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2016



Hungarian Film Days

on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Revolution of 1956

Salle de Projection, Palais de l'Europe

22 November 2016, Tuesday

17:30 **"The Ambassador to Bern" (Berni követ)** *(in Hungarian with English subtitles)*

On August 16, 1958 two Hungarian immigrants break into the Hungarian embassy in Bern and take the ambassador hostage. As the Swiss police surrounds the building and a group of Hungarian immigrants shows up on the street to demonstrate, a tense, twist-filled hostage drama plays out behind the closed doors of the embassy. Based on a true story.

23 November 2016, Wednesday

17:00 **Freedom flight (Szabadság különjárat)** *(in Hungarian with English subtitles)*

In the Summer of 1956 three Hungarian friends hijack a plane to escape from the Iron Curtain. Based on a true story.

18:30 **Hungarians for FC Barcelona (Magyarok a Barcáért)** *(in Hungarian with English subtitles)*

Documentary of three Hungarian football players, who left Hungary in 1956 and became stars in FC Barcelona.

24 November 2016, Thursday

17:00 **The virtuose (Virtuóz)** *(in Hungarian with English subtitles)*

A film presenting the adventurous life of György Cziffra, who became one of the most famous pianists in 20th century Paris after fleeing the dictatorship in Hungary.

18:30 **Amour (Szerelem)** *(in Hungarian with French subtitles)*

The wife of a political prisoner tends to her mother-in-law and keeps from the old woman the truth about her son, whom she believes is in New York making a film. The film is directed by the award winning Károly Makk.

25 November 2016, Friday

17:30 **Lovefilm (Szerelmesfilm)** *(in Hungarian with French subtitles)*

Jancsi reminiscences about Kata his childhood friend in pre-WWII Budapest. They are separated as a result of WWII. Reunited as adults, they struggle with whether they will stay in each others lives. The film is directed by the Oscar winning director István Szabó.

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