

# Programmes in October 2014

## HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

Classes for beginners are held twice a week on Mondays and Fridays from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.



**October 10, Friday, 6 pm**  
Petőfi Book Club at HICC

## **COMMEMORATING THE 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MIKLÓS YBL, A WORLD FAMOUS HUNGARIAN ARCHITECT**

*Lecture by Dr. Ágnes Kirpalani*

Miklós Ybl (1814- 1891) was one of Europe's leading architects in the mid to late nineteenth century as well as Hungary's most influential architect during his career. His most well-known work is the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest. Many of his buildings have been known to be the determinant elements of the cityscape of Budapest like the Saint Stephen's Basilica, the Rác Baths, the former Palace of Customs, and the throne room and Krisztinaváros wing of the Royal Palace. He also built countless churches, apartments and castles in the provinces. The annual architectural prize founded in 1953 was named after him in his honor.



**October 13 – 22**

## Music and Dance Tour

### **CSILLAGSZEMŰEK (STARRY EYED)**

*Folk-Dance group from Hungary*

The "Csillagszeműek", regularly performs at the Hungarian Dance-Performers' Star-gala, Opera House, and takes part in famous dance and festival events in Hungary. The ensemble was awarded with the Prize of Hungarian Heritage in 1998 and with the Prize of European Dance in 2003. They performed for the Emperor of Japan at the Castle Museum of Esztergom, and also in Strasbourg at the European Parliament on the occasion of Hungary's introduction.

The Csillagszeműek represent HUNGARY in all major cities of Europe, New Zealand, and Japan. After a successful tour to 13 Indian cities, the group performed at the Delhi International Arts Festival in 2012. This will be the ensemble's second visit to India and will participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Folk Dance and Music Festival by ICCR.



### **PERFORMANCE TOUR SCHEDULE**

<b>October 13, Monday</b>	<b>Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi (ICCR)</b>
<b>October 14 - 15</b>	<b>Jaipur (ICCR)</b>
<b>October 16 - 19</b>	<b>Saharanpur, Dehradun (SPIC MACAY)</b>
<b>October 20 - 22</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>

**October 18 - November 2**  
Music Concert Tour

### **CLARINET/ SAXOPHONE AND PIANO RECITAL**

*by Péter Horváth and Beáta Gincsei*

Péter Horváth is a professional saxophon and clarinet player. He graduated from the world famous Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary, as a Master of Music in 2008. He is now a member of the Zugló Philharmonic Orchestra and was a former member of leading symphony orchestras in Hungary. He has won numerous competitions and has been performing at various concert halls in Hungary and abroad, like The Palace of Arts in Budapest and The Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City.

Beáta Gincsei began to play piano at the young age of 6. She has been bestowed with numerous prizes at various music competitions. She has graduated from the Ferenc Liszt

Academy of Music as a Master of Piano and Teaching in 2010. She accompanies other instrumentalists and singers.

Beáta and Péter have been playing together for the past two years.



### **CONCERT SCHEDULE**

<b>October 18, Saturday</b>	<b>IIT Delhi - Rendezvous 2014</b>
<b>October 21 - 22</b>	<b>SPIC MACAY, Chennai</b>
<b>October 23 - 28</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
<b>October 31, Friday</b>	<b>HICC (as a part of Literary Evening)</b>
<b>November 2, Sunday</b>	<b>Delhi International Arts Festival, India Habitat Centre</b>

### **October 20 - November 7**

Photo Documentary Exhibition at HICC

### **1956 - THE HOPE OF FREEDOM**

*The Hungarian Revolution*

*“The people of Hungary shed blood to show the world its devotion to freedom and truth.”*

*(István Bibó, Minister of State, 4 November, 1956)*

The exhibition commemorates the 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fall of the “Iron Curtain”, and Hungary becoming a democratic Republic. The changes in Hungary catalyzed the political processes that led to the break-down of the communist systems in the region and the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

*(On view from 10 am till 4 pm, weekdays only)*



**October 30, Thursday, 6 pm**  
Fábri Film Club at HICC

## **MEPHISTO**

*Directed by István Szabó (1981), colour, 154 min*

The German actor Hendrik Höfgen is driven by immense ambition in the thirties' Germany. In the theatre of Hamburg he prepares himself for the great task by tremendous efforts. He marries the rich Barbara Bruckner and goes to Berlin. Finally he can play the dream of his life, Mephisto in Faust. After the great success all his thoughts and time are occupied by the stage, not realising how he commits himself more and more to the Nazi.

The film, an adaptation of Klaus Mann's novel 'Mephisto', was awarded the Academy Award in 1981 for the best Foreign Language Film.



**October 31, Friday, 6 pm**  
Literary Evening at HICC

## **THE HOLOCAUST AND A LOST GENERATION IN HUNGARIAN LITERATURE**

*Lecture by Dr. Margit Köves*

The Lost Generation we refer to those Hungarian Writers and Poets who perished in 1944, some of the best writers and poets of their generation: Miklós Radnóti, Antal Szerb, Andor Endre Gelléri, Károly Pap, György Bálint and Gábor Halász. In the evening, we will be remembering their works and lives. Along with them, we also remember those who have helped in the survival of other members of the generation, that is, the poets János Pilinszky and Ágnes Nemes Nagy, and the Nobel-Prize winning writer, Imre Kertész. Their poems and prose will be read in English, Hindi, and Hungarian by students of Hungarian Language and Literature.

A clarinet-piano recital will also be performed by Péter Horváth and Beáta Gincsei during the programme.



**HUNGARIAN FILM SESSIONS OUTSIDE DELHI**

<b>Until October 02</b>	<b>Mysore Film Society</b>	<b>Dasara Film Festival, Mysore</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Department of SFUS, North Campus, Delhi University</b>	<b>Little Europe Film Festival, Delhi University</b>

