

October Dinner

Frank & Margaret Bitar Parish Hall

Saturday, October 21, 2006 6:30 PM

2101 NE 162nd Avenue

Portland, Oregon

Reservations 503-658-8504

The Oregon MBK and the Hungarian Club of Oregon are happy to announce that we'll hold our annual October Dinner and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution together.

The Hungarian Club of Oregon will mail the invitations shortly.

Original Poems Set to Music By István Savanya

West Linn Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 28th 2006 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

20390 Willamette Drive

West Linn, Oregon

Free admission [*\$10.00 donation suggested and appreciated*]

Complimentary coffee and desserts

István Savanya

István Savanya from Calgary, Alberta has been an active performing artist, composer and poet for over three decades. Throughout his career he has given hundreds of shows at a variety of cultural events from large festivals to small clubs. He also appeared in several radio and television shows both in Hungary and abroad. For his accomplishments in the art of contemporary poetry the International Society of Poets selected him to be the recipient of the Silver Bowl Award in 2002. Over the past decade several of his poems have been published in prestigious anthologies.

In 2000 he recorded "Otthoni ének", which was favorably received by literary circles and poetry lovers alike. His newest program, "Mozaikkep", is a vast array of his original poetry recited and sang in the Hungarian language.

For more information, visit: <http://www.stevesavanya.com>

Oregon Repertory Singers

St. Mary's Cathedral

October 22, 2:00 PM

1716 NW Davis Street

Agnes Flanagan Chapel at Lewis & Clark College

October 24, 7:30 PM

0615 SW Palatine Hill Road.

Tickets are \$17-\$33 and available at 503-230-0652.

Oregon Repertory Singers

The ORMBK is happy to pass along a great opportunity for us to enjoy Hungarian and other Eastern European music. Oregon Repertory Singers kicks off its 33rd season with a broad and fascinating kaleidoscope of Eastern European masterpieces, featuring stunning folk-inspired works by renowned Estonian composer, Veljo Tormis, and Hungarian composers, Kodály, Bárdos and Ligeti.

ORMBK Mikulás

West Linn Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 9, 2006 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Potluck: coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

Please mark the date of our regular ORMBK Christmas Party potluck. Reminders will only be sent by e-mail. If you plan to bring children under 12 years of age, please email Mikulas@mbk.org to get on his list.

503-245-2822

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Special Events Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution



The Oregon Hungarian Communion of Friends ORMBK cordially invites you to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. A special series of events will provide a unique opportunity to bring us all together during the month of October to honor our Hungarian heritage and our common history.

1 Carpathian Folk Quartet

West Linn Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 14th, 2006 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

20390 Willamette Drive

West Linn, Oregon

Doors open at 4:30 PM

Adults \$10.00

Children under 16 Free

Tickets available at the door

Program

5:00 PM Professor Louis Éltető will open the evening by remembering the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution.

5:15 PM Carpathian Folk Quartet will perform. Remember to bring your dancing shoes.

Complimentary desserts, coffee and soft drinks

Carpathian Folk Quartet

Some of the best musical virtuoso players from Central Europe joined forces to present the best in folk, village, world and "Gypsy" music. Four exceptional musicians, Attila Jakab [violin], Sandor Kuti [cimbalom], Laszlo Mester [folk-violin] and Robert Door [folk-bass] are each masters at/of their art who infuse their performance with fiery individuality and personality. Attila Jakab learned and played with the famous informants of folk music in the small villages of Transylvania and in 2004 he mesmerized

American audiences with his superb violin playing in the Gypsy Spirit-Journey of the Roma show. Sándor Kuti, one of Hungary's best virtuoso cimbalom players comes from a famous dynasty of Gypsy musicians. He became a member of the Rajkó Orchestra at the age of 14 and has played with many other outstanding bands since then. Last time we enjoyed his musical talent as a guitar player when he visited Portland as a member of the Kálmán Balogh Gypsy Cimbalom Band. László Mester is one of the most respected folk-violin, "brácsa" players in the Hungarian music scene, who completed six North American tours with the Ökrös Ensemble with great success. Robert Door is an exceptional folk-bass player who also toured in the States with the Ökrös Ensemble.

Please come and join us for a unique evening of entertainment.

2 Endre Hegedűs Piano Recital in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution

The Old Church

Thursday, October 19, 2006 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

1422 S.W. 11th Avenue (11th & Clay)

Portland, Oregon

Doors open at 7:00 PM

General admission \$19.56

Students between 10-18 years of age \$10.00

Children under 10 Free

Tickets can be purchased through Brown Paper Tickets:

[24/7 Ticket Hotline] 1-800-838-3006 or

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6877>

Endre Hegedűs

Internationally-acclaimed Hungarian pianist Endre Hegedűs performs works by Beethoven, Chopin, Bartók and Liszt in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Hegedűs' exceptional live performances distinguish him as a master of tonal beauty and clarity. International critics and audiences alike have hailed him as one of the most distinguished piano soloists in the world. Hegedűs has toured throughout Europe, Asia, North America and Australia. This performance will be his first appearance in Portland.

A graduate of the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary, currently he is a professor of piano at the Franz Liszt University. He has received prizes at 10 international piano competitions, including first prizes at the Rina Sala Gallo in Monza and at the Rachmaninov International Piano Competition in Morcone, Italy, and second prizes at the International Piano Competition in Sydney, Australia and the Dino Ciani Competition of the Milan Scala in Italy. In 1999, the Steinway Center New York conferred on him the title "Steinway Artist". That same year he was chosen in England among the best 300 active pianists in the world. In 2000, he was awarded the Franz Liszt Prize by the Minister of Hungarian National Cultural Heritage.

Endre Hegedűs has recorded 21 CDs, featuring music by Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Liszt, Mjaskowsky and Schumann; he has performed 2200 public performances, and 19 hours of televised live concerts.

