

**Exhibition on Chinese Calligraphy and Painting in Hungary
In Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Hungary–China Relations**

**Tuesday, October 1
5:00 p.m.**

Exhibition Opening Ceremony

JATIK Study and Information Center (Atrium Hall)
Ady tér 10., Szeged

Chinese calligraphy and painting are two of China's most significant art forms, actively practiced both in China and around the world today. In celebration of the 75th anniversary of Hungary-China relations, the Confucius Institute at the University of Szeged, in collaboration with the Shanghai International Studies University, presents an exhibition that brings together works by Hungarian, Serbian, and Chinese practitioners of Chinese calligraphy and painting. The exhibition shares their stories of how Chinese art has become part of their lifestyle and offers a series of lectures and workshops to let you explore the philosophy behind these art forms. You will also be able to experience firsthand the beauty of Chinese characters and imagery created with ink and water on silk and xuan paper – and even create your own artwork. Additionally, there will be tea ceremonies and art performances that typically accompany the creation and appreciation of these artworks. Follow us on Facebook (Szegedi Tudományegyetem Konfuciusz Intézet) for more information on the opening ceremony, workshops, and other events.

Venue (October 1–10):

JATIK Study and Information Center (Atrium Hall)
Szeged, Ady tér 10.

Venue (October 11–31):

Confucius Institute
Szeged, Mars tér 20., 1F
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Festival Opening Ceremony

SZTE Main Building (outside)
Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 p.m.

Belmondo Plays Beatles

Band members: Zoltán Czutor (lead vocals, guitar), László Szabó (guitar, vocals), Viktor Paczári (bass guitar), Ferke Reggel (drums)

7:30 p.m.

Light Show: SZTE – A University Full of Color

Opening remarks by **Professor Dr. Péter Zakar**, Vice-Rector for International & Public Relations, University of Szeged

We open the 28th Autumn Cultural Festival with a special light show, kicking off the colorful series of festive events at our vibrant university. This traditional program features lights projected onto the Main Building of the University of Szeged, this time accompanied by a live performance from Belmondo.

8:15–9:00 p.m.

Docpiano Band in Concert

Band members: András Kovács, Dr. Máté Juhász



Collegium Musicum Pipe Organ Concerts

Concert by Pipe Organist Péter Túri

Franciscan Monastery and Church, Szeged-Alsóváros
Szeged, Mátyás király tér 26.

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- J. S. Bach: *Prelude and fugue in G major*, BWV 541
- *Four Duets* from Clavier-Übung III, BWV 802–805
- *D. Castello: *Sonata seconda*
- Péter Túri: *Chaconne*, Op.1 No. 3 (world premiere)
- M. Reger: *Fantasy and Fugue on B-A-C-H*, Op. 46



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“An Exploration of Songs”

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall
Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 p.m.

A concert featuring soloist **Szilveszter Szélpál** and composer-conductor **Dániel Dinyés**



Exploring Traditional Chinese Painting

An Exhibition of Works by Ágnes Fehérné Csicsely

SZTE JATIK Study and Information Center, exhibition area

Szeged, Ady tér 10.

Friday, October 4

5:00 pm

Opening remarks by graphic designer, typographer, teacher of Chinese calligraphy and art

Janisz Horváth

Featuring a performance by **Wang Jing** (guzheng – Chinese zither) and **Han Xinyi** (dance), teachers at the Confucius Institute of the University of Szeged



**“RÉZkARCOK” [“Brass Faces” Etched on Copperplate] Brass Concert
Contemporary Chamber Concert**

Featuring trombonist Zoltán Kalmár and pianist György Klebiczki

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall

Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Friday, October 4

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- György Kurtág: *Six pieces for trombone and piano*
- Gyula Fekete: *Parlato*
- György Klebiczki: *Night Leaves*
- László Dubrovay: *Solo No. 2*
- Máté Hollós: *Duetto doloroso*
- Miklós Sugár: *One-minute movements for trombone and piano*
- György Klebiczki: *Mini concertino*



Africa Day

SZTE Botanical Garden
Szeged, Lövölde út 42.

Saturday, October 5

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We aim to showcase Africa's unique flora while giving visitors a glimpse of the continent's rich cultural heritage. The program features a presentation by Zoltán Tóth on the flowering plants of South Africa, alongside other talks on the diverse world of Africa and the significance of its wildlife. Additionally, visitors can enjoy a floral expedition, Egyptian belly dancing, and a concert by the percussion ensemble Kalungu.

Admission fees: adults – HUF 3,500; students and senior visitors – HUF 2,800; employees, students, members of the Alma Mater alumni organization, kindergartners – HUF 2,000; Children under 3 – free entry; visitors with disabilities (+1 accompanying person) – HUF 1,800



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Concert by Guitarist Gábor Hart

REÖK Palace

Szeged, Magyar Ede tér 2.

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 p.m.

Program:

Stevie Ray Vaughan: *Blues*

Billy Joel: *And So it Goes*

Sting: *Englishman in New York*

The Beatles: *Let it Be, Lady Madonna, While My Guitar Gently Weeps, Day Tripper, Here Comes the Sun*

John Mayer: *Gravity, Slow Dancing in the Burning Room*

Tommy Emmanuel: *Blood Brothers, Keep it Simple, Song for a Rainy Morning*

Jimi Hendrix: *Purple Haze*

The Animals: *House of the Rising Sun*

Stevie Wonder: *Isn't She Lovely, Superstition*

Harold Arlen: *Over the Rainbow*

Attendance at this event is free, but registration is required. Please register by sending an email to gyakornok@szegediszabadteri.hu.



Collegium Musicum Pipe Organ Concerts
Concert by Pipe Organist Dr. László Csanádi, DLA
Franciscan Monastery and Church, Szeged-Alsóváros
Szeged, Mátyás király tér 26.

Tuesday, October 8
7:00 p.m.

Program:

- J. S. Bach: *Prelude in E-flat major*, BWV 552
- Unknown composer: *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*
- J. S. Bach: *Fugue in E-flat major*, BWV 552
- *Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659
- **Advent IV. Sunday mass: Introitus – Alleluia – Communio*
- **Four-part harmony from the Eperjes Gradual*
- J. Rheinberger: *Cantilena*
- Zoltán Kodály: *Introitus, Kyrie*
- L. Boëllmann: *Prière à Notre-Dame: Toccata*, Op. 25.

*Featuring the Gregorian Ensemble of the Béla Bartók Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged,
led by conductor Mária Szudi



**From Yellowstone to the Pacific Ocean
A Glimpse into the Life of American National Parks
Exhibition Launch**

SZTE Faculty of Science and Informatics, Institute of Biology
Szeged, Közép fasor 52.

**Wednesday, October 9
3:30 p.m.**

The exhibition, featuring the photographs of biologists **Dr. András Harazin** and **Dr. Zoltán Takács**, is open to the public during regular hours at the Institute of Biology until November 22.



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Anniversaries in Music, Compositions, Performers, Music Education Research Closing Concert

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall
Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

**Wednesday, October 9
7:00 p.m.**

Opening remarks by **Dr. András Döbör**, Dean of the Juhász Gyula Faculty of Education

Featuring **Tamás Altorjay**, **Tünde Kornélia Pintér** (vocals), **Attila Blaho**, **Erzsébet Dombiné Kemény**, **Noémi Maczelka**, **Dorottya Marosvári** (from Zürich) (piano)



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17th Fool Moon Acappella Festival

IH Event Center

Szeged, Felső Tisza-part 2.

Friday, October 11

8:00 p.m.

Jazzation (HU)

Postyr (DK)

Admission fees:

2-day pass: HUF 14,000 (Valid for both days. Limited availability); Advance ticket: HUF 5,500; Day-of-Event ticket: HUF 6,500; 10% discount with SZTE student card



17th Fool Moon Acappella Festival

IH Event Center

Szeged, Felső Tisza-part 2.

Saturday, October 12

8:00 p.m.

Fool Moon (HU)

The Real Group (S)

Admission fees:

2-day pass: HUF 14,000 (Valid for both days. Limited availability); Advance ticket: HUF 9,900; Day-of-Event ticket: HUF 11,000; 10% discount with SZTE student card



Flutes of the Fjords
Concert by Norwegian Flutist Lars Asbjørnsen

SZTE Béla Bartók Faculty of Arts, Fricsay Ferenc Concert Hall
Szeged, Tisza Lajos krt. 79–81.

Tuesday, October 15
7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Johan Kvandal: *Da Lontano* (for alto flute and piano)
- Lasse Thoresen: *With an Open Hand or a Clenched Fist* (solo for flute)
- Edvard Grieg: *Sonata in F major*, Op. 8. (arranged by Lars Asbjørnsen)
- Christian Sinding: *Serenade*, Op. 56. (arranged by Lars Asbjørnsen for flute, alto flute, and piano)
- Edvard Grieg: *Morning Mood* (arranged by Lars Asbjørnsen for flute, alto flute, and piano)

Featuring flutist **Laura Varga** and pianist **György Klebiczki**



Collegium Musicum Pipe Organ Concerts

Concert by Pipe Organist Dr. Anasztázia Bednarik, DLA

Franciscan Monastery and Church, Szeged-Alsóváros

Szeged, Mátyás király tér 26.

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- J. S. Bach: *Komm, Gott Schöpfer*, BWV 667
- *Sei gegrüßet Jesu gütig* – chorale partita, BWV 768
- J. S. Bach: *Cello Suite in C Major* – Sarabande and Gigue, BWV 1009
- Ferenc Liszt: *Funérailles*
- L. Vierne: *Carillon de Westminster*

* Featuring violoncellist **Dr. Alekszandra Velez**, DLA



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Concert by Pianist Henrik Szócs
SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall
Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Tuesday, October 15
7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Ferenc Liszt: *Beside a Spring*
- Debussy: *Ondine, Reflections in The Water*
- Roland Szentpáli: *Water*
- Ravel: *Jeux deau, A Ship on The Ocean*
- Ferenc Liszt: *The Fountains of the Villa d'Este, St. Francis of Paola walking on the waves*



SZTE Student Day at the “Munkácsy, the Genius Painter” Exhibition

Móra Ferenc Museum
Szeged, Roosevelt tér 1–3.

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.: Free guided tour in English

Admission fee with SZTE student card: HUF 180 (in honor of the 180th anniversary of Mihály Munkácsy’s birth)



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Concert by Éva Zsigmondné Pap and Zoltán Zsigmond
SZTE Béla Bartók Faculty of Arts, Fricsey Ferenc Concert Hall
Szeged, Tisza Lajos krt. 79–81.

Wednesday, October 16
7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Schubert: *Sonata in C-Major “Grand Duo”*, 140 D 812
- Brahms: *Liebeslieder*, Op. 52
- Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*



Concert by Noémi Görög and Enikő Görög

SZTE Béla Bartók Faculty of Arts, Fricsay Ferenc Concert Hall
Szeged, Tisza Lajos krt. 79–81.

Thursday, October 17

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Mozart: *Sonata for Two Pianos in D major*, KV 448
 - *I. Allegro con Spirito*
 - *II. Andante*
 - *III. Allegro Molto*
- Péter Eötvös: *Lisztomania: For Piano Four Hands*
- Béla Bartók: *The Miraculous Mandarin* (two pieces from the composer's arrangement for piano, four hands), Op. 19, BB 82
- Béla Bartók: *Seven pieces from Mikrokosmos for two pianos*, BB 120



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Open Day for SZTE Students at REÖK

REÖK Palace

Szeged, Magyar Ede tér 2.

Friday, October 18

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Students with an SZTE student card can enjoy free admission to the exhibition on this day.



A Pumpkintastic Day!
Family Day with Pumpkin Carving
SZTE Botanical Garden
Szeged, Lövölde út 42.

Sunday, October 20
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join us again this year at the Botanical Garden for a truly pumpkintastic, fun-filled day, with the favorite delicacies of the autumn season – pumpkins – taking the spotlight in all shapes and sizes.

Admission fees: adults – HUF 3,500; students and senior visitors – HUF 2,800; employees, students, members of the Alma Mater alumni organization, kindergartners – HUF 2,000; Children under 3 – free entry; visitors with disabilities (+1 accompanying person) – HUF 1,800



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Concert by Dávid Pavlovits and His Students

Featuring Dávid Pavlovits, Benedek Tóth, Ákos Kolki, Juniper Wayne

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall

Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- J. S. Bach: *Suite*, BWV 995
- Niccolò Paganini: *Caprice No. 24*
- Rodriguez: *La cumparsita*
- Dávid Pavlovits: *Nostalgia and Flight*
- Astor Piazzolla: *Libertango and Variations*



Photo Exhibition: Celebrating the Joint Scientific Recognitions of World-Renowned mRNA Researchers – Katalin Karikó, Drew Weissman, Uğur Şahin, and Özlem Türeci
SZTE JATIK Study and Information Center, exhibition area
Szeged, Ady tér 10.

Thursday, October 24
5:00 p.m.

Opening remarks by **Prof. Dr. Attila Gácsér**, university professor (SZTE Institute of Biology) and professional organizer of the international mRNA conference in Szeged

Open to visitors until November 9: weekdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Concert by the Brass Concert Band of Kiskunfélegyháza and the Ferenc Fricsay Brass Band of Szeged

JATIK Study and Information Center (Congress Hall)

Ady tér 10., Szeged

Thursday, October 24

7:00 p.m.

Program:

Brass Band of Kiskunfélegyháza

- Ludwig van Beethoven – Ernő Keil: *Egmont Overture*
- Frigyes Hidas: *Capriccio*
- Johan de Meij: *T-Bone Concerto*

Featuring **György Gyivicsán** – trombone

Conducted by **László Tóth**

[Intermission]

Ferenc Fricsay Brass Band of Szeged

- Julius Fucik: *Florentiner Marsch*
- Frigyes Hidas: *Folk Song Suite No. 2.*
- Alfred Reed: *Fifth Suite for Band* (highlights)
- Alan Menken – Zoltán Gyimóthi: *Aladdin*
- Elton John – John Higgins: *Lion King*

Conducted by **Zoltán Gyimóthi**



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Autumn Night of Museums

Móra Ferenc Museum
Szeged, Roosevel tér 1–3.

Saturday, October 26

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Admission fees:

Adults: HUF 3,990; students and senior visitors: HUF 2,990



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Concert by Sebestyén Sztathatosz and Guests

Featuring **Balázs Döfín (cello)** and **Tony Chen Lin (piano)**

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall

Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Joseph Haydn: *“Zigeuner” Piano Trio No. 39 in G major, Hob. XV/25*
- Zoltán Kodály: *Hungarian Rondo*
- Ernő Dohnányi: *Ruralia Hungarica, Op. 32*
- L. van Beethoven: *“Gassenhauer” Trio in B-flat major, Op. 11*



On “Skull Mountain”

Beliefs, Diseases, and Evidence of Death in Archaeological Skeletal Remains

Exhibition Launch

SZTE Faculty of Science and Informatics, Institute of Biology

Szeged, Közép fasor 52.

Wednesday, October 30

3:30 p.m.

The exhibition, featuring research materials from the Department of Anthropology at the Institute of Biology, University of Szeged, showcases skull findings to provide insights into trepanation and cranial deformation practices, infectious diseases, and even deaths related to the Battle of Mohács, fought between the Kingdom of Hungary and the Ottoman Empire in 1526.

The exhibit is open to visitors until November 22 during the Institute of Biology’s regular hours.



30 Years of Blues: 30th Anniversary Concert Celebration by Blues Bell and Rambling

IH Event Center

Szeged, Felső Tisza-part 2.

Thursday, October 31

7:30 p.m.

Rambling: Vajk Király (acoustic and dobro guitar, lead vocals), Tamás Hrabovszky (harmonica, vocals), Csaba Szabó (percussion, washboard)

Blues Bell: Tamás Hrabovszky (lead vocals, harmonica), Péter Török (guitar), Gábor Wilhelm (bass guitar), Csaba Szabó (drums)

Admission fee: HUF 2,500

10% discount with SZTE student card



Momiji – Delighting in the Colors of the Autumn Leaves

SZTE Botanical Garden
Szeged, Lövölde út 42.

Saturday, November 2

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Take an idyllic walk along the scenic paths of our Japanese garden, illuminated by lamps and candles from late afternoon until the end of the event!

Admission fees: adults – HUF 3,500; students and senior visitors – HUF 2,800; employees, students, members of the Alma Mater alumni organization, kindergartners – HUF 2,000; Children under 3 – free entry; visitors with disabilities (+1 accompanying person) – HUF 1,800



**15th Anniversary Grand Concert of the Brothers Benedekfi
Featuring István Benedekfi and Zoltán Benedekfi**

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall
Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

**Wednesday, November 6
7:00 p.m.**

The concert promises to be a unique event, with the two brothers performing some of their most captivating and distinctive compositions. In addition to film scores, stage play scores, and other original pieces, they will also perform *Lángok* [Flames], the main theme from the American-Vietnamese film *Don't Burn It*. The film won several international awards, including the People's Choice Award at the Fukuoka International Film Festival. It was also submitted by Vietnam for the "Best Foreign Language Film" category at the 82nd Academy Awards in Los Angeles. The concert is especially remarkable, as the brothers will simultaneously play four different instruments in some of their pieces.

Program:

Tűz és gondolat [Fire and Thought], *Mámor* [Euphoria], *Lélekben* [In the Soul], *Remény* [Hope], *Az ördög szelencéje* [The Devil's Box] (*Hommage a Paganini*), *Álom* [Dream], *Menekülnél* [Running away], *Csillagfény* [Star Light], *Szerelmi áhítat* [Love and Devotion], *Jégen* [On the Ice], *Hommage a Tango*, *Lángok* [Flames]

[Intermission]

Nyitány [Overture], *Nélküled* [Without You], *Emlékek dala* [The Song of Memories], *A pillanat improvizációja* [Improvised in the Moment], *Szerelemről álmodtam* [My Dream of Romantic Love], *Száz szó* [A Hundred Words], *Lovak musical nyitány* [Overture to the musical Horses], *Ő zárj szívedbe hát* [Lock Me into Your Heart], *Álmodó óceán* [The Ocean's Dream]

Featured guests: vocal artists **Timi Arany** and **Misa Ragány**



Concert by Szeged Classic Trio and Guests

Featuring Flutist Laura Varga, Bassoonist Livia Vizsolyi, and Pianist György Klebiczki

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall

Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Thursday, November 7

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- M. Clementi: *Sonata in C Major*
- Vivaldi: *Concerto in C Major*, RV 88
- L. Boccherini: *Sextet in B Major*
- J. Haydn: *Trio in D Major*
- W. A. Mozart: *Flute Quartet in D Major*
- Malzat: *Bassoon Quartet in F Major*
- Bowling: *Suite – Baroque and Blue*



SCI-esta Presents: The Chemistry of Tea

SZTE Klebelsberg Library

Szeged, Ady tér 10., 3rd floor, by the “SCI-esta” shelf

Monday, November 11

8:00 a.m.

As part of our exciting autumn mini-exhibition, we attempt the impossible: using science to uncover the secret behind tea’s enduring popularity, spanning thousands of years.

The mini-exhibition is open until December 13, during the library’s regular hours.



An Evening of Songs

Featuring Éva Bocskai-Kovács (soprano) and Mariann Kerényi (piano)

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall

Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Schumann: *Röselein, Röselein!*, Op. 89, No. 6
- Poulenc: *Fleurs*
- Richard Strauss: *Ich wollt ein Sträußlein binden*, Op. 68, No. 2
- Richard Strauss: *Mädchenblumen*, Op. 22
- Haydn: *She Never Told Her Love Hob. XXVIa:34*
- Saint-Saens: *La mort d'Ophélie*
- Richard Strauss: *Drei Lieder der Ophelia*, Op. 67
- Korngold: *Four Shakespeare Songs*, Op. 31
- Eric Whitacre: *Five Hebrew Love Songs*



Concert by Béla Pukánszky (cello) and Erzsébet Dombiné Kemény (piano)

SZTE Main Building, Ceremonial Hall
Szeged, Dugonics tér 13.

Thursday, November 14

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Antonio Vivaldi: *Sonata in E minor* (arranged by Luigi Dallapiccola)
- Giovanni Battista Pergolesi: *Sinfonia in F major* (arranged by Eugen Rapp)
 - I. *Comodo*, II. *Allegro cantabile*, III. *Adagio*, IV. *Presto*
- Caix D'Hervelois: *Suite in D major* (arranged by Louis Feuillard and Lajos Huszár)
 - I. *Prélude*, II. *Tambourin*, III. *Musette*, IV. *Plainte*, V. *Gigue*

[Intermission]

- Ottorino Respighi: *Adagio with variations*, P. 133.
- Ferenc Farkas: *Concerto all'antica*



Concert by Áron Dóbisz and Bence János Samodai

Minorite Church of Felsőváros

Szeged, Munkácsy u. 7–9.

Saturday, November 16

7:00 p.m.

Program:

- Bach: *Prelude and Fugue in F minor*, BWV 534
- Vivaldi: *Filiae maestae Jerusalem*, RV 638: II. *Sileant Zephyri*
- Bach: *Chorale Partita; Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen*
- Vivaldi: *Vedrò con mio diletto*
- David Magda: *Voluntary in D*
- Péter Tóth: *O salutaris Hostia*
- Balint Karosi: *Chanonical Fanfare*
- Dobszay-Meskó Ilona: *Agnus Dei*
- Louis Vierne: *Toccata*

