

Busó Carnival **23rd – 28th February 2017**

23rd February (Thursday) „Children’s Carnival”

- 9 am “All dress up for Carnival” at the Youth Centre (Ifjúsági Centrum, 17 Széchenyi Square)
- 10 am Busó-wheel competition at the Busó Court (Busóudvar, 17 Eötvös St.)
- 1.30 pm Race of the Jankeles starting and ending on Széchenyi Square
- 3 pm Free Carnival celebration of young jankeles and little Busó groups in the streets and on the squares of the town
- 3.20 pm On the open-air stage on Széchenyi Square: children’s folk-dance groups and Busó groups
- 3.20 pm Carnival procession starting from the Šokac Circle (Táncsics St. – Szabadság St. – Széchenyi Square)
- 4 pm Demonstration of tools and accessories of the Busó Carnival
- 4 pm Opening of Tamás Schnell’s photo exhibition „From Children’s Carnival ‘til the Funeral of Winter” in the gallery of the Town Hall (1 Széchenyi Square)
- 4.45 pm Dance house with István Darazsacz and the music group Poklade
- 4 pm Concert of the band ALMA for kids (with entrance fee) at the Youth Centre (Ifjúsági Centrum, 17 Széchenyi Square)
- 5 pm Opening of the exhibition “Creating a bagpipe” at Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)
- 7 pm Dance house with the Busós at Duna Office House (4-6 Szabadság St.) – Music by Dunavkinje

24th February (Friday)

- 10 am Expert Conference of Instrument and Bagpipe Makers (Programme of the 10th International Meeting of Carnival Pipers) at Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)
- 1 pm Regional German folk-singing contest organized by the Local Government of German Minority and the Park Utca Elementary School in the German Nationality House (51 Kossuth L. St)
- 2 pm Performances of the folk-dance groups, Busó groups and music groups orchestras on the open-air stage on Széchenyi Square
- 3 pm Performances of the folk-dance groups, Busó groups and music groups orchestras on the open-air stage on Deák Square
- 4 pm Performance of the music group Sokadija on the open-air stage on Deák Square
- 4 pm Exhibition opening and winners’ announcement of the drawing competition „Carnival figures: Busós and Jankeles” at the Busó Court (17-19 Eötvös St)
- 5 pm “Masks, Busó tools and other handicraft objects of folk art” Exhibition of selected works of Busó-mask carvers, accessory makers and other handicraft masters at Kossuth Movie Theater (1 Deák Square), featuring music group Šokadija and the pipers
- 6 pm Concert of József Versendi Kovács, Master of Folk Art and his Friends at Kossuth Movie Theater – 1 Deák Square (with entrance fee). Collaborators: Grupa Rouge, Söndörgő, Dunavkinje, Poklade, Fermate, Mladi Tamburaši
- 7 pm „Hey, my friend” – Joint concert of Levente Szörényi and the band Vujicsics at Kossuth Movie Theater – 1 Deák Square (with entrance fee)
- 8 pm Hungarian dance house at Schneider Lajos School of Arts featuring folk dance ensemble Újhold - 3-5 Vörösmarty St. (with entrance fee)
- 8 pm South-Slavic dance house with the music group Poklade at Duna Office House (4-6 Szabadság St.) (with entrance fee)

25th February (Saturday)

- 9 am – 4.30 pm 46th ‘Lajos Schneider’ Folk Singers’ Meeting at Kossuth Movie Theater
- 10 am in the city centre: folk art and handicraft fair
- From 10 am in the court of the Serbian Church: Performances of tambura ensembles, dance groups and Busó groups
- From 10 am Tastes of Mohács – open kitchen in the Busó Court

From 10 am on the stage at the Busó Court: Performances of music groups, Busós and dance ensembles

From 10 am on the main stage on Széchenyi Square: Performances of dance groups, music groups and Busós

10.30 am Performance of the Sátorhely Folk Dance Group with dance lesson on Széchenyi Square

2 pm Wedding march of the Botos Busó group from the Busó Court to Bensheim Square (also visiting the ferry port) and back to Széchenyi Square

2 pm – 6 pm in Síp Street: "Veseljé sa Bušama" – "Joyful celebration with the Busós", presentation of mask carving, Carnival games, cart decoration

3.20 pm "Rebirth of the legend" the Drugovi Busó Group remembers the 2nd Battle of Mohács, with wreath-laying at the statue of the Three brave soldiers on Széchenyi Square

4 pm Performance of dance group Zora, then dance house on Széchenyi Square with music by Poklade

4 pm "Inviting Spring" – Carnival games and dance house organized by the Schneider School of Arts and the Folk dance group Újhold at Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)

4 pm Anniversary concert of the 10th International Meeting of Carnival Pipers at Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)

5 pm Discourse evening about the importance and the role of Busó masks in view of the experiences at international performances

6 pm Folk music concert of Ágnes Herczku and the Band at Kossuth Movie Theater – 1 Deák Square (with entrance fee)

6 pm Folk music concerts on the stage on Deák Square

7 pm Hungarian ball organized by the Reading Circle of Mohács Citizens with music by Póló (with entrance fee) at the Youth Center (Ifjúsági Centrum, 17 Széchenyi Square)

8 pm South-Slavic dance house at Duna Office House with music by Orkestar Selo (with entrance fee)

8 pm Šokac dance evening at the Schneider School of Arts (3-5 Vörösmarty St.) with music by group Poklade

26th February – Carnival Sunday

From 9 am in the main street: Folk art and handicraft fair

10 am Meeting the members of Busó group Kürtös at the Busó Court

10 am at the Kossuth Movie Theater (1 Deák Square) Folk-dance performance of nationalities with the Croatian Cultural Association from Beli Manastir, Jovan Lazić Cultural Association from Beli Manastir, Hungarian Cultural Association from Beli Manastir, German Nationality Folk Dance Group of Babarc, KUD Opanke and the Folk dance group Újhold

10 am on Széchenyi Square: Short introductions of Busó groups

10 am – 2 pm at Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St): Preparing traditional wind instruments

10 am – 1 pm Meeting the members of the Busó group Kolompos and food-tasting in the court of the Serbian Church, 1 Szerb St.

10 am on the stage at the Serbian Church: Performances of bands, dance groups and Busó groups

10 am on the stage at the Busó Court: Performances of music groups, Busós and dance ensembles

10.30 am on Széchenyi Square: Šokac dance house led by István Darazsacz, music: Poklade

12.30 pm at Šokac Haven (Sokac-rév): performances of dance groups, pipers and Busós followed by Busós crossing the Danube in boats

1.30 pm Wreath-laying at the memorial plaque of István "Páták" Pávkovics together with Busó-group Drugovi (36 Gólya St.)

1.30 pm on the stage on Széchenyi Square: Folk-dance show of the nationalities

1.40 pm on Kóló Square: Gathering of the Busós and Carnival groups

2 pm Busó procession from Kóló Square to Széchenyi Square

2 pm on the stage of the Busó Court: Performances of folk dance groups and tambura players

2.30 pm Šokac folk songs performed by Éva Menyhárt on Széchenyi Square

3.30 pm Busó initiation ceremony and welcome speech by the Mayor on the open-air stage on Széchenyi Square

4 pm Free Carnival celebration with the Busós in the city center

4 pm Performances of Busó groups and folk dance groups on the stage on Széchenyi Square
4.50 pm on the bank of the Danube: Setting the Carnival coffin afloat from the ferry, featuring the Bődönhajós Busó group
5.50 pm The collective orchestra of the Mohács Tambura School plays local folk music on the stage on Széchenyi Square
5 pm on Széchenyi Square: Lighting the bonfire and round-dance (kóló) of Busós
7.30 pm Dance house with the Busós at Duna Office House (4-6 Szabadság St.) music by Mohács Tambura School (with entrance fee)

27th February (Monday)

13 am at the Šokac Circle (Sokac Kör, 17 Táncsics Street): Wreath-laying at the memorial plaque of Anka Kersics. Vocals by Vivien Gráf and Ildikó Horváth, accompanied by István Pávkovics, followed by the traditional visits of Busós to the houses on Kóló Square and in the surrounding streets

28th February – Shrove Tuesday

2.30 pm Gathering of the Busó groups on Kóló Square
3 pm March of the Busó groups along the main street to the main square
4 pm Free Carnival celebration in the city center
4 pm "Picture of Busós" and "Picture of Šokac girls" on the stairs of the Town Hall
5 pm Performance of folk dance ensemble Zora on the stage on Széchenyi Square
5.45 pm Šokac folk songs performed by Éva Menyhárt
6 pm Live tambura music performed by local players
6 pm on Széchenyi Square: Lighting the bonfire – burning of the coffin, featuring the Buso Club

EXHIBITIONS, ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND SIGHTS

Kossuth Movie Theater (1 Deák Square)

Exhibition from selected works of local Busó-mask carvers and makers of Busó accessories – opening times: from Tuesday to Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, on Saturday-Sunday 9 am - 5 pm (with entrance fee)

Youth Center (Ifjúsági Centrum) (17 Széchenyi Square)

Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)

Temporary exhibition: "Creating a bagpipe"

Permanent exhibition: "Meeting of peoples at the Danube" (with entrance fee)

Historical Memorial Park of Mohács

About 6 km south of Mohács, next to the village Sátorhely

Opening times: between 9 am – 4 pm every day of the week (with entrance fee)

On 26th February (Sunday) from 8 am to 4 pm

White Stork Museum

Kölked – Open: 24th and 25th February from 10 am to 4 pm and on 26th February from 8 am to 1 pm (with entrance fee)

Saint Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill

at the bank of Creek Csele, 1.200 meters from the Louis II monument in the direction of Somberek, next to the main road. Open on 25th and 26th February from 9 am to 4 pm

Memorial of King Louis II

In the outskirts of Mohács, Szőlőhegy (Vineyard hills) at the junction of Budapest road and the road to Somberek, next to Creek Csele

Saint Roch Chapel – Wooden "Székely" gate

Mohács, Eszéki Road, next to MOL petrol station

Votive Memorial Church

(3 Széchenyi Square in Mohács. Tel.: +36 69 322 866)

Serbian Orthodox church (2-4 Korsós St)

Open: 25th and 26th February 2017 between 10 am and 4 pm

Hungarian Post Office, Extraordinary post-stamping for the occasion in the aula of the Town Hall
On March 1st 12 am – 4 pm
On March 2nd 10 am – 4 pm

Folk artists of handicrafts and craftsmen in Mohács with open workshops to visit:

Open workshop of **Antal Englert and Gábor Lukács**, Folk Artists of Handicrafts – Joint exhibition with the title “We are here to create...”, 7/A Kígyó St. Open: 23rd - 28th February from 10 am to 5 pm (with entrance fee)

Open workshop of **József Élő**, Hungarian Handicraft Prize-awarded Busó-mask carver, Folk Artist of Handicrafts and maker of folk costume dolls, 3 Bakács St. – Open upon prior arrangement via phone: +36 70 770 1560 (with entrance fee)

Open workshop of **Endre Rosta**, Busó-mask carver, Folk artist of handicrafts at the Busó Court

Open workshop of **Zoltán Gagyi**, Busó-mask carver, Folk artist of handicrafts

60 Jókai St. – Open: 23rd, 24th and 27th February from 9 am to 4 pm

Busó House – Exhibition of life-like Busós and female Carnival figures to be visited upon prior arrangement via phone: +36 20 330 7298 (Krisztina Kulutáczi)

House of Craftsmen – Exhibition on local handicraft and trade history, 2/B Kisfaludy St. Group visits possible upon prior arrangement.

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