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Sonoma-Tokaj hosts intern



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The Sonoma-Tokaj Sister City Committee is hosting Hungarian viticulture intern Daniel Kovacs in Sonoma, who arrived on Aug. 26.

Kovacs is working at Buena Vista Winery as its harvest cellar intern; his duties include all aspects of making wine: crushing, racking, pressing, cleaning, pumping over, punching down, and barrel-filling.

Kovacs is the second Hungarian wine intern brought to Sonoma by the Tokaj-Sonoma Association, and a portion of the cost of his trip to Sonoma has been underwritten by the nonprofit – one of the seven sister committees that comprise the Sonoma Sister Cities Association.

Members of the public can meet Kovacs at a fundraising event from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Burlingame Hall, 252 W. Spain St., Sonoma.

“An Evening in Tokaj,” will feature a live presentation of Hungarian choral music by the famous Bay Area Hungarian singing group Corvinus Chorus, Hungarian folk dancing by Wagner Haz, authentic Hungarian dishes, and wine from Buena Vista Winery, En Garde Winery, and Obsidian Ridge and Poseidon Wineries.

Tickets are a \$50 donation. For information and tickets see [groupspaces.com/SonomaSisterCityAssociation/item/998611](https://groupspaces.com/SonomaSisterCityAssociation/item/998611).

All proceeds support the activities of the Sonoma/Tokaj Sister City Committee, and will assist in bringing future wine interns to Sonoma. Funds raised also help the committee with its other major project: sending Santa Rosa Junior Wine College students to Hungary to learn how wine is made in the top wine regions. In 2014, the Sonoma-Tokaj Sister City Committee, in connection with the Tokaj-Sonoma Association, sent two SRJC wine students to Hungary, where they earned extra credit and worked in vineyards and wineries.

For more information on the Sonoma-Tokaj Sister City Committee, contact Co-Chair Joan Toth at 917-592-5070.