



## **THE MESSENGER**

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**The Fifth Annual Hungarian Festival.** On Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9 from noon to 10:00 PM the popular Festival returns to the Sarasota County Fairgrounds (3000 Ringling Blvd.). The Hungarian Global Friendship Foundation hosts the colorful event that shines a light on Hungarian culture through music, dance, cuisine and customs. Admission is 10 dollars each day; children under 12 are free. The Kossuth Club is one of the sponsors of the event and will have a ticket booth to advertise the Bicentennial events.

**The Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County.** The Alliance is made up of member arts organizations committed to building cultural awareness, and encouraging increased funding at the local, state and federal levels. The Alliance enhances the connection between the community and regional arts and culture by strengthening cooperation among business, community and elected leaders, audiences and the public. .

The Kossuth Club has joined the Alliance and received a listing on its Web site: [www.sarasotaarts.org](http://www.sarasotaarts.org). Our cultural events, in particular the upcoming concerts commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hungarian composer Ferenc (Franz) Liszt's birth are shown online in the Cultural Calendar.

### **Events of the Liszt Bicentennial in Sarasota.**

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

- 1. Sunday, October 23 at 7:30 PM in the Church of the Redeemer** (222 S. Palm Ave.). Co-sponsored by the Church and the Kossuth Club

Organ recital from the sacred music of Liszt performed by  
**Ann Stephenson Moe and Michael Stuart**  
Suggested ticket donation \$10

- 2. Thursday, October 27 at 4:30 PM in the Selby Public Library** (1331 First Street).  
Co-sponsored by the Hungarian Medical Association of America (HMAA) and the  
Kossuth Club (see p. 3).

Piano recital: *Un Hommage à Liszt*  
**Péter Adrian Grauer**

The HMAA will host a post-concert reception and dinner to meet the artist from 7:00 PM. See details on  
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**3. Sunday, November 6 at 2:30 PM in the Beneva Christian Church** (4835 Beneva Road). Co-sponsored by the Hungarian Reformed Church and the Kossuth Club

Piano recital *Un Hommage à Liszt-2*

**Péter Adrian Grauer**

Meet the artist reception in the Church Hall following the concert

Suggested ticket donation \$10 (includes reception)

**4. Friday, December 2 at 7:00 PM in the Glenridge Auditorium** (7333 Scotland Way)

***From Liszt to Ligeti: 200 Years of Hungarian Piano Music***

Piano recital

**László Borbély**

Liszt Academy, Budapest

Tickets \$22 from the Kossuth Club via check or money order (P. O. Box 19774, Sarasota, FL 34276) or from the Glenridge Box Office (941-552-5325)

The Kossuth Club is thrilled to welcome back to Sarasota the brilliant young pianist **László Borbély**, who made his debut here and in Tallahassee, in 2003. At that time he was a student of the Liszt Academy of Music, founded in 1875 by Liszt himself, in Budapest. Currently, as one of the youngest members of the piano faculty at the Academy, he carries on the great tradition of the Master.

The **Artist Series of Sarasota** features a four-day **Liszt Festival** from Saturday, December 3 through Tuesday, December 6. Starting with a Hungarian-theme dinner/musical and followed by recitals in the Historic Asolo Theater the Festival includes a Fantasy Wedding in the St. Armands Key Lutheran Church. The piano recital presented by the Kossuth Club on Friday, December 2 could be considered the unofficial opening of the Festival. It has a unique concept of presenting piano works by Hungarian composers who followed Liszt, including Dohnányi, Bartók, Ligeti and Kurtág.

Please plan to participate in the varied and rich programs to celebrate the music and heritage of Liszt.



**THE HUNGARIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HMAA)  
AND THE KOSSUTH CLUB PRESENT**

Thursday, October 27 at 4:30 PM in the Selby Public Library  
(1331 First Street, Sarasota)

***UN HOMMAGE à LISZT***

Piano recital in honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of  
Hungarian composer, pianist and educator

**FRANZ (FERENC) LISZT (1811-1886)**

Featuring pianist

**PÉTER ADRIAN GRAUER**

Marosvásárhely and Aachen  
At the Steinway piano



As a native Hungarian in Romania Mr. Grauer won first prize in that country's national piano competition at the age of fourteen. He currently lives in Germany. His all Liszt program includes Sposalizio and Vallée d'Obermann (from Années de pèlerinages), Harmonies du soir (from twelve Transcendental Etudes) and Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

The HMAA hosts a post-concert reception and dinner to meet the artist in the *Salute! Sarasota* Restaurant (23 North Lemon Ave.) located just one block east of the library. Take a leisurely walk in downtown Sarasota, see the sights, enjoy the ambiance and join us for a three-course dinner with a glass of wine. The cost of the concert and dinner is \$50 per person, **payable to the HMAA** in support of their scholarship program. Please mail your check to the Kossuth Club (P. O. Box 19774, Sarasota, FL 34276) and mark "October 27" on the memo. Reminder: free parking at the library is limited to 2 hours!