

## Programmes in the month of December 2013



### FROM ORGANIC FORMS TO LIGHT ART

#### Selection of Contemporary Hungarian Art

**Exhibition**  
at National  
Gallery of Modern  
Art

in Mumbai

till December 6  
Friday 5 pm

in Bengaluru

December 17 –  
January 12, 2014

Inauguration  
on December 17  
Tuesday 7 pm

Under the Cultural Exchange Programme between Hungary and India, the National Gallery of Modern Art and the Balassi Institute - Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre present a selection from Contemporary Hungarian Art works by 40 artists. The exhibition has been curated by Attila Csáji, Vice President of the Hungarian Academy of Arts. The exhibition is an amalgamation of organic art, non-figurative works, light art, graphics, sculptures, geometric art and figurative art.



This selection shows some of the best works in different fields of arts of the last 30-40 years from artists who created something outstanding in their own field.

#### Supporting Hungarian organisations:

NKA – National Cultural Fund, Hungary ([www.nka.hu](http://www.nka.hu))



MMA - Hungarian Academy of Arts



HUNGARIAN ACADEMY  
OF ARTS

*(On view daily 10 am to 5 pm except Mondays and National Holidays)*



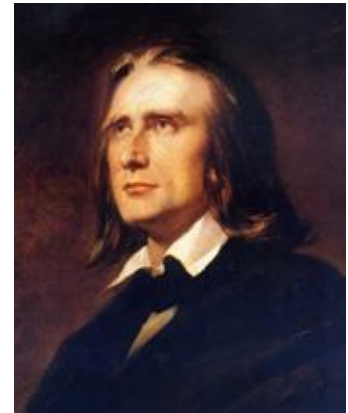
## 2013 FIRST LISZTOMANIA LECTURE IN INDIA

**Organized by the Lisztomanias International Association**

**Lecture and Presentation**

December 1  
Sunday 6 pm

Jean-Yves Clément, French writer and author of a book about Liszt (translated into Hungarian language), Nicolas Dufetel, musicologist and former scholar of the Liszt Academy and Liszt Memorial Museum in Budapest, Alain Rechner, President of Lisztomanias International Association, will give a lecture about Ferenc Liszt (1811-1886), the great Hungarian pianist, composer, humanist, friend of George Sand, Chopin, Delacroix, Wagner.



They will give a presentation on the project set up in India about the unique Opera of Liszt "Don Sanche of the Castle of Love" (1825).



## "SHOUT THE GOOD NEWS!" CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Presented by the Capital City Minstrels**

**Live concert  
at HICC**

December 2  
Monday 7 pm

As the year of 2013 swiftly comes to a close, it is once again time for CCM's annual Christmas concert season. The Capital City Minstrels Choir presents Hungarian song, classical choral works from Vivaldi, Beethoven and interesting presentations of Christmas carols and contemporary choral songs, conducted by Carolin Remy.





**Children's programme**  
at HICC

December 3  
Tuesday 10 am–  
1 pm

## MIKULÁS DAY

### Our Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative

Christmas is celebrated in many different ways throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Commonly most of the regions' festivities 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 -, children set their shoes or boots out overnight for Mikulás, as Santa Claus is called in Hungary. Like the past two years, Mikulás is coming to the lawns of the Hungarian Centre to give out presents to over 100 underprivileged children, but this year He is arriving a bit earlier, on the 3rd.

Zoltán Orosz, a famous Hungarian accordionist will enthral the children with his virtuoso music.



**If you are ready to contribute with fruits, nuts, sweets, juices... please drop an email to [hicc.delhi@gmail.com](mailto:hicc.delhi@gmail.com).**

**With your generous support we can bring smiles to children faces.**



**Short live concert**  
at Art Junction,  
Hotel Lalit

December 3  
Tuesday 7 pm

at HICC

December 5  
Thursday 5.30 pm

## ZOLTÁN OROSZ

**Hungarian**

**Accordionist**

Zoltán was the winner of the National Accordion Competition in the "professional adult" category in three consecutive years (1998-1999-2000). In 2000 his ensemble got the acclaimed eMeRTon award of the Hungarian Radio, then in 2008 he received the Artisjus award. He acquaints the audience with this extremely interesting sound using not only a virtuous technique but playing in a very sensitive, colourful way.



**Supporting Hungarian organisation:**

NKA – National Cultural Fund, Hungary ([www.nka.hu](http://www.nka.hu))





**Exhibition and short concert**  
at HICC

December 5 –  
January 14

Inauguration  
on December 5  
Thursday 5 pm

## I WALK THE PATH WITH WATER AND AIR...

Exhibition by Zsuzsa Gajdán from Hungary  
and Seema Kohli from India

*"Colours, tastes and smiles of India provide me such an inspiring environment that I cannot find in Europe. The history, culture and the different religions of India influence me impulsively and these effects are reflected in my pictures. I do not only paint the view and the thought but human warmth and wonderful tastes that caught me some years ago. My fire colours and bright gold all reflect India. My abstract paintings are built up from layers and I often use collage technique so I can express the inner peace and calm that I can see on the faces living in India."*

quotes **Zsuzsa Gajdán**



*"Invocation is a series of work recording the visit to various Shakta sites absorbing, reacting and reinterpreting the energy that inhabits these sacred sites. Invocation, records the performance as archival prints on archival paper and then with line drawings and photo inks making each print unique. Shakti, the divine cosmic energy manifest through female embodiment has been extensively explored, engaged with, re-narrativized and retold through my works. Using the body as an instrument to unshackle the confines of the body, flesh and blood, the intellect becomes subservient to consciousness readily supplying the mantras and shlokas latent in the subconscious."*

quotes **Seema Kohli**

(On view on weekdays from 10 am till 4 pm)

**After the inauguration Zoltán Orosz, a famous Hungarian accordionist will enthrall the audience with his virtuoso music.**



## THE POST-1989 GENERATION IN HUNGARIAN POETRY

Lecture by Dr. Margit Köves

Literary evening  
at HICC

December 9  
Monday 6 pm

In 1989, twenty four years ago great political and social changes took place in Hungary. After the changes poetry and fiction had to find a new voice and new ground. The work of the poets discussed this evening belong to the new post-1989 generation, their work includes along with poems, novels, short stories, children's poetry and essays. The evening is going to present the rich variety of work by this generation in Hungarian and English.



Krisztina Tóth,  
noted Hungarian poet



## ARTISTIC RECALLS – THE HUNGARIAN CONNECTION: AMRITA

by the participants of an art camp in Kerala

Exhibition and  
short dance  
performance  
at Prazanta - The  
Tranquility Resort,  
Kumarakom

December 9-15

Inauguration  
on December 9  
Monday 5 pm

The exhibition showcases paintings by Hungarian, German and Swedish artists who participated in an art residency programme at Prazanta - The Tranquility Resort in Kumarakom, Kerala between 30th November and 9th

December. The participating artists include Imre Szakács, Tibor Bráda, Ilona Deák from Hungary, Monika Elisabeth Siebmanns, Heinz-Jürgen Meyer from Germany and Karin Margareta Holgersson Schuff from Sweden. These paintings will be result of a 10 day art residency programme commemorating Amrita Sher-Gil's birth centenary.



Brigitta Hegedűs will enthrall the audience with her Indian dance.

*(Please check our website for more details.)*





## MOHINIYATTAM DANCE PERFORMANCE

by a talented Hungarian dancer, Brigitta Hegedűs

**Short dance performance**  
at Prazanta - The Tranquility Resort, Kumarakom

December 9  
Monday 5.30 pm

Brigitta is a Hungarian artist, living in Germany. She is graduate of the University of Munich with a Master of Arts degree in 'German as a second language' and 'Intercultural communication'. She lived in Vancouver for a while, where she learnt yoga and got attracted to India. She came across later back in Munich with Bharatanatyam classes and took an instant liking for the Indian classical dance and has been dedicated since then. Since 2007 she has been traveling to India regularly to do the Gurukula training at Dharani (School of classical dance & music), in Cochin. Later she took up Mohiniyattam dance under the guidance of her Guru: Smt. Shyamala Surrendran. Her teacher is the greatest inspiration for her dance and life. She has been performing both dance styles regularly in Europe, mainly in Germany, Hungary and England. She also had many opportunities to perform in India either solo or with a dance group.



## BE GOOD UNTIL DEATH (LÉGY JÓ MINDHALÁLIG)

**Feature film, directed by István Székely (1960), colour, duration: 96 minutes**

**Fábri film club**  
at HICC

December 12  
Thursday 6 pm

Misi is the brightest pupil in the second class of a famous old Hungarian high school. He is a sad-looking, earnest child. When he gets a job tutoring a dull fellow student, he takes himself still more seriously and longs for the day when he will be grown up and away from his boisterous companions. Haled before the faculty on a charge of having wrongfully disposed of a winning lottery ticket bought by him for a blind man, the poor boy is put through an inquisition, which leads one to hope that Hungarian teachers are more comprehending today than they were in 1894. He collapses, but all ends well, with Misi's faith in his mother's advice to "be good until death" confirmed.





## HUNGARIAN FOLK CUSTOMS OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Lecture by **Ágnes Kirpalani**

**Petőfi Book Club  
and Christmas  
celebration  
at HICC**

December 15  
Sunday 4 pm

A significant number of Hungarian folk customs are associated with the twelve calendar months. Specific rituals are connected with the changing seasons of the year, with summer and winter Solstice and also with state and church festival. In this festive season let's learn and discuss about Hungarian folk customs 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.



## PARTICIPATION OF HUNGARIAN FILMS IN FESTIVALS ACROSS INDIA

Date	Venue	Festival
December 12–19.	Chennai	Hungarian film screenings at "11th CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"
December 15–25.	Jamshedpur	Hungarian film screenings at "JAMSHEDPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"
December 19–26.	Kolhapur	Hungarian film screenings at "KOLHAPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"
December 25–January 2, 2014	Bengaluru	Hungarian film screenings at "6th BENGALURU INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"

*(Please keep checking our website for exact timing.)*