

Hungarian Heritage Festival 2026 Program

Main Lawn

12:00 PM	Doors Open
1:00 PM	Opening and Flag Ceremony
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First California Hussar Regiment and 43 & 77 Hungarian Scout Troops • <i>American Anthem</i> by soprano Diana Pray • <i>Hungarian Anthem</i> by soprano Judit Fischer • Blessing by Rev. Gábor Magyar-Köpe • Speech by Consul General Dr. István Gróf
1:20 PM	Folk Program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mazsola Hungarian Children's Folkdance Ensemble - Kis Mazsolák: Traditional folk play-dances and Dunántúli ugrós • Eszterlánc Hungarian Folk Ensemble: Dances from Dél-Alföld • Kárpátok Hungarian Folk Ensemble: Dances from Felcsík • Ilka Dajka & István Berecz & The Hrúz Brothers of Dűvő Band / Forrás Band: Dances from Kalotaszeg
1:45 PM	Crossroads Band
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungarian pop-rock covers and folk song-inspired renditions
2:20 PM	Music Program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endre Balogh on Tárogató: Kodály Zoltán: <i>Kállai kettős</i> • Kennedy Middle School Symphonic Band: <i>Happy Hungarian</i> arranged by David Shaffer • Endre Balogh on Tárogató: Folk music selection from the Szatmár Region • Kennedy Middle School Symphonic Band: <i>A Night in Budapest</i>, arranged by David Bobrowitz
2:40 PM	Folk Program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kárpátok Hungarian Folk Ensemble: Dances from Tyukod • The Hrúz Brothers of Dűvő Band / Forrás Band: Folk music • Kárpátok Hungarian Folk Ensemble: Girls' bottle dance from Kalocsa
3:20 PM	Krisztián Dömény, Zither (citera) Artist
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hip-hop covers, cinematic soundtracks, live improvisations on Hungarian zither (citera)
4:00 PM	Celebrating The 10th HHF Festival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judit Fischer, soprano: Kacsóh Pongrác - János vitéz: <i>A francia királylány dala</i> • Hungarian Scout Leaders: Palotás Dance. Music by Ferenc Erkel - <i>Hunyadi László</i> opera • Celebrating Hungarian Heritage • Kárpátok Hungarian Folk Ensemble: Founding of the Buena Vista Winery • Time capsule, Cake cutting ceremony

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4:30 PM	Folk Program
	<p>Eszterlánc - Mazsola folklore program/folk costume presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eszterlánc: Dances from Rábaköz 2. Mazsola Hungarian Children's Folk Dance Ensemble - Kis Mazsolák: Traditional folk play-dances and Dunántúli ugrós 3. Eszterlánc: Sárköz/Kalocsa/Matyó - Traditional folk costume presentation 4. The Hrúz Brothers of Dűvő Band / Forrás Band: Folk music from Méhkerék 5. Eszterlánc: Traditional folk costume presentation and dances from Tyukod; István Berecz solo performance (singing and botoló) 6. The Hrúz Brothers of Dűvő Band / Forrás Band: Folk Music from Szilágyság 7. Eszterlánc: Szék - Traditional folk costume presentation 8. Eszterlánc: Traditional folk costume presentation and dances from Kalotaszeg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lad's dance <i>Legényes</i> ▪ Hungarian dances (<i>csárdás</i> and <i>szapora</i>) from Kalotaszeg ▪ Romanian dances (<i>invârtita</i> and <i>szapora</i>) from Kalotaszeg - Ilka Dajka and István Berecz 9. Eszterlánc: Traditional folk costume presentation and dances from Nyárádmagyarós 10. Eszterlánc: Gyimes/Moldva - Traditional folk costume presentation 11. Mazsola Hungarian Children's Folk Dance Ensemble - Nagy Mazsolák: Dances from Felcsík 12. Finale: Dances from Felcsík - performed by Nagy Mazsolák, Eszterlánc, Kárpátok

Senior Center

3:00 PM	Puppet Show for Kids with Harangvirág Playhouse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Hungarian language
3:20 PM	Music Activities for Kids with Carmen Trefil
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fun, interactive music session for kids
7:00 PM	Ukulele Workshop with Crossroads Band
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A joyful ukulele session for ages 10+! All levels welcome, instruments will be provided!
7:30 PM	Táncház - Dance House
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music by the Hrúz Brothers of Dűvő Band / Forrás Band