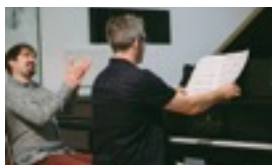

25-31 July
Gödöllő,
Hungary



INDIVIDUAL
LESSONS



GROUP
CONCERT



CULTURAL
OUTINGS

ZONGORA PIANO WEEK 2016



Royal Palace, Gödöllő

Summary of the course

The Zongora Piano Week 2016 aims to improve all aspects of your piano skills in the historic and congenial environment of Gödöllő, combined with local cultural outings in the northern regions of Hungary.

International concert pianists **Yuri Paterson-Olenich** and **Evgenia Startseva** will hold interactive open sessions during the week where the participants will have their own lessons and can listen to each other.

You can find out more about Yuri at www.kbam.co.uk and Evgenia at www.evgeniastartseva.com

The lessons will be held in the **Chopin Zeneiskola** (Gödöllő's distinguished Music School) 15 miles from Budapest. On the first day Evgenia and Yuri will give a recital for everyone on the course and the local public. (You will also be able to practise in the School on that day).

The Music School is a purpose-built, two-storey building with enough practice rooms to give everyone access to good upright/grand pianos throughout the course. The concert room has two grand pianos - one an excellent Steinway.

For five days you will have lessons, workshops and practice time in the morning and after lunch. During the week there will be three or four group visits to a local place of interest, with supper in a good restaurant with the chance to try excellent Hungarian cuisine. The last day of the course will end with a participants' concert. Non-playing partners or friends are very welcome to join in all the other activities and can also have access to the concerts and workshops as observers.

On some days, there will be free time in the afternoon and evening to give you the opportunity to relax, fit in extra practice, try a new restaurant or visit Budapest (40 minutes by train).

The day after the final concert will be spent taking a trip to the Bükk National Park in the northern mountains of Hungary, with a journey on the Forest Railway, a guided bird-watching tour (there are 90 species of birds in this area) and a visit to a Spa. All our trips will be by air-conditioned minibus.

Chopin Zeneiskola



A few pics from previous years



What's included in the cost?

Tuition, practice facilities, interpreters, coffees, teas, lunches, suppers (except on free evenings), three or four visits and transfer taxi from and to Liszt Ferenc Airport, Budapest. For non-players, the fee includes lunches, suppers (except on free evenings) and outings as well as access to concerts and workshops. See below for our specially-negotiated group rate for hotel accommodation.

What are the extras?

The course fee DOES NOT include flights to and from Budapest. We have also excluded the cost of drinks in the evenings, supper on the free evenings and lunch and daytime refreshments on Sunday 31 July.

What is the currency?

The Hungarian forint (HUF) can vary between 380 - 420/£
Euros can also be used in some places.

Details of schedule:

Sunday 24 July	Arrive
Monday 25 July	Access to Music School / Tutors' Recital
Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 July	Lessons / Workshops / Practice / Outings
Saturday 30 July	Participants' Concerts
Sunday 31 July	Day trip to Bükk
Monday 1 August	Leave
(Total of 8 nights)	

You will have a full itinerary a month before the course starts.

Some people have extended their stay in Hungary in previous years by having a few days in Budapest after Zongora Week has finished. If you are considering this, let us know and we can give you some advice and places to contact.

Costs & Logistics

Course fees: Players - £735 plus accommodation

Non-players - £535 plus accommodation

Accommodation costs (Bed & Breakfast):**

Single occupancy of double ensuite room: **£40 per person per night (£320 total)**

Sharing a double ensuite room: **£25 per person per night (£200 total)**

We have reserved rooms at the main hotel in Gödöllő which is four minutes' walk from the Music School (no roads to cross). The hotel has air-conditioned rooms, elegant indoor and shaded outdoor dining areas as well as a spa centre with jacuzzi and sauna.

Getting there: We advise you to book your flights as soon as possible as this is a popular route in the summer. There are many ways to get to and from the UK to Budapest. The following link will give you an overview of the various prices/times/companies etc (London airports): [Kayak Website](#)

The websites for some of the individual airlines are:

www.norwegian.com www.easyjet.com www.britishairways.com www.wizzair.com

Registration and deposit

To secure your place on the course, please send a **deposit of £250** by **Friday 15 April 2016** (first come, first served) with the completed attached form. You can either post with a cheque made payable to 'Zongora Week' to Joe Ward or complete and return online and pay by BACS transfer. Here are the full details:

Send cheques to: Joe Ward, 36 Harrington Place, Brighton BN1 7HL.

Account details: HSBC
Sort Code: 40-14-01
Account name: Zongora Week
Account No: 41529749

The balance will be payable by **Tuesday 31 May 2016** and we will send you a reminder before this. If the course has to be cancelled, we will return your deposit in full. If you withdraw from the course before 30 April, we will refund your deposit. If you withdraw from it on or after 30 April the deposit will not be returned unless there are exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the organisers. Contact us for our refund policy if you would like further details.

Contact

zongoraweek@gmail.com or call Joe Ward on 07963 784553.

The Team

Yuri Paterson-Olenich and Evgenia Startseva (tutors), Margaret Grimsdell (coordinator), Vic Ellis (treasurer), Joe Ward (admin), Annamaria Molnár (interpreter)

Zongora Week 2016 Booking Form

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Name 1.....Player/Non-player*

Name 2 (if two booking together).....Player/Non-player*

Contact phone numbers.....

Postal address.....

Email address.....

Shared / single occupancy*

Dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, vegan, non-dairy)
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Flight details (Airline, dates, times, routes) (If not known please send ASAP – you are advised to book as early as you can.)
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Method of payment.....

Please confirm that you will organise your own travel insurance by ticking here

Signature(s)

*Delete as appropriate