



## 'Singlish Folk'

### 'Christmas'

A discussion with songs

at

The HAUER Cukrászda

Rákóczi út 47-49

(near Blaha Lujza tér)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

at 6 pm

ENTRY FREE

Everybody is welcome



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## Budapest events:

### English Speaking Clubs

28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. 'Living in Hungary or abroad' (with tea and biscuits) at the Nyitott Műhely, Ráth György u. 12, (near Déli pu.)

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1<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm. One of the group's regular meetings at the Katolikus Közösségek Háza, Wlassics Gyula. u. 84/a.

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### Organisers wanted

We are beginning to look at a programme of events for 2004. We will need organising committees in Budapest, in each of the centres for the Public Speaking Competition and for other centres around the country. If you are interested in helping to organise – and it doesn't mean a lot of work, just an hour or two a month – then please contact us.

These 'committees' will be asked to look at possible events (small local events), locate possible venues and contact the media for assistance in promoting their group. They will also act as agents for the larger events like the Public Speaking Competition.

### English Clubs

If you have an English club, run voluntarily, contact us so that we can let people know about you. We may also be able to help with speakers for your meetings.

### Speakers

I have a list of speakers for meetings, however, if you have an interest you wish to share with others and can do it in English, please contact us.

## DIARY DATES

### 2003

**Budapest:** 'Living in Hungary' Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov  
At Nyitott Műhely, nr Déli pu. - 6pm

**Budapest:** Pestszentlőrinc English Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Club - 18<sup>th</sup> district – 8 pm.

**Budapest:** 'Singlish' Christmas Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
– discussion with songs - at 6pm  
at the Hauer Cukrászda.

**Budapest:** Pestszentlőrinc English Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Club - 18<sup>th</sup> district – 8 pm.

### 2004

**Budapest:** 'Burns Supper' at the Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Scottish Mission, Vörösmarty u. 51

**Budapest:** Public Speaking Final Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Apr  
at the British Embassy, Budapest

Key to the above

**Budapest** – ESU events

**Budapest** – non-ESU events

## **Public Speaking Competition** *“A Borderless World”*

The theme for the 2004 International Public Speaking Competition is **“A Borderless World”**. The International Final will take place in London on Friday 14 May 2004 with a programme running from the evening of Tuesday 11 May until the morning of Saturday 15 May.

There will be an opportunity for the winner to stay with a family for the weekend of 15 May if they wish. Participants must be in London from the evening of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> until the morning of Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. All of the rules remain the same as last year and a very brief summary of important rules can be found on the web site [www.HunGLISH.net](http://www.HunGLISH.net), (click on Diary Dates, then Public Speaking Competition). Full information will be posted out shortly and can also be found on the ESU web site [www.esu.org](http://www.esu.org). The venue for the International Final is the HQ of the English-Speaking Union Dartmouth House, 37 Charles Street, London W1J 5ED

### **National Final 16<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

#### **Venue: British Embassy**



UK Ambassador  
Mr. John Nichols

The date set for the National Final in Hungary is to be Friday **16<sup>th</sup> April** (subject to confirmation). When asked, Mr. John Nichols, the new U.K. Ambassador said ' We would be very happy to host the National Final here at the Embassy'.



#### **Sponsors**



We are very pleased to say that both MacMillans and Oxford University Press have offered to assist us and will provide both prizes and other support. Hopefully there will be support also for additional costs of the finalist's trip to London.

## **Local Finals**

Local area finals should be held before **March 31<sup>st</sup>** to enable information to be sent to Budapest in time for the final. Local regions may set up their own competitions and should indicate their intention to enter competitors using the contact details given in this newsletter. It is important that you provide this information as we wish to allocate places in the final – a maximum of 12 – and also to a 'B' final as we did last year.

Last year we had entries from Pécs, Miskolc, Győr, Nagykanizsa, Balatonalmádi and Budapest. We hope to increase both the number of centres and the number of competitors in each area.

## **Oxford University Press Conferences Nov-Dec 2003**

These conferences take place on the dates indicated below in the different centres shown. More information can be obtained from the web site [www.oup.hu](http://www.oup.hu).



Steve Jones – 'Singlish'  
MacMillans conf. Apl. 2003

During these conferences the main guest will be Tom Hutchinson, a well known writer of educational books and there will also

be an opportunity to sing Christmas songs and try 'Singlish' for yourself. More information on 'Singlish' can be found on [www.hunGLISH.net](http://www.hunGLISH.net).

If you wish to discuss the Public Speaking Conference you can speak to Steve Jones who will be representing the ESU. (Conference dates and area venues: 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Pécs, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Miskolc, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Nyiregyháza, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Győr, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Szeged and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Budapest)

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