

Busó Carnival

8th – 13th February 2018

8th February (Thursday) „Children’s Carnival”

9.30 “All dress up for Carnival” – Carnival preparations, organized by Primary School Széchenyi and Kindergarten Rókus with the participation of the Croatian Group of Kindergarten Eötvös (17 Széchenyi Square)

11.00 Busó-wheel competition at the Busó Court (17 Eötvös St.)

1.30 pm Race of the jankeles on Széchenyi Square

2 pm Jankele beauty contest on the big stage on Széchenyi Square

3 pm Carnival procession starting at Šokac Circle (Táncsics St. – Szabadság St. – Széchenyi Square)

3 pm Free Carnival celebration of young jankeles and little Busós in the streets and on the squares

3.20 pm On the open-air stage on Széchenyi Square: children’s folk-dance groups and Busó groups

4 pm Demonstration of tools and accessories of the Busó Carnival

4.30 pm Dance house with István Darazsacz and the music group Poklade

5 pm Opening of the exhibition „Against the Turkish opium....” at Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)

7 pm Dance house with the Busós with music by Dunavkinje at Duna Office House (4-6 Szabadság St.)

9th February (Friday)

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 Exhibition opening and winners’ announcement of the drawing competition „Busós and Šokac girls” at the Busó Court (17-19 Eötvös St)

4 pm Opening of the exhibition “Busó Carnival through the eyes of the Busós” by photograph Zolt Rápásy at the Busó Court (17-19 Eötvös St)

5 pm Opening of the exhibitions “Masks, Busó tools and other handicraft objects of folk art” Exhibition of selected works of Busó-mask carvers, accessory makers and other handicraft masters and “My memories of the Busó Carnival” by painter János Kedves at Kossuth Movie Theater (1 Deák Square), featuring music group Šokadija and the pipers

5 pm Folk rock concert on the stage on Deák Square

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: Babra, Druženje, Dunavkinje, Fermata, Mladi Orkestar, Mladi Tamburaši, Orasje, Poklade, Söndörgő, Vizin

8 pm South-Slavic dance house with the music group Poklade at Duna Office House (4-6 Szabadság St.) (with entrance fee)

10th February (Saturday)

9.00 47th ‘Lajos Schneider’ Folk Singers’ Contest and Folk Music Talent Contest at Kossuth Movie Theater (1 Deák Square)

10.00 in the city centre: folk art and handicraft fair

10.00 in the court of the Serbian Church: Performances of tambura ensembles, dance groups and Busó groups

10.00 Tastes of Mohács – open kitchen in the Busó Court, cooking with Busó group Vesele Buše

10.00 „Jankele Court“ – Get acquainted with the Jankeles. Interactive exhibition and workshop with Busó group Sebjaj, Tastes of traditional dishes and dance lesson (Eötvös Str. 6)

10.00 on the Folk Stage at the Busó Court: Performances of tambura groups, Busós and dance ensembles
10.00 Performance of the Sátorhely Folk Dance Group with dance lesson on the main stage on Széchenyi Square
10.30 Performances of dance groups, music groups and Busós on the main stage on Széchenyi Square
11.00 an introduction to Serbian gastronomy in the court of the Serbian Church
2.00 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: "Veselje sa Bušama" – "Joyful celebration with the Busós", presentation of mask carving, Carnival games, cart decoration
3.20 "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
4.00 Performance of dance group Zora, then dance house on Széchenyi Square with music by Poklade
4.00 Gala evening of 'Lajos Schneider' Folk Singers' Contest and Folk Music Talent Contest, concert of the "King Matthias" zither orchestra and of the International Meeting of Carnival Pipers at Kossuth Movie Theater (1 Deák Square)
6 pm Concert of the band Pántlika 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 (17 Széchenyi Square)
8 pm South-Slavic dance house at Duna Office House with music by József Versendi Kovács and Friends (4-6 Szabadság St.) (with entrance fee)
8 pm Šokac dance evening at the Schneider School of Arts (3-5 Vörösmarty St.) (with entrance fee)

11th February – Carnival Sunday

9 am in 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
10 am on Széchenyi Square: Short introductions of Busó groups
10 am Meeting members of 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 am „Two in one“ – Two masters of folk art in one creative workshop, 7/a Kígyó St. (with entrance fee)
10.30 on Széchenyi Square: Šokac dance house led by István Darazsacz, music: Poklade
12.00 on Széchenyi Square: Concert of the band Komšiluk
12.30 at Šokac Haven (Sokac-rév): performances of dance groups, pipers and Busós followed by Busós crossing the Danube in boats
1 pm on the stage on Deák Square: Concert of the band Rádió Lokál
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
2.20 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
3.40 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
4.30 pm on the bank of the Danube: Setting the Carnival coffin afloat from the ferry, featuring the Bödönhajós Busó group
5 pm Mohács tambura players perform local folk music on the stage on Széchenyi Square

5 pm on Széchenyi Square: Lighting the bonfire and dancing Kóló with the Busós
7.30 pm Dance house with the Busós at Duna Office House (4-6 Szabadság St.) music by the group Kóló (with entrance fee)

12th February (Monday)

13 am at the Šokac Circle (Sokac Kör, 17 Táncsics Street): Wreath-laying at the memorial plaque of Anka Kersics. Music by the group Komšiluk, followed by the traditional visits of Busós to the houses on Kóló Square and in the surrounding streets

13th 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
4.30 pm Performance of folk dance ensemble Zora on the stage on Széchenyi Square
5 pm Šokac folk songs performed by Éva Menyhárt
5.30 pm Live tambura music performed by local players
5.30 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 and "My memories of the Busó Carnival" paintings by artist János Kedves (9th February – 4th March) opening times: from Thursday to Saturday 10 am - 6 pm, on 10th and 11th February 9 am - 6 pm (with entrance fee)

Kanizsai Dorottya Museum (9 Kisfaludy St.)

Temporary exhibition: „Against the Turkish opium....” by Keve Kovács (lithographs)

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 11th February (Sunday) from 8 am to 4 pm

White Stork Museum

Kölked – Open: 9th and 10th February from 10 am to 4 pm and on 11th 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 10th and 11th 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

Votive Memorial Church

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

Serbian Orthodox church

1 Szerb St. in Mohács

Open: 10th and 11th February 2018 between 10 am and 4 pm

Hungarian Post Office, Extraordinary post-stamping for the occasion at the Post Office (2 Arany J. St)

On 10th February 12 am – 4 pm

On 11th February am – 4 pm

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

Open creative and demonstrative workshop of **Antal Englert and Gábor Lukács**, the oldest and most recent Folk Artist of Handicrafts – 7/A Kígyó St. Open: every day 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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