

Litera.hu Holds EU Accession Party on May 1 The Guardian also extends literary welcome



A concert by Ferenc Sebő's folk group, a presentation by outstanding Hungarian authors of the art of cooking in various European countries, readings of poetry and other programmes were just some of the highlight events in the show held by HLO's parent site, litera.hu, to celebrate Hungary's EU accession on May 1.

The all-day show was staged at A38, a popular venue for Budapest cultural and entertainment life. A boat on the Danube at the Buda side of Petőfi Bridge, A38 regularly hosts cultural events. Among the writers and other leading figures of Hungary's present-day cultural life attending the event were Géza Aczél, Aletta Vid, Iván Bächer, Pál Békés, Ádám Bodor, Lyngam DJ, István Eörsi, Péter Esterházy, Pál Ficssku, László Garaczi, Krisztián Greccsó, Attila Hazai, Tamás Jónás, József Keresztesi, György Konrád, László Krasznahorkai, László Márton, Ádám Nádasdy, Lajos Parti Nagy, Szilárd Podmaniczky, Ferenc Sebő, Ákos Szilágyi, Krisztina Tóth, Péter Vallai, István Vánicsa, Dániel Varró, István Vörös and Pál Závada. Literature was also the focus of an article celebrating the new EU members in the May 1 issue of The Guardian. "The roots of modern Europe belong to the Renaissance, not the single currency. Cervantes and Rabelais are the draughtsmen of our commonality, not the diligent men and women who composed the Treaty of Nice," declared Julian Evans in the article, entitled Continental shelf.