

Programmes in December, 2014

Live Concert
December 1 - 15

CLARINET AND PIANO DUO *by Péter Szűcs and Péter Kiss*

Péter Szűcs (clarinet) is a graduate from Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music and is currently a part of the doctoral (DLA) program at the Academy. The most important influences in the development of the young artist came with the association and lectures of various eminent musicians. He has been a prize-winner at several international competitions. Besides playing compositions of classicism and romanticism, he has a special interest in the music of 20th and 21st century. As a chamber musician, he frequently collaborates with many well known Hungarian ensembles and orchestras.

Péter Kiss (piano) began to play piano at the age of 9 and is a doctoral student at the Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest. He won several prizes at national and international competitions. He has toured in several European countries and in the USA and as a chamber musician, he has been a part of various music festivals and summer courses. He got his first CD made in 2007. He is committed for contemporary music and made several world and national premieres, followed by radio recordings. He has also worked several times with UMZE Ensemble. He is also a member of Trio Inception and Ludium Ensemble and is primarily focused on the works of György Kurtág.

They were recently on a tour to Europe and gave contemporary music concerts in Paris, London, Rome, Helsinki, Warsaw, Tallin, Bucharest and Bratislava.

TOUR SCHEDULE

December 2, Tuesday, 6 pm	HICC
December 5, Friday 10 am - 1 pm	Christmas Concert for needy Children (<i>CSR event, HICC</i>) (<i>Entry by separate invitation only</i>)
December 7, Sunday, 7 pm	Christmas Concert (<i>HICC</i>)
December 8 - 10, Mon - Wed	NCPA, Mumbai

Exhibition at HICC
December 2 - 19
Inauguration on Tuesday, December 2 at 6 pm

LIVING HUNGARIAN FOLK ART *A Collection of Art Works*

The folk art of Hungary is passed on faithfully from one generation to another in music, dance, crafts, and costume.

Works of master craftsmen and women will be showcased ranging from wood carvings to egg painting, embroideries, handlooms, potteries, and folk costumes.

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

**Children's Programme at HICC
December 5, Friday, 10 am - 1 pm**

MIKULÁS DAY ***A CSR Initiative***

Christmas is celebrated in different ways throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Commonly, the festivities in most of the regions begin with the period of Advent, which is four weeks prior to Christmas and the feast of Saint Nicholas on the 6th of December. On this day, known as Mikulás Day in Hungary, when children set their shoes or boots out overnight to get fruits, nuts, candies from the old Mikulás. Like the past three years, He will be coming to the lawns of the Hungarian Centre to give out presents to over 100 underprivileged children.

With your generous support, we can bring smiles to some innocent faces. Let us make this event bigger than the last three years!

**Fábri Film Club at HICC
December 11, Thursday, 6 pm**

THE PAUL STREET BOYS (*A Pál utcai fiúk*) ***Feature film, directed by Zoltán Fábri (1969), colour, 104 min***

This American-Hungarian co-production, based on Ferenc Molnár's world famous novel, a classic 'A Pál utcai fiúk', takes place in the early 1900s in Budapest and tells the story of two rival gangs of young boys who lay their claim to a vacant lot. The hostilities escalate yet never quite boil over into actual violence. Just when things get out of hand, however, the problem is "solved" by the municipal authority, which takes over the lot for future development.

The film was nominated for Oscar Award in 1969.

**Film Festivals
December 12 - 27**

PARTICIPATION WITH HUNGARIAN FILMS

Schedule	Festivals	Venue
December 12 - 19	International Film Festival of Kerala <i>(IFFK)</i>	Trivandrum, Kerala

December	18 - 25	Chennai International Film Festival (CIFF)	Chennai
December	20 - 27	Klhapur International Film Festival	Kolhapur

Heritage Walk

December 13, Saturday, 9 am onwards

BAIKUNTH (THE HERITAGE BUILDING) AND GANDHI SMRITI

Remembrance and Commemoration - Lecture by Robinson

Delhi has been known as a city of monuments and yet what most people miss out on, are its unique roads, lanes, gardens and memorial buildings, which have a history of their own. The walk and talk will explore the Hungarian Centre's building, its rich legacy, some of the lanes around it, and will end with a visit to the Gandhi Smriti (Tees January Marg), leading to a moment of silence in these chaotic times. Come and be part of this experience with an open mind!

Robinson, an alumnus of St. Stephen's College, Delhi is a Theologian, Meditation Practitioner, Poet, Art Critic and Curator of Heritage Walks, primarily based in Delhi. He describes himself as a traveler in life, who intends to journey well.

Petőfi Book Club at HICC

December 15, Monday, 5 pm

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FOLK CUSTOMS OF HUNGARY

Lecture by Dr. Ágnes Kirpalani

In this festive season we will discuss various Hungarian folk traditions associated with Christmas and New Year like the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day, St. Nicholas Day, St. Lucy's Day, and many more.

Education Fair

November – December

EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR IN INDIA

A European Union Initiative (Study in Hungary)

Date	Time	City	Venue
November 30 – December 01	Day 1: 11 am - 6 pm, Day 2: 09.30 am - 6 pm	Delhi	NSIC Exhibition Complex (<i>Outer Ring Road, NSIC Estate, Near Govindpuri Metro Station, Okhla Phase III</i>)

December 03	9 am - 6 pm	Bengaluru	The Lalit Ashok Hotel (<i>Seshadipuram</i>)
December 05	9 am - 6 pm	Kolkata	The Stadel (<i>Salt Lake</i>)