

ARTS, CRAFTS & GIFTS

ENIKŐ PETRES HANDMADE JEWELLERY & BEADS

Beautiful jewellery, pendants, earrings, necklaces and sets created by hand. Enikő has been beading ever since childhood. Go on treat yourself.

KRISZTINA DESIGN HUNGARIAN FOLK ART

Handmade and Traditional Embroidered Textiles, Paintings and China using authentic motifs from Kalocsa.

BETTY BAK WOODEN DECORATIONS

Handmade unique wooden products made with creativity, love, care and thought.

FRANCISKA BECZE HANDMADE JEWELLERY & GIFTS

Unique handmade pieces of jewellery and candle holders, made with beads, Swarovski crystals and gemstones.

THE HUNGARIAN HERITAGE HOUSE

The Hungarian Heritage House is a national cultural institution to preserve and promote the traditional culture of the Carpathian Basin. The scope its activities covers all fields of folklore, i.e. folk music, folk dance, handicraft and storytelling.

One of HHH's exhibitors and lecturers is **Éva Salamon** egg painting master. Egg painting is one of the oldest traditions, in fact it's older than Hungary. The art of decorating Easter eggs in the Carpathian Basin was originally a Pagan ritual but was carried over with the acceptance of Christianity. Check out how it's done at Góbéfest.

FESTIVAL PERFORMERS MAIN STAGE

HARGHITA NATIONAL SZEKLER FOLK ENSEMBLE ROMANIA

Harghita National Szekler Folk Ensemble is one of the biggest dance groups in Szeklerland Transylvania, which has been functioning as a professional dance company since 1990 continuing the work of the amateur ensemble founded in 1970. Performing 3 popular productions at Góbéfest.

TAMÁS SZARKA & HIS BAND GHYMES SLOVAKIA

Tamás Szarka is a Virtuoso Hungarian violinist, singer, composer awarded the Kossúth Award. During his 35 year long career he gave more than 4000 concerts in 25 cities over the world. "GHYMES MUSIC" is rooted in Hungarian and Central-Eastern European folk traditions.

ANNAMARI DANCERS HUNGARY

Leading soloist at the Budapest Operetta Theatre, taking lead roles in many well known musicals such The Csárdás Queen and many others, **Annamari** has also written 137 songs and has recorded 11 albums as a highly acclaimed pop singer, originally from Szeklerland.

ILDIKÓ KERESZTES HUNGARY

Góbéfest is honoured to welcome back award winning Hungarian TV celebrity and well known popstar **Ildikó Keresztes** to Manchester. Anyone who hears her characteristically deep singing voice will surely never forget her.



MANCHESTER CAMERATA UK

Glastonbury openers, UK Ensemble of the Year (RPS Music Awards 2017 and 'Probably Britain's most adventurous orchestra' (The Times) – Manchester Camerata is redefining what an orchestra can do. Famous for innovation, the orchestra pops up in all sorts of places, from concert halls to care homes.

ATTILA MIHÓ & FRIENDS HUNGARY

The band's violinist **Attila**, started his folk music journey at the age of 12. He began his studies at the Liszt Ferenc Academy in Budapest. Currently he is the violinist of the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble and he teaches at the Liszt Ferenc Academy.

SELFISH MURPHY ROMANIA

The band was founded in 2011 in Transylvania (Romania). The formation chose a style of music that was until then unknown in Romania. They were the first band to play Celtic/Irish punk rock. Their songs aim to transmit the unique feeling of Celtic lifestyle Szekler stylee.

LA MORT SUBITE UK

Conjuring up images of a smokey worker's bar in Paris, a wild night-time gathering around a gypsy campfire, a drunken Hungarian wedding party in the small hours and a Greek taverna on a hot summer's evening, La Mort Subite will bring Balkano Carpathian Franco Greco Russo Turco Gypsy Jazz Folk.

ENIKŐ SORBÁN ROMANIA

Traditional Székely Folk Singer from Szeklerland Transylvania, **Enikő Sorbán** from Homoródalmás knows thousand of folk songs that she learnt from her grandparents.

ANNAMÁRIA SIMÓ & HER BAND ROMANIA

Góbéfest is pleased to welcome back rock and pop singer **Annamária Simó**, this time with a full band. The singer often collaborates with musicians from Hungary and Slovakia.

BERCI BÍRÓ UK

Representing the Chester Hungarian Community, born in Szeklerland Berci has won several folk music competitions. He is a music student at the University of Chester.

ZSOLT TÓKÉS & FRIENDS DANCE COLLECTIVE ROMANIA

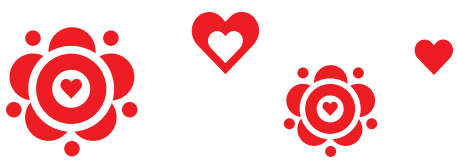
A group of professional dancers from Sepsiszentgyörgy, Romania, who often perform with well known dance ensembles, decided to form a family dance group of their own.

SZEREDÁS DANCE LONDON UK

Szeredás Dance Group London formed in the Autumn of 2010 as a group of close friends, who shared their love of Hungarian folk dancing and also wanted to practice their customs in the UK.

TITITA DANCE GROUP WARRINGTON UK

The Group was established in 2015 in Chester and has relocated to Warrington. This is the first Hungarian dance group in the North West of England.



ANIKÓ TÓTH (SOPRANO) & LAURYN SABLEVICIUTE (CONCERT PIANIST) UK

Anikó Tóth grew up in Los Angeles and started singing Hungarian folk music as a child. She has performed in Los Angeles, Budapest, and The Royal Albert Hall in London, as well as Manchester's Bridgewater Hall.

Lauryna began her piano studies at the age of 5, entering the M.K Ciurlionis School of Arts in Vilnius Lithuania, two years later. She began to give public recitals at a very early age and by the time she was 15 had already accumulated many prizes in various competitions including prestigious national awards from the Czech Republic & Lithuania.

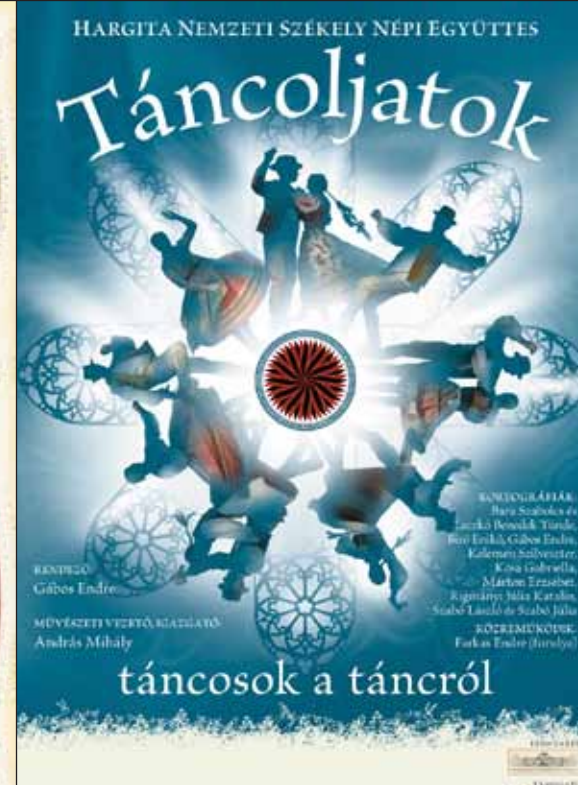
GYOPÁR PÁVAI & CASIAN CIMPAN UK

Gyopár Pávai is a professional music teacher, choral conductor and the headteacher of the Zsigmond Király Supplementary School. She graduated at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music.

Casian Cimpan is a pianist and piano teacher based in Manchester. He began his musical education at the Sabin Dragoi College of Arts in his hometown Arad, Romania and in 2011 he was admitted at the Royal Northern College of Music.

ZSIGMOND KIRÁLY SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL SINGING GROUP UK

Zsigmond Király Supplementary school in Manchester offer non formal education for Hungarian children and young people. They have prepared some songs to perform live especially at Góbéfest.



MAIN STAGE LINE UP FRIDAY 22ND JUNE

- 12.00 Festival Opening
- 1.00 - 1.20 Welcoming Speeches & Opening Songs
- 1.20 - 1.50 Berci Bíró
- 2.00 - 2.45 Anikó Tóth & Lauryna Sableviciute
- 3.00 - 3.30 Gyopár Pávai & Casian Cimpan
- 3.40 - 4.00 Beat Bazaar Erasmus Plus Project 'Roots'
- 5.30 - 7.00 Manchester Camerata
- 8.00 - 9.00 Harghita National Szekler Folk Ensemble performing Hegyen Innen Hegyen Túl
- 8.00 - 9.00 Harghita National Szekler Folk Ensemble performing Dancehouse

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

- 11.00 Festival Opening
- 12.00 - 12.15 Zsigmond Király Supplementary School
- 12.30 - 1.00 Szeredás Folk Dance Group
- 1.00 - 1.30 Titita Hungarian Folk Dance Group
- 1.30 - 2.00 Góbéfest Örömtánc The Dance of Joy
- 2.00 - 2.30 Berci Bíró
- 3.00 - 4.00 Annamari Dancers
- 5.00 - 6.30 Harghita National Szekler Folk Ensemble performing Táncoljatok
- 7.00 - 8.00 Ildikó Keresztes
- 9.00 - 10.30 Best of Tamás Szarka and Ghymes

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE

- 11.00 Festival Opening
- 11.00 - 11.30 Titita Hungarian Folk Dance Group
- 11.30 - 12.00 Zsolt Tőkés & Friends
- 12.00 - 12.30 Szeredás Folk Dance Group
- 12.30 - 1.00 Zsolt Tőkés & Friends
- 2.00 - 3.00 Harghita National Szekler Dance Ensemble performing Pöttöm Palkó
- 3.30 - 4.30 Enikő Sorbán
- 5.15 - 6.15 Annamária Simó & Her Band
- 7.00 - 8.00 La Mort Subite
- 8.45 - 9.45 Selfish Murphy
- 9.45 - 10.30 Szekler Farewell Jam

