Announcement

„Embrace the Globe!”

Iki, iki Bungeiza!

Dear International Theatre Friends!

Mr. Hiroshi Koizumi, a good friend of many-many amateur actors and directors all over the world, set out from Toyama City with his theatre company Bungeiza to conquer the 6th continent. They will perform the theatre comedy *The Marriage Proposal* by Chekhov on the Antarctica on the 19th December, at 18:30 according to Chile time zone. By this brave act, they are celebrating
- the birthday of H.M. Akihito, the Emperor of Japan,
- the anniversary of the revenge action of the 47 rohnins,
- the reaching of the South Pole by Amundsen in 1911,
- and the 58th anniversary of the marriage ceremony of Hiroshi and Kuniko Koizumi!

We, Players Studio Debrecen, Hungary, decided to organize a sympathy performance for their success, and have theatre performances to start right in the very same moment in our country, as they start theirs on the Antarctica. So they should not feel themselves alone, hanging by their feet upside down from the surface of the Globe down there!

We perform *The Marriage Proposal at 01:30 a.m.* on the 20th December, followed by a Japanese language version of *The Ugly Duckling* by Andersen!

**Let us start a world wide theatre flash mob!**

**We ask you to have your own performance in your own country in the very same time!**

Or just have a theatre rehearsal of your own performance under preparation!

**Send pictures** about your performance and **send a congratulation messages** to Hiroshi and Kuniko Koizumi, as well as to members of Bungeiza Gekidan to their e-mail address:

info@tiatf.or.jp, as well as to ours: debrecensiszinjatszostudio@gmail.com
You can follow their theatrical expedition starting from Toyama via New York to the Antarctica here:

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Got married 58 years ago - Hiroshi and Kuniko Koizumi in Debrecen

H.M. Emperor Akihito  Two of the rohnins  Amundsen  The Koizumi couple
Director Hiroshi Koizumi emphasized, he primarily does not want to reach theatrical success by performing on the Antarctica. He confessed, since his early years he regarded it as a challenge to have theatre performances on all the six continents. It is an experiment, a brave endeavour, an example to be followed by all amateur actors. He wanted to show: if you have the strength and the endurance, you can make your dreams come true! They do not come true automatically, you have to work for it!

Director Hiroshi Koizumi, representative director of Bungeiza Gekidan, Conqueror of the Word

„Kampai” for success! (left to right: Mr. Kizumi, Mrs. Koizumi, Mr. Tani, Mr. Funamoto)
The final general rehearsal in Toyama before take-off for the South Pole

Members of Bungeiza Gekidan at Toyama Airport saying „sayonara” to family members and friends
The Bungeiza Theatre Expedition (left to right: Mr. Funamoto, Mr. Koizumi, Mrs. Koizumi, Mr. Tanii)

The Marriage Proposal - Bungeiza Gekidan performing in Debrecen, Hungary, 1982

Finally, thanks to all of you for joining the Word Wide Flash Mob for Bungeiza Theatre Group:

Debrecen, HUNGARY (GMT+2 hours), 14th December, 2016.

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artistic leader of
Players Studio Debrecen