

HUNGARIAN DAYS *everywhere*




CIFRA
MŰHELY



Culture Tradition Dance Music Professions

In the past few years, "Cifra Műhely" organized many international events called Cifra Hungarian Day in Rome, Moscow, Bucharest and Brussel. We would like to continue this tour in Oman, to present this "cifra" part of our Hungarian folk culture. In this event visitors can look into our colorful culture: exhibitions, folk concerts, folk dance shows, dance courses, traditional professions and folk gastronomy.

Our exhibition "**Cifra room from Méra**" wants to introduce the beautiful traditions of the little village, Méra (Kalotaszeg). Because of the big distance, this exhibition would be placed in a virtual area using videos and sound clips from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Musicology.

We can also present a photo exhibition of the photographer *Tünde Havasmezői* who presents the life in Kalotaszeg from her perspective.



Cifra room from Méra

THE HAND-PAINTED FURNITURES REPRESENT THE REGION'S CHARACTERISTICS IN A SPECIAL WAY. WE ALSO WANT TO CREATE THIS EVENT AS A GREAT RELAXATION TIME FOR FAMILIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW OLD TRADITIONAL HABITS AND LIFESTYLES TO THE MODERN-WORLD PEOPLE. BASED ON THIS, OUR DANCE SHOWS WITH LIVE MUSIC GIVE INSIGHT TO TYPICAL FOLK LIFESTYLES. EVERY GENERATION CAN LEARN THE DANCES EASILY WITH THE HELP OF THE "CIFRA" CREW.

Dance workshop

IN THIS WORKSHOP, THE VISITORS CAN LEARN FOLK DANCE AND FOLK SONGS THROUGH INTENSIVE, INTERACTIVE, GAMELY EXERCISES. WE ALSO ORGANIZE GAMESHOPS AND ARCADE GAMES. WE ARE ABLE TO INVITE LIVE MUSIC BAND FOR THE WORKSHOP.

Photography workshop

OUR GUESTS CAN SEE A FASHION SHOW AND THEY WELCOMED TO TRY TRADITIONAL HUNGARIAN CLOTHES ON. WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE OLD STYLE PHOTOS OF OUR VISITORS WEARING TRADITIONAL COSTUMES. THE VISITORS COULD KEEP THE PHOTOS AS A MEMORY, OF COURSE.

Sketching workshop

THIS WORKSHOP INCLUDES AN IMAGINARY JOURNEY TO THE HUNGARIAN TRADITIONAL WORLD WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS. WHAT WE NEED: PAPER, PENCIL, PAINT AND CLEAN, WOODEN FURNITURES. OUR TEAM PAINTS OUT THE FURNITURES WITH OUR VISITORS TOGETHER IN THE WORKSHOP.

Music workshop

MUSIC IS ALWAYS INTERESTING. IN OUR "INSTRUMENT-PARK" PEOPLE CAN STUDY SOME REALLY SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS. OUR MUSICIANS DEMONSTRATE **THE RECORDER, VIOLIN, VIOLA, DOUBLE BASS, "NYENYERE" OR HURDY-GURDY, BAGPIPES, GARDON.** THEY MOTIVATE THE CHILDREN WITH STORIES, INSTRUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS. THE VISITORS CAN TOUCH OUR HIGH QUALITY, HANDMADE INSTRUMENTS, AND THEY ARE ABLE TO TRY THEM AS WELL.

'Urchin' workshop

HANDCRAFT WORKSHOP FOR LITTLE AND BIG CHILDREN! CORN HUSK-DOLLS, FELTING, BEADING. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SOMETHING PALPABLE FOR OUR GUESTS.



Wedding from Méra

THIS COMPLEX SHOW CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO MIX THE TRADITIONAL HABITS WITH BEAUTIFUL, MOTIF-RICH COSTUMES AND VIRTUOSO SINGLE AND PAIR DANCES (FROM KALOTASZEG) ON THE STAGE. FAMOUS FOLK DANCERS AND OUR "CIFRA COMMUNITY" MEMBERS TAKE PLACES IN THIS SHOW. CHOREOGRAPHERS: GYÖRGY MUSZKA TRADITIONAL DANCER FROM KALOTASZEG AND HIS WIFE, ILONA MUSZKA COSTUME MAKER.



„Through the traditions!”



Fajkus Banda
(Hungarian folkband)



Dénes Németh
and his folkband



Dúvó band



Karaván familia
(Hungarian gypsy band)



György Ferenczi
and the rackajam



Fanfare Complexa

Music

You can choose music bands from the following list for the show.

We are working with these music bands for years, they are very open-hearted musicians.

for more info please click on the bands' names

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