



Finalists in London

Public Speaking Competition

The two winners from the competition in Hungary, Zsófia Czeglédi, winner in the home section and Anna Laskai winner overall, travelled to London for the International Final on the 12th May 2005.

Although they did not win (nor did either get into the final few), they were excellent ambassadors for the *New ESU of Hungary*.

'Teamtalk' - Chatangoljunk ...

Already plans are underway for the 'Teamtalk' competition to be held at the end of the year. The three partners, BBC Prime, the British Council and the Ministry of Education along with other sponsors will support the competition which will be for all secondary schools.

It seems likely that the format will remain the same with 5 members per team (with one named substitute), one of whom can be from the 'open' category – native parent or studying/living abroad for a period greater than 3 months or a similar advantage.

Competition sections ...

Each team member can take part in one section only. The sections are:

1. The Argument or Discussion lasting 5 minutes, where two students create a discussion having been given two opposing 'points of view' and 20 minutes to prepare.
2. The Interview lasting 5 minutes, where two students are required to interview a native speaker. They will be given some details about the person and will again have 20 minutes to prepare.
3. The recitation lasting 2 minutes maximum, where one student is required to recite a piece of English language poetry or prose from a British source.

Rounds ...

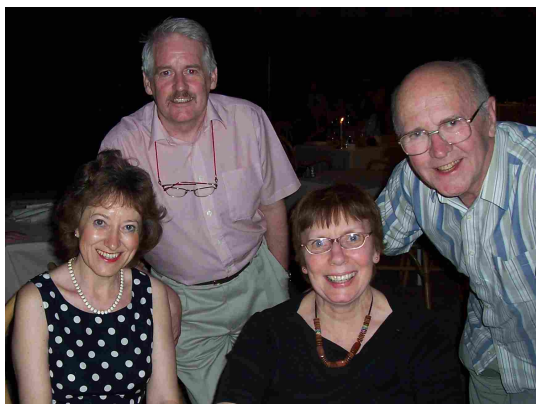
Each school will be allowed to enter one team only and schools should arrange an internal competition under the rules laid down.

There will be Regional Heats, Regional Finals and then a National Final which should be in mid-November. All schools will receive information by post from the Ministry of Education and should be prepared to use e-mail for correspondence.



Visit by Don Miller (ESU – London Branch)

On the 30th May 2005, Don Miller, Secretary of the London branch of the ESU who supported our Public Speaking competitors this year, visited Budapest as part of the programme of the 'Malcolm Sargent Festival Choir'. During their short stay they performed in Buda and in Esztergom.



Above: Steve Jones, Programme director (ESU Hungary) and his wife with Don Miller and Maureen White, committee members of the ESU (London branch)

Globe Cultural Seminar 14 - 20 August 2005

I have received two scholarship applications for this course which have been forwarded to London with my recommendation.

Scholarships cover the tuition, theatre trips, and accommodation (breakfast included) for the duration of the seminar. The costs of any travel involved in getting to, or from, the seminar will not be covered.

This is a very valuable experience for those interested in drama generally and in teaching drama specifically and is offered by the ESU to help develop this aspect of language acquisition.

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Andrew Wright

Andrew Wright (centre standing) wove his magic with stories from his own childhood under the title *'the stories which we are made of'* on the 1st June 2005.



**2005
June**

Budapest: 'Singlish Folk' - Tuesday 7th June.
Hauer - Starts at 6 pm – FREE
TO ALL

Budapest: 'Singlish Folk' - Tuesday 14th June.
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Programme ...

Over the summer there will be an informal programme and information on this will be supplied on the website www.hunGLISH.net

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