



15 January - 28 February 2016

SERBIAN MONTH IN GREAT BRITAIN

**London Brighton Reading
Birmingham Halifax Norwich
Forest Row Oxford Leamington Spa**

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The biggest festival of Serbian culture to date
gathering numerous organizations and individuals

Serbian Orthodox Church

Embassy of the Republic of Serbia

Serbian Council of Great Britain

London Sports Society

Serbian City Club

Pro Art & Co

Istros Books

Serbian Schools

Serbian Library in London

Citizens Association Jadonovo 1941

Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

Jasenovac and Holocaust Memorial Foundation

British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce

and many individuals

Programme

Friday 15 January, 7.30pm

**Piano recital by Nada Kolundžija (Belgrade, Serbia)
Serbian Council Great Britain and Markson Pianos**

St Paul's Actors Church, Bedford Street,
Covent Garden, London WC2E 9ED

Recital by **Nada Kolundžija**, an internationally renowned concert pianist and Serbia's most prominent performer and passionate promoter of contemporary music.

The concert is supported by Lola Perrin (composer / pianist) whose work *Piano Suite I - Early One Sunday Morning* will be performed.

The programme also includes works by Serbian composers Dusan Bogdanovic and Milos Raickovic as well as Philip Glass, Anton Batagov and others.

Tickets £15

Cheque payable to the *Serbian Council of Great Britain* to be sent to the following address: 11 Fermor Way, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3BD
Booking and info: maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk or 07984857355



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Saturday 16 January, 7.30pm

Concert in Brighton – LPO with soloist Stefan Ćirić (piano)

Brighton Dome, Church St, Brighton,
East Sussex BN1 1UE

Prize-winning Serbian pianist **Stefan Ćirić** performing Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 with the London Philharmonic Orchestra and **conductor Adrian Prabava**.

Programme also includes Mozart Overture, Lucio Silla and Beethoven Symphony No.7.

Available tickets £23, £27.50

Booking: 01273 709709 or visit www.brightondome.org



Saturday 16 January, 8pm– 3am

An Evening with Op Sa! Balkan Band and more

Stranger than Paradise

Hootananny @ Brixton, 95 Effra Road, Brixton, London SW2 1DF



This fiery travelling party of 12 is big, bold and brass-heavy. Bringing their own passionate brand of Balkan music, influenced by the roots of the Serbian Kolo and the Turkish *čoček*, their repertoire is an addictive blend of wild beats, gypsy flair and modern sound.

Programme also includes bands **Penenka**, **One Man Destruction Show**, **DJs Sasha Dieu & Ms Manray** and **Lady May Den-Voyage** performing Klezmer, Gypsy-jazz

European folk, Latin, Electro Swing, Global Beats, Rock and Roll +

Entrance over 21's only, with valid ID: free before 10pm, £4 after.

Tuesday 19 January, from 6.30pm to late

Serbian City Club Monthly Gathering

Join us for a drink after work at Bonds in Mayfair, 11-16 Dering St, London W1S 1AR

More information www.serbiancityclub.org

Saturday 23 January, 7.30pm

The Paul Cross Memorial Concert

Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

A cello & piano recital by **Irena Josifoska and Aleksandar Djermanovic**



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.

This year the project is to help establish a sensory garden for young people with special needs.



Programme will include works by Debussy, Franck and Cassado.

Noverre Suite, The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ

Tickets £17, students £6. Theatre Royal BoxOffice 01603 598688

Saturday 23 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 Folk Dance Society from St Sava's Church in Stockholm

Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre

Tickets £10 Info: 020 7727 8367 (church office) or crkva@spclondon.org



Sunday 24 January

Saint Sava's Day Celebration

Serbian Orthodox Church, London

89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ

10am St Sava's Day Service - Holy Liturgy

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

Wednesday 27 January

Holocaust Memorial Day

Jasenovac and Holocaust Memorial Foundation

11.30am Wreaths to be laid on Yalta Memorial, South Kensington, SW7 2SL (opposite of V&A Museum), followed by minute of silence.

12.30pm Memorial Service at St Sava Church, 89 Lancaster Road, London W11 1QQ

1pm Talk by Dragana Tomasevic, Director JHMF

The talk will be followed by an **exhibition** with drinks reception at Bishop Nikolaj Community Centre, 89 Lancaster Road W11 1QQ.

Please RSVP on: info@jhmf.org.uk

An Opening of Exhibition 'Prebilovci' to commemorate the International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Citizens Association 'Jadovno 1941' in cooperation with the Board of Deputies of British Jews

From 7–9pm at the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QB
RSVP 0207 235 9042 or reception@serbianembassy.org.uk

Thursday 28 January, 7.30pm

An evening with She'Koyokh at Leamington Spa

Royal Spa Centre, Newbold Terrace, Leamington Spa CV32 4HN

She'Koyokh is inspired by the confluence of Eastern Europe's musical cultures and traditions performing an exceptionally diverse repertoire Jewish, Gypsy and Balkan music.

Cigdem Aslan-vocals; Susi Evans-clarinet; Nick Roth-saxophone; Meg Rosaleen Hamilton-violin; Zivorad Nicolic-accordion; Paul Moylan-double bass and vocals; Guy Schalom percussion.

Tel. 01926 334418 www.leamingtonmusicscene.co.uk



Saturday 30 January

Promotion of Interactive Fairy Tales

Srpskaonica - Reading Serbian School

Hamilton Road Children's Centre, Reading RG1 5SG

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of birth of Branko Ćopić, one of the most popular Serbian writers, Qube3Dstudio from Belgrade is introducing his magical world to children in a different way. Info: Djurdja.Zivkovic@jacobs.com tel. 078413050;

melrose mild@hotmail.com tel. 07812000440 or srpskaonica@gmail.com

Sunday 31 January

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' followed by a reception.
Free entrance / Contact: 01422 352301
www.st-johnthebaptistchurch-halifax.org.uk

Saturday 6 February

Film screening 'Fifth Butterfly' (Peti Leptir)
Srpskaonica - Reading Serbian School

Hamilton Road Children's Centre, Reading RG1 5SG

'Fifth Butterfly' (2014) written by Milorad Milinkovic,
Uros Petrovic and Sara Radojkovic.

Language Serbian; English subtitles

Info: srpskaonica@gmail.com;

Djurdja.Zivkovic@jacobs.com; tel.078413050;

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Sunday 7 February, 10am - 4pm

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 put together appropriate teams in advance.

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.londonsportsociety.com



London Sports Society

London Sports Society has this year again and together with other sport clubs, organised various events. We are currently working on our new website which will soon be ready.

Just a quick reminder, **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 especially football and basketball so we can put together 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

Thursday 11 February , 7pm

An event to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War with Louise Miller

Serbian Council of Great Britain and Embassy of the Republic of Serbia

Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, 28 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QB



A talk by Louise Miller, author of 'A Fine Brother: The Life of Captain Flora Sandes', on the 27 Serbian Herioters who, having survived the 'retreat' over the mountains of Albania and Montenegro during the winter of 1915-1916, found refuge at George Heriot's School in Edinburgh during First World War where they found fame as rugby champions.

Entrance free; Further info: info@serbiancouncil.org.uk

Saturday 13 February

Birmingham Open Day

Serbian Orthodox Church of the Holy Prince Lazar

92 Griffins Brook Lane, Birmingham B30 1QG

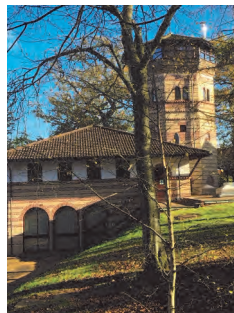
3pm- 5pm Sightseeing of the church

5pm Main Hall - Ceremony of the Academy on the occasion of the Serbian Statehood Day - Candlemas

Academy is followed by a reception and open to public.

www.lazarica.co.uk

Info: lazarica.church@virgin.net



Date to be confirmed

"A Coffee with..." event with Director Stevan Filipovic at British Parliament

Film screening 'Next to Me' (Pored mene)

Serbian City Club



Film directed by Stevan Filipovic

Cast: Hristina Popovic, Mirjana Karanovic, Dragan Micanovic,

Slaven Doslo, Nikola Glisic & Gorica Regodic

Language Serbian; English subtitles

More information www.serbiancityclub.org

RSVP IS REQUIRED via email: natasha.kocsis@serbiancityclub.org

Friday 19 February, doors 7pm, music 8.30pm

An evening of Balkan Music with Paprika

Green Note, 106 Parkway, Camden, London NW1 7AN

A fusion of traditional Eastern European, Balkan, Gypsy and Classical Music.

Bogdan Vacarescu - violin, Milos Milivojevic & Zivorad Nikolic - accordion, Vladimir Strkalj - guitar, James Opstad - bass, Simon Roth - percussion

Tickets £12; Tel. 020 7485 9899 or mail@greennote.co.uk



Monday 22 February

British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce

www.britisrbcham.eu

On the occasion of the investment conference organized by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) a reception will be held by the British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce in London.

Full details will be announced at a later date - contact jadranka@britisrbcham.eu.



**BRITISH - SERBIAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Thursday 25 February, 6.30pm to late

Serbian City Club Monthly Gathering

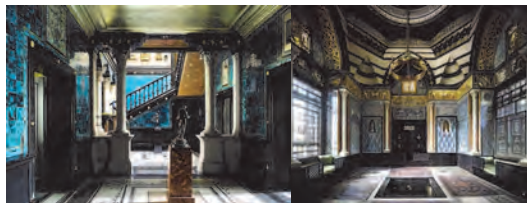
Join us for a drink after work at Bonds in Mayfair, 11-16 Dering St, London W1S 1AR
More information www.serbiancityclub.org

Friday 26 February, 6.30pm

A Night in the Museum

Serbian Council of Great Britain

Leighton House Museum, 12 Holland Park Road, London W14 8LZ
An evening at the Leighton House Museum, former home of the Victorian artist Frederic, Lord Leighton. The only purpose-built studio-house open to the public in Britain, it is one of the most



remarkable buildings of the nineteenth century, containing a fascinating collection of paintings and sculpture by Leighton and his contemporaries.

The programme will include the **Serbian Council AGM**, music, reading and much more.

For more details visit: www.serbiancouncil.org.uk/events

Entrance £15 to include visit to museum and programme



Saturday 27 February, 11am until 3pm

Mini Book Fair

The Serbian Library in London, in cooperation with Istros-Books Publishers and Pro Art & Co

Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, London SW6 5NX

Big Hall on the first floor

The invited guest publisher is Silk Road Media

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 hear some authors, give us your suggestions and buy books, for adults and children in Serbian, English and Russian languages, mainly by the Serbian and the Balkan writers, also well-known and contemporary authors from the Silk Road. All books are discounted and we shall promote the newly published book from the last International Competition of Poetry and Prose 2015.

Entrance is free

For further information about Mini Book Fair please contact Vesna

serbianlibrary@gmail.com or 02073517555



Saturday 27 February

Film screening 'Next to Me' (Pored mene)

Srpskaonica-Reading Serbian School

Hamilton Road Children's Centre, Reading RG1 5SG

Film directed by Stevan Filipovic

Cast: Hristina Popovic, Mirjana Karanovic, Dragan Micanovic,

Slaven Doslo, Nikola Glisic & Gorica Regodic

Language Serbian; English subtitles

Info: srpskaonica@gmail.com; Djurdja.Zivkovic@jacobs.com;

tel.078413050; melrose mild@hotmail.com; tel. 07812000440

Sunday 28 February

**Children's Day Charity Event at Llama Park in Ashdown Forest
Serbian Council of Great Britain**

All funds raised will be donated to a 15 years old boy from Serbia that suffers from inverted intestinal tract. Donations welcome!

Llama Park, Wych Cross, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5JN (A22)

www.llamapark.co.uk Opening hours 10am to 5pm



Programme:

12-1pm Children's Concert

1- 2.30pm Free time (enjoying the Park's attraction: observing the animals, walking around the park, having lunch at the coffee shop)

2.30pm Magic Show

3.30pm Serbian Story Reading

Tickets (available at the door) to include entry to the park and all events:

Children £6; Adults £10;

Family tickets:

2 adults + 2 children £28;

2 adults + 3 children £34

Cheques payable to the 'Serbian Council of Great Britain' to be sent to:

11 Fermor Way, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3BD or direct payment to the

account: Serbian Council Great Britain, Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-94-81,
account number 01778337, ref. 28 Feb

Info: 07984857355 or maya.jordan@yahoo.co.uk

Date and place to be confirmed

Award Ceremony for Graduates of the Serbian GCSE Level Course of 2015

Pupils from London and Corby who followed the Serbian GCSE level Course, and passed the final exams, will receive their certificates, signed by the Serbian Council of Great Britain at a glittering Award Ceremony. They will receive their certificates from a Serbian celebrity, a their success will be celebrated by their parents and representatives of the Serbian community in Britain.

Info: info@serbiancouncil.org.uk

**Film screening 'Next to Me' (Pored mene) directed by Stevan Filipovic
Oxford**

Cast: Hristina Popovic, Mirjana Karanovic, Dragan Micanovic, Slaven Doslo, Nikola Glisic & Gorica Regodic

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Nenad Obradović
PHOTOGRAPHY

www.obradovic.co.uk / nenad@obradovic.co.uk

Question:

What do you get when you cross a Llama Park with lots of other animals, a playground, bouncy castle, stacks of room to explore, a toy shop, great food and a very warm welcome?

Answer:

The perfect place for the **Serbian Council of Great Britain's Children's Day**, which will take place at The Llama Park on 28th Feb. Activities start at 12pm, with the Children's Concert, followed by time to enjoy all The Park's attractions, plus a Magic Show and Serbian Story Telling. **So see you there!** Oh, and by the way, my name is Mario

The Llama Park

Wych Cross

Forest Row

East Sussex

RH18 6JN

Tel: 01825 712 040

www.llamapark.co.uk



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**Updated programme
and more details available at:**

[www.serbiancouncil.org.uk /events](http://www.serbiancouncil.org.uk/events)

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