

### CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS IN DEBRECEN

Kodály Philharmonica and the University of Debrecen bring a colourful classical music programme to Debrecen this February.

## Classical Music Schedule

By Visit Debrecen

This February, concerts by the Kodály Philharmonica Debrecen and the University of Debrecen's Faculty of Music bring relief from the winter. Featuring not only local artists but also invited artists and orchestras, including violinist Katalin Kokas, the Savaria Baroque Orchestra, and the National Philharmonic Orchestra.

It all begins on the 3rd of February with a piano recital by Imre Hargitai - A Steinway concert series. It includes Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Sonata in E minor K. 304 / Sonata in C major K. 545 / Sonata in B flat major K. 570 Franz Schubert: Piano Quintet in A major (Trout Quintet) D.667.

Featuring: Tamás Rónaszéki – violin, Előd Soós – bass violin, Marcell Vámos – cello, Krisztina Lendvai – double bass

Ticket price: 2.000 HUF, student and pensioner ticket: 1.500 HUF

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the concert between 8.00-16.00 at the Art Management Office of the Faculty of Music, or from 18.30 at the venue.

## EVENTS

### SAVARIA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA CONCERT (4TH FEBRUARY 7 P.M)

A selection of works by J. S. Bach  
Venue: The University of Debrecen, Faculty of Music - Liszt Hall  
Ticket Price: HUF 2,000, student and pensioner ticket: HUF 1,500 - Ticks available at the event or from the Art Management Office before.

### VOCAL & PERCUSSION CONCERT EVENING (7TH FEBRUARY 7 P.M.

Artistic Director: István Szabó  
Venue: The University of Debrecen, Faculty of Music - Liszt Hall  
Ticket price: 2.000 HUF, student & pensioner ticket: 1.500 HUF. Tickets available from 8.00-16.00 at the Art Management Office of the Faculty of Music, or from 18.30 at the venue.

### BRAHMS SERIES - CONCERT II (8TH FEBRUARY 7 P.M

A selection of works by Brahms ,  
Piano Concerto No.1 (D minor), op. 19  
Symphony No.1 (C minor), op. 68  
Featuring Zoltán Fejérvári – piano / Kodály  
Philharmonica Orchestra Debrecen  
Conducted by Imre Kollár  
Ticket price: 3100 Ft, or 2400 Ft available at  
Kölcsey Centre ticket office.

### NÁDMESÉK (STORIES) - PIANO CONCERT (16TH FEBRUARY)

Johann Joachim Quantz: Flute Concerto in E minor  
Concerto in re minore per oboe, archi e cembalo RV 454  
Concerto in re minore per 2 oboi, archi e cembalo RV 535  
Host and presenter: Ádám Sándor (oboe)  
Venue: University of Debrecen - Faculty of Music  
Free admission!



## Get to know Debrecen

### Debrecen's Déri Museum

*By Visit Debrecen*

The best way to get to know Debrecen's cultural and architectural heritage is to wander the streets, squares, and museums of the city. The Déri Museum in Debrecen boasts one of the largest rural collections in the country, making it a must-see for locals and tourists alike.

But who is the museum named after, what treasures can you find there and how can you make it a truly memorable experience? Here are seven interesting facts and behind-the-scenes secrets from the Déri Museum.

Frigyes Déri, whose name the museum bears, was born on 10 December 1852, the second child of a Jewish family of up-and-coming parents. His family emigrated to Vienna in 1873, where Frigyes trained as a merchant, and in 1882 he started his own business and soon became one of the most successful and respected textile entrepreneurs in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

As an amateur art collector, he amassed a vast private collection of items of considerable scientific value, which are a record of the development of human culture and civilization. In 1920 he donated his collection of several thousand pieces to Debrecen.

His wish was that it should be placed in a Hungarian city which, by its size and nature, would be suitable for his collection to become a public treasure of Hungarian culture.

The top items to see at the museum are shown on the right.

### THINGS TO DO AT DÉRI

#### THE FAMOUS MUNKÁCSY TRILOGY

The most famous exhibition in the Déri Museum is the Christ Trilogy by Mihály Munkácsy, namely the paintings "Ecce homo", "Christ before Pilate" and "Golgotha". Guided tours provide a biblical, historical interpretation of his works.

#### MUMMY IN THE MUSEUM

Frigyes Déri's priceless collection of 400 works of art from ancient Egypt is one of the most popular parts of the Déri Museum.

#### MEDGYESSY FERENC MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Ferenc Medgyessy, a two-time Kossuth Prize-winning sculptor, whose rich oeuvre is presented in the exhibition in one half of the museum. The House of literature takes up the rest.





## AQUATICUM DEBRECEN MEDITERRANEAN SPA ON VALENTINES DAY

is coming to Debrecen!



## Valentines Day Fun

By Visit Debrecen

While Valentines Day is on the 14th of February, it falls on a Monday, and so on Saturday the 12th February 2022 between 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Aquaticum Debrecen Mediterranean Spa provides a special program for valentines day, with Aqua Fitness and Aqua Mano Party, providing a great atmosphere and romantic, exciting times.

Aqua fitness, as a form of aquatic exercise and sport, combines the basic movements of aerobics and fitness with the joint-friendly exercise and health benefits of water.

While Aqua fitness may not sound all that romantic, the post-exercise sauna programs run by sauna masters will certainly provide relaxation, providing the environment for romance, but it also caters to families with children.

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Aqua Fitness  
From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Aqua Mano Party – Water Valentine

- Pair challenges, both kids and adults can play
- Make your partner dance Aqua Salsa!
- In our creative corner, you can make a Valentine's photo holder, a greeting card for your heart's desire
- Our water games

Price of sauna programs: 500 HUF / person / program  
Advance ticket booking is only possible at the e-mail address [szaunavilag@aquaticum.hu](mailto:szaunavilag@aquaticum.hu)

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO

### DEBRECEN BEAR FESTIVAL (5TH FEBRUARY 10 A.M)

This weekend at Debrecen Zoo will be the second annual Bear Festival, an event rooted in European folklore involving bears, and the specific date of February 2nd.  
Venue: Debrecen Zoo

### BORDERLINE CASE EXHIBITION

This historical review interpretes Central-Eastern Europe in terms of three concepts: language, border, and the self-definition of the region.  
Venue: Modem (throughout February)

### COMING TO THE WATERTOWER IN FEBRUARY

12th February 2022 from 9:00 p.m. 5:00 a.m.  
**Be Massive Farsang**  
Friday, 25th February 2022 at 8:00 p.m.  
**Galaxisok, Analog Balaton, The Crams**  
Saturday, 26th February 2022 at 8:00 p.m.  
**Hétköznapi Csalódások & Boobstorm**

More information available on  
[VisitDebrecen](https://www.visitdebrecen.com)



## In Town on Business?

Whether you are visiting Debrecen for business or a short break from business, a refreshing autumn walk under the hundred-year-old trees of the Great Forest is a must-do. It is a place of tranquility and Wellness with excellent facilities, including thermal baths and saunas, and located just ten minutes from the city center. It is the ideal place to unwind and relax.

Why not bring the family? There is the Aquaticum Mediterranean Adventure bath or the impressive Strand Water Park for children. It is also worth combining a smaller forest tour, a zoo visit, or just a little play outdoors at the Frog-Lake playground will provide joyful moments and timeless memories for every member of the family.

The city center is home to a wide selection of international cuisine, but while in Hungary, go Hungarian and diversify your tastes and try the fantastic "Wine of Debrecen."

Of course, there are lots of things to do and see in the city, check out some suggestions above.

"The magical tranquility of the Great Forest, just a few minutes away from the city center. As a family man with two young children, a walk, run or bike ride in fresh air is always a pleasant pastime.

*János Vajda - Executive manager of Debrecen International Airport*

