



ADVENT

in Győr

29 NOVEMBER – 23 DECEMBER 2019.



Look for the Christmas edition of the Story book of Győr at the Visitors' Centre (Győr, 21. Baross Gábor út.)!



This small book is free, children are guaranteed to have a great time while reading it and solving the puzzles!

Advent in the Baross street Visitors' Centre



The Baross street Visitors' Centre is open for longer hours during the Advent period this year again!

Board game lovers are welcome at the Visitors' Centre on the 7th, 14th and 21st of December three times a year on Saturday afternoons, who can play with the board game of the City lovers beside a cup of hot tea.

This year again we will organize the 'shoebox of love' gift donation campaign for children in need. Details of the programs can be found on the Facebook page of the Visitors' Centre and at hellogyor.hu.

The gift shop on the ground floor is open and you can choose from a wide range of gifts, however, you can also give your loved ones entertainment for Christmas as a present. In the Tourinform Office upstairs you can buy the GyőrCard tourist card and event tickets as well.

Dear Visitor!



CHRISTMAS AND THE PERIOD OF ADVENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE MOST EXPECTED TIME OF THE YEAR.

The Advent in Győr program series wish to contribute to this elevated spirit. One of the most beautiful and most popular Christmas fairs of Central Europe is waiting for you and your family this year, too.

Advent comes to life in Győr as from November till Christmas we can become attuned to the period of Christmas in magical environment with festive floodlighting. At the pedestrian street of the baroque city centre, at Baross street gastronomy gets the main role; by walking further to Széchenyi Square to enjoy its cosy atmosphere the hustle and bustle of the arts and crafts fair and the spectacular light painting wait for us.

Several Advent concerts are organized at the square, where - among others - the performances of Éliás Gyula Jr., Vásáry André, Malek Andi Soulistic, FiveLive Acapella can be seen. At

Dunakapu Square, from the Ferris Wheel of Győr you can admire the illuminations of the inner city, the festive fair from the bird's eye view, as well as the rivers and the Radó island.

At the skating rink, which is to be constructed at the Square, not only regular performances can be seen but the lovers of winter sports can step on the ice as well.

We take care about creating magical Advent atmosphere in Győr for children as well: the little train takes passengers again, the children can listen to concerts of Aranykapu Music band, Kalimpa Theatre and Music band and Kovácsovics Fruzsina while they are sitting at the merry-go-round.

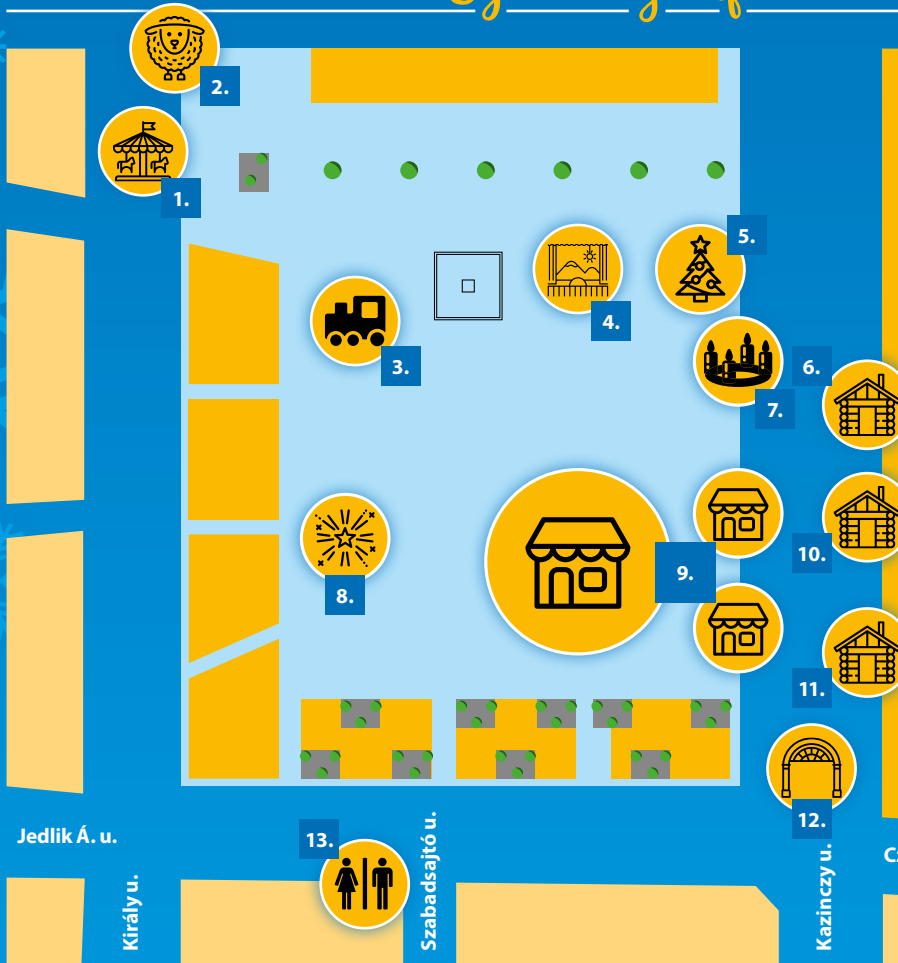
However, the series of events do not finish here. Look into the brochure to find even more concerts and programs for families.

I wish you a pleasant period of preparation for the Advent period and a Merry Christmas to all of you!

Dr. Dávid Fekete
deputy mayor



Széchenyi square



ADVENT LIGHT SHOW

MONDAY-THURSDAY:

5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.,
8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY:

5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.,
8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.,
9:00 p.m.

SPARKLING LIGHTS PLAYGROUND

THURSDAY-SUNDAY

from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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| 1. Merry-go-round | 5. Everybody's Christmas tree | 9. Handicrafts fair |
| 2. Petting zoo | 6. Wooden house with the
Nativity scene | 10. Charity house |
| 3. Children's railway | 7. Advent wreath | 11. Nativity house of the Kovács Margit School |
| 4. Stage | 8. Sparkling lights playground | 12. Advent gate |
| | 13. Public toilet | |

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Dunakapusquare



1. Advent gate
2. Christmas hat
3. Santa's sleigh
4. Snowman
5. Catering
6. Light orb
7. Public toilet

ON ICE! The skating rink is open from Monday to Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Friday to Sunday to 10:00 p.m. You can rent skates at the site. The skating rink is open on 24th December 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on 25th December from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on 26th December from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entry free: students: 800 HUF/person, adults: 1000 HUF/person.

ROLL UP! The Ferris wheel is open from Monday to Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The attraction is open on 24th December from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on 25th and 26th December from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ticket types: Adult: 2000 HUF/person. Discount (children smaller than 140 cm, those with a student card, persons older than 65 years): 1500 HUF/person. Group entry (4 adults): 7000 HUF. The entry is free for children under the age of 2.

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Special programs



30 NOVEMBER 5:00 P.M.
SZÉCHENYI SQUARE
**ADVENT CONCERT OF JÁSZ ANDRIS
AND KOÓS-HUTÁS ÁRON**



6 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.
SZÉCHENYI SQUARE
FESTIVE CONCERT OF ÉLIÁS GYULA JR.



6 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.
MOLNÁR VID BERTALAN COMMUNITY HOUSE
CHRISTMAN CONCERT OF BUDAPEST BAR



7 DECEMBER 8:00 P.M.
AUDI ARENA
**MAJKA AND THE 100-MEMBER GYPSY
ORCHESTRA**



8 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.
SZÉCHENYI SQUARE
FESTIVE WAITING THREE KINGS ON STILTS...



9 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.
RICHTER HALL
**FESTIVE CONCERT OF KIRÁLY VIKTOR
AND KIRÁLY LINDA**

MŰHELY



12 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.
ZICHY PALACE
**WORKSHOP EVENINGS IN ZICHY PALACE
MŰHELY 30**



13 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.
SZÉCHENYI SQUARE
FESTIVE CONCERT OF MALEK ANDI SOULISTIC



14 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.
SZÉCHENYI SQUARE
TOM WHITE'S ROCKIN' XMAS

Special programs



15 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

'KALIMPA' THEATRE AND MUSIC BAND
CHRISTMAS CONCERT ENTITLED 'GYERTYÁÉG'



18–20 DECEMBER 4:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.

VASKAKAS ART CENTRE

RUDI SAVES CHRISTMAS



20 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.

MOLNÁR VID BERTALAN COMMUNITY HOUSE
HERB MASTER FROM BÜKK



20 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.

LUTHERAN OLD CHURCH

THE NUTCRACKER



21 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

FEAST – CONCERT OF VÁSÁRY ANDRÉ



21 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.

22 DECEMBER 11:00 A.M.

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, CHAMBER HALL
SINGING BETHLEHEM



26–27 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.

LUTHERAN OLD CHURCH

RÁKÁSZ GERGELY – CHRISTMAS TALES



30 DECEMBER 8:00 P.M.

AUDI ARENA

COMEDY CLUB „ALL STARS”



31 DECEMBER 9:00 P.M. – 1 JANUARY 2:00 A.M.

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

Programs

• 29 NOVEMBER – 29 DECEMBER

GYŐR-ÚJVÁROS CHURCHES

FIVE CHURCHES ADVENT

Besides the common celebration of Christian customs of Advent and Hanukkah the visitors are welcome warmly to theatrical performances and concerts. This year in December the guest performers of the Five Churches Festival will be the following ones: St. Ephraim Man's Choir, Bősze Ádám, Makám, Sebő Band, Shmuel Barzilai, Kamarás Iván, Fenyő Iván, Csuja Imre, Czutor Zoltán, Szabó Balázs, Vecsei H. Miklós, Beck Zoltán, Bodrogi Éva, Balogh Kálmán, Szokolay Dongó Balázs and many others. Detailed programmes can be found at: www.ottemplom.hu

• 29 NOVEMBER 5:00 P.M.

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT IN GYŐR – OPENING CEREMONY

• UNTIL 3 MAY 2020.

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FERRIS WHEEL IN GYŐR

The 50-meter tall Hungarian Ferris wheel - set up at Dunakapu Square - provides excellent bird's eye view to the city centre of Győr, as well as the Moson-Danube, the bridges of Győr, the Radó Island and the towers of the surrounding churches. Further details: www.gyororiaskerek.hu

• 29 NOVEMBER – 23 DECEMBER

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT LIGHT SHOW

Special light show displayed on the buildings of Széchenyi Square and Advent light show at the wall of the monastery. From Monday to Thursday: 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday: 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. Sunday: 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

• 29 NOVEMBER – 23 DECEMBER

SPARKLER PLAYGROUND

The large-sized wooden toys are waiting for children with Advent atmosphere and festive decoration.

Among the exciting toys you will find a huge nutcracker, snowy mini golf, pine labyrinth, three dimensional snowman maker, winter memory game, snowball track and loads of surprises. From Thursday to Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

• 29 NOVEMBER 6:00 P.M.

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

ADVENT ICE SHOW - ICE REVUE

with the performance of Győr Nema-Dana ETO HC Figure Skating Division

• 29 NOVEMBER 6:00 P.M.

SZÉCHENYI ISTVÁN UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL (SYNAGOGUE)

TÓTH ÉVA MEMORIAL CONCERT

Memorial concert organized in the memory of the former piano teacher of the music school. Admission is free.

• 29 NOVEMBER – 23 FEBRUARY

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

COMMUNITY SKATING

The skaters are waited at the times you can find on page 5.

• 30 NOVEMBER 10:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE

'ONE IS SMALL, THE OTHER IS BIG'

Youngsters' theatre for children between 0–4. No matter how unbelievable it is the little babies, toddlers and children under the age of 3 are very susceptible to theatrical performances. Of course, not just to any of them, but to those which have been made for them. After recognising this phenomenon discovered by Norwegian professionals, the Vaskakas Puppet theatre of Győr joined the program titled 'Art for the youngest ones' with their performance 'One is small, the other is big'.

• 30 NOVEMBER 3:00 P.M.

GYŐR, CITY CENTRE

ANGEL WALK

Start advent preparations with us! Join us and stroll away from the hustle and bustle of the city for a few hours. Look into the angles' eyes and prepare your

spirit for the festival. Is Győr the city of Angels as well? Make sure about it! You are welcome to an advent stroll with new angelic stories and surprises.

• 30 NOVEMBER 3:00 P.M.

JÓZSEF ATTILA CULTURAL HOUSE

FESTIVE-WAITING FAMILY AFTERNOON IN SZABADHEGY

Advent Lights programme series of Szabadhegy with arts and crafts playhouse and children's programmes with music. Performer: Kovácsovics Fruzsina and her band

• 30 NOVEMBER 5:00 P.M.

GYIRMÓT CULTURAL CENTRE

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT

Performance of Takács Tibor (astrologist, writer)

• 30 NOVEMBER 5:00 P.M.

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT CONCERT OF JÁSZ ANDRIS AND KOÓS-HUTÁS ÁRON

The main feature of the unconventional evening is the meeting of energetic saxophone and trumpet voices, as they are competing with each to intertwine swing and festive tunes to mesmerize the audience. Advent wind music in a peculiar package with outstanding accompanying orchestra.

• 30 NOVEMBER 5:30 P.M.

SQUARE IN FRONT OF PANNONHALMA ARCHABBEY

FIRST ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Archabbey is waiting for the visitors who want to celebrate the festival to light the first Advent candle of the year with one another in an intimate and festive atmosphere.

• 30 NOVEMBER 6:00 P.M.

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOKEY PERFORMANCES

• 30 NOVEMBER 8:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT

RÁBA QUELLE SPA, THERMAL- AND ADVENTURE BATH

LATE NIGHT BATHING

Every second Saturday Rába Quelle Spa, Thermal- and

Adventure Bath of Győr waits for its visitors with late night bathing, hot thermal water, adventure elements, water bar and sauna séances with unique atmosphere. Further information: www.rabaquelle.hu

• **1 DECEMBER 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, BARTÓK ROOM

TOMATO SOUP WITH ALPHABET PASTA – PREMIERE

Matinee for children from the age of 4

Who remembers the tea in the kindergarden? Or the egg soup? Or how about the tomato cabbage? Or mixing semolina pudding? Or unpacking the so called 'mackósajt' cheese? What about rolling out cocoa swirls? Or spitting the seeds of plum dumplings? Or leaving behind the spicy cottage cheese dip? Or the puzzle with alphabet pasta? Who will ever forget the fun at the canteen! Young and old children, gather! Musical revue of Vaskakas Puppet Theatre. Enjoy your meal!

• **1 DECEMBER 3:00 P.M.**

HOTEL CONFERENCE

'ROUTES AND ADVENTURES IN HUNGARY'

Opening ceremony of the exhibition of Csobay Dániel, photographer.

• **1 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

„ÉG A GYERTYA, ÉG” - ARANYKAPU MUSIC BAND CONCERT

Aranykapu music band welcomes all the families with an interactive concert of songs related to Advent, Saint Nicholas day and Christmas.

• **1 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

BARTL ERZSÉBET ORGAN CONCERT

French romantic organ music.

• **1 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The candle is lit by the invited guest: dr. Szemerei János, bishop of Lutheran Diocese of Western Transdanubia. Ceremonial toast is made by: dr. Lanczendorfer Zsuzsanna, associate professor of Széchenyi István University, ethnographer. Performers: CANT'ART music band, lead by Müllerné Balogh Eszter, the students of Kazinczy Ferenc Grammar School recite poems.

• **1 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

ADVENT ICE SHOW – ICE REVUE

With the performance of Győr Némak-Dana ETO HC Figure Skating Division

• **2 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI ISTVÁN UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL (FORMER SYNAGOGUE)

FALUSI MARIANN – KINGS AND QUEENS

There is a big crowd around the throne, the king of swing, the king of pop, the queen of soul, Király Linda, Prince, Queen, King Crimson and the others, jacks, queens and kings – the common feature in them, that all of them are aces. Hail to aristocracy in music, we do not put up with others just with the bests! The summoned kings and queens are the following ones: Queen, Abba, Cher, Michael Jackson, Frank Sinatra, Madonna, Király Linda, Louis Armstrong, Kings of Leon and so on. Music band: Falusi Mariann – solo; Révész Richárd – piano; Frey György – bass guitar; Schneider Zoltán – guitar; Csányi István – saxophone, vocal; Berdisz Tamás – drum.

• **3 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M. – MIDDAY**

ÚJVÁROS CULTURAL HOUSE

ST NICHOLAS IN 'HUMMING' BABY-MOMMY CLUB

• **3–4 DECEMBER 10:30 A.M.**

STUDIO OF THE BALLET COMPANY OF GYŐR (ÁRPÁD PARKING HOUSE)

WHIRLWIND, NAMELY THE WONDERS OF IMAGINATION

Fairy tale ballet

Choreographer: Velekei László, Seregi- and Harangozó-award winner artist

• **4 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

MOLNÁR VID BERTALAN COMMUNITY HOUSE

ST. NICOLAS DAY WITH ALMA BAND

To children's delight St. Nicholas visits us again this year. Before he arrives, the young ones can take part in an awesome concert.

• **6 DECEMBER 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

GYIRMÓT CULTURAL CENTRE

ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL

For the kindergarteners of Gyirmót

• **6 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M.**

ÚJVÁROS CULTURAL HOUSE

ST NICHOLAS IS COMING TO ÚJVÁROS

'Tom Thumb' performed by Ziránó Theatre for the kindergarteners and for all the children of the district.

• **6 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

PINNYÉD CULTURAL HOUSE

ST NICHOLAS ARRIVES TO PINNYÉD

'Tom Thumb' performed by Ziránó Theatre for the children of Pinnyéd

• **6 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

XANTUS JÁNOS ZOO

ST NICHOLAS' PRESENTS

All the children visiting the zoo are waited with a little gift this day. St Nicholas has hidden little delicacies at the cash desk with which the children are presented when they enter the zoo.

• **6 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

MOLNÁR VID BERTALAN COMMUNITY HOUSE

ADVENT PROGRAMMES

FESTIVE WAITING AFTERNOON WITH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL ART GROUPS.

• **6 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

CENTRAL LIBRARY, CLUB ROOM

HANGRAFORGÓ CLUB

„És léssen egyszer fényes jel az égen!” – message of the poems and songs from the Highlands
Guests: Berényi Margit and Berényi Dávid performers

• **6 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

FESTIVE CONCERT OF ÉLIÁS GYULA JR.

Besides the seductive fragrances of mulled wine and gingerbread the atmosphere of advent is guaranteed by the evergreen tunes of the signer. With his special tone he performs several songs, such as 'Hallelujah', 'Úgy lennék', 'Sweet little Jesus boy' and the world hit Christmas song of 'Wham!' in Hungarian, with the title 'Lesz minden!'.

• **6 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

JÓZSEF ATTILA CULTURAL HOUSE

RÁBA BRASS BAND FESTIVE PROGRAMME

Advent Lights in Szabadhegy programmes series that can be visited with a registration ticket

• **6 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY PERFORMANCES

• **6 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.**

MOLNÁR VID BERTALAN COMMUNITY HOUSE

CHRISTMAN CONCERT OF BUDAPEST BAR

Guest performers: Tóth Vera, Mező Misi, Kiss Tibor

• **7 DECEMBER**

'FÜLES' BASTION

FAMILY DAY – FOR ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL

Visitors are waited with family programmes to spend a festive winter afternoon together.

• **7 DECEMBER 9:30 A.M.**

GYŐR, CITY CENTRE

Angel walk

Join us and stroll away from the hustle and bustle of the city for a few hours. The culmination of the walking tour is when you can catch a glimpse of the results of the renovation works of the Benedictine church and monastery. Look into the angles' eyes and prepare your spirit for the festival. Is Győr the city of Angels as well? Make sure about it!

• **7 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, YOUNGSTERS' HALL

'DÖDÖLLE' – DUMPLINGS

St. Nicholas Youngsters' theatre for children between 0–4
It is good to eat! To eat is nearly as good as to play, but to eat and play together! It is the best thing in the entire world. Especially to play as if you have breakfast, lunch, supper and dinner: with dumplings, such as balls, or dumplings such as little snails, or with anything... During the performance, 'Dödölle', performed for the youngest ones, we eat, drink and play a lot!

• **7 DECEMBER 3:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

NATIVITY MEETING

Associations coming from different regions of the country revive the tradition of nativity - the highlighted event of advent festival - with their play.

• **7, 14, 21 DECEMBER 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

VISITORS' CENTRE GYŐR (PRIVATE ROOM, UPSTAIRS)

FUNNY BOARD GAME AFTERNOON WITH THE BOARD GAME: CITY LOVERS OF GYŐR

Get familiar with the values of the city playfully! Did you know that Kossuth Lajos's wife was born in the basement of the Mansion behind the building of Lloyd? You can hear many interesting stories while

you are playing with us with the first thematic board game of Győr in the Visitors' centre at the time of Advent by sitting beside a cup of fine tea.

• **7 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT SHOW OF SERES BROTHERS

The two frontmen of the Fivérek music band, Seres Krisztián and Seres Róbert created this formation. The motto of the band could also be: 'Everything, that is Latin'. Real classical Christmas songs are played during the performance, such as 'Száncsgő' and 'Ha elmúlik karácsony' as well as 'Last Christmas'...

• **7 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY PERFORMANCES

• **7 DECEMBER 8:00 P.M.**

AUDI ARENA

MAJKA AND THE 100-MEMBER GYPSY ORCHESTRA

Well-known and popular hits with the cooperation of the 'Magyar Örökség'- and 'Hungarikum'- award winner 100-Member Gypsy Orchestra.
Gate opening: 7:00 p.m. Start: 8:00 p.m.
Online ticket purchase: www.majka.hu

• **8 DECEMBER 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, BARTÓK HALL

TOMATO SOUP WITH ALPHABET PASTA

St. Nicholas Matinee for children from the age of 4

• **DECEMBER 8. 15:00**

GYŐRSZENTIVÁN, KERESZTELŐ SZENT JÁNOS RÓMAI

KATOLIKUS TEMPLOM

ADVENTI JÓTÉKONYSÁGI KONCERT

Karácsonyi zenés, irodalmi műsort ad Sík Frida és zenész-színész barátai. Ünnepi előadással készül a József Attila Kórus, a Móricz Zsigmond Általános Iskola kórusa és a Váci Mihály Általános Iskola kórusa.

• **8 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

FESTIVE WAITING THREE KINGS ON STILTS...

Spectacular and fair-like street performance for any age group. During the performance you can see stilt acrobatics and special light juggling technique. The three kings from the East appear during the play: Gaspar, Melchior, Balthasar, who set off with the

always joking shepherds and the audience to find the new-born Jesus, and greet him with their presents.

• **8 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The candle is lit by the invited guest: Németh László, papal prelate, vicarious. Ceremonial toast is made by: dr. Cseh Sándor, trustee director of the Diocese of Győr. Performer: Bezerédj Choir of Ménfőcsanak.

• **8 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

NATIVITY PLAY

Nativity performance of Apor Vilmos Catholic School Centre

• **8 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

ADVENT ICE SHOW – ICE REVUE

with the performance of Győr Némak-Dana ETO HC Figure Skating Division

• **9 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.**

RICHTER HALL

FESTIVE CONCERT OF KIRÁLY VIKTOR AND KIRÁLY LINDA

Király Linda and Király Viktor are singers and composers, who have already gained recognition on international stages. Linda has worked with several well-known artists during the recent years, one of her contribution has also been nominated for Grammy-award, while Viktor, after winning the talent contest 'Megastar' in 2008, showed his talent in the American talent show 'The Voice', and was also awarded an MTV music award this year. Their joint concerts are also characterized with good atmosphere and this one would not be an exception. Linda, Viktor and the band, 'The Dreamers' show what is good live music like. Besides their hits, naturally classic Christmas songs will also be performed.

• **11 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

GYIRMÓT CULTURAL CENTRE

ADVENT CONCERT

Festive performance of the kindergarteners of Gyirmót and the Bezerédj Choir.

• **11 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

ÚJVÁROS, KOSSUTH STATUE

ADVENT FRAGRANCES

Revival of the nativity folk traditions of Újváros, musical programme performed by the choir of Újváros Cultural House and the 'Csenderes' folk ensemble of Abda.

• **12, 13, 14 DECEMBER**

ÁRKÁD SHOPPING MALL, RICHTER HALL, EL PASO DANCE STUDIO

12TH BOOGIEFEST

International Boogie Woogie Festival of Győr
Who can the visitors of the event see and hear? A Guinness-record breaker virtuoso boogie-woogie pianist, a charismatic French performer, national star musicians of rock and roll, professional dancers from abroad... and many other guest performers. The event culminates with the performance of the host, the Dániel Balázs Trio.

• **12 DECEMBER 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR GYŐR-MOSON-SOPRON COUNTY

ADVENT IN THE CHAMBER

Arts and crafts exhibition and fair displaying the works of art of the students of vocational schools preparing for Christmas; wonderful products are offered for sale for the visitors in the beautifully decorated headquarters of the chamber.

• **12 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

ZICHY PALACE

WORKSHOP EVENINGS IN ZICHY PALACE

MŰHELY 30 – Introduction of the issue of the journal 'MŰHELY' related to the topic workshops
The issue of the journal 'Műhely' focusing on workshops represents its three decade long intellectual wealth. Local authors and authors from Győr present at the introduction. With three-decade long work behind their back, the editors say goodbye with this issue.

• **12 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

CENTRAL LIBRARY CLUB ROOM

CHRISTMAS STORY

Live concert of Nehre Daniella with electronic drum synthesiser

• **12, 14 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

JÓZSEF ATTILA CULTURAL HOUSE

ADVENT CONCERT OF ACCORDION DANCE BAND

Advent Lights programme series of Szabadhegy
The event can be visited with registration ticket.

• **13 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.**

GYÁRVÁROS COMMUNITY HOUSE

ADVENT FAMILY AFTERNOON IN GYÁRVÁROS

Artistic workshop with the artists of MOKKA Association, music concert of Hangraforgó Music Band.

• **13 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

FESTIVE CONCERT OF MALEK ANDI SOULISTIC

Soulistic was formed due to the cooperation of Malek Andrea, well-known singer and Jäger Bandi, pianist and composer in 2016. The formation is considered to be a peculiar project as it unites jazz and R&B style with Hungarian folk music. Festive atmosphere overwhelms the stage at this evening by performing popular Hungarian, American Christmas- and gospel songs.

• **13 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY PERFORMANCES

• **13 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

HOUSE OF GENERATIONS CULTURAL CENTRE

LANTERN CARRYING

Let's wait for Christmas together! In our playhouse you can create festive decorations, shiny lanterns, while in our kitchen you can bake fragrant gingerbread! We welcome you all whole-heartedly. The program can be visited free of charge.

• **14 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, YOUNGSTERS' HALL

'SÜSS FEL, NAPI'

Youngsters' theatre for children between 0–4
There is no better fun on a sunny summer afternoon than to go down to the beach. You can sunbathe at the pier; bathe and swim in the water or splash the others around... But alas, what shall we do if it rains? In the captivity of our rooms it seems not so funny to spend a summer afternoon... Or, does it? What happens, if we move the lake into our living room? A joint game starts with unleashed creativity! And the sun may finally come out again...

• **14 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

TOM WHITE'S ROCKIN' XMAS

Are you bored with the thousand times played overemotionally melancholic Christmas songs? Would you enjoy some easy-going, fresh, cool and humorous, but still Christmassy? When Santa drives a '57s Chevrolet instead of a reindeer sleigh? You can

hear Rockabilly and world-renowned Christmas hits performed with Rock'n'Roll style.

• **14, 28, 29, 30 DECEMBER 8:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT**

RÁBA QUELLE SPA, THERMAL- AND ADVENTURE BATH

LATE NIGHT BATHING

Every second Saturday Rába Quelle Spa, Thermal- and Adventure Bath of Győr waits for its visitors with late night bathing, hot thermal water, adventure elements, water bar and sauna séances with unique atmosphere. Further information: www.rabaquelle.hu

• **14 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY PERFORMANCES

• **15 DECEMBER 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, CHAMBER HALL

GLORIOUS KING OF HEAVEN HAS COME

Advent matinee – from the age of 6
Nativity play performed by one person, mixing all the types of Advent and Christmas folk comedies, such as a pastoral, a star- or a paradise play. The performance tells the story about the birth of Jesus, the Saviour, to children and adults alike.

• **15 DECEMBER 3:00 P.M.**

GYŐR, CITY CENTRE

ANGEL WALK

Look into the angles' eyes and prepare your spirit for the festival. Is Győr the city of Angels as well? Make sure about it! Start Advent preparations by joining our pleasant sightseeing tour 'the Angel walk'.

• **15 DECEMBER 3:00 P.M.**

BASILICA OF GYŐR

ADVENT CONCERT

With the cooperation of the German Municipality of the City of Győr and the cultural association representing the rights of German people in Győr and in its surroundings.

• **15 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

'KALIMPA' THEATRE AND MUSIC BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT ENTITLED 'GYERTYAÉG'

Contemporary and classic poems for children (Szabó T. Anna, Tóth Krisztina, Nemes Nagy Ágnes, Gazdag Erzs) and Christmas folksongs are performed during the program. Contribute: Medgyesi Anna puppet artist, singer, Berkes Dániel jazz-pianist, singer, Takács Ferenc percussionist, Koller László double bassists and Felföldi Gábor saxophonist.

• **15 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The candle is lit by the invited guest: Tóth András protestant diocesan dean. Ceremonial toast is made by: dr. Hoffmann Rózsa, vice-president of the Cultural Committee of the National Assembly of Hungary, member of Foreign Affairs Committee. Performers: 'Vadvirágok' Drama Club and the choir of Váci Mihály Elementary School, managed by Répásiné Hajnal Csilla, Szántó Dávid and Mecseéri Krisztina.

• **15 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

ADVENT ICE SHOW – ICE REVUE

with the performance of Győr Nemak-Dana ETO HC Figure Skating Division

• **16 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

PINNYÉD CULTURAL HOUSE

AWAITING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN PINNYÉD ACCOMPANIED WITH MUSIC AND LOVE FEAST

• **18–20 DECEMBER 4:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.**

VASKAKAS ART CENTRE

RUDI SAVES CHRISTMAS

Ballet tale

The performance is about helpfulness, the power of joining forces and the dignity of the festival, in the meantime, we can see a ballet around the world. Its main message is that the only obstacle to achieve our goals is if we do not set off the way towards them. Nearly 200 students of the Dance and Art School of Győr perform the ballet tale, ranging from the age of seven sear-olds to semi-professional school leaver students. Choreographer: Sebestyén Bálint, Harangozó-award winner dancer of the Ballet company of Győr.

• **18 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

ÚJVÁROS CULTURAL HOUSE

AWAITING CHRISTMAS IN ÚJVÁROS

Festive music programme accompanied with love feast with the cooperation of the Choir of Újváros Cultural House and guests.

• **20 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

MOLNÁR VID BERTALAN COMMUNITY HOUSE

HERB MASTER FROM BÜKK

Presentation of uncle Szabó Gyuri

Naturopath, master of folk medicine, with the best of his knowledge has been working for decades to help people, who are open to and curious about complementary medicine. Due to his educational activity he has been given several awards at important forums.

• **20 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

FIVELIVE ACAPPELLA

Advent concert

The history of FiveLive Acappella music band dates back to more than one decade. The members of the band have already worked together under different names and formations. Their repertoire is really varied: let it be pop-, jazz-, rock-, or folk adaptation, the band has proved its talent in each music style.

• **20 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY PERFORMANCES

• **20 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.**

LUTHERAN OLD CHURCH

THE NUTCRACKER

Istvánffy Benedek concert pass

Conducts: Dobszay Péter
Cooperates: Simon Brigitta – soprano
Music: Győr Philharmonic Orchestra

• **21 DECEMBER 9:30 A.M.**

GYŐR, CITY CENTRE

ANGEL WALK

Look into the angles' eyes and prepare your spirit for the festival. Is Győr the city of Angels as well? Make sure about it! Start advent preparations by joining our pleasant sightseeing tour 'the Angel walk'. You are welcome to an advent stroll with new angelic stories and surprises

• **21 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

XANTUS JÁNOS ZOO

CHRISTMAS FOR ANIMALS

The animals of the Zoo are surprised this day with Christmas presents, which they playfully and gladly unpack in their paddock.

• **21 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M AND 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, YOUNGSTERS' HALL

'FIDGETING AROUND'

Youngsters' Theatre for the age groups between 0–4 Sounds, noises, flavours, smells, lights, colours, shapes, surfaces, objects, machines, living creatures. Lie, turn, touch, creep, crawl, climb, toddle, step, tread, run, jump, spin. Eat, drink, sleep, listen, learn, speak. Under the age of three.

• **21 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

FEAST – CONCERT OF VÁSÁRY ANDRÉ

The platinum album of Vásáry André with the title 'Ünnep' (Feast) is the basis of the Advent repertoire of the artist, that has been significantly extended since its first release. The audience can hear the best-known and most popular Christmas evergreens accompanied by live music. The message written on the cover of his album is still valid today: „I hope my album will manage to bring a little joy, peace and love into the most beautiful festival of the year, and my soul could attach to those who listen to it.” He personally delivers the festive spirit to the guests arriving to his concert.

• **21 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

FIGURE SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY PERFORMANCES

• **22 DECEMBER 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, CHAMBER HALL

SINGING BETHLEHEM

Christmas tale from the age over 5
Several people pay a great attention to the year, month and day of their birth. What was the constellation of the starts like that very night? The Singing Bethlehem puppet performance tells the story of the birth of Jesus, with more than thirty folk songs, a cimbalom and with the aid of kitchenware.

• **22 DECEMBER 3:30 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF KOVÁCSOVICS FRUZSINA FOR CHILDREN

• **22 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The candle is lit by the invited guest: dr. Veres András, diocesan bishop of Győr. Ceremonial toast is made by: prof. dr. Dézsi Csaba András, chief physician of Petz Aladár County Training Hospital. Contribute: invited

guests of Rábaköz: students of Beled Elementary School, managed by Vaspöriné Kótai Szilvia and Kőszeghy-Németh József.

• **22 DECEMBER 6:00 P.M.**

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

ADVENT ICE SHOW - ICE REVUE

with the performance of Győr Nemak-Dana ETO HC Figure Skating Division

• **24 DECEMBER, MIDNIGHT**

ASSUMPTION CATHEDRAL (BASILICA OF GYŐR)

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Midnight mass celebrated by dr. Veres András diocesan bishop of Győr.

• **25 DECEMBER 5:00 P.M.**

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

RUPPERT ISTVÁN CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT

Popular Christmas music pieces written for organ.

• **26 DECEMBER 1:30 P.M., 3:30 P.M.**

PANNONHALMA ARCHABBEY, SAINT MARTIN BASILICA

CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT IN PANNONHALMA

In the Archabbey of Pannonhalma it has been a tradition for decades that the birth of our Saviour is celebrated with music. On the second day of Christmas, on 26th December, the masterpieces of Johann Sebastian Bach, Louis-Claude Daquin, Arcangelo Corelli, as well as Marcel Dupré are performed by Kiss Zsolt, conductor of Saint Martin Basilica.

• **26–27 DECEMBER 7:00 P.M.**

LUTHERAN OLD CHURCH

RÁKÁSZ GERGELY – CHRISTMAS TALES

Organ concert

Our musical time travel starts from the silence of the human spirit to the siege of the universe! We immerse into Bach's intimate order, Händel and Berlioz energize us then the antique gods host us in the suite 'The Planets' by Holst.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Visitors' centre or on the website jegy.hu.

• **27-28-29 DECEMBER**

'FÜLES' BASTION

„BE A ZOOKEEPER”

Family programme

We wait the visitors with family program series to spend the festival together. The participants can have

an insight into the life of zookeepers.

• **27 DECEMBER 9:00 A.M.**

PANNONHALMA ARCHABBEY, SAINT MARTIN BASILICA

WINE BLESSING OF SAINT JOHN DAY

An interesting medieval legend tells the story of the apostle Saint John, who testified his faith by blessing and drinking a glass of poisoned wine that had previously killed two villains. Nevertheless, Saint John was not hurt, what is more he resurrected the two villains as well. This story provides the ground for the tradition of wine blessing preserved by the Pannonhalma Archabbey as well.

• **28 DECEMBER 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, YOUNGSTERS' HALL

BEARS IN ALL QUANTITY

New Year's Youngsters' Theatre for children between the ages of 0–4

... from toy stores, from bazaars, from department stores, from the top of chocolate boxes – and even imaginary bears. You can chat with them; you can guess what they are thinking about, what they are looking at, when they see, what they yearn for and what they draw the elders' attention to. You can upbraid or tell them off, you can reveal their little tricks, and we can act as if... You can play with them, or they can play with you.

• **29 DECEMBER 11:00 A.M.**

VASKAKAS PUPPET THEATRE, CHAMBER HALL

ELF FACTORY

New Year's matinee for children from the age of 4 Four professional elf representatives, an elf research team arrives to Vaskakas Puppet Theatre, to hold a presentation for the audience about the life of elves, their fears and their strategies to win over fear. The Elf factory is addressed to the young and the old alike, who are in need of some encouragement to face their fears. Let the password be: „Do you dare?” „Ah, yeah!

• **30 DECEMBER 3:00 P.M.**

GYŐR, CITY CENTRE

WONDERS OF GYŐR IN FESTIVE SPIRIT

The illuminated city centre of Győr provides the scenery of the last walk of the year. Tune with us for the New Year, and let's pull the pig's tale together. A pleasant walk around the city with our guide and the surprises will surely make your day.

• **30 DECEMBER 8:00 P.M.**

AUDI ARENA GYŐR

COMEDY CLUB „ALL STARS”

Present laugh! Have pre New Year's Eve party with us! Perform: Hadházi László, Kóhalmi Zoltán, Kovács András Péter and Janklovics Péter. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Tourinform Office, as well as at the website: dumaszinhaj.jegy.hu.

• **31 DECEMBER 10:30 A.M.**

GYŐR, CITY CENTRE

NEW YEAR'S EVE SIGHTSEEING IN FESTIVE SPIRIT

A special programme for New Year' Eve for the visitors of the city. Take a walk in the city centre of Győr, where everyone is preparing for the New Year's Eve party. Get familiar with the most famous sights of the city, before you pull the pig's tale. The last guided walk of the year.

• **31 DECEMBER 9:00 P.M. – 1 JANUARY 2:00 A.M.**

SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

EZ LEGYEN NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

The city of Győr is waiting for visitors with colourful and vivid programmes for the New Year's Eve.

Programme:

9:00–9:30 p.m. videodisco

9:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.: StarMachine music band

whole-night long programme

In the meantime: midnight: National anthem, at 1:00 a.m.: Fireworks

• **1 JANUARY 6:00 P.M.**

ASSUMPTION CATHEDRAL (BASILICA OF GYŐR)

VERES ANDRÁS DIOCESAN BISHOP OF GYŐR CELEBRATES THE HOLY MASS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR 2020, ON THE FEAST OF VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD.

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM.



Together for the downtown of Győr!

Merchants in the downtown are open for longer hours and also at the weekends in the weeks before Christmas.

WEEKDAYS	MONDAY–FRIDAY		From 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
WEEKENDS	30 NOVEMBER	Saturday	SATURDAY: From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. SUNDAY: From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	1 DECEMBER	Sunday	
	7 DECEMBER	Saturday	
	8 DECEMBER	Sunday	
	14 DECEMBER	Saturday	
	15 DECEMBER	Sunday	
	21 DECEMBER	Saturday	
	22 DECEMBER	Sunday	



Unique advent mug



This year you can ask for hot refreshments in a new and decorative ceramic mug. With introductory features, until stocks last, you can purchase a reusable and permanent 2,5 dl capacity mug at every stall for 600 HUF/piece as an alternative of the common foam cup.

Consume your mulled wine in a unique mug suitable to the occasion and do contribute to environment conscious advent as well!



GYŐR

New Year's Eve Festivities IN GYŐR

GYŐR, SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

31 DECEMBER 2019, 9:00 P.M. – 1 JANUARY 2020, 2:00 A.M.

9:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. VIDEODISCO

9:30 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.

STARMACHINE BAND

WHOLE NIGHT LONG SHOW

1 JANUARY 2020, 0:00 A.M.: NATIONAL ANTHEM

1 JANUARY 2020, 1:00 A.M.: FIREWORKS

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4. DUNAKAPU SQUARE
5. RICHTER HALL
6. VASKAKAS ART CENTRE
7. MEGYEHÁZ SQUARE
8. ESTERHÁZY-PALACE
9. VISITORS' CENTRE
10. GYŐR ARTS AND FESTIVAL CENTRE – ZICHY-PALACE
11. NATIONAL THEATRE OF GYŐR

- P1** DUNAKAPU UNDERGROUND CAR PARK
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P3 JÓKAI PARKING HOUSE
P4 RÉVAI PARKING HOUSE



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