

HIGHLIGHTS

Music from the Big Apple, three nights, across styles and ages: from Dvořák and Bartók to Bernstein, Stravinsky and Steve Reich, to Lennon, Sinatra, Garfunkel, and even Alicia Keys. A unique opportunity for style fetishists to be cured...

📍 Budapest Music Center (Mátyás utca 8., Budapest 1093)
📅 28th, 29th, 30th DECEMBER, 19.30
💰 3500 HUF
🌐 bmc.hu

Saint Ephraim Male Choir – New York, New York



ANDREI GAVRILOV AND THE PANNON PHILHARMONICS

When one of the globally most sought-after Russian pianists plays Rachmaninov, it is always worth paying attention. The Pécs-based orchestra has already performed with Gavrilov in the Berliner Philharmoniker, and their Rachmaninov concert there enjoyed great success.

📍 Múpa (Komor Marcell utca 1., Budapest 1095)
📅 20th JANUARY, 19.30
💰 3990–5990 HUF
🌐 mupa.hu

OF LOVE AND OTHER DEMONS (18+)

Gabriel García Márquez's magical realistic novels are almost impossible to adapt to stage. Nevertheless, Péter Eötvös was spectacularly successful in doing so in his opera commissioned by the Glyndebourne Festival Opera. This 18th century Columbian legend is about religious intolerance, demonic possession and forbidden love. The protagonist is marchioness Sierva Maria, who miraculously survived her birth and was promised to the saints by her parents. Her hair has never been cut since she was born, and she gets bitten by a rabid dog. This triggers a chain of events leading up to deadly exorcism. Kornél Hamvai's libretto in English, Yoruba, Latin and Spanish allowed the composer to focus fully on the music, providing an opportunity for the singers to demonstrate the beauty of their voice. The opera is directed by world-star Silviu Purcărete, who always works with stage designer Helmut Stürmer to ensure exciting and lavish scenery.



📍 Hungarian State Opera 📅 27th JANUARY, 19.00 ('180)
💰 2000–25 000 HUF 🌐 opera.hu



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BRAHMS MARATHON

The Budapest Festival Orchestra and Müpa, Budapest (Palace of Arts) join forces for the tenth time in presenting the Music Marathon in January. In this years' edition of the series,



the theme is pieces by the great German master of romantic music Johannes Brahms. A good chance for a Brahms overdose! Act fast: the tickets for the series of full-day concerts have almost sold out by now!

📍 Müpa (Komor Marcell utca 1., Budapest 1095)

📅 22th JANUARY

💰 990 HUF

🌐 mupa.hu

BUDAPEST IMPROV SHOW

Looking for a great night of fun and laughter? Want to find out how Hungarians think? Would you like to be a part of the show? Check out this brand new English-speaking improv show of the most famous Hungarian improvisation

THE ENDGAME OF PHOTOGRAPHY

A witness of great times, Canadian artist Philip Pocock began his career in the 1970s and 80s in New York, and found his new "home" in Berlin around the times when the Berlin wall came down. An exceptional, ever-experimenting artist.



📍 Inda Galéria 📅 until 20th JANUARY: Tue.–Fri.: 14.00–18.00

💰 FREE 🌐 indagaleria.hu

OUTSIDER CHRISTMAS

Outsider art is the art of those working outside the "official" institutional art context. This Christmas exhibition showcases works by autistic people. The show will still be on in January.

📍 Tárt Kapu Galéria (Hógyes Endre utca 2., Budapest 1092)

📅 until 20th JANUARY: Tue.–Fri.: 14.00–18.00

💰 FREE 🌐 tartkapugaleria.hu

company – Momentán. Spend a musical and fun comedy night in the heart of Budapest at IMPRÓ Theater. Momentán Improv Theatre Company is one of Hungary's leading improvisational theatre troupes which has produced theatre performances and creative workshops nationwide since 2003. A group of nine

creative artists who play interactive games on stage purely fueled by the ideas and suggestions of their audience. They never know what is about to happen in the very next moment.

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