

*On the slopes of Mount Helicon in ancient Greece dwelt Apollo, the god of fine arts, music, poetry and eloquence. The word "Helicon" has thus become associated throughout the years with cultural activities that foster the arts. Many organizations, whose aim was to preserve and to promote the heritage of their country, have over the centuries borne the name Helicon.*

*In 1817 in the town of Keszthely, Hungary, such an organization was founded by Count George Festetics, a cultured, enlightened man and an ardent advocate of social reform. Among his many accomplishments were the founding of an agricultural college in Hungary called the "Georgikon" and the famous Helikon Library.*

*The Second World War brought a large number of Hungarians to Canada who felt that there was great value in preserving the culture, the arts and the language of their forefathers. In 1951, they formed the Hungarian Helicon Society. Today, second and third generation Hungarian Canadians continue to support the Helicon Society's annual Ball, the schools and language classes, as well as lectures and concerts.*

*The Helicon Ball is one of the most recognized and supported social events sponsored by the Helicon Society and the Helicon Foundation.*

*In keeping with the goals of the Hungarian Helicon Society, the designated cause of the 2006 Helicon Ball is to support the Hungarian education programs of the Hungarian Helicon Society and the Hungarian Helicon Foundation.*

*We hope you will join us on this wonderful evening!*

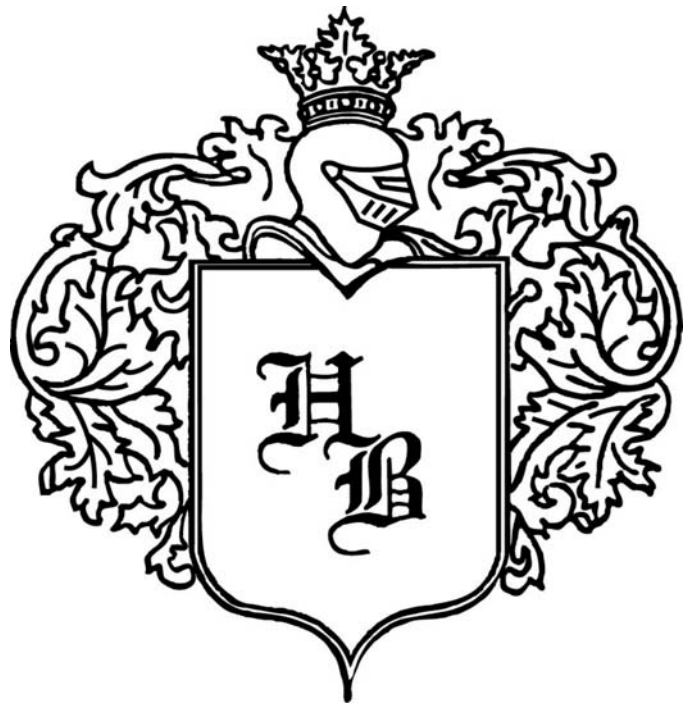
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További felvilágosításért szíveskedjék hívni:*

*István Kiss - (416) 302-8301  
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*or visit our website: [www.heliconsociety.com](http://www.heliconsociety.com)*

*Young ladies wishing to be Debutantes, please contact  
the persons noted above.*

*Szeretettel várjuk az elsőbálozók jelentkezését  
a fenti telefonszámokon.*



## *49th Annual Helicon Ball*

*January 28th, 2006*

*A Bál Fővédnökei:  
Under the Distinguished Patronage of:*

*The Right Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., Hon. B.A., LL.B.  
Prime Minister of Canada*

*His Excellency Dénes Tomaj  
Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary*

*Colonel The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander  
P.C., C.C., K.St.J., O.Ont., C.D., Q.C.  
Chancellor of the University of Guelph,  
Former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario*

*Mr. László Bagi  
Consul General of the Republic of Hungary*

*His Worship David Miller  
Mayor of the City of Toronto*



*6:00 - Pozsgós Fogadás  
7:00 - Ünnepestyes Megnyitó*

*Megjelenés: estélyi ruhában, érdemrendekkel*



*6:00 - Champagne Reception  
7:00 - Ceremonial Opening*

*Dress: White or Black Tie, Full Length Gown*



*Designated Cause:  
Donations received through this year's Ball will support  
the Hungarian education programs of the Hungarian  
Helicon Society and the Hungarian Helicon Foundation.*

*A Magyar Helikon Társaság és  
a Magyar Helikon Alapítvány (Ontario)*

*tisztelettel meghívja Önt a*

## *49. Helikon Bálra*

*amelyet*

*2006. január 28-án, szombat este  
a Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel  
"Grand Ballroom" termében rendez  
525 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario*



*The Hungarian Helicon Society and  
the Hungarian Helicon Foundation (Ontario)*

*request the honour of your presence at the*

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*to be held on the evening of  
Saturday, January 28th, 2006  
in the Grand Ballroom of the  
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel  
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