

„The Forest is Playing Music”

Artistic Days in the Mátra

04 July- 12 July 2020

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

July 04. (Saturday) – Gyöngyöspata

- 12.00 Bike trip from the church to Nagyparlag.
12.30 A walk in the forest. Departure from the barrier. Led by Béla Dudás, forester. Topic: sustainable forestry.

Programmes on Nagyparlag

- 13.30 Craftsman workshop with Rita Varnyu
watercolour painting – Dóra Mária Román, artist
Local catering, tasting local food: stuffing, pasta, strudel
„Over the top of the branches” a tale
- 14.30 The inauguration of the memorial plaque „Összetartás”
Artist: Judit Józsa, ceramic sculptor, Knight of Hungarian Culture
Szalóki Ági and her band

- 16.30 **Classical music concert in the forest**
Symphonic Orchestra of Eger, Conductor: Máté Szabó Sipos
- 17.30 King Matthias Zither Band
Leader: Sulczné Dr Bükki Éva
- 18.30 Muzsikás Band
- 19.00 Village catering, wine tasting

July 5. (Sunday) – Kékestető

- 9.30 **Forest walk led by László Szuromi.** Topic: Natural treasures of the Matras. Sustainability – the walk starts from the information point.
- 10.00-14.00 Orienteering competition, Peter Simon 30/554-3071,
geogyongy@gmail.com
market of local products
craftsman workshop
- 10.30 Ringató, songs and games for the youngest
- 11.00 Lecture: How are forests and coronavirus related?
Lecturer: Dr. György Csóka
- 11.00 Batyu Theatre: *The Wealth of the Poor Man*
- 12.00 Local food in Tetőétterem
- 13.00 Opening of the photo exhibition: „The Forest is Playing Music”
- 13.30 Duna Artformation: „ Small Hungarian Dance History”
Artistic leader: Zsolt Juhász
Narrator: István Berecz
- 14.00 Watercolour painting in the forest with Dóra Román
- 14.30 Forest concert on top of the country: Reményi Ede Chamber
Orchestra: „Szép fehér pekulár”
Artistic leader: Tamás Kriston

- 16.00 Corpus Trombone Quartett and Szokolay Dongó Balázs
Performing :„Madárka”, a new CD
- 17.00 Mátrai Betyárok, folkdance
- 17.30 Talamba, percussion group
Artistic leader: Levente Zombor

July 6. (Monday) – Abasár

10.00-13.00 Market of local products

10.00-11.00 Kapásház (Abasári tájház), Múzeum út 15/a

11.00-12.00 Emlékpince, Aba tér 2.

12.00-13.00 Római Katolikus Templom, Fő tér 1.

14.00 1. Forest walk, topic: Treasures in the environment, sustainability, wine growing, local values. The walk is led by: Szabó Lajos and Kazsu Attila, mayor. Departure: post office, Fő út 167. (3 km)

15.00 2. Forest walk, departure: between Gyöngyös and Mátrafüred you will take the small train as far as the first stop then walk to St Anna Lake. Topic: Forest Symbiosis, The 3 Functions of the Forest.

Programmes at the Szent Anna Chapel

15.00 Market of local products

Craftsman workshop: Varnyu Rita, Nagyné Márton Anikó

Watercolour painting in the forest - Román Dóra Mária,
festőművész

16.00 **Puppet performance.** „*Pulcinella's song*”

Artist: Nizsai Dániel, a Kolibri Theater

17.00 **Forest concert**

Alföld Quartett. Artistic leader: Szomor István

17.45 **Horgas Eszter, flutist,** Somogyi Lili, singer, Révész Richárd,
pianist Pusztai Csaba (percussion)

- 18.30 Bukovics János, hunter and storyteller
- 19.00 **Dobroda Band**
Artistic leader: Gelencsér János junior. Fekete Borbála, singer
Tasting local food, wine tasting.

July 7. (Tuesday) – Szurdokpüspöki

- 10.00 Sustainable livestock raising: buffalos in the Matras.
Szalai Ferenc, owner of livestock. (It is necessary to have an appointment in advance.)
matraibivaly@gmail.com 70-280-6527.
Meeting point in the parking lot of Fenyves Fogadó.
14. 30 Forest walk: with ethnographic surprises from the Village house to the spring of Delelő kút. Led by Dr. Lakatos Ferenc, university teacher, University of Sopron and Szabó Lajos. Topic: The tree of the year is the Tatarian maple. Insects let us know if there is a problem.
- 16.00 **Forest concert at Delelő kút.** (going back to the cellar after the concert)
Anima String Quartet. Artistic leader: Soós Gábor.
Kertész József, story teller and forester

Programmes by the cellars

- 16.00 Market of local products, village catering, tasting local food, open cellars, buffalo food
- 16.00 **Craftsman workshop,** Varnyu Rita
Watercolour painting in the forest - Román Dóra Mária, artist
- 17.00 **Family theatre performance** „*The Secret of the Old Nut Tree*”
Zenthe Ferenc Theatre

- 18.00 Palóc wear presentation: Nagy Ádám and Nagyné Márton Anikó
- 19.00 **Pál István Szalonna and his band, authentic Hungarian folk music**

July 8. (Wednesday) – Pásztó – Mátrakeresztes

- 10.00-14.00 **Sustainable husbandry**– Manufactory of wooden spoons.
Tóthegyesi út 50. Erdélyi Gyula. (there will be no groups arranged, visitors may go any time between 10.00 and 14.00)
- 14.00 **Craftsman workshop**, Nagyné Márton Anikó
Archery performance. Led by Molnár István (football pitch)
Making cream from medicinal plants. - Lendvai Edit
- 14.00 **Forest walk**. Departure from Óvár Restaurant. Led by Somay Gergely és Szabó Lajos foresters. Topic: The connection between environmental protection and forestry. The forest is an important, renewable environmental resource
- 15.00 **Lóca Band concert**. Artistic leader: Fekete Irén
- 16.00 **Classical music concert**
Palota Brass Quintett. Artistic leader: Zobay Béla
- 17.30 Folk quartett. Artistic leader: Vadas László
- 18.00 **Csík János and Mezzo**
- 18.00 **Tasting local food**: stuffed cabbage from Hasznos and „Nógrádikum” strudel
Tasting wine – Habók Cellar

July 9. (Thursday) – Tar - Fenyvespuszta

- 14.00 Forest walk with ethnographical surprises, led by Dr. Beer Miklós, retired diocesan from Vác and Szabó Lajos. Topic: The Role of the

Forest in Education of Sustainability. Departure: Tar Lőrinc
Udvarház (Tar, Mátrai u. 10.) – Arrival: Fenyvespuszta, Kb. 6 km.

Folkdance performance: Tari Kontyvirág

14.00 **Market of local products**, tasting local food
Craftsman workshop, Nagyné Márton Anikó
Making cream from medicinal plants. - Lendvai Edit
Looking around in Tuzson Arboretum
Village catering, tasting local food

15.00 „The Golden Sheep.” **Puppet theatre**
Fülöp József from Ciróka Puppet Theatre in Kecskemét

16.00 **Forest concert**
Dr. Beer Miklós, retired diocesan from Vác
Zoord Band. Artistic leader: Szilágyi Áron
Kecskemét Brass and Beke Márk, winners of 2018 Virtuózok
talent show
Artistic leader: Földi Jácint

18.30 **Fonó Band**. Artistic leader: Dr. Agócs Gergely.
Navratil Andrea, singer, ambassador of Hungarian
environmentalism

19.30 Camp fire

July 10. (Friday) Gyöngyöstarján - Fajzatpuszta

14.00 Market of local products
Craftsman workshop, Varnyu Rita
Tasting local food and wine, village catering

14.00 Forest walk led by Dobre - Kecsmár Csaba az Egererdő Zrt., chief
executive director. Topic: Sustainable forestry, the functions of the
forest.

- 15.00 „*Muzsikál az erdő*” Kids’ drawing exhibition and its announcement of results.
- 15.30 Puppet theatre with live music - Keresztes Nagy Árpád
- 16.30 Forest classical music concert
Monarchia Symphonic Orchestra
 Artistic leader: Schuster Andrea
 Conductor: Werner Gábor
- 18.00 **Misztrál Band**
- 19.00 **Cimbaliband.** Artistic leader: Unger Balázs

July 11. (Saturday) – Fülek – Fiľakovo

Fülek, Berchtold-castle Park (behind the secondary grammar school).

GPS: 48.270, 19.826

Kids’ programmes:

- 10.00 Motolla Craftsman Workshop and Bábika Játsszóház
 Market of local products
- 10.00 Lecture on local history presenting the excavation on the territory of the Fülek castle. Place: Fülek Castle, lecturer: Vozár Bianka, archeologist. GPS: 48.271, 19.824
- 11.00 Kids’ programmes: „Tale cradle” - Csernik Szende, transylvanian story teller
- 12.00 Mesefigurák Puppet Theatre
- 13.00 Forest walk in the Park of the Castle led by Balázs Csaba, ecologist and Lajos Szabó, forestry engineer. Topic: Forest symbiosis. What does coronavirus teach us?
- 14.00 Forest concert

Demeniv Mihály and Tálás Áron (harmonica, pianist)

Balog Péter, guitarist and Balog Benedek, cello

Pro Kultúra Men's Choir from Fülek. Conductor: Fehér Miklós

16.30 **Forest folkmusic concert**

File Band. Artistic leader: ifj. Gelencsér János

Foncsik Vocal Ensemble. Artistic leader: Varga Lia

Jánošík Kids' Folkdance Group singing performance.

Artistic leader: Miroslava Podhorová

Tárkány Trió. Artistic leader: Tárkány-Kovács Bálint

July 12. (Sunday) – Salgótarján – Eresztvény

(Novohrad - Nógrád Geopark Eresztvényi Visitor Center)

10.00 Market of local products

Tasting local food

Craftsman workshop, Bábika Játsszóház, Motolla

10.00 **Fabók Mancsi's Puppet Theatre**

10.30 **Opening of an exhibition by Román Dóra Mária, painter „Forest Aquarelle”**

11.00 Family concert: **Bolba Éva and JAZZterlanc**

12.00 Exhibition of herbs and mushrooms. Horváth Lászlóné (Mushroom and herb club, Kecskemét)

12.30 Opening of an exhibition of 2020 „Muzsikál az erdő” Photographs and Children's Drawings

13.00 Announcement of results of „Muzsikál az erdő” literary competition

Vasvári Csaba, actor

13.30 Forest walk led by Szabó Lajos. Topic: The forest is the true source of our physical and mental recreation.

14.30 **Cantemus Choir** (during the walk). Conductor: Szabó Soma

- 15.30 Forest concert
- 16.00 **Duna Symphonic Orchestra**
Conductor: Deák András
- 17.00 Family, forest fashion show with environmental awareness - Réthy
Fashion. New collection: palóc patterns on reused jeans clothes
- 18.00 **Palya Bea and Szokolay Dongó Balázs**
- 19.00 **Dűvő** Band. Artistic leader: Hrúz Dénes
- 19.30 Wine tasting: Telek András, winemaker, Tarján Winehouse
Cardium wines, Kovács Cellar

We kindly inform you that we have got the right to make changes in the programmes.

„Muzsikál az erdő” where the forest and music are interwoven. Good atmosphere, forest food, arts, friendships, physical and mental recreation.

Further information: www.muzsikalazerdo.hu

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Please give generously.

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

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Chairman of „The Music of the Forest” Foundation

