



Photographer Abdulaziz Al-Duwaisan (right), musician Hamad Al-Qattan (center), with member of Student Council.



A general photo from the event

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A section of the audience



Antal Zalai on violin and József Balog on piano



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Post Oil City Expo & workshop:

Join us for a workshop on outdoor comfort with Raphael Lafargue from Transsolar (Stuttgart, Germany) on Monday Oct 16, starting 7 pm at the American Cultural Centre. The goal of the workshop is to explain and demonstrate that outdoor comfort is one of the main ingredients in successful outdoor space design and acts as a catalyst for social sustainability.



IEI Technical seminar: The Institution of Engineers (India), Kuwait chapter is pleased to inform that they are organizing a Technical seminar on Oct 16, 2017, Monday at Kuwait Society of Engineers Auditorium, Bneid Al Gar, Kuwait.

The topics of the seminar are "Total Productive Maintenance" by Engr Santhosh Kumar Shenoy, KNPC and "Industrial Safety" by Milton Edward Dana, Team Leader, BV.

The registration will start at 6:30 pm followed by seminar at 7:00 pm.

We cordially invite IEI Kuwait chapter members and ladies wing members to attend this health seminar. IEI, Kuwait chapter solicit the support of all the members and request their participation to enhance technical knowledge.

All those who are interested to attend the seminar are requested to confirm their participation by registering through email to ieikwt@hotmail.com or by contacting Engr Mohan Das Kamath, Ph: 6703005 or Engr Thomas John, Ph: 99723829.

By Cinatra Fernandes

Arab Times Staff

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 12: The audience at the weekly Dar Al Athar Islamiyyah Music Circle were entranced with the moving performances by Antal Zalai on the violin and József Balog on piano in "The Waves of Balaton".

József Balog, one of the most talented pianists of his generation and praised for his sensitive musicianship and Antal Zalai is regarded as an exceptional violinist and appreciated for his technique, beautiful large tone that he renders off his 1733 "ex-Garay" Antonius Stradivarius, and for the musical finesse and maturity he displays.

The duo began with Erno

Dohnányi's passionate and lively

violin — piano Sonata Op.21 and performed Liszt — Wagner's: 'Phantasiestück über Motive aus Rienzi S.439 as well as Isolde's Liebestod from 'Tristan und Isolde' S.447, as well as composition by Bela Bartók, Jenő Hubay, bringing the evening to a close with "The Waves of Lake Balaton" Op.33.

Balog was born in 1979 in Budapest and followed in well-known Hungarian piano tradition established by Franz Liszt, Ernst von Dohnányi, and Béla Bartók, he has performed in a number of concerts, recital programmes and chamber music; along with the standard piano repertoire, he plays works by neglected composers as well as jazz, contemporary music and his own compositions.

Balog has over a 1,000 concerts as a soloist and chamber musician to his

accomplishments, having performed in 26 countries across Europe, America and Asia. He has appeared in great concert halls such as the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Chan Centre in Vancouver, Kensington Palace in London — in the presence of Prince Charles, Philharmonic Hall in Kiev, Palace of Arts in Budapest, Vredenburg Music Center in Utrecht, Musikhuset in Aarhus, Antonin Castle in Poland, Equinoxe in Chateauroux, Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic Hall in Lodz, Konzerthaus in Vienna, Teatre de la Monnaie in Brussels, Philharmonic Hall in St Petersburg, and many others. His performance has been featured on radio and television in Hungary, Holland, Romania, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Turkey and in UK for BBC Radio. At the request of Dutch television VPRO in 2005, he recorded Liszt's Piano

Sonata in B minor.

He has eight CD recordings at Convention Budapest Classic, Hungaroton and Brilliant Classics. His first album — titled Hungaricum — won the "Liszt Grand Prix du Disque" in 2005, and his latest, "Transcendental Etudes" by Liszt was recorded of the month in June 2015, on allmusic.com.

Since actress Monica Bellucci introduced him in Paris at age twelve, Zalai has performed in 38 countries on 4 continents, including the Berlin Philharmonic, Kölner Philharmonic, Wiener Musikverein, BOZAR Brussels, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Chan Centre Vancouver, Sala São Paulo, Moscow Conservatory, Saint Petersburg Philharmonia, MUPA Budapest, Sala Radio Bucharest and released 11 solo albums on Hungaroton, Brilliant Classics and BMC labels

as well as his own label.

His list of performances includes a joint recital with Jose Carreras in Switzerland; a concerto appearance at New York's Central Park and a performance for Prince Charles in the Kensington Palace in London.

Antal Zalai has collaborated with such renowned conductors as Fabio Luisi, Paavo Järvi, Yoel Levi, Lawrence Foster, Gilbert Varga, Ludovic Morlot, Laurent Petitgirard, Shlomo Mintz, Enrique Batiz, Zoltán Kocsis, Tamás Vásáry and Gábor Takács-Nagy, among others. His festival appearances are many, including Istanbul, George Enescu, Budapest Spring, Yuri Bashmet, David Oistrakh, Al Bustan, Bellagio, Lago Maggiore, Sion Valais, Sarajevo Winter, Ricardo Castro International Music Festivals among others.

School premises), Abbasiya.

Tug o' war champions will receive cash prize and Sancelia ever-rolling Gold Cup. The three runners-up will be presented with Blue Line ever-rolling trophy, Jiju Memorial ever-rolling trophy and trophy sponsored by a well-wisher, besides cash prizes. Winning team members will receive individual medals & certificates.

Aji Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy will be presented to the fair play team of the tournament. The most promising team also will receive special trophy. Besides, individual prizes for Best front, best back, best coach, best rounder and best captain are also being distributed.

More than 16 teams will take part in the championship.

The coveted 'Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Pearl of the School' award, instituted by Thanimma, will be presented to the best all-rounders from 21 Indian Schools in Kuwait.

Colorful cultural procession, march past of the athletes, folk arts, musical fusion, food festival etc, are other attractions of the event. An updated Directory with details of Indian As-

sociations in Kuwait will be released in the event as well.

Thanimma in association with Asianet News is organizing an Inter-School Youth Festival for Indian School students in Kuwait, named 'Kalotsavathinma 2017' being held on Dec 8 & 9. The official logo of the

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'Waves of Balotan' entrances audience at DAI

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