

Hungarian Tolkien Society

Founded in 2002

Budapest, 12.09.2013.

Dear fellow Tolkien-fans in the world,

we kindly invite you to Budapest, Hungary to celebrate together **Tolkien's birthday in 2014**. For this celebration we organize **one of the biggest European Tolkien-related events** (2-3 thousand participants) on **Saturday, 4th January 2014** in Corvin Cinema Palace, Budapest and we would be honored to welcome some of the other Tolkien Societies of the world to make our program even more fascinating.

We, the Hungarian Tolkien Society have 80-150 members and activists who organize the event, but thanks to the wider public attention due to The Hobbit movies, in January 2013 we could reach an audience between 2000-3000 people and we expect a similar number in 2014.

In the program we offer lectures about Tolkien's works, fan movies, board games, programs for children, art and weapon exhibitions, storytelling, book presentations, art workshops, Tolkien-based performances (singing, dancing, theater) and more.

Our special guest in 2014 is **Ted Nasmith**, the famous illustrator, who is going to hold an art workshop too.

If your Tolkien Society would like to become **an official guest** of the event, we ask you to bring **a presentation video** of your Society (a few minutes) and some **nice costumes** to wear for each member of your delegation. However, we are also open to other ideas (e.g. songs, dancing etc. that can be interesting in the whirl of the crowd). We offer you help to find accomodation (one possible option is to stay at the flat of some of our members) and find your way to Budapest and in Budapest, which is a pretty cheap city for Western Europeans, so do not miss the possibility! ☺

If you cannot or do not wish to send an official delegation, we also welcome individual visitors from abroad too. Most of the programs are free, but for some special programs there may be a ticket of maximum 12 EUR.

A little video about the last event to make an impression about it:

<http://t7.hu/0qjk-lep2013>

We really hope we can welcome many of you on the "Long Expected Party" and make it a real international celebration. For contact and more information please write an e-mail to Kincsó Kiss, the main organizer of the day to the e-mail address lep@tolkien.hu.

Best regards,

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