

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
C A R O U S E L B A L L



HUNGARIAN
Rhapsodies

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
AMERICAN HUNGARIAN FOUNDATION
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
APRIL 30, 2011

Featuring a Silent Auction

At the Ball, bid on select and distinctive items, such as art, entertainment opportunities and services.



The 48th anniversary ball, “Hungarian Rhapsodies,” celebrates the life and work of the great composer and pianist Franz Liszt in this 200th Anniversary Year of his birth.

Born in Doborján, Hungary, Franz Liszt (1811–1886) was a pioneering composer who anticipated some of the 20th century’s upcoming musical shifts. Liszt was also said by his peers to have been the most technically advanced pianist of his age and perhaps even the greatest pianist of all time.

The name of our annual Ball, “Carousel Ball,” comes from the American adaptation of the outstanding Hungarian play, LILIOM by Ferenc Molnár. LILIOM (Lily) is perhaps Molnár’s best known drama. It has been adapted by the American writers and composers into a musical play entitled CAROUSEL. The Rodgers and Hammerstein version required a geographical change from Budapest’s City Park to a New England coastal town of the 1870s.

Dr. Zsolt Harsanyi and Professor August Molnar, Co-Chairmen
Board of Directors of the American Hungarian Foundation
and

David and Tina Klucsik, Chairpersons and
Paul and Margaret Bodo, Co-chairpersons of the Ball
cordially invite you to attend the

48th Anniversary Carousel Ball **“Hungarian Rhapsodies”**

The American Hungarian Foundation benefit gala

and for the presentation of the
Abraham Lincoln Award honoring

DR. LESLIE L. MEGYERI

President of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America

and for the presentation of the
Distinguished Service Award honoring

PATRICIA L. FAZEKAS

Former Curator, Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation

At the Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Cocktail reception 6:30 to 7:30

with Dinner and Presentation of Awards to follow

Serving stations Open for the Selection of your Dinner

CASH BAR

Music during the evening by the Zoltan Zorandy Orchestra

Black Tie

The favor of a reply is requested before April 22, 2011

COLLECT CONSERVE CELEBRATE

The Foundation embarks on its 56th year with a renewed sense of enthusiasm as it continues to fulfill its mission to Collect, Conserve, Celebrate the contributions, traditions, stories, history and culture of American Hungarians.

On September 1, 2010, the Board of Directors named Gergely Hajdu-Nemeth as the new Executive Director of the Foundation. Mr. Hajdu-Nemeth, together with former President, Professor August Molnar, who is now Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors, will continue the great tradition of the Foundation in preserving the legacy of American Hungarians.

With an eye to the future the Foundation is planning exciting new programs and is working towards making not just exhibits and archives available online, but its lectures, workshops, and other programs as well.

Respected worldwide, the Foundation brings the unique and dynamic presentation of the Hungarian cultural and historical heritage to its constituencies and portrays the contributions of Hungarians to American life since 1776. The Foundation supports student and scholar exchanges, publications and academic programs, as well as fellowships and research at American universities and colleges.

Designed by architect Laszlo Papp, the Hungarian Heritage Center with the Foundation's Museum, Library and Archives facilities, opened in 1989 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The Library, an affiliate library of Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey, has a collection of over 60,000 volumes. The Archives documents the history and contributions of Hungarians and their descendants to American life since the colonial days. Since the founding the Museum has presented unparalleled exhibits of visual arts. We are pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibition in the Museum on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m.: "Idaherma—Joy in Watercolor and Woodblock Prints". Idaherma Williams, a Princeton, NJ, artist of Hungarian heritage, blends Eastern and Western traditions in woodblock prints and explores the beauty of the color spectrum in her vividly patterned watercolors.

We invite you, our friends, our family and our donors of the Foundation, to continue generously supporting the expanding educational programs, the capital and endowment funds of the Foundation. Your tax deductible gift, your bequest in your will, and/or your special endowed gift should be made to the American Hungarian Foundation. Please consult your attorney and an officer of the Foundation about such major gifts. Your pledge to support the Foundation's \$17 million Challenge Fund/Phase Two will help underwrite building expansion, the capital and endowment program and thus honor the continuation of the educational and cultural services of the Foundation in America.



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MUSEUM HOURS: TUES.-SAT. 11 TO 4, SUN. 1 TO 4



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RESERVATION FOR CAROUSEL BALL

Please Print: **The favor of a reply is requested by April 22, 2011**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel: Day/Eve _____

_____ **Table of 10 at \$1500** \$_____

(List seating preferences on back of this response)

_____ **Reservations at \$150** per person. \$_____

_____ **Sponsor Reservations at \$350** per person. \$_____

Sponsors are appreciated and as such will be given a special listing in the Ball Program

_____ **I am unable to attend** but would like to have my name listed in the Ball Program as a "Patron" for \$100 or as a "Friend" for \$50 (minimum tax-deductible contribution). \$_____

Circle of Tribute

_____ **Chairman's Circle at \$5000** \$_____

10 Tickets to Ball with VIP Seating

_____ **Founder's Circle at \$2500** \$_____

5 Tickets to Ball with VIP Seating

_____ **Director's Circle at \$1500** \$_____

3 Tickets to Ball with VIP Seating

Circle Contributors will be given Honorable Mention

Contributions are tax-deductible

Please Note: This is a CASH BAR Event

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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**SEATING
FOR CAROUSEL BALL**

Please Print:

NAME OF HOST

MY (OUR) GUEST LIST:

I (WE) WILL BE SITTING WITH:
