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## *Sister Cities brings Tokaj to Sonoma*

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It's time to start channeling your inner-Hungarian, as the Sonoma-Tokaj Sister City committee's "Night in Tokaj" party on Nov. 14 is swiftly approaching. The event will feature authentic Hungarian cuisine paired with an excellent selection of wines from both Sonoma and Tokaj – plus Hungarian music, singing and classic Hungarian folk dances.

According to event organizer and committee co-chair Joan Toth, "It will be an exciting event with tasty Hungarian food, wine and pastries. The Corvinus Chorus will be sharing their beautiful voices and you will also have an opportunity to learn about Hungarian dances." Hungarian dance teacher Todd Wagner will perform at the event as well, and demonstrate steps.

Live auction items will include a private wine tasting for four at Treasure Island Winery with former San Francisco Giants manager Dusty Baker; a dinner for eight at Poseidon Vineyard & Obsidian Ridge tasting room hosted by winemaker Peter Molnar; and a



**LIKE SONOMA**, the city of Tokaj is known for its fondness for wine and classy parties.

healthy graft from a 160 year old Flame Tokay grapevine planted by Count Agoston Haraszthy at Buena Vista Winery.

The funds raised from the event help support the cultural exchange/appreciation activities that are the goal of all Sister City chapters. For the Sonoma-Tokaj committee, that activity has been a winemaker-student exchange program between Sonoma and Tokaj wineries. This year, the Committee has been hosting a student from Tokaj who has been working at Buena Vista Winery during this year's crush, and he will be on hand at the event.

"A Night in Tokaj" starts at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 at Burlingame hall, 252 W. Spain St. in Sonoma. Seating is limited to 100 guests. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased in advance at <http://groupspaces.com/SonomaSisterCityAssociation/item/99861>. Sponsors for this year's event include Blue Danube Wines, Buena Vista Winery, En Garde Winery, Obsidian Ridge and Poseidon Wineries, and Whole Foods Market Sonoma.

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