</b>
<b>04.08. 19.00</b>	<b>Feri Varga and Betty Balássy concert</b>	<b>Culture Warehouse and Music Yard Lesenceistvánd</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>04.08. 20.30-22.00</b>	<b>Sietze de Vries concert</b>	<b>Tihany</b> 1 I. András tér	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08. 18.00-20.00</b>	<b>Roby Lakatos and Még Egy Kört! Gypsy Jazz Band</b>	<b>Bazaltina Pension 63 Kossuth Lajos u., Balatonederics</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>05.08. 20.00</b>	<b>Night of Organs in Hegymagas</b>	<b>Church</b> Hegymagas	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08.</b>	<b>15th Dumplings Festival</b>	<b>Vágfalvi Ottó Community Centre and Library</b> József Attila St building József Attila utca, Balatonfűzfő	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08.</b>	<b>ARTIST TRAINING: Zsófi Posta's graphics course for adults / CultNet</b>	<b>Bánya Gardens Salföld</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08.-06.08.</b>	<b>Village fashion day: Summer fashion day contextualising the traditional costumes of the area – research, fashion show, round table talk, second-hand clothes fair, workshops / CultNet</b>	<b>jelenrét</b> Hegyesd	<b>F</b> <b>T</b>
<b>05.08.</b>	<b>Neon Museum opening / CultNet</b>	<b>Káli–kapocs 11 Petőfi Sándor utca, Mindszentkál</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08. 11.00-12.00</b>	<b>Monsters and Mermaids theatre performance</b> – Balatonberény	<b>Balatonberény beach</b> Balatonberény	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08. 17.00</b>	<b>Sacred heritage of wine hills in the West Balaton area programme series: St Donatus' Day Feast and Holy Mass</b>	<b>Lesencefalu</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>05.08. 16.00</b>	<b>Sacred heritage of wine hills in the West Balaton area programme series: St Donatus Chapel's Patron Saint's Day and Holy Mass</b>	<b>St Donatus Chapel</b> Zalaszentő	<b>F</b>
<b>06.08. 07.00-09.00</b>	<b>Seven o'clock club – morning do-in / / Harmony – flow, dance and movement arts series / CultNet</b>	<b>Édenkert Porta Vöröstó</b> 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	<b>R</b>
<b>06.08.</b>	<b>ARTIST TRAINING: Workshop Sunday for Children / CultNet</b>	<b>Bánya Gardens Salföld</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>06.08. 16.00-17.00</b>	<b>Monsters and Mermaids theatre performance</b> – Zánka	<b>Zánka beach Zánka</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>06.08. 16.00-17.00</b>	<b>Slew with dance / / Harmony – flow, dance and movement arts series / CultNet</b>	<b>Édenkert Porta Vöröstó</b> 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	<b>R</b>
<b>06.08. 17.00-20.30</b>	<b>Golden bath complex artistic programme / / Harmony – flow, dance and movement arts series / CultNet</b>	<b>Édenkert Porta Vöröstó</b> 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	<b>R</b>

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07.08. 19.00-	Feverish Dawns – pictures of life from the '60s - '70s - '80s with music and dance	Culture Warehouse and Music Yard Lesenceistvánd	F
07.08. 10.00-14.00	Stones Have No Names – open rehearsal process, 4 days / CultNet	Culthouse Pécsely	F
08.08.-11.08. 19.00	Árpád Bakos Trio – Hungarian, Serbian, Macedonian world music concert / Barn Programme Balatonfűzfő	Fűzfőfürdő Community and Events Space 12 József A. u., Balatonfűzfő	F
09.08.	2nd Kenese ArtFest	Balatonkenese	F
09.08.-13.08.	ARTIST TRAINING: Zsófi Posta's drawing course for children / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
09.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: MINE Festival – concerts by local performers: Boró, Bence kalandjai / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
09.08. 21.00-22.30	InterUrban: Bodø – Aleksander Kostopoulos concert (NO) / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
09.08. 19.00-20.00	Classical music concerts – Attila Dankos' organ concert / Barn Programme Felsőörs	Catholic church Batthyány tér, Felsőörs	F
10.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: MINE Festival – Freakin Disco / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
10.08.	Retinue #4 closed event, facebook live // A creative communion of improvisative music and painting. How is FatHeat's hand led by Barnabás Monostory's music? / CultNet	Zánka	F
10.08. 21.00-23.00	InterUrban: Bodø – Buddy Pitch DJ set (NO) / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
10.08.	GYIK workshops – fine arts foundation workshop for children/adults / Barn Programme Balatonyörök	Balatonyörök 29 Kossuth Lajos utca	R
11.08.-19.08. 20.30-21.45	Harmony Over the Waters – 6th Benedictine Music Festivities	Tihany 1 I. András tér	F
11.08. 19.00-21.00	Modern Art Orchestra: Bartók 15 Hungarian Peasant Songs concert featuring professional and local folk dancers / Barn Programme Balatonyörök	Balatonyörök Promenade by the mole	F
11.08.-13.08.	Herend Handicrafts Festival	Herend 140 Kossuth Lajos u.	F
11.08.-12.08.	Halimba Herbs Festival	Halimba	F
11.08.	Musical literary nights – literature and music with a sip of wine	Effenpergel Family Winery Balatonederics	R
11.08.	"Come on Over!" – Meetings in Henye / family puppet theatre / Barn Programme Balatonhenye	Balatonhenye 16 Kossuth utca	F
11.08.-20.08.	Almádi Wine Muster	Balatonalmádi	F
11.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: MINE Festival – Sena / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
11.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: MINE Festival – OIEE / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
11.08.	NOISENOISENOISE Joint music making workshop / CultNet	Skizó Cellar Badacsonytördemic	F



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11.08.	Let there be NOISE! Popular music initiation concert – boebeck / CultNet	Skizó Cellar Badacsonytördemic	<b>F</b>
11.08.	Vitual encounters – light artist Dani Besnyő and Katalin Bertalan, head of local Csipkeház Gallery – fine arts in the theatre – performance preparation / CultNet	Culthouse Pécsely	<b>F</b>
12.08.	Musical literary nights – literature and music with a sip of wine	Szabó Cellar and Guesthouse Balatonederics	<b>R</b>
12.08.	Eger-víz Days – Öcs	Öcs	<b>F</b>
12.08.	Eger-víz Days – Taliándörögd	Taliándörögd	<b>F</b>
12.08.	Personal Balaton / Sailing life on Lake Balaton	Balatonfüred	<b>F</b>
12.08.	Personal Balaton / Camping children at Lake Balaton past and present	Révfülp	<b>F</b>
12.08.-13.08.	Point Csopak event	Plut Mill Kisfaludy u., Csopak	<b>T</b>
12.08. 20.00-22.00	BÁNYA JAZZ: MINE Festival – Joint live act by saxophonist János Vázsonyi and dj Nora Matisse. Erik Truffaz concert and workshop / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	<b>F</b>
12.08. 20.00-22.00	"Dörgicse by Night" / Barn Programme Dörgicse	Dörgicse Dip 18 Fő u., Dörgicse	<b>F</b>
12.08. 11.00-13.00	Pulcinella is in Love – puppet show for families / Barn Programme Balatonhenye	Balatonhenye 16 Kossuth utca	<b>R</b>
12.08. 17.00	Roly-Poly (a monologue) – puppet show for adults / Barn Programme Balatonhenye	Balatonhenye 16 Kossuth utca	<b>R</b>
12.08.	Swabian Nationality Day / Barn Programme Hidegkút	Hidegkút	
12.08.	Popular music concert	Uzsa	
12.08.	Moving Village sports programme	Community Centre 1/a Kút u., Tótvázsony	<b>F</b>
12.08.	GastroDuel 4	Szigliget	
12.08. 19.00-21.00	Bel Canto Night – Singing technique initiation concert by Liszt Ferenc Award-winning Ingrid Kertesi and her students with Ramóna Veleczki and pianist Tamás Kéry. / CultNet	Csigó ArtPoint 109 Kossuth Lajos utca, Gyulakeszi	
12.08. 18.30-18.50	The beginnings of the Bel Canto era – a talk by music historian János Mácsai / CultNet	Csigó ArtPoint 109 Kossuth Lajos utca, Gyulakeszi	
12.08. 19.00	János Arany: Toldi Bodosi's classics: staging a performance of Forte Company in the Pécsely school yard / Cult Net	CultHouse Pécsely	
13.08.-19.08. 10.00-19.00	Metamorphosis Balatonensis – exhibition of red stone installations prepared and finished at the Alsóörs International Red Stone Carving Symposium and Multidisciplinary Arts Festival and workshop	Alsóörs 3 Varázserdő u.	<b>F</b>
13.08. 07.00-08.00	Seven o'clock club – morning do-in // Harmony – flow, dance and movement arts series / CultNet	Édenkert Porta Vöröstó 28 Fő utca, Vöröstó	<b>R</b>

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14.08. 18.00-20.00	Shared Table: Tóti "Tangó" Street Party feat. Tango Jazz Quartet / Barn Programme Káptalan-tóti	Parish Coworking yard 36-38 Petőfi utca, Káptalan-tóti	
14.08.-23.08.	Hybridart Camp 2023	Köveskál	
16.08.	Modern Art Orchestra multidisciplinary arts programme – Liszt: Via Crucis	Tihany	
16.08.-19.08.	Regional Show: Tapolca Festive Days	Tapolca Kisfaludy utca – Ady E. utca	F
16.08.	ARTIST TRAINING: Zsófi Posta's drawing course for children / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
16.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: Weekend Warmup with Péter Szamosi / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
16.08.	16.08. Barn Rehearsals #4 open rehearsal // Rehearsal with Barnabás Monostory and Szabina Tóth / CultNet	Zánka	F
17.08. 19.00-20.00	Classical music concerts – Concert by Era Nova Chamber Orchestra / Barn Programme Felsőörs	Calvinist church Szabadság tér, Felsőörs	F
17.08.-27.08. 17.00-20.00	Recalling the first fireworks exhibition (Hungary's first fireworks venue, the Zánka pioneer camp)	Balatonakali 4 Vasút tér	R
17.08. 19.00-20.00	InterUrban: Praia – ADÉ concert (CV)	Sabar Cellar Wine Shop and Tasting Terrace Káptalan-tóti	F
18.08. 21.00-23.00	Be Good If You Can – Love Theatre performance	Open-air stage 1 Fürdő u., Vonyarcvashegy	F
18.08.	LEGO art making with TEKERD Group – Adapting Zánka street art in a community LEGO session / CultNet	Zánka	
18.08.-20.08.	The Boglár Chapel Project – exhibition closing weekend	Balatonfüred 2-4 Honvéd utca	T
18.08. 19.00-20.00	InterUrban: Praia – Tcheka concert 1 (CV)	Sabar Cellar Wine Shop and Tasting Terrace Káptalan-tóti	F
19.08. 14.00-16.00	Suitcase Story – interactive theatre experience involving children	Community Centre and Library 65-67 Kossuth u., Balatonederics	F
19.08. 18.00-20.00	AQ Night with Marlene Dietrich – a musical night with Ildikó Frank (vocals) and Tamás Lozsányi (piano). German language programme	Balatonederics	F
19.08.	Kínizsi Castle – Musical Barbican / Barn Programme Nagyvázsony	Nagyvázsony	F
19.08.	Youth sports and culture day – skateboard, bike, scooter, street food, music, sensitising with horses, cross-country running	Community Centre 1/a Kút u., Tótvázsony	F
19.08. 16.00-18.30	G.F.: Handel: Messiah – public dress rehearsal / CultNet	People's House 3 Kossuth u., Vászoly	F
19.08.	ARTIST TRAINING: Sculptor Béla Raffay's workshop / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F

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19.08.	Shared Table #4 // Round table with experts, or cult-cracking / CultNet	Zánka	
19.08.	Colourful Village, Colourful House #4 // FatHeat feat Barnabás Monostory concert and unveiling / CultNet	Zánka	F
19.08. 18.00-23.30	Balatorium record launch	Bánya Gardens Salföld	T
19.08. 20.00-21.00	InterUrban: Praia – Tcheka concert 2 (CV)	Casa Christa Izabella út, Balatonszőlős	F
20.08.-03.09.	Imre Bukta and Friends – Blue Balaton, Vöröstó – International Fine Arts Open University and Artists' Colony / CultNet	Édenkert Porta Vöröstó 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	F
20.08. 07.00-08.00	Seven o'clock club – morning do-in // Harmony – flow, dance and movement arts series / CultNet	Édenkert Porta Vöröstó 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	T
20.08. 17.00	Tracing Grandma's Recipes – Cooking-baking club: Baking bread / Barn Programme Uzsa	Community Centre courtyard Uzsa	F
21.08.-31.08. 16.00-17.00	Interactive closing concerts of the Gárdonyi Zoltán Youth Orchestra Creative Camp	Felsőörs 28 Hóvirág u.	F
22.08.-27.08.	BALATORIUM Ecological-cultural week 2023 – Balatorium gastro regional menu, Balaton Limnological Institute Open House and other programmes	Örvényes, Tihany Detailed programme: facebook.hu/Balatorium	F
22.08.-27.08.	CoreComm Balaton Solar Boat Challenge solar sailboat race	Balatonalmäßi	
23.08.	ARTIST TRAINING: Zsófi Posta's drawing course for children / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
23.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: Weekend Warmup with Péter Szamosi / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
24.08. 20.00-21.30	Me and my instrument - musical conversation with guitarist and composer István Alapi (EDDA) / Barn Programme Balatongyörök	Balatongyörök 29 Kossuth Lajos u.	F
24.08.	BOGLÁR – HERE AND NOW – György Galántai's Balatonboglár Chapel Studio 1970-1973 exhibition closing weekend in Vaszary Gallery	Balatonszőlős 2-4 Honvéd utca	
25.08.	Sacred heritage of wine hills in the West Balaton area programme series: "A Little Night Picnic" – Chapel Nights programme series	St Donatus Chapel Lesencefalú	F
25.08.-27.08. 18.00-16.00	6th Vázsony Mill Picnic	Nagyvázsony 2 Bécsi köz	F
25.08.-28.08.	E-bike Festival Kapolcs – Test days, bike expo, family biking programmes	Kapolcs	F
25.08.-27.08. 17.00-22.30	Regional Show: Balaton Film Music Festival	Balatonalmäßi: Circular stage, Káptalanfűdő beach, Granary Events Centre	F

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25.08.	BÁNYA JAZZ: János Vázsonyi and guest Zoltán Krulik (Makám) / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	F
25.08.	NOISENOISENOISE Concert photo workshop / CultNet	Skizó Cellar Badacsonytördemic	
25.08.	Let there be NOISE! Popular music initiation concert – 30Y / CultNet	Skizó Cellar Badacsonytördemic	
25.08.-26.08.	Travelling theatre: Emőke Kiss-Végh and Tamás Ördög's travelling theatre / CultNet	Three venues: Hegyesd and two nearby villages	
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26.08.	Eger-víz Days – Gyulakeszi	Gyulakeszi	F
26.08.	Personal Balaton / Of Railways for Children and Adults interactive guided exhibition tour	Balatónalmádi	F
26.08. 18.30-20.30	Summer closing concert with Kodály Spicy Jazz ensemble / Barn Programme Vászoly	Vászoly	F
26.08.	Judit Szűcs concert / Barn Programme Uzsa	Community Centre courtyard Uzsa	F
26.08. 17.00-22.00	Open University for Wine Lovers V – Wine and cheese. Traditions and secrets of making cheese	Mórocz Winery Lot 1412/9, Pécsely	T
26.08.	Area info: Exploring and presenting the locations and histories of artworks linked to the region. Three guided tours with Luca Fábián and Virág Fehér / CultNet	jelenrét Hegyesd	
26.08.	Sermon on the Hill: A talk by Orsolya Török-Illyés on wisdom, teachings and aphorisma collected locally / CultNet	jelenrét Hegyesd	
26.08.-27.08.	Knowledge exchange on the meadow. Knowledge exchange from tractor driving and landscapes to land art at programmes with Zoltán Balla, Felícia Deme, Viktória Monhor, Zsófia Nagy and Dorottya Poór / CultNet	jelenrét Hegyesd	F
27.08. 07.00-09.00	Seven o'clock club – morning do-in // Harmony – flow, dance and movement arts series / CultNet	Édenkert Porta Vöröstó 48 Fő utca, Vöröstó	R
27.08.	Field pattern: Public art as education: forming spaces of social publicity together with Attila Menesi / CultNet	jelenrét Hegyesd	
27.08.	in situ situation: a site-specific work of Ferenc Gróf on the 11th floor of a Tapolca Y-shaped building / Cult-net	jelenrét Hegyesd	F
27.08. 18.00-19.30	Ruin Concerts – Maszkura / Petruska / Kathy: Ships Bob on the Surface (Petőfi200)	Balatonszicsó	F
28.08.-29.08.	Hungarian Retirees' Cultural Gala	Balatonfüred	T
28.08.-01.09.	Aging Eye Photo Call 2019-2023 – exhibition	Balatonfüred	
29.08.-30.08.	Hungarian Singing Circles Festival	Balatonfüred	T



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30.08.-31.08.	Országos Hungarian Retirees' Cultural Gala	Balatonfüred	<b>T</b>
30.08.	ARTIST TRAINING: Zsófi Posta's drawing course for children / CultNet	Bánya Gardens Salföld	<b>F</b>
31.08.-01.09.	National Conference on Elderly Affairs	Csopak	

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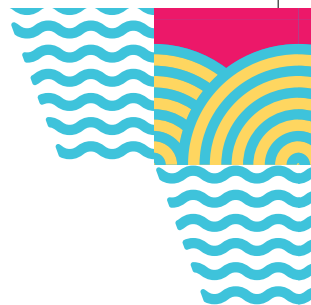
01.05.-22.10.	Permanent exhibition of the works of CultNet Chapel 50 Artist Residency / CultNet	Babel Camp 28 Szabadság utca, Balatonboglár	<b>F</b>
15.07.-12.08. 15.00-17.00	South Balaton Contemporary Art Exhibition	Village House 23 Kossuth Lajos u., Szólád	<b>R</b>
31.07.-13.08.	6th South Balaton Contemporary Workshop and Art Residency	Pitypang Guesthouse 53 Kossuth Lajos u., Szólád	<b>R</b>
01.08.-31.08.	Street art exhibition / Barn Programme Somogyzentpál	Szentpál Barn Somogyzentpál	<b>F</b>
04.08.-13.08. 16.00-16.30	Forest MYstery: pArt forest exhibition	Hévíz Protective Forest by Hévíz Lake	<b>F</b>
04.08.-06.08. 10.00-21.00	Forest MYstery: Come onto the grass! Ecofestival in Egregy	Egregy Museum 119 Attila utca, Hévíz	<b>F</b>
04.08. 16.00-17.00	Forest MYstery: Find the music! III – Music of the earth, the water, the wind and the birds microconcerts	Hévíz North Protective Forest, Hévíz	<b>F</b>
04.08. 17.00-19.00	Forest MYstery: Geobotanical hiking tour 6 – in German	Hévíz 2 Rákóczi u.	<b>R</b>
05.08.	Personal Balaton / Lifeguard demo	Fonyód	<b>F</b>
05.08.	Local memory conversations: The youth club movement in the years after the systemic change (30 years of youth club) / CultNet	Babel Camp 28 Szabadság utca, Balatonboglár	
06.08. 11.00	Sacred heritage of wine hills in the West Balaton area programme series: Bari Hill Patron Saint's Feast and Holy Mass	Hollád	<b>F</b>
06.08. 10.00-12.00	Forest MYstery: Geobotanical hiking tour 7	Hévíz 2 Rákóczi u.	<b>R</b>
08.08. 17.00-19.00	6th South Balaton Contemporary Art Workshop: Contemporary art talk and workshop with Birds of Cool	Village House 23 Kossuth Lajos u., Szólád	<b>R</b>
08.08.-13.08.	Regional show – Marcali: Eurofolk festival – With dance steps on the road of nations	Marcali	
08.08.	Out-of-the-Ordinary Spaces – Gábor Artus-Goda: On Tracks	Balaton lakeside railway stations Balatonvilágos, Balatonaliga	<b>F</b>
09.08. 15.00-17.00	Children's art sessions	Pitypang Guesthouse 53 Kossuth Lajos utca, Szólád	<b>R</b>

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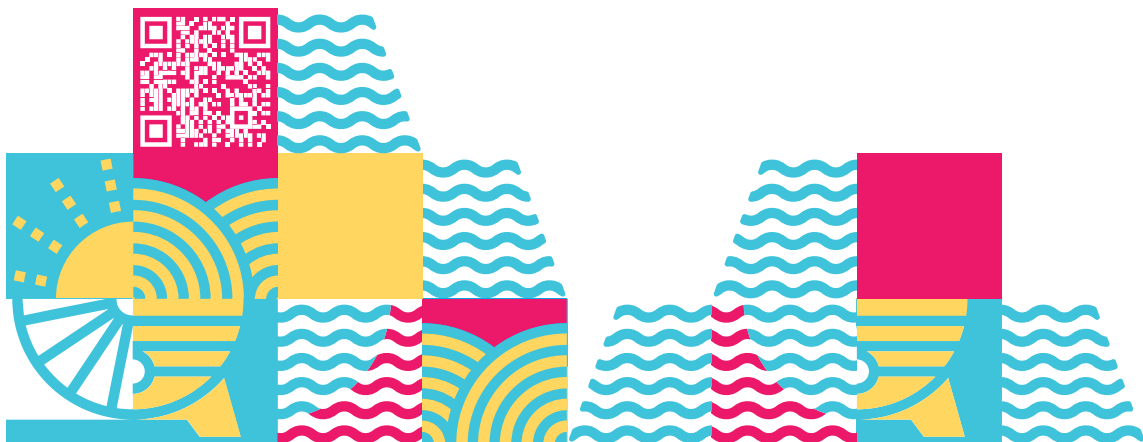
09.08. 27.08. 10.00-23.59	HangART Youth Art Convention	Sármellék	T
10.08. 15.00-17.00	Children's art sessions	Pitypang Guesthouse 53 Kossuth Lajos utca, Szólád	R
10.08.-12.08.	Margó Feszt	Szentgyörgyvár	T
11.08. 18.00-21.00	Sacred heritage of wine hills in the West Balaton area programme series: <b>Chapel nights</b> – "Petőfi, Wine, Transdanubia" a literary night with Balázs Szálinger	Bari Hill St Donatus Chapel Hollád	F
12.08.	Sacred heritage of wine hills in the West Balaton programme series: <b>"The Chapel Musical Programme"</b>	Wine Hill Chapel Kéthely	F
12.08. 15.00-17.00	6th South Balaton Contemporary Workshop and Art Residency Closing exhibition and Light show Contemporary Saturday and art workshop	Village House 23 Kossuth Lajos u., Szólád	R
16.08. 20.00-21.00	InterUrban: Praia – Mario Lucio solo concert (CV)	Babel Camp 28 Szabadság utca, Balatonboglár	F
18.08. 16.00-17.00	Forest MYstory: Find the music! IV – Music of the earth, the water, the wind and the birds microconcerts	Protective Forest paths Hévíz	F
19.08. 16.00-17.00	The Emperor's New Clothes – children's theatre	Hévíz Dr. Moll Károly tér	F
19.08.-27.08.	Performative event linked to the history of Balatonboglár chapel exhibitions – talk	Babel Camp 28 Szabadság utca, Balatonboglár	
21.08.-30.09.	Boronclassic Classical Music Festival	Marcali	
24.08.-27.08.	Those who carry the hill on their backs – Exploring the history of the Balatonboglár Chapel Studio from a feminist perspective	Balatonboglár, Cemetery Hill, area around the Blue Chapel	
25.08.	Boglár 50 Underground Audivisual happening with Tilos Rádió / CultNet	Babel Camp 28 Szabadság utca, Balatonboglár	
26.08.	Personal Balaton / Cruising on Lake Balaton	Siófok	
26.08.	Regional Show: Fonyód – Earth-Water-Air – Day 3	Fonyód	F

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