

## EVENTS in BEIJING 2007

**2nd September 2007, 2.30pm**

Beijing Normal University, Exhibition Hall  
**OPENING OF THE KODÁLY EXHIBITION**

**2nd September 2007, 4.30pm**

Boyi Gallery, Beijing 83 Beiheyuan Dajie, Dongchengqu  
**REMEMBERING DREAMS IN COLOUR**

Opening of the exhibition of Gypsy painters from the collection of the Museum of Ethnography - curated by Péter Szuhay  
Music by Lajos Sárközy and his gypsy band

**2nd September 2007, 7.15pm**

Sun Yat-sen Concert Hall, Beijing

**"EVERBLUE SKY BEHIND THE CLOUDS"**

- Music Images of Hungary

Official opening of the Hungarian Culture in China"

*Participants:*

Piano recital and ballet

Tamás Vásáry (piano), Henriett Tunyogi (ballet dancer)

*World music*

Beáta Palya, Ági Szalóki (singers)

Róbert Farkas (violin, accordion), Antal Kovács (guitar, vocal),

Máté Kovács (percussion) - Romano Drom

László Békési (clarinet) - Besh o droM

Tamás Gombai (violin) - Fonó Ensemble

István Farkas Harcsa (viola)

Balázs Szokolay Dongó (saxophone, bagpipe),

Csaba Novák (double bass)

Mihály Farkas (dulcimer)- various bands

*Operetta*

Mónika Fischl, Zsolt Vadász, Szilvi Szendy, Károly Peller (singers),

István Silló (piano) - Budapest Operetta Theater

*Folk dance*

Zsófia Fodor, Bence Kiss, Mátyás Tímár, Réka Tóth

*Chinese guests*

Ma Huan, Tian Chao (dulcimer)

*Video:* Kiégő Izzók

*Directed by:* György Böhm

**3rd September 2007, 7.30pm**

Minzu Yuetuan Yinyueting

**"OH STARS, OH STARS, SHINE YOU BRIGHT!"**

Best of Hungarian Ethnic Music

*Participants:*

Beáta Palya, Ági Szalóki (singers)

Róbert Farkas (violin, accordion), Antal Kovács (guitar, vocal),

Máté Kovács (percussion) - Romano Drom

László Békési (clarinet) - Besh o droM

Tamás Gombai (violin) - Fonó Ensemble

István Farkas Harcsa (viola)

Balázs Szokolay Dongó (saxophone, bagpipe),

Csaba Novák (double bass),

Mihály Farkas (cimbalom)- various bands

**4th September 2007, 7.30pm**

Minzu Yuetuan Yinyueting

**"DREAMS, SWEET DREAMS"**

An Operetta Evening

Mónika Fischl, Zsolt Vadász, Szilvi Szendy, Károly Peller (singers),

István Silló (piano) - Budapest Operetta Theater

*Gypsy band:* Róbert Farkas, István Farkas Harcsa, Mihály Farkas,

Csaba Novák

*Directed by* György Böhm

**4th September 2007, 7.30pm**

Qingdao Renmin Huitang

**LOVE DREAMS PIANO AND BALLET EVENING**

Tamás Vásáry (piano)

Henriett Tunyogi (ballet)

7th September 2007, 7.30pm

Pingguqu Yingjuyuan

8-9th September 2007

Shijingshan Youle Juchang

**SÁNDOR PETŐFI: JOHN THE HERO**

A puppet show by the Budapest Puppet Theatre

2 - 9 September

Hotel Shangri-La

**A WEEK OF HUNGARIAN FOOD AND LIFESTYLE**

Provided by Kárpátia Restaurant, Budapest

**HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES**

**AT THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR**

**19th October 2007**

Asia-Link Symposium

Liangmahe Dasha

**20-21st October, 2007**

**EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR**

China World Trade Centre, Exhibition Hall

**6th October 2007, 7.30pm**

Great Hall of the People

**CSÁRDÁS! - TANGO OF THE EAST**

- performance of the HonvédArt Folk Dance Theatre

Organised by the 7th China International Folk Art Festival

**HUNGARIAN FILM WEEK**

**at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Thousand People's Hall and**

**Cherry Lane Movies**

**Mephisto**

in the presence of the Oscar Prize awarded director István Szabó

13th November 2007, 7.00 pm, Beijing Foreign Studies University

14th November 2007, 8.00 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**Being Julia**

14th November 2007, 7.00 Beijing Foreign Studies University

**We Never Die** (95min)

By Róbert Koltai (1993)

(drama with English subtitles)

15th November 2007, 7.00 Beijing Foreign Studies University

**Paths of Light** (89 min.)

By Attila Mispál (2005)

(drama with English subtitles)

15th November 2007, 7.30 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**Fresh Air** (109 min.)

By Ágnes Kocsis (2006)

(drama with English subtitles)

15th November 2007, 9.00 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**Just Sex and Nothing Else** (90 min.)

By Krisztina Goda (2005)

(comedy with English subtitles)

16th November 2007, 7.30 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**Hukkle** (75 min.)

By György Pálfi (2002)

(thriller with English subtitles)

16th November 2007, 9.00 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**Bedlam** (74 min.)

By Zsombor Dyga (2005)

(comedy with English subtitles)

17th November 2007, 7.30 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**The Miraculous Mandarin** (35 min.)

By Márta Mészáros (2001)

(dance film with no words)

17th November 2007, 7.30 pm, Cherry Lane Movies

**15th November 2007, 7.00 pm**

**"HOPES AND DREAMS"** Literature with jazz

Midi School

Jazz pianist **György Vukán** and **Béla Szakcsi Lakatos**

Hungarian writers' visit and literary events hosted by the Chinese Writers' Association

Four prominent Hungarian writers have been invited to tour China for ten days and meet the public: **Pál Békés**, **Zoltán Egressy**, **György Spiró** and **Krisztina Tóth**.

**15th November 2007, 10.00 am**

National Library of China

**BOOK EXHIBITION OF HUNGARIAN AND CHINESE LITERARY TRANSLATION**

Organised by ELTE Confucius Institute

**16th November 2007, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm**

Beijing Foreign Studies University

**TRANSLATORS' MEETING**

Organised by ELTE Confucius Institute

## EVENTS in SHANGHAI

4th September 2007 7.30 p.m.

Shanghai Concert Hall

### GREETINGS FROM THE LAND OF LISZT

Zoltán Kocsis conducts the Orchestra of the Shanghai Opera House - Featuring Sun Yingdi (piano) and Eszter Wierdl (soprano)

5th September 2007 4 p.m.

Lu Xun Park, Shanghai

UNVEILING CEREMONY OF THE BUST OF SÁNDOR PETŐFI IN THE PRESENCE OF HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER MR FERENC GYURCSÁNY

5th October 2007 8 p.m.

Shanghai Oriental Art Center

AN EVENING WITH THE BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA  
conductor: Iván Fischer featuring: Li Yundi (piano)

22nd October, 2007 7.15 p.m.

He Luting Concert Hall

### CHAMBER MUSIC

students of the Shanghai Music Academy and Ferenc Liszt Music Academy, Budapest perform works from each other's culture - closing event of the mastercourse by opera singer Ms. Éva Marton and violinist Ms. Eszter Perényi

9th November 2007, 7.30 pm

Shanghai Center Theatre

10th November 2007, 7:30 pm

Life Hub @ Daning

### "FROM PURE SOURCES ONLY"

### HOMAGE TO BARTÓK AND KODÁLY

Concert by Hungarian Celebrated Folk Vocalist Márta Sebestyén

10th November 2007, 11.30 am

Century Square

10th November 2007, 3.00 pm

Life Hub @ Daning

11th November 2007, 730 pm

Shanghai Center Theatre

### AN EVENING WITH SISSY

OPERETTA SONGS AND DANCES PERFORMED BY THE FAMED BUDAPEST OPERETTA THEATRE

10th November 2007, 7.30 pm

Shanghai Center Theatre

11th November 2007, 2.30 pm

Life Hub @ Daning

12th November 2007, 7.15 pm

Ningbo, Yi Fu Theatre

### "PIANO DIALOGUE"

Jazz concert by Béla Szakcsi Lakatos and György Vukán —two of the greatest improvisers from Hungary

11th November 2007, 7.30 pm

Shanghai Concert Hall

CONCERT OF HONVÉD MALE VOICE CHOIR AND SZALAI GYPSY BAND

15th and 16th November 2007, 7.30 pm

Shanghai Grand Theatre

### "HUMAN ANTHEM"

(Beethoven Symphony No.9) Symphonic Ballet by the Hungarian National Ballet and the Hungarian Festival Ballet & Shanghai Opera Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

16th and 17th November 7.15 pm

Studio D6-Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center

### ANTON CHEKHOV'S DRAMA "THE SEAGULL"

by Krétakör Theatre

17th November 2007

Shanghai Film Art Center

### „Mephisto“ and „Being Julia“

by István Szabó, Hungary's Oscar-winning film director

## HONG KONG ARTS FESTIVAL EVENTS

February-April 2008

28th February 2008 (Thu) 8.00 pm

Concert Hall, City Hall

### PIANO TRIO:

András Schiff

Yuuko Shiokawa

Miklós Perényi

1st March 2008 (Sat) 8.00 pm

Concert Hall, City Hall

### ANDRÁS SCHIFF PIANO RECITAL

15th March 2008 (Sat) 7.30 pm

16th March 2008 (Sun) 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm

Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

### HUNGARIAN STATE FOLK ENSEMBLE

Hungarian Concerto: Hommage à Béla Bartók

## OTHER EVENTS IN HONG KONG

3rd-16th March 2008, 10.00 am - 8.00 pm

Hong Kong Arts Centre, Pao Gallery,

### LÁSZLÓ FEHÉR: PAINTINGS 2001-2005

17th March - 4th May 2008

University Museum and Art Gallery, University of HongKong

### FASCINATED BY THE ORIENT:

Life and works of Marc Aurel Stein

## EVENT IN BEIJING 2008

11th April 2008, 3pm and 7pm Beijing University

### PERFORMANCE BY EXPERIDANCE DANCE COMPANY

## EVENT IN SHENZHEN 2008

2nd June 2008

### CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE HUNGARIAN CULTURE IN FOCUS

### HUNGARIAN SEASON IN CHINA 2007/2008

Concert of Balázs Fülei-piano and Zsuzsanna Takács-mezzosoprano, students of the Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest



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