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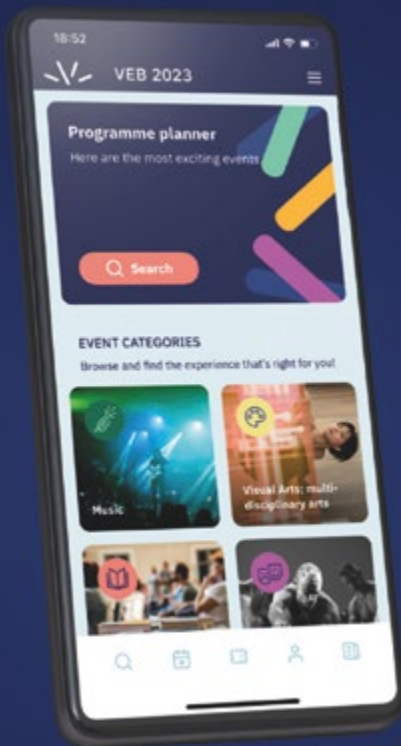
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THANK YOU!



A year is a significant time in a person's life, and we, the people of Veszprém, are experiencing special times now. The programme series of Veszprém-Balaton European Capital of Culture 2023 is slowly drawing to its end.

We have left behind the world-class opening in January, the late-winter literary festivals, the exciting spring buzz, the summer cultural extravaganza, and a long list of diverse and captivating performances. The sounds of sold-out concerts by world-famous performers still resonate in our memories.

The events of the hot summer days, the breathtaking sunsets at Lake Balaton and the colourful lights of the evening concerts dance before our eyes... This is not an illusion; it is reality itself!

Autumn tranquillity will soon be replaced by the cosy calm of long winter evenings. Veszprém and Lake Balaton offer experiences fitting the changing seasons as the grand finale of the continent's largest event series approaches.

As Mayor of Veszprém, European Capital of Culture 2023, my only duty as we near the end of this magnificent celebration is to express my gratitude to our guests and the welcoming people of Veszprém for this fairytale-like period that we have spent together celebrating our European and Hungarian heritage.

For a whole year, Veszprém has become the pulsating heart of Europe. Our shared culture will remain close to our hearts here in the middle of Europe, in Veszprém.

We welcome and continue to welcome our guests, not only from the Old Continent but from every corner of the world, to the stronghold of culture, arts, and science.

Thank you, Veszprém. Thank you, Europe. Thank you, world!

Gyula Porga
Mayor

LET'S CONTINUE SHINING TOGETHER IN 2024!



The end of the year 2023 has arrived and although we're crying, we're also laughing at the same time, because the past months have been filled with experiences that will surely be remembered for a long time to come. Through the European Capital of Culture programme, Veszprém and the municipalities of the Bakony-Balaton region have joined forces to build a region steeped in culture, creativity and community spirit.

When we started setting up the programme, the changes that have now become tangible seemed quite remote. Our programme has given rise to new collaborations, new formats and new venues across the region. If you walk through the streets of Veszprém on any weekday or at the weekend, you will be proud to see a renewed city centre, new community spaces. Cultural institutions that offer year-round recreation for residents and visitors alike and which have become a prominent part of the city's bloodstream and, we trust, of your daily lives.

The several thousand events we have taken part in have shown a new face of Veszprém and the Bakony-Balaton region, a face that we hope will come to be known and loved by an ever growing number of people in the future. That is why we would like to see the cultural buzz of the past period continue.

So, while I now thank you for being part of this special adventure together, I would like to encourage everyone to join us, Veszprém and the region in 2024; this gateway has only just opened and there are many treasures to be discovered in the future.

I wish you a shiny, happy end of the year and a great start to the new year!

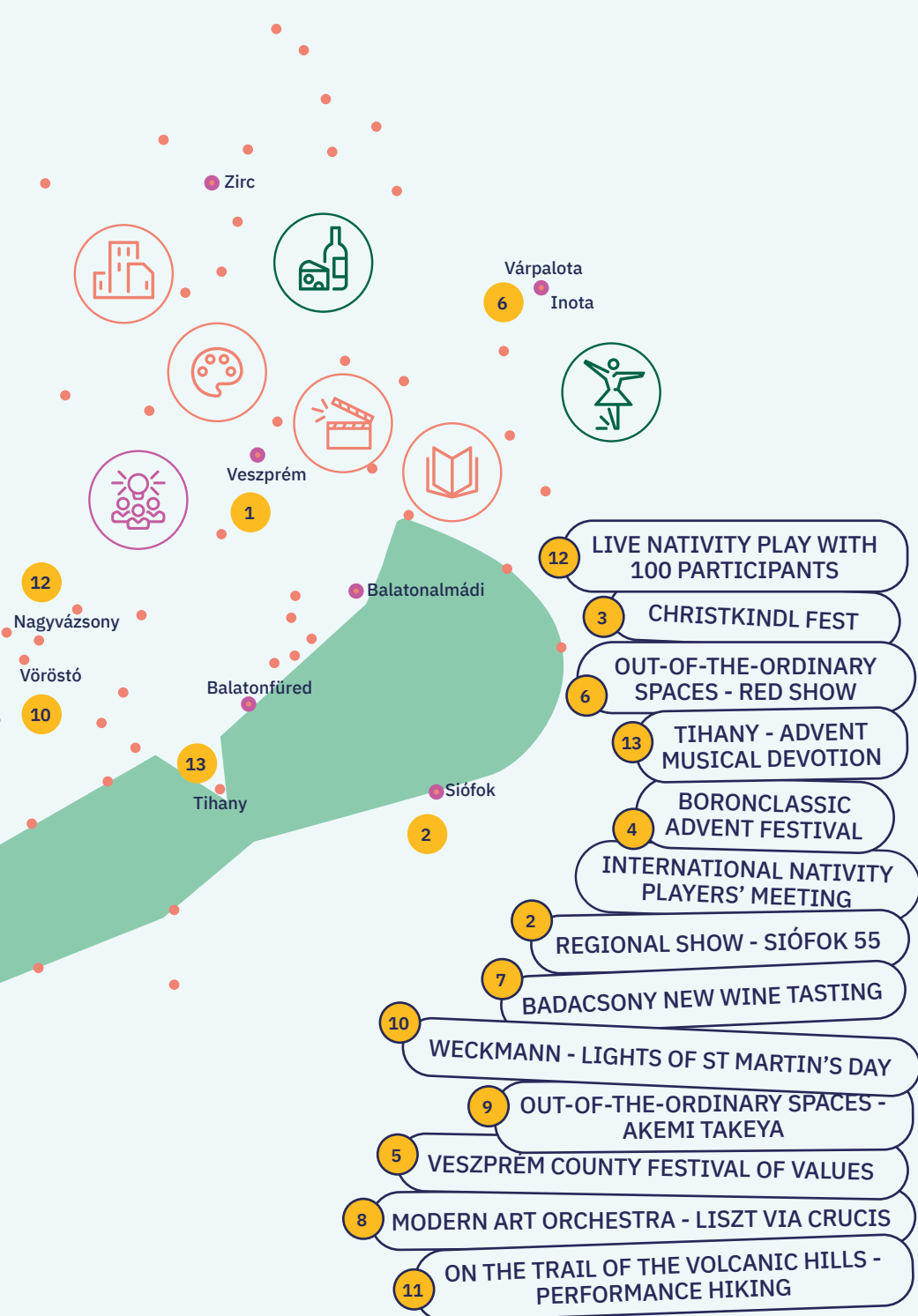
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Veszprém hosts a four-day jazz festival in the autumn. We asked organiser Péter Podlovics about the event.

WHAT CAN AUDIENCES EXPECT?

“For me, jazz embodies joy, playfulness and spontaneous creativity. We tried to keep this in mind when putting together the festival programme. The audience is taken on a journey that is guaranteed to be fun for everyone, while also offering the chance to rendezvous with catharsis.

Events take place on three floors of the Hangvilla building, with two or three international stars performing daily, rotating between the upstairs concert hall and the Espresso stage in the basement.

Meanwhile, halfway between the two, a podium in the café features young local acts showing what the future of jazz will look like. And just a hop, skip and a jump from our main venue, the most talented students of the Snétberger Foundation perform at Papírkutya.”

WHO ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO?

A great favourite of mine is British jazz singer Izo FitzRoy, who is visiting Hungary for the first time, just like Scary Pockets, who dissect and serve up world hits with a soul-jazz twist. Takuya Kuroda shows what today’s jazz is like in New York, while The New Mastersounds carry on the traditions of Hammond organ-based acid jazz. Of course, we will also have many well-known performers, such as Erik Truffaz, Bill Frisell, Nils Landgren, Jojo Mayer,



Manu Katché, the legendary frontman of Tower of Power, Hubert Tubbs, and Mitch & Mitch, who made their debut at the Veszprém Street Music Festival and rightfully won the audience's favour many years ago. I find the European jazz scene very exciting; from here we bring Czech TYGROO and German Botticelli Baby. Both groups are known for their boldly innovative, punk-like attitude, which injects fresh blood into the jazz scene time and time again. We will also have an exhibition of jazz portraits by photographer Attila Kleb."



Date: 16th-19th November 2023
 Venue: Hangvilla, Expresszó Club,
 Papírkutya Culture Bistro
 More info: veszpremjazz.hu
 The picture shows : Scary Pockets,
 Manu Katché, Jojo Mayer

GREETINGS

As we approach the conclusion of Europe's largest cultural and interdisciplinary showcase, Veszprém is preparing for an unprecedented celebration. As the European Cultural Capital of 2023, we have musical delights in store for our guests, making the remaining time of the year and the entire year's programme truly memorable.

Veszprém has traditionally been a jazz-friendly city, where both Hungarian and international celebrities are always delighted to perform. The jazz concerts at Veszprém University, with their decades-long history, still remain memorable for fans of the genre.

However, the concerts of the Veszprém Jazz Festival from 16th to 19th November 2023 promise extraordinary performances that have perhaps never been seen in the Pannonian region. The list of performers speaks for itself: Erik Truffaz, Bill Frisell Trio, Scary Pockets, Nils Landgren 4WD, Manu Katché, Izo FitzRoy, Jojo Mayer_ME/MACHINE, Takuya Kuroda, Botticelli Baby – and the list is far from complete!

Those who attend our concerts in November will get a taste of the incredibly rich variety of styles within the world of jazz. The jazz world once again finds a home in Veszprém, and Veszprém is at home in the world of jazz!

Gyula Porga,
 Mayor

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This year's theme of Music Hungary Conference & Showcase is AI&YOU, which stands for artificial and human intelligence in the music industry. Our aim is to examine how harmony can be established between artificial intelligence and art, how the sector can embrace technology and harness it to its advantage.

Music Hungary Conference, which started in Eger in 2012, aimed to allow music industry professionals to discuss the sector's current challenges. In 2017, this gave rise to Music Hungary Association, which had three main objectives: to foster dialogue among music industry players, enrich its members through knowledge transfer and professional attitude, and provide professional advocacy to government decision-makers.

Music Hungary Showcase, a musical programme, has been adding to the event's nighttime splendour for the past three years with the goal of showcasing emerging talents to representatives of the Hungarian music industry and beyond. This has coincided with the conference's relocation to Veszprém,

which the Association was able to achieve with the assistance of Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture.

Last year, Music Hungary Conference & Showcase celebrated the significant milestone of its tenth anniversary with the establishment of the Music Hungary Award. This professional award fills a gap in the Hungarian music industry and recognises outstanding achievements across all aspects of the sector, emphasising unity and permeability.

This year's gala is also part of the event, with the Showcase presenting 28 young talents and the Conference featuring nearly 40 panels, approx. 120 invited speakers and a diverse programme that primarily explores the possibilities of Artificial Intelligence and the most important current questions in the music industry.

Date: 7th-9th November 2023
 Venue: Hangvilla, Expresszó, Papírkutya, Terem
 Tickets: <https://tixa.hu/xi-music-hungary>
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MUSICAL ROAMING IN TIME AND STYLES



Ligeti 100 – Modern Art Orchestra // Ligeti Ensemble //
Miklós Lukács Cimbiónis



On this evening, outstanding artists and composers of the Hungarian jazz scene take the legacy of world-renowned György Ligeti into their hands and continue to shape it.

Modern Art Orchestra may already be familiar to many, as they have been part of various programmes in recent times. The collaboration between MAO (Modern Art Orchestra) and EKU (Eszterházy Károly University) aimed to present the connection between quality jazz and classical music at the highest level with ongoing concert series in the region. This time, they pay tribute to the one-hundred-year anniversary of György Ligeti's birth (1923-2006), one of the most prominent composers of 20th-century Hungarian music, a former folk music researcher, and a professor at Hungarian and international music academies.

The December concert promises to be truly special. In the first set, under the aegis of Concerto Budapest, the musicians of Ligeti Ensemble and Miklós Lukács Cimbiónis demonstrate that the inspiring power of the Hungarian composer's work is still present in contemporary jazz today. In the second part of

the concert, the Modern Art Orchestra continues to explore and creatively reinterpret Hungarian music from the 19th and 20th centuries.

After performing Liszt, Bartók and Kodály, the orchestra's soloists, who are also composers themselves, play pieces that reflect Ligeti's music. The artists present these compositions within a fictional framework to show that the composer's pre- and post-emigration works are not exclusively related and can blend together.

As MAO puts it, the inspiring force of the Hungarian composer's work is still present in contemporary jazz today. "A very significant point in his career was emigration in 1956 due to political circumstances and censorship, which was also a turning point in his art. Later, he distanced himself somewhat from his earlier works. The true Ligeti sound is much more characteristic of the period after '56. According to the concept, we mainly selected his early pieces for the programme, but we tried to reshape them in a way that mixes the creative periods. We worked on the early pieces with the help of his later compositional tools, as if they were created with the openness typical of Ligeti's second period," Kornél Fekete-Kovács explained this exciting musical experiment.

The concert features prominent figures on the Acticity stage, including organist László Fassang and members of the Moment's Notice Trio: Miklós Lukács on the dulcimer, László Gőz on the bass trumpet, and György Kurtág Jr. on electronics.

Date: 5th December 2023

Venue: Acticity

Photo: Virág Stépán, Kornél Fekete-Kovács in the photos, Ligeti 100

SHINE WITH US IN WINTER



The end of 2023 is fast approaching, marking the conclusion of our year as the European Capital of Culture. However, this doesn't mean we've run out of events. In December, we have numerous activities prepared for everyone – children and adults, those eagerly awaiting Christmas, as well as those looking to slow down and relax. In other words, anyone who wants to make the most of the events in the final month.

For some, November and December signify the eagerly awaited hustle and bustle, gift-giving, vibrant colours, scents and aromas. Others look forward to Christmas quietly, appreciating the warmth of love, family gatherings, or the joy of the birth of light. We aim to bring a little something for everyone, spread joy once more and put a smile on your faces.

Across the city and the region, there are various programmes awaiting in December. You only need to choose what suits your mood.

Winter in Veszprém

Winter Wonderland in Gyárkert

One of Veszprém's newest and most popular venues is sure to have snow (or so we pretend), and if there's snow, there's sledging. A whole month of 'snowy' trails where you can sled, ski and snow slide. A winter wonderland not just for kids!

PORTÉKA – Handmade and Design Fair at ActiCity

At ActiCity, you can enjoy a charming and bohemian handmade and design market for three days. Alongside traditional Advent products and activities, you can also discover unconventional items. Food, music, fashion, and vendors offering traditional goods welcome you from 8th to 10th December a delightful browse, and perhaps some last-minute gift shopping.

FEATURED PROGRAMMES



Fructus Labiorum Classical Music Festival

We aim to truly enhance the December holidays with our concert series. Over the first three weekends of Advent, from Friday to Sunday, you can attend concerts by renowned international and Hungarian performers in several Catholic and Reformed churches in the city. These performers include the acclaimed British Tenebrae choir, known for preserving the highest level of vocal traditions, His Majestys Sagbutts & Cornetts, playing period brass instruments, the Hungarian Custos Ensemble, and Budapest Bach Consort.

Old Town Market – Over Advent

This year, Old Town Market is open during the Advent season! In November and December, you can find a cosy atmosphere with lights, the scent of chimney cakes, delicious treats, mulled wine, thematic events, and products from local producers and artisans in the heart of Veszprém.

Gospel Christmas at the Arena

Just like in the past years, we can look forward to a unique experience at the Gospel Christmas. This emotionally rich genre will be brought to us on the Monday evening following the second weekend of Advent by the Virginia State Gospel Choral gospel choir on their first visit to Hungary.

Shine! – Year-End Street Party to Celebrate Success

Prepare for a whole day of celebration that marks not only the end of the old year and the start of the new one but also celebrates the successes and radiance of Veszprém and the Bakony-Balaton region. To show our gratitude for your support throughout the year, we would like to bring both the young and the old into the streets during the day, and in the evening, accompanied by the music of local DJs, dance our way into 2024. Shine with us at this special year-end street celebration!





Winter in the Region

Christkindl Fest

From 15th to 18th December, you are welcome in Iglauer Park, Városlőd, where local traditions come to life. You can get a glimpse of the famous Christmas folk custom, the Christkindl Spiel. Singing and dramatic performances, roundtable discussions, professional conferences, a family workshop and craft activities await the interested visitors. The Christkindl Spiel is a Christmas carolling folk tradition, which is still preserved as a tradition in the German-inhabited villages of the Bakony and the Balaton Uplands. In 2021, it was included in the National Inventory of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.



On 24th December, girls aged 8 to 15 dressed in traditional folk costumes with splendid headdresses or veils on their heads, go from door to door to spread the news of the birth of Little Jesus. They do this by reciting and singing accompanied by the sound of bells.

Puppet Dancing Nativity Play

The puppet dancing Nativity Play is a folk custom of greetings still observed in the southwestern region of Lake Balaton, where they begin Nativity festivities on the first Sunday of Advent and continue until Christmas. In November and December, Marcali Museum and its partners bring attention to this special Christmas folk tradition.

On 2nd December an International Nativity Convention is held in Marcali, where partner municipalities – Balatonberény, Hollád, Kéthely, and Vörs – present their puppetry Nativity groups and their cultural heritage. In addition to local tradition keepers, international puppetry Nativity groups also take part in the meeting.

The traditions of the Somogy region are also being presented at Laczkó Dezső Museum, Veszprém as part of a temporary exhibition starting on 23rd November 2023. In our partner municipalities, we await visitors with unique Advent exhibitions, interactive play areas, and performances by tradition-keeping groups from Badacsonytördemic, Kiscsősi, Litér, and other places.





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In our classical music concert, internationally renowned artists from Hungary, Italy and Slovenia share the stage, connecting our countries through an imaginary journey that leads from Veszprém, European Capital of Culture 2023, to Nova Gorica and Gorizia to jointly hold the title in 2025.

Did you know that the Gorizia in Italy and Nova Gorica in Slovenia are actually one city, but a national border was drawn through it during World War I? Disregarding this fact, they applied together as one city and won the title of European Capital of Culture for 2025.

The unique feature of the evening is that the musicians' nationalities are matched with works by Hungarian, Italian, and Slovenian composers. You will hear melodies from Bartók, Brahms, Kumar, Respighi, and Mendelssohn. These pieces also revive the traditional folk dance music of the three nations, reflecting the musical world of their respective eras.

In the second part of the concert, you can enjoy Mendelssohn's Double Concerto in D minor, a piece characterised by the captivating dialogues between the soloists and the orchestra.

A truly special and one-of-a-kind formation is coming to Veszprém! Multiple award-winning and Bartók-Pásztory laureate violinist Barnabás Kelemen, a virtuoso in the works of the mentioned composers, will perform alongside Gloria Campaner, who is giving only three concerts this year, and the Slovenian string orchestra Ensemble Dissonance.

The concert is made possible with the financial support of the Italian Ministry of Culture, Io Sono Friuli Venezia Giulia, and the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia. Collaborative partners include Associazione Progetto Musica, GO! 2025 Nova Gorica – Gorizia European Capital of Culture, Kulturni dom Gorica, and Veszprém-Balaton 2023 Jsc.

Date: 17.00, 5th November 2023

Venue: Veszprém, ActiCity Dance and Movement Centre The concert is free, but registration is required. Please follow our platforms for details. In the image: The Hungarian performer, Barnabás Kelemen.



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GRAB A COFFEE AND TASTE THE CULTURE!



The Night of Cafés awaits the curious with more than 30 programmes at 15 different locations.

This interdisciplinary cultural festival offers theatrical, literary and musical-literary events as well as workshops, tastings, and children's activities.

After several successful years in Budapest, in 2021, thanks to Veszprém being European Capital of Culture 2023, the Night of Cafés embarked on its journey in the city. This year, the programmes are once again centred around classical and contemporary literature, and as a debut at the Night of Cafés in Veszprém, there will be a reading event titled "Olympics of Joy" portraying the life of Father Placid, performed by Zoltán Bezerédi and András Sütő. In Ruttner House, there will be a performance of "Poem-Songs" featuring Steve Hajdu and Feri Elek, and in Kunszt, you can watch the play "Little Prince" with Miklós H. Vecsey and Lóci Csorba.

At Incognito, there will be an evening dedicated to Sándor Weöres with Tibor Weiner-Sennyey, and on Saturday, a Karády-themed event will be held with Andrea Fullajtár as the main performer.

For fans of contemporary literature, at Fricška, you can participate in a book signing event and presentation of Krisztián Nyáry's book "That's How They Ate – Hungarian Writers and their Foods."

The music genre is closely connected to the Jazz Festival. Márton Hangácsi will perform jazz, flamenco, Brazilian, Latin, and bossa nova styles at Füge, while Máté Palásti takes the stage at Foton with a concert rich in these musical influences.

At several locations, coffee enthusiasts will be welcomed to coffee tastings. On Saturday, there will be cultural programmes for families where the youngest ones can choose from literary quizzes, family baking, and marzipan making. This year, there will also be a historical café tour documenting the past and present of local coffeehouses.

Date: 16th-19th November 2023

Location: Veszprém

More info:

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NIGHT OF LITERATURE

Three-day World Literature Walk in Veszprém Castle



After Budapest and Debrecen, the Night of Literature invites you to take an extraordinary walk through world literature in Veszprém: for three evenings in November, teachers and students of Pannon Theatre School, founded by VEB2023, read excerpts of works by 27 authors from 27 countries at nine atmospheric locations in Veszprém Castle.

This year's topic, to which the selected texts are linked, is FOOTPRINTS.

At each venue, a 10-15 minute excerpt from a work by one of the authors is performed in parallel every half hour, starting at 19.00. Each venue offers a sample of literature from a different country on each day. You can plan your own literary itinerary for the day using a printed map. Each day there are recitals with a sign language interpreter for deaf and hard of hearing guests. In a game linked to the event, the lucky winners can take home a valuable book package. The rules will be published the week before the event.

The first Night of Literature was held in Prague in 2006. The Czech Centre in Budapest took the initiative to establish it in Hungary, and since 2016 it has been held every year. Since 2019, Debrecen has also hosted the readings alongside Budapest. Launched as a one-day event, the Night of Literature was expanded to a three-night programme in 2020. The project is organised by EUNIC Hungary (the umbrella organisation of the cultural departments of European cultural institutes and embassies in Budapest).

Date: 19.00-22.00 daily, 9th-11th
November 2023

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Location: Veszprém Castle



NOTHING SPECIAL?

The Jewels of the Bakony



The main characters are the locals: local stories and traditions are brought to life in the play to be staged in November in Borzavár, a village in the Bakony region.

The Institute of Advanced Studies in Kőszeg, Hungary, joined the preparatory process for the European Capital of Culture 2023 programme year with the Nothing Special? Jewels of the Bakony! project in 2022. Led by the Institute, the social innovation project in four Bakony settlements – Bakonyánána, Borzavár, Jásd and Nagyesztergár – had a dual aim: to strengthen the identity of the settlements through exploratory work and to prepare them for the development of long-term sustainable programmes.

The research aims to reveal the hidden values and strengths of the communities living in the Bakony and to present them to a wider audience at public events. Last July, in two weeks of fieldwork, experts ranging from communication specialists to

graphic designers, urban planners, cultural anthropologists, geographers, geologists, botanists, historians and tourism specialists mapped the villages and the surrounding landscape, conducted interviews, mental maps, consulted with Civil organisations, archives, heritage sites, and collections, and also video-recorded life-story interviews.

One of the main objectives – improving cohesion between municipalities – has been successfully achieved, as the four municipalities submitted a joint application to the VEB2023 EcoC Barn (Pajta) Programme under the title Bakonyi Ablaknyitogató (Bakony Window Opener). As a first element of this programme, an art and poetry competition was held in Nagyesztergár with the participation of schools on the topic of the Bakony in literature and history, and in May a meeting of folk song and dance groups from the region was held in Bakonyánána with barn dancing. In September, in Jásd, we organised a programme of events linked to the feast of the Virgin Mary, for which the municipality launched a digital photo competition entitled The Sacrality of the Bakony and a design competition entitled Jásdimentum for a new dress for the statue of Our Lady.

The joint project will end with an inter-village theatre performance: local stories and legends will be enacted together. The production of the play forms a creative community: scriptwriting, dramaturgy, directing, costume and set design are carried out by people from the four villages, and the actors are members of local drama groups.

Date: 18 November 2023

Location: Borzavár

CINEMA CURIOSITIES AT FOTON



Weekday afternoons in October have already been spiced up with FOTON film clubs, and the thematic screenings are set to continue. The staff of the cultural and arts centre have decided to launch a series of screenings to build tradition and community, with themed discussions.

On 8th November, after the screening of FOMO – The Fear of Missing Out, the student film club will be joined for a discussion by actor

Panna László, and on 6th December, young people can see the multi-award-winning film Larry and share their thoughts with director Szilárd Bernáth. For the older generation, Róbert Koltai will be the guest of honour and the Hungarian classic *Sose halunk meg!* (We Shall Never Die) will be screened on 16th November. The documentary film about the life of sports legend Ágnes Keleti, entitled *Conquering Time*, will be screened on 30th November, followed by a behind-the-scenes talk with director Kata Oláh. In December, co-organised by the Hungarian Academy of Arts, the focus will be on sustainability with the film *The Tribe*: director Bálint Révész will talk about a journey with Borneo natives.

Students and retirees can buy tickets for the screenings at a reduced price of HUF 1,500, while the HAA-supported screenings are available at a uniform price of HUF 500.

Wed, 8th November	16.00	FOMO – Fear of Missing Out
Wed, 15th November	19.00	Walking on Water
Thu, 16th November	16.00	We Shall never Die!
Sat, 18th November	15.00, 17.00, 19.00	3 screening blocks of 2023 Mediawave award-winning films
Thu, 23rd November	18.00	Rescuer
Wed, 29th November	19.00	Echibition on Screen: The Art of Tokyo
Thu, 30th November	19.00	Keleti Ágnes – Conquering Time
Wed, 6th December	16.00	Larry
Thu, 7th December	16.00	Lovefilm
Wed, 13th December	19.00	Tititá
Thu, 14th December	18.00	The Tribe



GENRES MEETING, TRADITION AND CONTEMPORARY ART



Dialogues. The title reflects several things: in this programme, the Márkó venues of our Barn (Pajta) Programme connect with House of Arts Veszprém, and their collaboration aims at cultural renewal, bridging the gap between the 'old' and the 'new' village, Márkó, and the region.

The primary objectives of House of Arts include introducing local artists to a wider audience and bringing contemporary art closer to as many people as possible. The Barn (Pajta) Programme also provided an opportunity for the cultural institution to establish connections with the surrounding communities, thanks to Márkó's initiative.

"Since the mayor of the village supports innovative and public education activities, we, in collaboration with local cultural expert Gabriella Benkő, have developed a programme that introduces contemporary art to the small community," Vice-director of House of Arts Veszprém recalls.

Theatre, folk dance, singing, and religion play a significant role in the life of the village rich in tradition. The series of events are implemented in collaboration with Márkó associations, tied to the seasons, strengthening the connection between different artistic disciplines, traditions, and contemporary art.

In the spring, an exhibition opened featuring the poster collection of visual artist Nándor Szilvásy, accompanied by a performance by the local drama group. The summer exhibition and workshop focused on textile art. In the autumn, there was an exhibition of photographs by Gábor Gáspár showcasing contemporary dance, with an interesting related programme featuring a dance performance for local preschoolers by Góbi Rita Company.

"In December, as part of Christmas preparation, on the first weekend of Advent, an exhibition will open featuring religious-themed paintings by Győző Somogyi, a Kossuth Award-winning painter living in Salföld. The artist is primarily interested in nature, Hungarian history, everyday life and religion, and it is these topics his art depicts. His characteristic use of vibrant colours (red, yellow and blue) is also found in his sacred-themed works," we heard of the artist as introduced by Szonja Dohnál.

The exhibition features the artist's latest works from this year, accompanied by a church Advent concert.

Date: 16.00, 3rd December 2023
Venue: St Rita House, church, Márkó

HOUSE OF ARTS



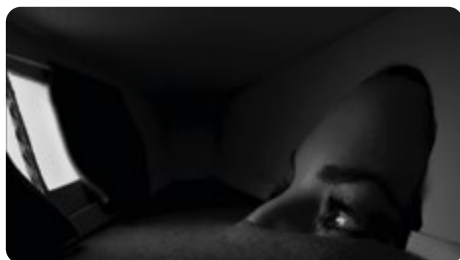
Aideen Barry (IRL) and Eszter Szabó (HU) / Boiling Frog

The common thread in the work of these two artists is that they shed light on the human condition and our everyday lives from a satirical perspective, using the power of humour in their works.

Opening: 15.00, Saturday, 18th November 2023

Exhibition open until 21st January 2024

Venue: Csikász Gallery



EXHIBITIONS

House of Arts Veszprém programmes

The Shadow of Light / Tamás Badár, Ágoston Déry, Máté Dobokay, Ágnes Eperjesi, Antal Jokesz, Kitti Nagyvárad, Gábor Ősz, Dezső Szabó, Tibor Várnagy

Exhibition open until 26th November 2023

Venue: Dubniczay-palota

Photo Station / Csaba Toroczkai – Inota

Exhibition open: 31 December 2023

Venue: Veszprém Railway Satation underpass



Kinetic Art

The artworks on display are based on the convergence of movement, light, science, technology and art.

Opening: 17.00, Saturday, 18th November 2023

Exhibition open until 31st January

Venue: Dubniczay Palace

Blue Balaton – Vöröstó

Vöröstó is a CultNet base where, under the leadership of the painter Imre Bukta from Éden Porta, an open university and an artist colony have been set up. The material for the exhibition was created drawing from the spirit of the place and the impressions of the participants.

Opening: 16.00, 2nd December 2023

Exhibition open until 14th January 2024

Venue: Dubniczay Palace/Castle Gallery

Attalai

Gábor Attalai is one of the most prominent artists of the Hungarian Neo-Avant-Garde generation.

Opening: 16.00, Friday, 8th December 2023
Exhibition open until 21th January 2024
Venue: Dubniczay Palace

PROGRAMMES:**Balatorium / Troubled Waters**

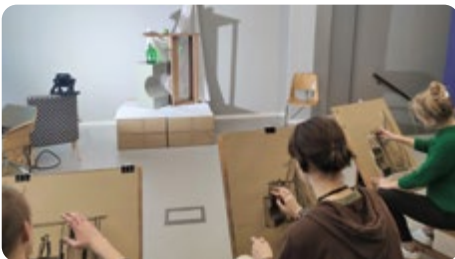
Album launch, workshop and guided tour

Date: 14.00-16.30, 3rd December 2023
Venue: Dubniczay Palace

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s.vizualismuhely@gmail.com Venue: S
Studio, 17 Vár utca

**SILENCE DAYS 2023****Humour in Fine Arts**

A talk by art historian Gábor Bellák

Date: 15.00, 4th November 2023
Venue: Dubniczay Papace

Who We Got 'Zsuzsi' From

With support from VEB 2023 ECoC and the local government, twenty small sculptures by Lenke R. Kiss (1926-2000) are put on display.

Date: 15.00, 5th November 2023
Venue: Dubniczay Palace

Life on the Margins

Round-table discussion experts: Associate Professor Dr. Zsuzsanna Ládonyi, addictology counsellor dr. Zsolt Nagy, Veszprém coordinator of the Maltese Charity Péter Szaller

Date: 15.00, 11th November 2023

A Musical Conversation

Viktória Herth talks to actor Dávid Szelle

Date: 16.00, 24th November 2023
Venue: Dubniczay Palace

Art Therapy Sessions

Led by art therapist Tibor Bognár

Date: 14.30-17.30, 12th November and 26th November 2023
Registration: dubniczay@arthouseweb.hu
Venue: Dubniczay Palace

Book Launch

Eszter Hörcher: Reflections and interactions

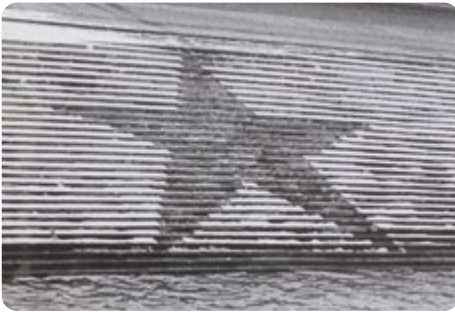
Date: 18.00, 16th November 2023
Venue: S Studio

Year Closing

The interactive year closing event of Vár Ucca Műhely journal and publisher

Date: 18.00, 6th December 2023
Venue: S Studio

BODY ART, LAND ART, MAIL ART AND PROJECT ART



Half a century ago, Gábor Attalai, the genius of neo-avant-garde art, created progressive, ‘underground’ works that have fascinated the latest generation of art fans. The artist is introduced by exhibition curator Dávid Fehér.

Gábor Attalai was one of the most important members of the Hungarian artistic generation of the early 1960s. At the beginning of his career, after graduating from the Hungarian Academy of Applied Arts in 1958, he made abstract paintings loosely connected to the Zugló Circle and the Paris School, and very early on he became a key figure in Hungarian textile art. His felt sculptures and space textiles were often linked to the international trends of minimal art, often evoking folk art traditions.

In the second half of the 1960s, Attalai had to face the phenomenon of the “unmaterialisation” of art, and his conceptual activity, which was parallel to his “official” textile art and was filled with political references, became increasingly important. He created works linked to body art, land art, mail art and project art, environments, photographic works, collages, text works and so-called ‘red-y mades’.

The exhibition at Dubniczay Palace and the accompanying publication present a selection of Attalai’s conceptual works. Works that allowed the artist to become part of international networks at a very early stage.

“My generation somehow operated Westwards,” said Attalai, who joined the artistic circulation of the period by sending his conceptual works to his colleagues in the West in envelopes and asked for information about contemporary art.

From the second half of the 1980s, Attalai gradually withdrew from the Hungarian and international art public, and his art is now waiting to be rediscovered. The presentation of certain segments of Attalai’s oeuvre can be revelatory not only from the point of view of art historical research on the ‘long 60s’, which seeks to go beyond the simplistic separation of ‘supported, tolerated and prohibited’ phenomena, but also from the perspective of the study of the global flow of information and how networking functioned. In the light of Attalai’s oeuvre, his presence in various (official and unofficial) public spheres and his significant international connections, new light can be shed on some aspects of the history of Hungarian and Central and Eastern European art in the 1960s and 1970s.

Opening: 16.00, 8th December 2023

The exhibition is open until 21st January 2024.

Venue: Dubniczay Palace

Image: Gábor Attalai: Negative Star, 1970-1971 – courtesy of Vintage Galéria

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Fascinating and informative stories about well-known figures, shops, streets, and squares of Veszprém.

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Fekete Sas Pharmacy (8 Rákóczi Ferenc utca)

Ablak vegan café (4 Rákóczi Ferenc utca)

Mackó confectionery (from Óvári Ferenc út)

Temporary public sculpture exhibition

Until Friday, 29/12/2023

3D-printed full-figure sculptures of historical figures from Veszprém, modelled after people living today. There is a QR code on each statue that can be scanned to learn more about the city's history.

- Jenő Rosenberg
- Ferenc Óvári
- Jenő Cholnoky
- Imre Csikász
- Károly Francsics

Locations:

Kunaszt ház / Óvári Ferenc út – Szeglethy József utca corner / 7 Kossuth Lajos utca / 10 Miklós utca / 4 Rákóczi Ferenc utca

Storytelling Bus Stop posters are now on buses!

Recalling the everyday life and holidays of Veszprém through local faces and places. Many of the buses have been and will continue to be decorated with stories related to the lines of the respective locations.

More information is available on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/privatveszprem



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SIÓFOK55 – CITY DAY



2023 is a Year of Anniversaries in Siófok



In the Siófok55 programme, we are celebrating the 55th anniversary of Siófok town with unique and grand four-day festivities. Over these four days, we pay tribute to the past and celebrate the present with a rich variety of cultural and leisure activities, award ceremonies, the involvement of civil organisations and twin towns, culminating in the evenings with performances by local bands, Bagossy Brothers Company, and Adrien Szekeres.

This four-day event, themed around local history and cultural memory, is dedicated to commemorating Siófok's 55th anniversary as a town. Within this framework, the current jubilees of various artists and organisations with connections to the town are put in focus, and various artistic and cultural events such as art exhibitions, book presentations, folk dance performances, a 50th-anniversary concert, and more will be showcased.

The event series provides an exceptional opportunity for Siófok to showcase all aspects of the town, its rich cultural heritage, and bring generations, residents, and visitors together. It is an opportunity to pay tribute to the past and create value for future generations, compacted into three eventful days to capture the essence of Siófok.

The jubilee event offers a wide range of cultural experiences, featuring performances by the sixty-year-old Balaton Dance Ensemble and the fifty-year-old Apáti Dixieland Band. At the town's iconic building, the Water Tower, there will be an exhibition commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of sculptor Imre Varga, Siófok's first honorary citizen, and a local history exhibition. In addition, the programme allows neighbouring communities and civil associations to present their cultural traditions, as well as international elements, with the participation of Siófok's twin towns and their symbolic greetings.

The birthday celebration cannot be complete without family activities: interactive and entertaining programmes for children, quizzes and concerts for the youth, and artistic and religious-themed events for the middle-aged. The days will be made vibrant with activities such as the town's official cake, quiz night, drawing competition, children's barn dancing, a preventive health screening bus, blood donation, classical and contemporary music concerts and animated laser shows. Local bands perform on Friday evening, Bagossy Brothers Company gives a concert on Saturday, and on the first Sunday of Advent, we will be treated to performances by Irén Lovász and Adrien Szekeres as part of the town's anniversary celebration. A craft and gastronomy market is also open during the event, offering a culinary experience for all age groups.

Date: 30th November – 3rd December

Location: Siófok

More info: <https://muvelodesikozpont-siofok.hu>

Photo: Tamás Helényi

CULTNET BASES THIS TIME IN VESZPRÉM



Art for everyone and anyone: CultNet bases operating in the more remote municipalities of the Bakony-Balaton region will showcase their activities in Veszprém during the winter of 2023. Hosts and invitees, local artists and guest artists, committed to the cause of cultural education, will present the results of their collaborative work to the urban audience at a range of featured events. They will also provide insight into the paths leading to artistic achievements.

Fine art up close

Blue Balaton, Vöröstó – opening of an Advent exhibition and a roundtable discussion led by Nóra Winkler.

An exhibition of Imre Bukta, a Kossuth Award-winning visual artist and his fellow artists – painter Erzsébet F. Balogh, Munkácsy Award-winning visual artist Tamás Kopasz, sound and media artist Ádám Krasz, media artist Ágnes Éva Molnár and visual and media artist János Szirtes. At CultNet

bases, visual arts represent the art of learning to see, where the walls of contemporary visual arts are broken down, allowing us to encounter art and artists up close with an unusual intensity. In Vöröstó, under the professional guidance of Imre Bukta, Éden Porta hosted an open university and art colony, with the involvement of great fellow artists. The Advent exhibition showcases the activities of the artist community, followed by a discussion about shared experiences.

Date: 9th December 2023

Venue: Dubniczay Palace / Castle Gallery

Theatre: In situ, on the Road, in the Making

Forte Company: Landscapes by a Village Writer – round table discussion moderated by Nóra Winkler

At CultNet bases, theatre takes an unusual proximity and becomes a way of life when, by opening the doors of its workshops wide to the local community, it weaves itself into the lives of the people. The performance titled Arresting Time is the result of the unconventional project of Forte Company, born in Pécsely in the Balaton Uplands, where Csaba Horváth and Nóra Földeáki spent over a year researching the intellectual legacy of dr. Tivadar Józsa, known by his pen name György Bodosi, a legendary GP and rural writer. The Valley Interrogation project announced open opportunities at various stages, conducted drama workshops for Pécsely schoolchildren and presented the results in an individual programme, organised a recital evening with dulcimer musician Miklós Lukács on the terrace of a local winery, performed György Bodosi's play Two in the Lake at the Community Centre, and opened the rehearsal room door multiple times to allow





interested individuals to witness how theatre is made. This creative process is discussed with the participants, presenting and analysing details from the newly created performance, with an original score by Mihály Dresch.

Date: 7th December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Provinces of Popular Music

Zoli Beck and the Badacsonytördemic community – snapshots of a popular music initiation programme

The autumn focus programme of the “Provinces of Popular Music” series takes place in Badacsonytördemic in collaboration with SKIZO winery and the artists of the ZAJZAJZAJ (NOISENOISENOISE) creative community. Popular music culture and its related artistic branches are the ones that connect most with our everyday lives. They make it easier to engage and integrate socially oriented groups with an interest in the arts. Under the professional guidance of Zoltán Beck, the Space Derived from Noise programme series offers a unique



opportunity to delve into the fundamental motivations of communication and music, enlightens and educates, and interacts with the local community. We introduce the students of the local elementary school to three different songwriting processes with the participation of guest teachers and renowned artists such as Veronika Harcsa and members of the 30Y band. At the closing event, we showcase the completed pop songs and the paths that led to them, which hopefully provide space for the creativity of local youth, aid in shaping their identities, and promote the development and commitment of their communities.

Date: 18.00, 14th December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

More CultNet events:

9th November 2023

true landscape – an introduction of the Hegyesd Cultnet Base at the Smart Landscapes Conference held by the Hungarian Contemporary Architecture Centre

25th November 2023

Central European mosaic – exhibition opening at the Magyarpolány base and artists’ retreat

Venue: University of Pannonia Great Hall

7th December 2023

Extra-ordinary art – photoessays of the region
Exhibition of Robert Capa Centre
photographers

8th December 2023

Boglár 50 – an alternative scene of culture and the Neo-Avant-Garde heritage
Pre-Attalai exhibition opening round table discussion at House of Arts

16th December 2023

Ausculta Ensemble concert

After the concert, a round-table discussion with Izsák Baán OSB and Pál Vikman at KH

16th December 2023

Advent Kapocs in the shadow of Neons

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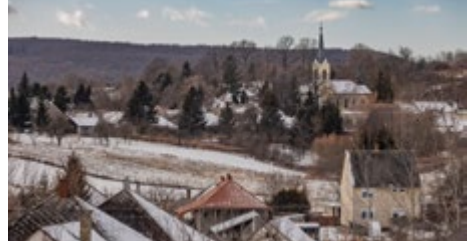
BARN (PAJTA) PROGRAMME

Independent Theatre Performance

Following a highly successful Christmas performance in 2019, the Imre Sándor Love Theatre company return to Somogyszentpál a day before Christmas 2023, with the participation of locals and children. The performance is closely linked to the bi-monthly drama education sessions.

Date: 23rd December 2023.

Location Sports Hall, Somogyszentpál.



Theatre of Four Villages / Inter-Village Theatre

The process of putting on a play builds a creative community: scriptwriting, dramaturgy, directing, music direction, costume and set design are all done by people from the four villages, and the cast is made up of children and adults from the local area. Where possible, local traditions, musicians and craftspeople are included in the script and the costumes and sets are made in collaboration. The creative community is assisted by nationally renowned invited professionals to perfect their respective roles.

Location: Borzavár



"Sacrality in the Bakony" exhibition opening

In Jásd, a rare treasure is the dressable statue of the Virgin Mary at Szentkút. The students of the University of Applied Arts were invited to design a new costume for the statue through a competition, and the exhibition is based on these entries. As a reinforcement of the Jásd tradition, a photo competition was also announced on the theme of the sacral tradition of the Bakony. The entries were shot in a different way from the usual photographed perspectives, presenting a new vision and a new idea of sacred places. The works will be on display from 8th October and the prizes will be awarded during the Advent period.

The exhibition is open from 14.10, 25th November, location: Jásd

100-person Live Nativity Play

The 100-person Live Nativity Play is a true community, civic collaboration, a joint production in which the whole community participates, telling the story of the Holy Family in five life scenes.

Date: 23rd December 2023

Location: Nagyvázsony



OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY SPACES



The phrase “All the world’s a stage,” by Shakespeare, regarding the surrounding natural and built environments, is what our theatre programme series entitled Out-of-the-Ordinary Spaces aims to make tangible. We bring theatre to the people, in places that differ from the traditional. Out-of-the-Ordinary Spaces seeks to showcase a broad spectrum of theatrical genres, from non-verbal theatre and visual and physical theatre, to productions using the language of puppetry.

ceremony, meeting all expectations and their own shortcomings. However, history and one particular comrade repeatedly intervene, all amidst laughter and romantic entanglements. Playwrights of the musical and lively comedy’s script are Lili Fabacsovics and László Vándorfi.

Date: 19.00, 7th November 2023

Venue: Béke Community Centre of the former Inota thermal power plant (Retro Theatre)



ZZre*mixed

A “ZZre*mixed – A Body/Voice/Concert Performance” is a journey in which the origins of the expression of a limitless body and sound are sought. The performance provides a glimpse into the work of performing artist Akemi Takeya and his fellows. The grand stage production premiered in 2019.

Date: 19.00, 2nd December 2023

Venue: Ajka, Nagy László Municipal Library and Community Centre
Photo: Karolina Miernik

Pannon Várszínház: RED SHOW

A unique, exhilarating production that promises both a glimpse of the past and a reflection of the present. The performance is built on odes to the 1950s, comic situations, masterful dialogues, choreography, and the grandly orchestrated world of workers’ movement anthems. A local community with distinctive characters attempts to put on a fitting opening





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BADACSONY NEW WINE TASTING IS JUBILATION



This year, we are gathering again in the centre of the wine region, in Badacsony, in the Hableány building, for a vintage tasting and meeting. The function of Hableány was originally a community space and meeting point, a place for harvest balls and tastings: once it's renovated, this is something that must continue, so we are going to organise the tasting of new wines again, with a view to tradition making.

Let's meet up! There's no better time to do it than in November, the time for new wines: we can breathe a little easier, we're past the harvest and can finally taste the first 'fruits' of our labour, the exciting, fresh new wines. That's why we gather in mid-November, but it's just a good occasion to meet. The connecting point is Badacsony, respect for quality and terroir, the joy of creation and the celebration of a common cause. Thus, the participating winemakers bring not only a new wine, but also two exciting older batches.

The cult of the new wine is represented by Beaujolais from France, presented by Maxime Belrepyre, the French vintner of Feind Winery.

As part of the masterclass, you can attend a lecture by dr. József Laposa, who has extensive knowledge of the history of the wine region, and Tamás Langó, the first to win the Michelin Guide Hungary Sommelier Award in 2022.

Transport between the two locations is provided by shuttle bus.

The walk-in ticket includes unlimited wine tasting with exhibiting winemakers and 2 performances at Hableány, subject to prior registration.

Registration to the talks: ujborkostolo@gmail.com

Date: 15.00 – 20.00, 18th November 2023

Location: Badacsonytomaj

Tickets: <https://tixa.hu/badacsonyujborkostolo>



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CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMMES

Find a die and play a good game with the VEB2023 November - December programme offer. Use a button, a bean or anything you can get your hands on as a game piece.

If you can clear 5 months without mistakes and submit them using the QR, we'll surprise you with a prize pack which you can pick up at the infopoint. You will be contacted by e-mail regarding your prize.

1. Which programme will show you a superanimal at work?
2. At which programme can you play with big LEGO bricks and roll a train?
3. At which festival can you taste festive food and decorate a Christmas tree together with other families?
4. Where can you watch a music and dance show with your family?

QUIZ



12 **Winter festive cycle folk customs**

26th November, Vörs

folk customs, dancing puppets, Christmas pageant

13 **HolidayFest Family Festival**

1st December, Berhida

Christmas traditions, festive dishes, Christmas tree decoration

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Advent programmes

24th November, Litér

Nativity puppet show, Christmas concert

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START

NOVEMBER >>>>>>>>>>>>

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“Szimat the superdog!”

10th November, Veszprém

search dog show

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FINISH

DECEMBER

24

When the Heavenly King Comes In

16th December, Balatonhenye
puppet theatre, family environment

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Singing Bethlehem

23rd December, Balatonhenye
Nativity Play for little children

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The Glorious King of Heavens Has Descended

9th December, Balatonhenye
Nativity Play, theatre for families

16

Big DUPLO playhouse

9th December, Veszprém
big bricks for the little ones,
DUPLO train

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LEGO Technic solutions, robots

18th November, Veszprém
'table of bricks', LEGO challenges

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Fairy tale performance

10th November, Veszprém
music and dance show

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The Girl Who Didn't Speak

11th November, Balatonhenye
puppet show for families

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES – FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES



Simple application, community decision-making, unified support, pre-financing – these are the key points summarising our Microgrant Projects, through which we have assisted nearly 250 programme organisers in achieving their goals.

Cultural, artistic, local history, ecological, and community program organisers could take part in four rounds, and responded with fresh and innovative approaches to existing needs and the requirements of the local audience and community. Each winner received a grant of HUF350,000 and the assessment of the applications was anything but ordinary: the concept of community decision-making was introduced. Anyone living in the area could apply to be a judge, and the selection of decision-makers was designed to be as diverse as possible based on geographical, demographic and thematic interests. This ensured that the committee was as varied as possible. The jury members made decisions about the winners through playful debates, considering serious criteria.

“We had several goals with the Microgrant Projects. On one hand, we wanted smaller organisations to learn how to apply for grants,

especially those who had been hesitant before. The application form was simplified: we asked directed questions, and provided continuous dialogue and guidance. Unlike for large grants, almost anything could be applied for; only imagination set the boundaries,” explained Anikó Tóth, the project manager responsible for the grants. According to the winners, this structure has been a “great help for the small players.” “It was interesting, for example, to see the Busó walking at carnival time in the Áracs district of Balatonfüred, the doughnut-making and eating competition in Szentbékállya, the white sausage filling swine sticker meeting in Vindornyafook, the concert held in a home in Tihany, and the recent Teckel meeting in Veszprém,” Anikó Tóth highlighted while mentioning a few programmes.

The last weeks of the year also offer interesting events. In November, we are inviting the audience to the Miniregion Singing Convention in Sóly on 18th November, the New Life for Old Objects workshop in Zánka on 2nd December, a theatre performance at Ferencsik János Music School in Balatonfüred on 3rd December, a Pálinka Tasting in Városlőd on 6th December, and an interdisciplinary festive gala in the Balatonfűzfő Community Centre on the 19th.

WE'RE INTERESTED IN YOU!

How do you arrive to our programmes?

How did you feel at our events?

What was the favourite or most memorable programme you attended?

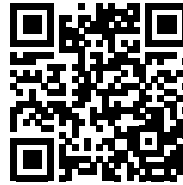
What impact do our events have on you?

How do you see Veszprém as a resident or visitor?

These are the questions we are looking for answers to and we are interested in your experiences and opinion.

As the VEB2023 ECoC draws to a close, we continue to seek feedback from our visitors, so we're launching a satisfaction survey in addition to mapping the attractiveness of Veszprém and assessing how liveable the city

is. By completing this form, you contribute to the assessment of the Veszprém-Balaton 2023 European Capital of Culture programme. Every month, three winners are drawn to receive an ECoC gift pack. The QR code scannable questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete.





COMMUNITY HUB



3 Egyetem utca, Veszprém

Career Choice Psychology for Parents

What factors influence the career choices of young people? How can we determine what is the most appropriate career path for each individual? As parents, how can we best support our children in their career choices? During the talk and workshop, we seek answers to these questions and provide an opportunity for all participants to reflect on their own attitudes and internal motivations. Along this journey, not only self-reflection but also more effective communication with our children can begin.

Date: 17.00-18.30, 7th November 2023
Registration via email (please provide the names of the attendees): molnar.zsanett.csenge@uni-pannon.hu



International evening

As part of the International Communication course for international students at the University of Pannonia, their task is to create community-building intercultural evenings that both students and Veszprém locals can join. The event is an excellent opportunity for practising the English language as well.

Date: 17.00-20.00, 16th November 2023



2/A Március 15. utca, Veszprém

Fathers' Thread

Men's Masks – Necessary? Bad? We seek answers to these questions in the discussions.

Dear fathers, future fathers, single fathers, or fathers in any situation, come and experience the power of movement, community, and connection! Comfortable seating, coffee, tea, and like-minded people, men and fathers await you in the circle.

Date: 16.30, 29th November 2023



English Club

Preparing for a language exam? Join us at the English Club! Experience the excitement of communal learning in a native-speaking environment. We welcome secondary school students who have the opportunity to learn English with the international volunteers of Veszprém Balaton 2023. Batik, Halloween activities, sports, board games, and Irish cuisine await. See you soon!

Date: 16.30, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November, 4th December 2023

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH CULTURAL LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT TOOLS



The aim of the International Conference on Smart Landscapes, organised by KÉK – Hungarian Contemporary Architecture Centre in cooperation with PAD Foundation, is to explore the interconnections, interactions and methods of landscape, economy and culture and their role in the development and vision of the Lake Balaton region through local, Hungarian and international examples, involving the actors that enable change.

Living in the Balaton Uplands is one of the ideals of the good life in Hungarian culture, while everyday reality is much more complex. The opportunities offered by the uniqueness and attractiveness of the landscape are coupled with challenges, ranging from mass tourism that has emerged in recent decades further away from the shores of Lake Balaton to the coexistence of diverse lifestyle patterns and the resulting conflicts and tensions on the real estate market, and the impact of changing climates and lifestyles on traditional farming forms and practices, but most importantly on communities.

The conference features distinguished international and Hungarian speakers who present exemplary, applicable solutions in four areas: sustainable economic ecosystem building, everyday culture and lifestyles, adaptive landscape management and dynamic heritage. The event also seeks to explore what steps can be taken to develop a common set of objectives at regional scale with the consent of local actors, and how these actors can work together effectively in support of each other's activities. The event allows for the exchange of knowledge between regional, national and international initiatives, and is therefore recommended to all those who want to take action for the future of the Balaton Uplands region and are open to learn from the practices of other regions.

Everyone can find an interesting, useful and entertaining programme for themselves among the talks, round-table discussions, workshops, interactive sessions, cultural programmes and professional excursions.

At the conference, the book launch of the One Region Toolkit – Learning from the Balaton Uplands! is also taking place. In the volume, answers are sought to questions such as what we can learn from the Balaton Uplands, what the local practices are that are worth strengthening and could be applied elsewhere, and what the vision of the Balaton Uplands is.

Date: 9-11 November 2023

Book launch: 19.30, 10th November 2023

Venue: ActiCity, Veszprém

Please find the detailed programme and how to participate at the Facebook event.

PAPÍRKUTYA CONCERTS



Texas Vendéglő

You may not expect a P. Howard-type pulp fiction atmosphere, but it's all about country and blues. Texas Vendéglő is Zsolt Pintér and György Ferenczi's laid-back country-blues show, which, as they put it, is not commercially released, and is only played at the best places once a year.

Date: 19.00, 2nd November 2023



Vibratone Quartet

The aim of Oláh Dezső Vibratone Quartet is to introduce the vibraphone to a wider audience, hoping that by discovering the instrument, the audience can come closer to the world of contemporary jazz and collective improvisation.

Date: 19.00, 14th November 2023



Söndörgő

With a career spanning almost thirty years, Söndörgő is considered one of the world's best

world music groups. They are known for their virtuosity and breathtaking performances, authentically capturing the densest musical layers of the Balkans.

Date: 19.00, 15th November 2023



Franck & Damien

When a driver picks up a hitchhiker on a trip and they become friends and form a band, it's a lucky meeting. But when we hear the harmony between Franck and Damien, see how they are in sync, feel how Franck's voice and Damien's strumming complement each other, then the above story turns from lucky to fateful. Franck and Damien share a love for blues, roots country and folk-rock.

Date: 19.00, 21st-22nd-23rd November 2023

Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags

For over 10 years, this big band of ruffians have been filling pubs, dancefloors and festival tents, leaving crowds breathless with dancing and singing. Expect an infectious mix of reggae, folk and Balkans tunes as well as Latin, swing and jazz influences.

Date: 19.00, 28th-29th-30th November 2023



SOUNDPLAY AND MUSIC CITY

Music here is not just for us: it happens to us. That's the motto of our music programmes, which are open to music enthusiasts of all ages in the last weeks of the year.

Quieting down in November and preparations for the festive season in December are complemented by Soundplay programmes.

Little ones can learn seasonal nursery rhymes and songs in the Sound Playground sessions of Kata Prejczner and Laci Huszti's ukulele music nursery. Andrea Navratil's hummers also help to harmonise and celebrate the holiday season, the time when closeness feels the most precious. Bea Palya prepares a festive theme with her "Songs of Light", while Árpí Tóth's pop-up choirs provide uplifting choral singing especially fitting for the season.

Further thoughts about making music and more programmes: www.hangjatek.hu

The Encounters in Music City concert series also offers a unique concert experience spanning across ages, cultures and genres. The series was launched to celebrate the UNESCO Prize awarded to Veszprém.

Couple Coffee & Pátkai Rozina Quartet

A free-floating concert revolving around bossa nova and featuring one of the genre's most original acts, Couple Coffee, brings a bittersweet twilight to November. The duo share with Rozina Pátkai's Quartet a playful and virtuosic approach to one of the world's most popular genres, adding jazz and other Afro-Latin elements.

Date: 19.00, 9th November 2023

Venue: Foton

Teho. & Koncz Gergely and Friends

Gergely Koncz and his friends are the masters of the Mezőség string folk music, with tradition at their fingertips. The duo of Teho. is a native of Central Pohjanmaa, a region of similar importance on the Finnish folk map, and play the tradition with innovative virtuosity.

Date: 19.00, 7th December 2023



CONCERT EXPERIENCE FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



During the summer, concerts with sign language interpretation were held in Gyárkert CulturePark in Veszprém. We talked to the head project manager of the VEB2023 ECoC community development team and the interpreters of the concerts about the details and experiences.

We place particular importance on realising European core values during as many of our events as possible, such as family-friendliness, volunteer involvement, and social responsibility. The latter part includes accessibility, not only from a physical perspective but also from a communication point of view.

“Our goal is to expand the circle of culture consumers so that those who have more difficulty accessing culture can also enjoy it,” says Krisztina Forró, Head Project Manager for Community Involvement and Capacity Building at VEB2023 ECoC.

Several concerts in Gyárkert CulturePark in Veszprém during August included sign language interpretation.

“This is a beginning for all of us, the start of something new and a long learning process not only for organisers but also for participants. They can realise that with the help of interpreters, they can also enjoy these programmes, get out and about to experience community life, and in the future, they may have the demand for these events to take place at multiple locations and programmes,” Krisztina adds.

“Concerts are not typically part of targeted programmes for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, but we want to draw attention to the fact that sign language interpretation is possible at concerts. For example, if there is a deaf family member in a hearing family, they can attend concerts together, and nobody misses out on the experience,” says Kata Józsa, an interpreter who participated in the concerts.

For those who hear nothing at all, the atmosphere, lights, vibrations, company, and the presence of interpreters created a great mood. People who are hard of hearing hear and perceive the music, but they say the interpreters added a lot to the lyrics and rhythm, making the concert experience complete.

We also interviewed Ádám Kiss, a young man who attends concerts. Everyone in his family, except for him, is deaf; he is hard of hearing, so he hears the music. However, he considers himself a deaf person in terms of identity.

“I would like to see more concerts with sign language interpretation in the future because it helps involve more deaf and hard of hearing people in the community, and it’s wonderful to see this,” Ádám says.



TARTU

Tartu is the oldest city in the Baltics, the cultural capital of Estonia, home to the first Estonian university and the first Estonian Song Festival. With its university, the former Hanseatic city has always been an important intellectual centre in the region and retained its identity whether it was ruled by Germans, Swedes, Russians or the Polish. It boasts an atmospheric historic townscape and a unique atmosphere, imbued with closeness to nature and playfulness: the Estonian trademark. Speaking of national characteristics, Tartu hosted the first Song Festival in 1869, coinciding with the emergence of national consciousness. How Estonian identity is intertwined with music and song is also demonstrated by the events of the Singing Revolution – the four-year wave of protests that swept across the Baltics and led to the independence of the region.

Mari Kalkun concert

Her voice is pure and smooth, as if she were a singing forest fairy, and her songs are simple



and deep, as befits one of the most respected performers of Estonian folk. Playing the kannel (an ancient string instrument, the Estonian equivalent of the kantele), piano and accordion, Kalkun sings of nature's wisdom, human folly and eternal emotions with the poetic expressivity that only the best of the genre can deliver.

Date: 19.00, 4th November 2023

Venue: Calvinist and Lutheran church, Hévíz

Tartu Uus Theater – Stor-ies Movement Theatre

The title of the performance, the Estonian word LOOD, refers both to stories and to a bubble-tube, foreshadowing a series of tripping points and balancing acts that unfold before our eyes. Acclaimed director Renate Keerd's piece speaks in a language of charmingly clumsy and acrobatic movements about everyday stories, about the search for a way forward in a world out of control. The humorous and direct movement theatre does not require an interpreter, although Estonian dialogues are performed with Hungarian subtitles.

Date: 19.00, 4th November 2023

ActiCity Dance and Movement Centre,
Veszprém



IBAGUE

The musical capital of Colombia lies in the Cordillera Central Valley, at an altitude of 1285 m. Ibagué is located in the ‘Valley of the Spears’, not where the Spanish originally planned it, due to the determined resistance of the Pijao Indians. It took 50 years of jungle warfare and a particularly brutal conquistador to lay the foundations of the present city, followed by centuries of uneventfulness before trade, coffee production and the development that came with it took off. Today, it is a popular cultural destination: its famous Conservatory and colourful music festivals have made it popular with Colombians and tourists alike.

“Source of Light” photo exhibition

The theme of his photographic exhibition is Ibagué, located in a fertile Andean valley, its inhabitants and the nature that surrounds it. The town, which has carefully preserved its folk traditions, is proud of its artists and its roots, which are faithfully reflected in the photographs. Colours, faces, smells and almost sounds are reflected in the pictures, as Ibagué is a member of the UNESCO Cities of Music network, which Veszprém joined in 2019.

Date: 19.00, 6th November 2023

Dueto Luar – traditional Latin music workshop and concert

At the workshop, we can get to know the tiple, the emblematic instrument of Colombian folk music, which has been a faithful companion of the poorer, mestizo classes, the instrument of merrymaking and love serenades. Dueto Luar presents the instrument: two female voices, a guitar and a tiple complete the sound of the formation. This distinctive blend of pulsating rhythms and bittersweet languor is the result of centuries of cultural interplay, the interweaving of the musical languages of conquering Spaniards, African slaves and indigenous Indians.

Date: 17.00 (concert: 19.00),
10th November 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre



Colombian folk dance

Two dancers attempt to showcase the traditions of a vast country, and the results are spectacular. The couple from Ibagué lead the audience through the tropical pulsation of the cumbia to the elegance of San Juanero, showing the diverse traditions of Colombia through the explosive energy of the Currulao and the joyful movements of the Bambuco.

Date: 19.00, 11th November 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Traditional Colombian instrument (gaitas) making workshop

The simple but all the more important gaita or kuisi is a wind instrument that originated with the Indians and now permeates the music of Colombia's Caribbean coast. In this workshop, everyone can make their own Gaita from recycled materials and learn about the history of the instrument: how it went from being a sacred instrument of the Koguis and Arhuacos tribes to an indispensable accompaniment to merengue, porro and cumbia.

Date: 18.00, 14th November 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Stories of Colombia's inaccessible landscapes and music

Jose Luis Riaño conveys the message of the ancient culture and present of the indigenous people of Colombia: the Wayuu, Embera

Eperara and Kogui tribes. Never-before-seen footage and audio, recorded by InDigital and DJ Guitto, bring us to the remote corners of Colombia where the descendants and heirs of ancient cultures still live today.

Date: 18.00, 15th November 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Colombian folk percussion instruments workshop

Cultural history and jamming: in the percussion workshop, Edwin Cruz gives an overview of the folk music of the Caribbean coast and the interior of the country. Participants can learn basic rhythms, the pulsations of the cumbia, the merengue and the el jalao.

Date: 18.00, 16th November 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

DJ Guitto concert

DJ Guitto not only uses sound samples from Colombia's indigenous communities, but also represents their cause, carrying the ancient message of their culture. The three-man live act brings this seemingly distant but pulsating world close to us all with projections and live instrumental accompaniment. The songs of the Wayuu, Embera Eperara and Kogui tribes are paired with edm, trance and dubstep beats.

Date: 20.00, 17th November 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre





TRENČÍN, NITRA

Trenčín, the tiny but impressive Slovak town, is an island of peace, off the beaten tourist trail. But the town, known for its medieval castle, is about to open up to the world: in 2026 it will proudly wear the title of European Capital of Culture, with programmes held in the spirit of curiosity.

Situated at the foot of Zobor Hill, on the banks of the Nitra River, Nitra is one of the most important cities in Europe. 78 ezer fős lakosságával az ötödik legnagyobb város Szlovákiában, and has been a twin city of Veszprém since 2012.

Natália Okolicsanyiová exhibition

Her paintings, inspired by feminist theories, explore the complexities of identity and personal struggles. They ask questions about the role and status of women, encouraging the viewer to think further.

Date: 20th November – 3rd December 2023
Foton Audiovisual Centre

Trash Art workshop

Martin Pollák's creative journey stretches from naïve art to intricate 3D works. With the help of the artist, we can immerse ourselves in the world of trash art, where objects thrown into the bin are given new life.

Date: 10.00, 26th November 2023

Trash Art exhibition

Chef-artist Martin Pollák's deep passion for transforming discarded materials shines through. His commitment to sustainability is evidenced by thought-provoking collages, acrylic paintings and images made of metal caps.

Date: 17.00, 26th November 2023
Workshop and exhibition venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Slovak cooking course

Martin Pollák has honed his skills over 25 years in the most prestigious five-star hotels. He leads an exclusive cooking tutorial where you can prepare and taste creamy garlic soup, Slovak dumplings or pancakes.

Date: 17.00, 27th November 2023
Venue: Fit Kitchen, Európa Fit Hotel, Hévíz

Autumnist concert

The Slovakian electronic project is completed by hiphop rhythms, folk music elements, blurred synthesizers and melancholic vocals. Ambient, lo-fi, electro-folk – Autumnist is unmissable.

Date: 20.00, 1st December 2023
Terem bar

Nina Kohoutova concert

Nina Kohoutová, or Nina Kohout Sunray as she is known internationally, exploded onto the popular music scene at the age of 16., és 2020-ban, a Radio_Head Awards-on az év felfedezettje lett. She drew on Slovak folk music and local traditions, but soon opened her musical spectrum and became more interested in the structure and technical realisation of music. Her talent eventually landed her at top quality BRIT School in London, where she began studying music technology. There's constant experimentation behind her clean and harmonious melodies. You need to know the rules in order to break them, she says.

Date: 20.00, 2nd December 2023
Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

TEL-AVIV, TIRAT CARMEL



Tel Aviv – a city just over 100 years old with an infinite number of adjectives and titles: the White City for its dazzling Bauhaus buildings, Miami of the Middle East for its crazy nightlife, innovative for its start-ups, the most vegan for its gastronomy, the most multicultural for its population, but also the city with the most museums per capita or the most expensive one. Our other guest is Tirat Carmel, which bears the marks of Roman, Ottoman and British rule.

Israeli cooking course

Join Aviel Elbaz, manager of Farm To Table Israel, to prepare and taste two of the signature starters of Israeli cuisine: aubergine salad and roasted beetroot leaves with garlic. Of course, you can also make tasty hummus, knead fish balls and learn the tricks of making pita bread.

Date: 17.00, 4th December and 17.00, 5th December 2023

Venue: Hotel Európa Fit, Hévíz

El Khat concert

Traditional Yemeni music wrapped in some madness. Led by a true fairy-tale hero, Eyal El Wahab, who went from street musician to philharmonic orchestra member, then fronted a flamenco-inspired band, only to turn to his Yemeni roots and make instruments – from rubbish.

Date: 21.00, 8th December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Imma Express concert and workshop

Imma Express combines West African music with improvisational jazz to create a unique fusion. Their music is inspired by the African diaspora of Tel Aviv and the Shona guitar technique.

Led by Omer Ashano, a jazz violinist touched by various folklore genres, the band explores ever new sounds.

The workshop explores the unique compositional processes behind the formation's songs, the Congolese sebene technique and African melodies and rhythms.

Date: 19.00 (workshop: 14.00), 13th December 2023 Workshop and concert venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Darya concert

Playing North African melodies on the piano, Darya Mosenzon's fingers remember everything: the first lessons of her Ashkenazi Jewish grandmother, the classical compositions she has practised since the age of 5, the beloved Bach and Chopin pieces, the jazz tunes she later learned. But the void in her performing soul eventually filled up with Andalusian music, and everything fell into place.

Date: 20.00, 16th December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre





BAD ISCHL

The historic spa town is also a place to immerse yourself in culture, offering both tranquil relaxation and a rich musical heritage. Known for its soothing thermal waters, elegant architecture and picturesque landscapes, the city was a place of relaxation and musical inspiration for composers such as Johann Strauss, Johannes Brahms and Franz Lehár, and a favourite destination of the Austrian Emperor and King of Hungary Franz Joseph. Bad Ischl is the last stop of Interurban – the town, together with the Salzkammergut region, will proudly bear the ECoC title in 2024.

Austrian cooking course

The Austrian-themed event features Liptauer, original Austrian Käsespätzle and Kaiserschmarrn with homemade jams.

Date: 17.00, 18th December 2023

Venue: Hotel Fit Európa, Hévíz

Silke Grabinger, Come Together Right Now, Over Me performance

The performance dinner mixes dance, performance, music and culinary delights. A celebration of the arts and of Eros. The dramaturgy, the scenes and the dinner itself are inspired by Plato's texts, and while we enjoy them, Bach's music plays on the cello in the background.

Date: 17.00, 20th December 2023

Venue: Casa Christa, Balatonszőlős

Miniatures – puppet performance

The puppet theatre group “Die Kurbel” brings everyday objects to life with humour. They create theatre through colours and sounds, inspiring individual interpretations.

Date: 17.00, 21st December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

Paganin Soatnquartet concert



Paganin Soatnquartet is driven by a spirit of innovation and playful creativity on a musical journey through European landscapes, from Django Reinhardt to Balkan melodies to Alpine traditions. The acoustic quartet, complete with violin, guitar and bass, boldly conquers new musical soundscapes, always looking for the new while remaining effortless and joyful.

Date: 18.00, 22nd December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

InterUrban Farewell Party

Join the InterUrban farewell party!

Jakob Steinkellner is an extraordinary harmonica artist who combines alpine folk music with global sounds. Duo 4675: a special musical formation of sisters Astrid and Beate Wiesinger with saxophone and bass guitar. Alpine Dweller: a meeting of youthful folk with urban melodies and emotional, melancholic sounds. Viech: energetic indie-rock and guaranteed dancing.

Say goodbye with us, celebrate with us!

Date: 18.00, 30th December 2023

Venue: Foton Audiovisual Centre

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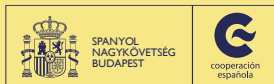
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULING

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01/01-12/31	A Petőfi a Day	Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém 2 Óvári Ferenc utca	F
01/01-12/31	Petőfi Phone Box	Petőfi Theatre of Veszprém 2 Óvári Ferenc utca	F
01/01-12/31 ongoing	Digital circus performance on Jutasi Housing Estate	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
01/18-12/31	Tegularium – Brick collection exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	T
01/21-12/30	Vass Shoe Gallery – shoe history permanent exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém 3-7 Vár u.	F
04/24-12/31	Library Surprise Packet – Book Lottery	Eötvös Károly County Library 3 Komakút tér	F
06/06-12/29	Uninhabited Shop Windows – Private Veszprém	Veszprém city centre	F
06/14-12/01	Anime, manga programme series	Eötvös Károly County Library 3 Komakút tér	F
06/24- early 2024	József Egry 140 – Balaton, Sicily, Nervi exhibition – extended!	Laczkó Dezső Museum 1 Erzsébet sétány	T
08/19- 03/31/2024	Form Becomes Colour, Colour Becomes Form – a selection from the Vass László collection	House of Arts Veszprém – Castle Gallery 29 Vár utca	T
09/24-11/05	Rapture!/ European Contemporary Jewellery Exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	T
09/29-11/09	Kati Katona's immersive, audiovisual, interactive exhibition	f x r Gallery and Lab 17 Vár utca	T
10/05-12/31	Csaba Toroczka – Inota pop-up exhibition	Veszprém railway station underpass, 34 Jutasi út	F
10/05-11/05	Open-air exhibition. Family histories – Private Veszprém	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre 1 Hóvirág u.	F
10/05-12/29	Temporary open-air sculpture exhibition – Private Veszprém	Veszprém city centre	F
10/18- 01/31/2024	Lackó Szilágyi memorial exhibition / feat. Zoé Szilágyi	Szilágyi László Street Gallery Budapest Road underpass	F
10/19-12/31	Troubled Waters – Balatorium exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	T
10/22-11/26	Chair transcripts / contemporary chair studies based on the collection of the Museum of Ethnography	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace Castle Gallery 29 Vár utca	T
10/27-11/26	Shadow of Light exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém 17 Vár utca	T
10/27-12/31	Open Gallery exhibition – From the past of the University District	University District streets 17 Zrínyi Miklós utca	F
11/02	Papírkutya concert – Texas Vendéglő	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/02 17.00-18.00	Music nursery – interactive music sessions for nursery children	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/02 18.00	Melanie Gecse / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/03 9.30-11.30	Mothers' Thread community	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F

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11/03 18.00	Valentina Gecse / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/04 15.00	Silence Days – Humour in fine arts	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	R
11/04 18.00-18.30	Kamilla Kőhegyi / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/04 19.00	InterUrban. Tartu – Tartu Uus Theater – Stor-ies Movement Theatre	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre 1, Hóvirág utca	F
11/05 19.00	Music, our European heritage without borders – Classical music and musicians from three European nations on one stage	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre, 1 Hóvirág utca	R
11/05 15.00	Silence Days – Who We got ‘Zsuzsi’ from	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	R
11/05 18.00-18.30	Boróka Sárossy / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/06-11/19	InterUrban. Ibagué – “Source of Light” photo exhibition	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
11/06 16.30-18.00	English Club	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/06 18.00	Erik Nimród Takács / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/07-11/09	Music Hungary Conference & Showcase 2023	Hangvilla, Papírkutya, Terem, Expresszó Veszprém	R
11/07 18.00	Nóra Téglí / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/07 17.00-18.30	Career choice psychology for parents	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	F
11/08 16.00	Students’ Film Club. FOMO – Fear of Missing Out	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
11/08 9.30-11.30	Café of the Wise – an open community for over 60s	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/08 18.00	Péter Pálmai / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/08 18.00-21.00	Board Game Night	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	F
11/09 17.00-19.00	Horizon Drumming Circle	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Táborállás park	F
11/09-11/11 08.00-22.00	Smart Landscapes – International Conference. Regional Development with Cultural Management Tools	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre, 1 Hóvirág u., Veszprém	T
11/09-11/11 19.00-22.00	Night of Literature	Veszprém Castle	F
11/09 17.00-18.00	Music nursery – interactive music sessions for nursery children	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/09 18.00	Szalai Dóra / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/09 18.00-20.00	Pannon Fairy Tale Circle	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	R
11/10 17.00-19.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – Dueto Luar – traditional Latin music workshop (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
11/10 19.00-20.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – Dueto Luar – traditional Latin music concert (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F

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11/10-11/12	10th Bakony Expo	Veszprém Arena Külső-kádártai út, Veszprém	T
11/10 9.30-11.30	Mothers' Thread Community	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/10 18.00	Franciska Ferenczi / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/11 19.00-20.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – Colombian folk dance (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
11/11 15.00-17.30	Big Duplo Playhouse	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	R
11/11 15.00	Silence Days – Life on the Margins	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	R
11/11 17.00-18.00	More than Nature – international fine art exhibition opening	House of Arts Veszprém 17 Vár utca	F
11/11 15.00-17.30	Big Duplo playhouse – family day	Jutasi Community Hub Veszprém	F
11/11 18.00	Zsombor Mezőfi / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/11 8.00-12.00	DEMO workshop – Design based instruction programme	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	R
11/11 14.00-16.00	BABAKO – For a bird-friendly Balaton Uplands programme – Smart Landscapes	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	R
11/12 14.30-17.30	Art therapy session with Tibor Bognár	House of Arts Veszprém 29 Vár utca	R
11/12 9.00-13.00	Old Town Market	Veszprém Óváros tér	F
11/12 18.00	Ádám Balogh and Máté Balogh / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/12 20.00	Swing-swing café	Hangvilla 2 Brusznvai Árpád u.	T
11/13	Pannon CultureClub 3.0. Started from Veszprém	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/13 16.30-18.00	English Club	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/13 18.00	Sarolta Békefi / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/14 18.00-20.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – Traditional Colombian instrument (gaitas) making workshop (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
11/14 18.00	Lili Zsöllei / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/14 16.30-18.30	Generation Bridge – Light in darkness candle making workshop	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	R
11/14	Papírkutya concert – Vibratone Quartet	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/15 18.00-20.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – Stories from Colombia's inaccessible landscapes and music (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
11/15-12/17	Lightbox exhibition of photographers' pictures in Fire Watchtower courtyard	Veszprém	F

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11/15 19.00	Fine Art Film Club. Walking on Water	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
11/15 9.30-11.30	Café of the Wise – an open community for over 60s	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/15 18.00	Aisa Rák / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/15	Papírkutya concert – Söndörgő	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/16 18.00-20.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – Colombian folk percussion instruments workshop (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
11/16-11/19	Night of Cafés	Veszprém	F
11/16-11/19	Veszprém Jazz Festival	Veszprém	T
11/16 18.00	Eszter Hörcher's Reflections and Interactions book launch	House of Arts Veszprém S-Studio 17 Vár utca	F
11/16 16.00	Retirees' Film Club. We Shall Never Die!	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
11/16 17.00-18.00	Music nursery – interactive music sessions for nursery children	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/16 18.00	Dániel Véber / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/16-11/19	Veszprém Jazz Fesztivál	Hangvilla, Expresszó, Acticity Veszprém	T
11/16 17.00-20.00	International evening – at Pannon Community Hub	Pannon Community Hub 3 Egyetem u.	
11/17 20.00-22.00	InterUrban. Ibagué – DJ Guitto concert (CO)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
11/17 9.30-11.30	Mothers' Thread Community	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/17 18.00	Linett Csóti / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/18 09.30-11.30	Integrated, musical playhouse	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Tábórállás park	F
11/18 14.00-17.00	LEGO Technic solutions, Robots – Table of bricks programme series	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	R
11/18	3 screening blocks of Mediawave 2023 award-winning films (15.00; 17.00; 19.00)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
11/18 17.00	Kinetic art exhibition opening	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	F
11/18 14.00-17.00	LEGO technik solutions – a discussion about Lego robots	Jutasi Community Hub Veszprém	F
11/18 15.00	Aideen Barry and Eszter Szabó. Boiling Frog exhibition opening	House of Arts Veszprém – Csikász Gallery 17 Vár utca	F
11/18 18.00	Eszter Anna Bojnéc / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/19- 1/31/2024	Kinetic art exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	T
11/19-12/31	Aideen Barry and Eszter Szabó. Boiling Frog exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém – Csikász Gallery 17 Vár utca	F

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11/19 18.00	Dóra Punka / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/20-11/26	9th Pannon UniFest	Veszprém	R
11/20 19.45-20.30	Visual world talks series – Introduction to the world of animation and indian culture based on the film Four Souls of Coyote	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Táboraállítás park	F
11/20-11/30	Bridges and Roads – 3rd International Conference “Cultural Innovation – Culture of Innovation”	Veszprém, University of Pannonia, 10 Egyetem u.	
11/20-12/03 17.00-23.00	InterUrban. Trencin, Nitra – Natália Okolicsanyiová exhibition (SK)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
11/20 16.30-18.00	English Club	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/20 18.00	Zoé Zsófia Borsi / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/21 18.00	Lili Tán / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/21 19.00-20.30	Papírkutya concert – Franck & Damien (FR)	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/22 9.30-11.30	Café of the Wise – an open community for over 60s	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/22 18.00-18.30	Attila Németh / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/22 19.00-20.30	Papírkutya concert – Franck & Damien (FR)	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/23 17.00-19.00	Horizon drumming circle	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Táboraállítás park	F
11/23-11/24	Socio Summit 2023 – 2nd International Socio-Kraft Conference	Veszprém, University of Pannonia, Bdg ‘B’ 10 Egyetem u.	R
11/23 18.00	MMA Film Club. Rescuer	Foton Audiovizuális Centrum 17 Vár utca	R
11/23 17.00-18.00	Music nursery – interactive music sessions for nursery children	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/23 18.00	Abigél Csilla Kovács / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/23 19.00-20.30	Papírkutya concert – Franck & Damien (FR)	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/24 15.00	Silence Days – a musical conversation	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	R
11/24 9.30-11.30	Mothers’ Thread Community	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/24 18.00	Dávid Molnár / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/25 16.00-17.30	National Independence Day Poland. concert	2 Brusznay Á. u.	F
11/25 18.30-21.30	VAN Classic + World music	13 Deák Ferenc u.	T
11/25	Photography as a tool for artistic communication – lead-up communication event	House of Arts Veszprém – Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	F

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11/25	Central European Mosaic – Magyarpolány CultNet Base introduced – exhibition opening	University of Pannonia Great Hall 10 Egyetem utca	F
11/25 18.00	Emma Farkas / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/26 17.00-23.00	InterUrban. Trencin, Nitra – Trash art exhibition (SK)	Foton Audiovizuális Centrum 17 Vár utca	F
11/26 10.00-12.00	InterUrban. Trencin, Nitra – Trash art workshop (SK)	Foton Audiovizuális Centrum 17 Vár utca	R
11/26 14.30-17.30	Art therapy session with Tibor Bognár	House of Arts Veszprém – registration address dubniczay@ arthouseweb.hu 29 Vár utca	R
11/26 9.00-13.00	Old Town Market	Óváros tér, Veszprém	T
11/26 18.00	Turi Bende / Mini Carnegie Hall	Szent Imre tér	F
11/27 16.30-18.00	English Club	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/28 19.00-20.30	Papírkutya concert – Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags (UK)	Papírkutya Culture Bistro Szabadság tér 9.	F
11/29 19.00	Fine Art Film Club. Exhibition on Screen – The Art of Tokyo	Foton Audiovizuális Centrum 17 Vár utca	T
11/29 16.30-18.30	Fathers' Thread	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/29 9.30-11.30	Café of the wise – an open community for over '60s	Jutasi Community Hub 3 Március 15. utca	F
11/29 19.00-20.30	Papírkutya concert – Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags (UK)	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
11/30 17.00-19.00	Horizon drumming circle	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Tábórállás park	F
11/30 19.00	Doku Film Club. Keleti Ágnes – Conquering Time	Foton Audiovizuális Centrum 17 Vár utca	T
11/30 17.00-18.00	Music nursery – interactive music sessions for nursery children	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
11/30 19.00-20.30	Papírkutya concert – Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags (UK)	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/01 20.00-21.00	InterUrban. Trencin, Nitra – Autumnist concert (SK)	4 Virág Benedek utca 4 Virág Benedek utca	F
12/01	Balatorium closing event	Veszprém	
12/01-12/17	Fructus Labiorum Classical Music Festival	Various churches in Veszprém – details. veszprembalaton2023.hu	F
12/01-01/28	Winter Wonderland in Gyárkert	Gyárkert CulturePark 3 Jutasi út	F
12/02 20.00-21.30	InterUrban. Trencin, Nitra – Nina Kohoutová concert (SK)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/03 14.00-15.30	Harun Morrison – Issues of Environmental Fairness book launch and workshop linked to the Balatorium / Troubled Waters exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	R

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12/03 15.30	Curator's guided tour with Borbála Soós at the Balatorium / Troubled Waters exhibition	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	R
12/03 13.00-17.00	Bakony Balaton Brick Club	Jutasi Community Hub Veszprém	F
12/04 16.30-18.00	English Club	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	F
12/05	Ligeti 100 – a joint concert by Modern Art Orchestra / Ligeti Ensemble / Lukács Miklós Cimbóízis	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre, 1 Hóvirág u.	T
12/05	World Volunteering Day event	Veszprém	F
12/05	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/06 18.00	Interactive year closing event for Vár Ucca Műhely journal and volumes	House of Arts Veszprém S Studio 17 Vár utca	F
12/06 16.00	Students' Film Club. Larry	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
12/06	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/07 17.00-19.00	Horizon drumming circle	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Táborállás park 1.	F
12/07 16.00	Retirees' Film Club. Lovefilm	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
12/07	Extra-ordinary art – photo essays of the region – Robert Capa Center photographers exhibition opening	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/07	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/07	Forte Company landscapes of a rural writer – round table discussion and performance analysis with Nóra Winkler Nóra	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/08 21.00-22.00	InterUrban. Tel-Aviv, Tirat Carmel – El Khat concert (IL)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/08-12/10	GOODS – Christmas handicrafts and design fair	ActiCity Dance and Movement Arts Centre, 1 Hóvirág utca	F
12/08	Boglár 50 – an alternative scene of culture and Neo-Avant-Garde heritage – Attalai exhibition and round table discussion	House of Arts Veszprém Dubniczay Palace 29 Vár utca	F
12/08- 1/21/2024	Attalai exhibition	Veszprém, Dubniczay Palace Veszprém	T
12/09 16.00	Blue Balaton Vöröstó – exhibition opening of CultNet Base and artists' retreat led by Imre Bukta	House of Arts Veszprém – Castle Gallery, 29 Vár utca	F
12/09 09.30-11.30	Integrated, musical playhouse	Agóra Veszprém Community Centre 1 Táborállás park	F
12/09 15.00-17.30	Big Duplo playhouse	Jutasi Community Hub 2 Március 15. utca	R
12/09-12/10	Elfactory (workshop)	Veszprém 17 Vár utca	F
12/10- 1/14/2023	Blue Balaton Vöröstó – exhibition opening of CultNet Base and artists' retreat led by Imre Bukta	House of Arts Veszprém – Castle Gallery 29 Vár utca	T

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12/10 9.00-13.00	Old Town Market	Veszprém Óváros tér	F
12/11 18.00	Gospel Christmas	Veszprém Arena Veszprém, Külső-kádártai út	T
12/12	Papírkutya concert – Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/13 19.00-20.00	InterUrban. Tel-Aviv, Tirat Carmel – Imma Express concert (IL)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/13 14.00-16.00	InterUrban. Tel-Aviv, Tirat Carmel – Imma Express musical workshop (IL)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
12/13 19.00	Doku Film club. Tititá	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
12/13.	Papírkutya concert – Duncan Disorderly & The Scallywags	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/14.	Rhythmic Gymnastics Meenings-Assessment – Gala	Veszprém	F
12/14 18.00	HAA Flim club. The Tribe	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	T
12/14-12/14	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/14 18.00	Popular Music Provinces – Zoli Beck and the Badacsonytördemic Community	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/16 20.00-21.30	InterUrban. Tel-Aviv, Tirat Carmel – Darya concert (IL)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/19	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/20	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/21 17.00-18.00	InterUrban. Bad Ischl – Miniatures – puppet show (AT)	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	R
12/21	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/22 18.00-20.00	InterUrban. Bad Ischl – Paganin Soatnquartet concert	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/26	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/27	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/28	Papírkutya concert	Papírkutya Culture Bistro 9 Szabadság tér	F
12/30 18.00-0.00	InterUrban. Bad Ischl – InterUrban Farewell Party	Foton Audiovisual Centre 17 Vár utca	F
12/31	Shine! – Year closing street party		F
09/16- 1/7/2024	Dóra Maurer. Thematising Structure exhibition	Vaszary Gallery 2-4 Honvéd utca, Balatonfüred	T
10/05-12/15	Porcelain Constellation – Europea Porcelain Manufactories exhibition	Herend Porcelain Art Museum 137 Kossuth Lajos utca, Herend	T

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11/01-12/31 14.00	International Nativity Players' Convention	2 Múzeum köz, Marcali	F
11/01-11/30	Painting circle works exhibition	Balatonudvari, 23 Kerkápoly utca,	F
11/04	Intermedia workshop with Youtuber Ádám Fókuszcsoport	Magyarpolány	R
11/04	Balaton in Autumn 2	Balatonalmádi	R
11/04 19.00-20.30	InterUrban. Tartu – Mari Kalkun concert (EE)	Calvinist and Lutheran church 2 Helikon u., Hévíz	F
11/07	Out-of-the-Ordinary Spaces – Red Show	Inota Retro Theatre Várpalota	F
11/10	Ukrainian-Hungarian classical and folk music meeting	Balatonfűzfő	F
11/11 10.30-11.30	Herend porcelain – Getting to know the colours	Herend 137 Kossuth Lajos utca,	R
11/11 14.30-15.30	Herend porcelain – Making a rose, figurines assembly	Herend 138 Kossuth Lajos utca,	R
11/11-11/12	Weckmann – Lights of St Martini's Day	Vöröstó	F
11/11 11.00-13.00	The Girl Who Didn't Speak – puppet show for families	Balatonhenye 16 Kossuth Lajos utca	R
11/11 17.00-19.00	Birthmark – puppet show for adults	Balatonhenye 16 Kossuth Lajos utca	R
11/11	Tracing Grandma's Recipes – Cooking and baking club. St Martin's Day dishes	Uzsa	F
11/13-12/23	Interactive play space	Balatonberény, Hollád, Kéthely, Vörs	F
11/16	Ukrainian-Hungarian classical and folk music meeting	Felsőörs	F
11/17-11/19 10.00-18.00	8th Veszprém County Festival of Values	Nyirád, 18 Petőfi Sándor u.	F
11/18 16.00-18.00	Theatre of four Villages	Borzavár 41 Fő utca	F
11/18 15.00-20.00	4th Badacsony New wine tasting	Badacsonytomaj, 26 Park u	T
11/20-12/31	Temporary exhibition at Marcali Museum	Marcali Museum 5 Múzeum köz	F
11/24 18.00-19.00	Colourful Nights 3 Tracing Dinosaurs: the latest results. A talk by paleontologist Attila Ósi	Felsőörs 2 Szabadság tér	F
11/24-12/25	Advent programmes	Litér	F
11/25 10.30-11.30	Herend porcelain – Getting to know the colours	Herend 137 Kossuth Lajos utca,	R
11/25 14.30-15.30	Herend porcelain – Making a rose, figurines assembly	Herend 137 Kossuth Lajos utca, Herend	R
11/25-12/17	Kál Basin Advent 2023 events series	Révfülpő	F
11/25	"Sacrality of the Bakony" – exhibition opening	Jásd	F
11/25	Tracing volcanic hills	Badacsonytomaj	R
11/26-12/31	Winter festive season folk traditions – exhibition	Balatonberény, Hollád, Kéthely, Vörs	F
11/27 17.00-20.00	InterUrban. Trenčin, Nitra – Slovak cooking course (SK)	Hévíz Hotel Europa Fit Superior, 3 Jókai u.,	T

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11/30-12/03	Regional show. Siófok55	Siófok Fő tér	F
11/30.	MAO Creative Crew interaktív ifjúsági koncert	Music School, Balatonfüred 13 Ady Endre u.,	F
12/01.	Ukrainian-Hungarian classical and folk music meeting – closing event	Tapolca	F
12/01-12/31	HolidayFest Family Festival	Berhida	F
12/01-12/31	BORONCLASSIC ADVENT FESTIVAL – WINTER TALE	Boronka Palace, Marcali 38 Gárdonyi utca, Marcali Boronka	T
12/01-12/24	Live Advent calendar	Community Centre, Hidegkút	F
12/02-12/23	Nativity Plays in the Balatonhenye Culture Barn programme	Balatonhenye Kossuth Lajos utca	F
12/03 16.00-18.00	Dialogues Győző Somogyi's exhibition opening and Advent Concert	Márkó 2 Padányi Biró Márton tér	F
12/04 17.00-20.00	InterUrban. Tel-Aviv, Tirat Carmel – Israeli cooking course 1 (IL)	Hotel Europa Fit Superior, 3 Jókai u., Hévíz	T
12/05 17.00-20.00	InterUrban. Tel-Aviv, Tirat Carmel – Israeli cooking course 2 (IL)	Hotel Europa Fit Superior, 4 Jókai u., Hévíz	T
12/09 10.30-11.30	Herend porcelain – Getting to know the colours	Herend 137 Kossuth Lajos utca,	R
12/09 14.30-15.30	Herend porcelain – Making a rose, figurines assembly	Herend 138 Kossuth Lajos utca,	R
12/09	The Glorious King of Heavens Has Descended – a Nativity Play for families	Balatonhenye	F
12/10	Advent musical worship	Benedictine Abbey of Tihany 1 I. András tér, Tihany	F
12/12	Out-of-the-Ordinary Spaces – Akemi Takeya. Lemonism	Nagy László Town Library and Community Centre 13 Szabadság tér, Ajka	F
12/15-12/17	Christkindl Fest	Városlőd	F
12/16 17.00-19.00	When the Heavenly King Comes In – a Nativity Play for families	Balatonhenye Kossuth Lajos utca, Balatonhenye	R
12/16	Ausculda Ensemble concert followed by a round-table discussion	Saint Maurice's Monastery 1 Szent Gellért tér, Bakonybél	F
12/16	Advent Kapocs in the shadow of Neons	Káli Kapocs Köveskál	F
12/18 17.00-20.00	InterUrban. Bad Ischl – Austrian cooking course (AT)	Hotel Europa Fit Superior, 3 Jókai u., Hévíz	T
12/20 17.00-21.00	InterUrban. Bad Ischl – Silke Grabinger, Come Together Right Now, Over me performance (AT)	Casa Christa, Balatonszőlős Izabella út, Balatonszőlős	T
12/23	Interdependent Independent Theatre performance	Sports Hall, Kossuth u., Somogyzentpál	F
12/23	Singing Betlehem – Nativity play for families	Balatonhenye	F
12/23	Live Nativity with 100 actors	Nagyvázsony	F

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