SERBIAN MONTH

IN GREAT BRITAIN

13 January - 28 February 2015

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Programme

Tuesday 13 January, 7.30pm
Theatre play - (un)decorated
Serbian City Club

(un)decorated is a play commemorating the centenary of the Great War, but also highlighting that diplomatic relations between UK and Serbia have lasted 177 years, one of the longest relations in British history. This multimedia piece sheds light on two unsung heroines of this war, a British adventuress Flora Sandes and a Serbian shepherdess turned fighter Milunka Savić.
Team: director **Maja Milatović-Ovadia**, writer/dramaturg **Duška Radosavljević**, sound designer/composer (**Jon Mcleod**), video designer (**Mafalda Cruz**), designer (**Snežana Nikolić**) and the cast: **Laura Harling, Peter Randall, Cristina Catalina, Vesna Vujat i Darko Barić.**
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Eton Avenue, London NW3 3HY
For more information please email natasha.kocsis@serbiancityclub.org

Thursday 15 January - Monday 2 February
An exhibition dedicated to Milunka Savić, heroine of the WW1
Embassy of the Republic of Serbia

Serbian House, 7 Dering Street, London W1S 1AE
Milunka Savić, Serbian woman war hero is recognized as the most decorated female combatant in the history of warfare.
Info: www.london.mfa.gov.rs

Saturday 17 January, 7.30pm
The Paul Cross Memorial Concert
Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

The talented young **pianist Aleksandar Djermanovic** will be performing a selection of classical pieces some with a Serbian flavour! An annual event promoting friendship between twin cities Norwich and Novi Sad in support of an educational project at The Milan Petrovic School for children with special needs in Novi Sad.
The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ
Tickets £16; students £6 / Phone 01603 598688 or Theatre Royal Box Office

Saturday 24 January
Serbian Orthodox Church, London

89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ
7pm Evening Service
7.30pm An evening of Folk Dancing with KUD Rastko & guests
Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre

Sunday 25 January
St Sava's Day Service and Academy
Serbian Orthodox Church, London

89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ
10am St Sava's Day Service
Holy Liturgy celebrated by His Grace Bishop Dositej of the diocese for Great Britain and Scandinavia

1pm St Sava's Academy
Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre
Performance by children from St Sava's Church Serbian School and choir St Sava
Tickets £5 at entrance
Info: 020 7727 8367 (church office) or crkva@spclondon.org

Thursday 29 January, 7.30pm
Fundraising event in aid of GCSE Level Course
Serbian Council Great Britain

An evening of music and drama with Guy Holloway and Aleksandra Timarov
Family concert suitable for all ages! Programme to include 'The Story of Barbar- the little elephant' by F. Poulenc for narrator and piano.
Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
Entrance: donations payable to the 'Serbian Council Great Britain' to be sent to the following address: 31 Selhurst Close, London SW19 6AY or direct payment to the account: Serbian Council Great Britain, Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-94-81, account number 01778337, ref. GCSE Course

Saturday 31 January
3-7pm Children Activities, from 7pm till late Party Time
Serbian Day in Cambridge
Fine Art Escape & Serbian Fairy Tales

Serbian Fairy Tales - Storytelling for Adults + Workshop for Children
www.serbianfairytales.com
Fine Art Escape Open House and Raffle to Win Dusan Rajsic Painting
www.FineArtEscape.com

Dusan Rajsic, Violinist, Mixed media

Host: Aleksandra Ristić and Fine Art Escape
(more on page 8 - Sunday 8 February)
Guest: Jelena Ćurčić
Address: 102 Wellbrook Way, Girton, Cambridge CB3 0GP
Please RSVP by 30th January
email: aleksandra@fineartescape.com tel: 07764335027
4pm - 6pm Serbian Fairy Tales: Children's Storytelling and illustration Workshop with Jelena Ćurčić: www.serbianfairytales.com/workshops
8pm - 9pm Vila's Mountain by Jelena Ćurčić - a Storytelling performance for adults based on Serbian fairy tales www.serbianfairytales.com/show
Refreshments and snacks will be provided
Suggested donation of £5 per adult would be appreciated to help towards the event costs and it will include a raffle ticket to win a Dusan Rajsic painting.

Special thanks to

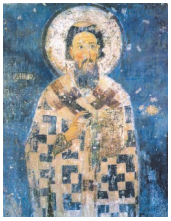
BRITISH - SERBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.britserbcham.eu

for supporting Serbian Month

Sunday 1 February
St Sava's Day Celebration in Halifax
Serbian Orthodox Church, St John The Baptist in Halifax, West Yorkshire
11am Holy Liturgy
St John the Baptist**,** 18 Heap Street, Boothtown, Halifax HX3 6JE
1pm Programme of St Sava's dances and recitations, prepared by the parish's **dance group 'Hilandar'**
Free entrance / Contact: 01422 352301

Wednesday 4 - Wednesday 18 February
An exhibition 'A Dorset Woman at War, Mabel Stobart & retreat from Serbia in 1915'
The Embassy of Republic of Serbia
Serbian House, 7 Dering Street, London W1S 1AE
Info: www.london.mfa.gov.rs



Thursday 5 February, 7.30pm
St Sava's Academy
Serbian Orthodox Church St Sava in London supported by Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, Serbian Council Great Britain, Pro Art & Co, Serbian City Club, Serbian Society, Serbian Library, London Sport Society & Britic
An evening of music, poetry and prose
Presentation by Dr David Norris, *Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Nottingham,* St Sava's Church choir conducted by Zorka Maksimovic, *actresses* Vesna Stanojevic & Maria Pavlovich Allport, *soprano* Silva Vuckovic McQueen, *pianists* John Bailey, Vera Milankovic, Maya Momcilovic Jordan & Marina Petrov, *violinist* Harriet Mackenzie, *viola player* Meg Hamilton and *accordion players* Milos Milivojevic & Zivorad Nikolic
POSK, Polish Social & Cultural Centre, 238-246 King St, London W6 0RF
Tickets to include canapé £20 / Bookings and info Tanya Ketteringham
tel. 020 77278367 from 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm or email crkva@spclondon.org

An Evening with acclaimed Serbian Writer Uroš Petović
Reading Serbian School and Serbian Council of Great Britain

Friday 6 February, 7.30pm
Serbian Embassy, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB
Entry: donations £10 only in advance

Saturday 7 February, 2- 5pm
Hamilton Road Children's Centre, Reading RG1 5SG
Tickets £8 in advance / £10 at the door; free for Reading Serbian School

Uroš Petović's talk on his work and the screenplay for the first Serbian 3D film *Plavi leptir (Blue butterfly),* which gala opening happened in Belgrade, on 24th December 2014. It will be followed by the creative workshop, reading and discussion on his acclaimed work.
Language: Serbian and English
Cheques payable to the 'Serbian Council of Great Britain' with guests' names to be sent to:16 Melrose Avenue, Reading RG6 7BN (*Tickets to be collected at the door)*
or direct payment to the account: Serbian Council Great Britain, Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-94-81, account number 01778337, *ref. London event 6 Feb or Reading event 7 Feb*
Info: srpskaonica@gmail.com; Djurdja.Zivkovic@jacobs.com tel. 078413050; melrosemild@hotmail.com tel. 07812000440

London Sports Society

London Sports Society has this year again and together with other sport clubs, organised various football and tennis events. Currently we are working on the programme for 2015 and the plan is to create a list of all planned sporting events.

The LSS programme will consist of the following:

- Events organised by LSS where kids and adults can take part in
- Forwarding information on various sporting events that can be watched live or on TV
- Forwarding information on events organised by other organisations
- Informing others where various types of training / matches are taking place whether it is football, tennis, basketball, handball etc…

Let us know if you hear / know anything related to sport taking place anywhere in the UK so we can attempt to collect as much information as possible in one place and at the same time better inform others of what is going on sport wise in the community.

For more information, photos and videos, please check https:/www.facebook.com/LondonSportsSociety or call Dragan on 07713355991

NEW!!!

EX YU TV channels over the internet (without satellite dish)

Our aim is to get together as many children and adults through sport so they can play together and at the same time work on their Serbian language and preserving their identity. For that reason it is important that kids in one way or other learn the Serbian language, whether it is in the nursery, school or over the internet, in addition to when they speak to their parents.

Therefore, in our minds, the ultimate goal for every Serb household in the UK should be to have the possibility to watch Serbian as well as other TV channels from the region so the kids are even more exposed to the Serbian language.

All you will need is to have a decent internet connection, an IP-TV SET TOP BOX and pay some kind of subscription.

We are currently liaising with an established company that has been providing TV channels over the internet for a number of years so more information will be available soon.

The plan is to officially launch the initiative at our upcoming kid's football tournament.

In the meantime, if you want to find out more about the TV channels then please call Dragan on 07713355991 or email at dmacura@hotmail.com

Sunday 8 February, 10am - 3pm
Indoor Football Tournament
for Kids aged 5-18 years
London Sports Society in association with Gunnersbury Eagles FC, Gr8Keeping./J4K, Maxim Football Academy and other organisations
Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre, 658 Chiswick High Rd, Brentford TW8 0HJ

It would be great if you could send us an email with the kids' name and date of birth so we can in advance put together the appropriate teams.
The plan is to organise numerous matches but the exact programme will depend on the number of kids coming along. It would be of great help if you could let us know asap if you are planning to come so we know how many kids to expect.
Entry fee is £10 per child.
Please let us know if you know someone who would like to sponsor this event.
We would be grateful if you could forward this information to your friends and other individuals you know, especially to those who have not attended these tournaments in the past.
For more information, please call **Dragan Macura** on 07713355991
or dmacura@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/LondonSportsSociety,
www.londonsportssociety.com

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Drinks and snack, sweets, and packaged goods to take away.

15 Station Parade, Uxbridge Road, Ealing Common, London W5 3LD
Tel: 020 8992 9444 Mob: 07956 985 523 Opening Hours: Mon–Sat: 7am–9pm / Sun: 9am–10pm

Sunday 8 February

Classical concert and Art Exhibition at Llama Park in Ashdown Forest

Serbian Council Great Britain & Fine Art Escape

Llama Park, Wych Cross, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5JN
www.llamapark.co.uk

12 noon Art Exhibition by Fine Art Escape displayed **until 8 March 2015**
Fine Art Escape is presenting works from artists who live and work in Serbia.
The range of art includes very popular seascapes, cityscapes and landscapes, contrasted with attractive female figures, still life, and paintings of horses. Among the presented artists are Dusan Djukaric, Branko Dimitrijevic, Silva Vujovic, Natasa Kodela, Milka Vujovic, Zoran Zivotic, Dusan Rajsic.
www.FineArtEscape.com

3pm Classical Concert
Maya Jordan, piano & Silva McQueen, soprano
Tickets to **include day visit to Llama Park** opened from 10am - 5pm: £10 / £6 conc (pensioners and students) / children under 12 years free
Cheques payable to the 'Serbian Council Great Britain' to be sent to:11 Fermor Way, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3BD
Info: 07984857355 or maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 12 February, 6.30-9pm

"A Coffee with..." event with Olja Bećković at British Parliament (Committee Room 6)

Serbian City Club

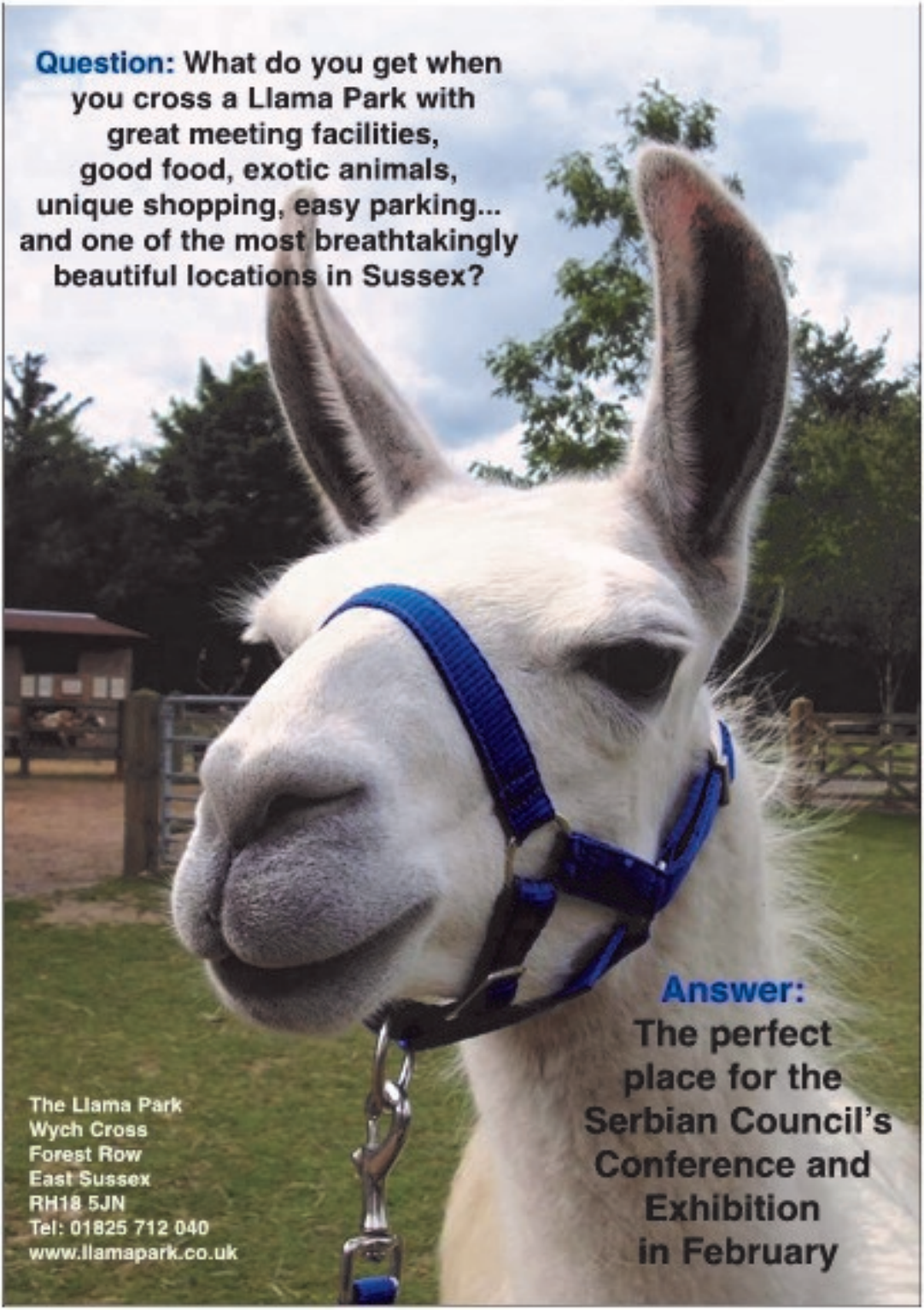
An evening with journalist Olja Bećković, looking into the current state of the media in Serbia - does it have a future and what kind; does media still matter and in what form; what are the biggest problems Serbian journalists are facing and what can be done to improve the situation.
More information www.serbiancityclub.org
RSVP IS REQUIRED via email to natasha.kocsis@serbiancityclub.org

Wednesday 25 February

An Evening of Balkan Music

Katarina Gadjanski & Gypsy Fever

Hootananny @ Brixton, 95 Effra Road, Brixton London SW2 1DF
Katarina Gadjanski -vocals / harmonium
Lorien Secanska - vocals
Alex Paton - mandolin / Serbian frula
Richard Collins - classical guitar
Stefano Ancora - percussions
with a special guest on clarinet
An enchanting musical journey across ex-Yugoslavia, bringing soulful folk & gypsy music from Balkan region (starting in Vojvodina and Serbia via Macedonia and Bosnia to the coastal line of Dalmatia). An evening of exquisite archaic folk tunes that are not often heard in the West (*sevdalinke, izvorne, ciganske i starogradske pesme*).
Entrance free


Question: What do you get when you cross a Llama Park with great meeting facilities, good food, exotic animals, unique shopping, easy parking... and one of the most breathtakingly beautiful locations in Sussex?
Answer: The perfect place for the Serbian Council's Conference and Exhibition in February
The Llama Park
Wych Cross
Forest Row
East Sussex
RH18 5JN
Tel: 01825 712 040
www.llamapark.co.uk

Friday 27 February, 7.30pm
Piano recital by Aleksandra Timarov
Exploring passion in music trough capital piano works by Franz Liszt and Alberto Ginastera.
Thrilling, exciting and attractive side of the classical music!
St Cyprian's, Glentworth Street, London NW1 6AX
(Nearest Tube: Baker Street)
Tickets: £15 at the door; £12 advance tickets
Cheque payable to Aleksandra Timarov to be sent to the following address: 10 Toolands House, Union Lane, Isleworth TW7 6G
Contact email: aleksandra.timarov@gmail.com Tel. 07588690909

Saturday 28 February
SCGB AGM and Book Fair
Serbian Library & Istros Books and Serbian Council Great Britain
Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, London SW6 5NX
Big Hall on the first floor

11am Serbian Council AGM
All welcome
More info: info@serbiancouncil.org.uk or www.serbiancouncil.org.uk

1pm until 4pm The Serbian Library in London and Istros-Books Publishers hold a MINI BOOK FAIR
Fulham Library, where the Serbian book collection is consigned, continuously supports The Serbian Library in London. The Mini Book Fair will be an opportunity to buy books in Serbian and English languages, mainly by the Serbian and the Balkan writers, for the discounted prices and we shall promote the newly published book from the last International Competition of Poetry and Prose 2014, named Private Collection.
Entrance is free
Further information about Mini Book Fair please contact serbianlibrary@gmail.com or Olga Tel: 020 8740 4109

Date tbc
Event in Brighton
Serbian Council Great Britain
Further details at www.serbiancouncil.org.uk / under Events

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