

„The Music of the Forest”
Art Days in the Mátra Hills
1-9 July 2017

Mission:

Day by day in our accelerated world we tend to feel the destruction of spirit and nature. More and more people try to put an end to these worrying social and natural processes. Artists fight against spiritual impoverishment, woodsmen and environmentalists for the preservation of nature. Now artists and woodsmen have united with those fearing Hungary’s cultural life and the condition of woods. The main aim is to establish such an active, free time activity which closely connects music and nature with tourists, children and the inhabitants of the area. Let us breathe in the fresh air of the woods, enjoy and take delight in its beauties and let our spirit soar free. All who take part in our series of programmes get closer to arts and nature as well. Music helps with spreading consciousness of our environment while the woods give an opportunity for people to understand how important arts are.

Lajos Szabó
Forestry engineer

1 July opening day - Tar

8.00 "The Music of the Forest" walking trip (Pásztó Recreation and Sports Association – Parádi László 30/6868995 e-mail: lacipa@freemail.hu) Meetingplace: Tar Lőrinc Udvarház ruins

10.00 Educational lecture. Attila Csépe historian: Lőrinc Tar and the church in Tar, local worth, "Nógrádicums". Place: church in Tar

11.00 Guided tour with ethnographic surprises. From Tar Lőrinc Udvarház to Felső-Csevice spring.

12.00 Local products and "Nógrádicums"

13.00-16.00 Interactive demonstration of Miklós Szabó, forestry engineer.

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12.00 Craftsman activity, Bábika Playhouse

14.00 Lóca Band, musical kids' programme

15.00 Classical music concert in the forest (Felső-Csevice spring)

Words of welcome: Zsolt Turopoli, mayor

Chamber Orchestra of the Liszt Ferenc Music Academy conducted by Gergely

Ménesi, conductor of the Symphonic Orchestra of Liszt Ferenc Music Academy

16.30 **Muzsikás Band**

17.30 Guided tour to Tar Lőrinc ruins (length of walking: 1hour)

18.30 Village catering, tasting local dishes (Tar Lőrinc ruins)

19.00 Folkdance in the forest and dancehouse: Tari Kontyvirág Folkdance Group, campfire.

2 July – Gyöngyöstarján, Sósirét

10.00 Mountain bike trip (departure: Szent Bertalan Church, Main Square - Sósi rét)

10.00-14.00 Sustainable agriculture - Mátyás Szóke, winemaker. (Address: Széchenyi utca 68.)

10.00-15.00 "Turmalin-House", Gyöngyöstarján, Kaloda dűlő, next to Sósirét.

(GPS: 4750105, 1951481) Introduced by Attila Tari. Sustainability in organic architecture.

Programmes in the garden of Borhy Castle, Sósirét

10.00 Local products

10.30 Educational lecture: Dr. György Csóka, "Butterfly Gallery"

Kids' programmes:

10.30 Craftsman activity, Bábika Playhouse

11.00 Folk craftsman playhouse with Rita Varnyú

11.00 Csörömpölők Band, interactive music programme not only for kids

Artistic leader: Róbert Nádudvari

12.00 Tasting local dishes, wine-tasting. Village catering.

13.00 Opening ceremony of the exhibition.

13.30 Guided tour in the forest, led by Csaba Dobre-Kecsmár, forestry engineer

15.00 Concert in the forest

Words of welcome: Károly Nagy, mayor of Gyöngyöstarján

Ági Szalóki and her friends

16.00 Monarchia Symphonic Band

Artistic leader: Andrea Schuszter

Conductor: Gábor Werner

17.00 Duna Ensemble: "*Forever and Ever*" under the shades of the giant oaks.

Artistic leader: Zsolt Juhász

18.30 Zacc Band

3 July – Mátraverebély - Szentkút

13.00 **Exhibition.**

13.00 Local products

13.30-17.00 **Kids' programmes:**

Folk games and toys, craftsman activities – Nagyné Márton Anikó

14.00 **Educational lecture:** Dr. Pálffy Géza: *A Lecture about the Holy Crown and Coronation Treasures*. Playing a film and having an idea-raising chat.

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15.00 Forest walking trip to Remete cave.

16.00 Classical music concert in the forest

Words of welcome: Father Peregrin

Vox Mirabilis Choir from Székesfehérvár, conducted by Katica Zemlényi

The Choir of the Secondary School of Eszterházy Károly University, Eger

Eger Symphonic Orchestra (Conductor: Máté Szabó Sipos)

18.30 Folkmusic concert in the forest

Pál István Szalonna and his band

Artistic leader: Pál István Szalonna, first violin of National Folk Band. Surprise guest from "Fölszállott a páva", Hungarian television talent show.

4 July – Mátraalmás

14.00 Playhouse, craftsman activities for kids

Local products, tasting local palóc dishes

Educational lecture in Faluház

14.30 Puppet performance for kids by Portéka Színpad

15.30 Guided tour in the forest.

16.30 Classical music concert in the forest by the the "Muzsikál az erdő" memorial

Vox Mirabilis Choir (from Székesfehérvár)

Conductor: Katica Zemlényi

18:00 Concert in the forest

Artisjus-prize winning Talamba - percussion band,

19.30 Folkdance in the forest

Muzsla Folkdance group, Kísérő band, dancehouse

Campfire

5 July - Gyöngyöspata

10.00-15.00 Local dishes

The history of Kisboldogasszony-church, presented by Károly Molnár, tourguide.
László Molnár Gallery, guided tour with the artist.

15.00 Craftsman activities for kids.

Local products, tasting local dishes

Fabók Mancsi's puppet show: *Oakfairy*

Guided tour led by Lajos Szabó, forestry engineer. Topic: Symbiosis in the forest, sustainable silviculture. Arriving at the place of the concert. You may leave your car where the walk starts.

16.00 Concerts in the forest on Nagyparlag

(route from the village will be marked 6km)

Words of welcome: Hevér Lászlóné, mayor of Gyöngyöspata

Osso Varadinum Wind Ensemble from Nagyvárád

Conductor: János Orosz

Airtist

19.00 Village catering, wine tasting

6 July – Szurdokpüspöki

10.00-15.00 **Sustainable farming:** traditional geese keeping.

14.00 **Educational lecture.** (Faluház)

15.00 Walk in the forest with ethnographic surprises from Faluház to Delelő spring

3km, guided by Lajos Szabó, forestry engineer

16.30 Concert in the forest by Delelő kút (47.849999, 19.716661)

Programmes by the caves: (47.858331, 19.699119)

16.00 Local products

17.00 Folk craftsman activities

16.00 Csemete Music - classical music for kids

16.30 Balog Péter and his children– demonstrating musical instrument and concert

17.00 Dévai Nagy Kamilla and the Alma Latina Band

18.00 Village catering, tasting local dishes, open caves

18.30 **Concert in the forest:**

Words of welcome: Ervin Pintér, mayor

Cimbaliband, artistic leader: Balázs Unger

7 July - Galyatető (GPS: 47.918246, 19.922108)

12.00 **Tasting local dishes.** „*Muzsikál az erdő*” menu in the Turistacentrum

13.30 **Exhibition of the fine arts.** (Grandhotel, Mátra terem)

14.00 **Educational lecture.** Attila Turi, Ybl-prize winning architect

14.00 **Local products**

15.00 Walk in the forest. Departure from Tourist Center to the place of the concert. Topic: Symbiosis in the forest. Environmental protection. Sustainable agriculture by the watchtower:

16.00 Craftsman activities for kids

Classical music concert

17.00 **Csík János** and his friends: „*Living like trees*”.

18.00 **Folkdance in the forest, dancehouse**

Nógrád folkdancegroup. Artistic leader: János Szabó

8 July – Kékestető (GPS 47.872935, 20.009215)

10.00 **Sports in the forest**

10.00 **Guided tours.** Topic: natural treasures of the Mátras. Sustainability.

1. from Mátrafüred, from the railwaystation of the small train heading for Kékestető.

Guided by László Szuromi (phone: 30/3031502)

2. from Mátraháza to Kékestető (departure 10.00 car park). The tour is guided by Béla Dudás, forestry engineer. (phone: 30/6454842). Topic: sustainable silviculture

Please register in advance with the phone numbers.

10.00 **Local products:** wine, honey, jewellery.

11.00 An exhibition of the fine arts on the terrace of Kilátó

11.00 Kids' **programme.** Craftsman activities

11.15 Puppet theatre

12.00 **Tasting local dishes.** „*Muzsikál az erdő*” menu in the restaurant.

14.00 **Educational lecture.** Dr. Attila Borovics, main director of NAIK Forestry Scientific Institute: „*The Effects of Climatic Changes. Answers in Agriculture.*”

15.00 Announcement of the results of "The Forest is Playing Music" literary competition.

16.00 Concert in the forest on top of the country

Words of welcome: György Hiesz, mayor of Gyöngyös

In Medias Brass, Junior Prima-prize winning brass ensemble

17.30 Kodály's mentality in the Mátras.

László Fassang, Merited Artist of the Hungarian People's Republic, Liszt

Ferenc-prize winning organist and pianist.

Balázs Szokolay Dongó, Liszt Ferenc-prize winner, Prima-prize winner piper, flute player

18.30 Folkdance in the forest

Kecskemét Dance Ensemble

20.30 Dűvő Band, Artistic leader: Dénes Hrúz

9 July Gyöngyössolymos – Lajosháza – Closing day

Programmes you may visit individually during the day in the village from 9 to 13.00:

A mill in Gyöngyössolymos, introduced by Gusztáv Molnár. (address: Gusztáv Molnár, Gyöngyössolymos, Szabadság road 163.

Emlék és Alkotóház: "Old times, old people ..." a collection of photographs.

(Address: Gyöngyössolymos, Szabadság road 234., Phone: 0670/511-7210)

Lajosháza:

10.00 Sports in the forest- orienteering competition. Departure: from the railway station.

Information: Urbán Imre, phone: 06-30-525-7620, urbimre@gmail.com

10.00 Tasting local products (ceramics, cheese, honey, wine, soap, wooden devices, handmade jewellery)

Programmes for kids:

10.00 Craftsman activities for kids: pottery

10.30 Zenthe Ferenc Theatre from Salgótarján: „*The old walnut tree*”

12.00 Educational lecture.

13.00 Photo exhibition, „*Muzsikál az erdő*” winning photographs.

14.00 Walk in the forest to the place of the forest concert with ethnographic surprises.

Guided by Szabó Lajos, forestry engineer. Topic: -The forest is not only an indispensable renewable natural resource, but the true source of our spiritual and physical recreation.

15.30 Concert in the forest:

Duna Symphonic Orchestra. Conductor: Deák András

16.30 Csaba Vasvári, actor recites from the „*Muzsikál az erdő*” prize-winning literary works

17.00 Tasting forest dishes

17.00 „*Muzsikál az erdő*” fanfare from the three peaks

17.15 Concert in the forest

Misztrál Ensemble

18.30 Concert in the forest

Petruska

20.00 Campfire. Wine tasting Kaló-style

You may arrive here from Gyöngyös by the small train, by car or by bicycle from Gyöngyössolymos (7km).

Further information: www.muzsikalazerdo.hu

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Dear Participants! We believe there is no bad weather only bad clothing. We are looking forward to see you at our programmes. See you there.

Lajos Szabó

Engineer of forestry

Chairman of „The Music of the Forest” Foundation