

PROGRAMMES IN APRIL 2014

**Book Release
at HICC
April 3,
Thursday
6:00 pm**

IT'S A CITY-SHOWMAN'S SHOW: THE SONGS OF ĀNANDGHAN AND BHAKTI BEYOND THE FOREST

Translated and Edited by Imre Bangha

The Hungarian Centre is pleased to host the release of the books titled *It's a City-Showman's Show: The Songs of Ānandghan* (Penguin India, 2013; translated by Imre Bangha and Richard Fynes) and *Bhakti Beyond the Forest* (Manohar, 2013, edited by Imre Bangha). Dr. Imre Bangha is a Lecturer in Hindi at the University of Oxford. He studied Indology in Budapest and holds a Ph.D. in Hindi from Visva-Bharati.

**Lecture series
at HICC
April 4 – May 5**

AN INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Lecture series by Dr. Punita Singh

Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre in cooperation with the Delhi Music Society presents a lecture series by eminent musicologist Dr. Punita Singh. The 5 sessions (all starting at 6:00 pm) will cover the major epochs of western classical music as per the following schedule:

4th April, Friday– “Overview, leading into early music (chant) and Medieval (motets and madrigals)”

10th April, Thursday – “Renaissance and early Baroque”

24th April, Thursday– “High and late Baroque into early Classical”

28th April, Monday – “Late Classical into Romantic”

5th May, Monday – “Late Romantic into Modern and post-Modern / conclusion”

**Heritage walk
and lecture
around HICC
April 5,
Saturday
8:00 am**

LODI GARDEN: AN URBAN OASIS-WALKING THE FAMILIAR PATH

Heritage walk and lecture by Robinson

“Lodi Garden is an remarkable oasis right in the middle of the city of Delhi doted with Historical monuments, some well known and some undiscovered, a place of great escape within the city, wherein people of all walks of life find joyful expression in myriad ways. The walk will cover the whole garden and will be our way of saying Thank You to all those who made sure that we have this remarkable Garden...from the Sultans of Delhi, to Lady Willingdon and NDMC. We will explore the origin and history of the garden. Only requirement...COOL shoes and a Smile.”

quotes Robinson

**Literary evening
at HICC
April 11,
Friday
6:00 pm**

MY FAVOURITE HUNGARIAN POETS, MY FAVOURITE HUNGARIAN POEMS – DAY OF HUNGARIAN POETRY

Lecture by Dr. Margit Köves

Hungarian poetry has always generated interest in India, and a number of Hindi poets were interested in translating Hungarian poetry. The most outstanding Hungarian poets Sándor Petőfi, Endre Ady, Attila József, Miklós Radnóti, Sándor Weöres and János Pilinszky are relatively well-known in India. Other poets, Ottó Orbán, Gábor Garai and Ferenc Juhász who travelled to India as part of the Cultural Exchange Programme in the nineteen seventies and eighties came to be known to a number of writers and their work was also translated into several languages in India. On the Day of Poetry this year, we invite Indian translators to ask them what attracts them to Hungarian poetry, who are their favourite

**Exhibition
at HICC
April 15 – May 30
Inauguration on April 15
Tuesday
5:30 pm**

LIFE IS LIKE THAT

Caricatures by Édua Szűcs

In the contemporary art, Édua Szűcs belongs to those mature graphic artists who practice their expertise based on their brief and proficiency. Her drawing skills are amazing, her aspects of creating situations are brilliant, her knowledge of humanity can sensibly react to such resonance that makes it possible for everyone to have the same personal reaction.

(On view till 30th May on weekdays only from 10 am – 4 pm)

**Egg painting workshop
at HICC
April 16 – 17,
9:30 am onwards**

EASTER DELIGHT

Painting eggs is a Hungarian folk tradition during Easter related to the revival of nature at spring time. The Hungarian Centre celebrates the joy of Easter with a workshop for school children to paint Easter eggs. During the two day workshop, the young and talented artists would learn different techniques of painting eggs. *(By invitation only)*

**Fábri Film Club
at HICC
April 17,
Thursday
6:00 pm**

TWO HALF TIMES IN THE HELL (KÉT FÉLIDŐ A POKOLBAN)

Hungarian film, directed by Zoltán Fábri (1962), b&w, 140 minutes

Spring 1944. Nazi officers want to organize a football match for Hitler's birthday, in which Germans would play against Hungarian labour servicemen of war. They call for the famous

Hungarian footballer, Ónódi, and order him to organize a team. Ónódi accepts, but in turn demands extra food, a ball with which he and his team can train before the match, and asks that they be allowed to concentrate on training before the match and not work. The Germans accept all the demands...

**Piano Recital
in Dehradun
April 17 - 18**

PIANO RECITAL BY BALÁZS FÜLEI

In cooperation with SPIC MACAY

Balázs Fülei (pianist) learnt music at the age of eight and made his diploma with honours at the Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest. He is characterized by a high degree of musical professionalism and his delicate and profound performance reveals the very substance of music.

He will give two concerts in Dehradun as per the following schedule:

Thursday, 17th April at 6:30 pm in The Doon School
Friday, 18th April at 6:30 pm at The Welhams' Boys School

**Concert series
in Delhi, Mumbai and Pune
April 19 – 26**

KODÁLY STRING QUARTET AND BALÁZS FÜLEI (PIANO)

In cooperation with Delhi Music Society, Poona Music Society, National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi and India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre is pleased to present a concert series by the world famous Kodály String Quartet and the young and charismatic pianist Balázs Fülei from Hungary. The concert tour schedule is as under:

19th April, Saturday at 7 pm at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi (By invitation only)
20th April, Sunday at 7:00 pm at Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
22nd April, Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Experimental Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai
23rd April, Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Experimental Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai
25th April, Friday at 7:00 pm at Mazda Hall, Pune

26th April, Saturday at 7:00 pm at Mazda Hall, Pune

28th April, Monday at 7.00 p.m. at Sivagami Pethachi Auditorium, Mylapore, Chennai

Children's programme

at HICC

April 29,

Tuesday

6:00 pm

AWARD CEREMONY

The winners of the on-the-spot painting competition will be felicitated according to age groups. This year the theme of the competition was Gypsies in Hungary.

Language Students programme

at HICC

April 29, Tuesday at 7:00 pm

CSOMA DE KŐRÖS COMMEMORATIVE DAY

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Alexander Csoma de Kőrös, prize for Hungarian studies will be distributed to the outstanding students.