



THE HUNGARIAN CATHOLIC MISSION HOSTED THE WORLD FAMOUS **RAJKÓ BAND**

This afternoon on January 29, 2012 a very special concert was held in the Woodside Priory Theater, organized by the Hungarian Catholic Mission.

In the tradition of true Gypsy orchestras, the RAJKÓ alters the program every night to suit the specific concert audience and the musician's own creative mood! This is the essence of Roma music in Hungary or anywhere else in the world: spontaneity, improvisation and drawing a smile or a tear from the listeners.

The program included folk and popular music selections loved not only by Hungarians, also selections from romantic and classical composers like Monti, Hubay, Dinicu, Khachaturian, Offenbach, Suppé, Strauss or Rossini – just to name a few. This world famous Rajko Band has played for Pope Benedict in Rome with a huge success.

The musicians were Lőrinc Danyi (primás) – violin; Mata Tamás (primás)– violin; Antal Suki – clarinet, József Toldi (primás) – violin), Benedek Suki – vilola, Gábor Matyi – bass
Special guest artist: Sándor Kuti – cimbalom

We are very proud of our Hungarian Culture and brought many American friends to this concert to give them a little taste of our music. During the two 50 minute performances the audience's hands became red from all the applause. At the end of the concert the musicians were honored with a standing ovation by the audience. We loved them.

Ildiko Zentai