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The City Compass Bucharest Survival Guide for Expats 2010 is Here!

This year's edition is full of new, updated content, and is redesigned with the most pressing needs in mind!

The 2010 edition has many new categories and features!

- Completely Redesigned Look: This edition has a new color-coded layout making it easier to find info (see www.citycompass.ro for examples!);
- Brand-New Maps: Romania country map, Bucharest city map, Bucharest City Center map, and the latest Subway map with new and renamed stops;
- It is now available at the Anthony Frost English bookshop, at all Carturesti bookshops as well as at our office! Write to office@citycompass.ro for more info!

Irish Nights With Shannon and the Irish Way January 27 to April 30 Peasant Club

Starting in January at 20:00, you can now enjoy Irish evenings are organized by the Romanian-Irish Cultural Association in

collaboration with the Association of Irish Dance "Irish Way". Tickets can be purchased at the Club for RON 20.

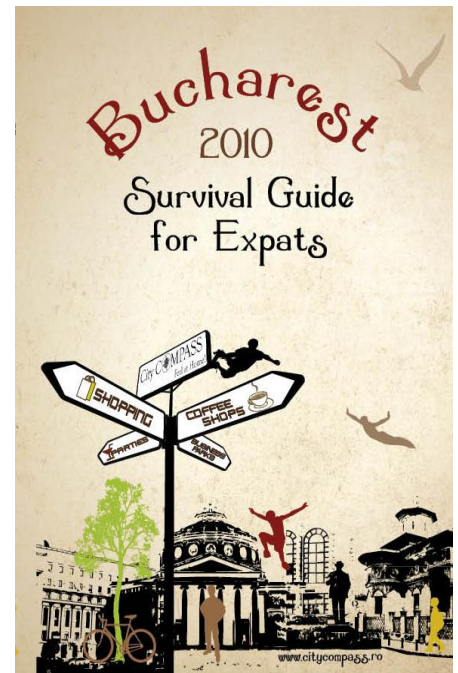
Chris Rea in Concert February 6, 20:00 Palace Hall

For those looking for a night of refinement with hypnotizing music, check out Chris Rea who will perform in Bucharest as part of a European tour to promote the singer's latest album called "Still So Far To Go: the Best of Chris Rea". Tickets are available online for RON 100-500 at www.myticket.ro.

AIR in Concert February 11, 20:00 Pallace Hall

Feel the need to escape from the mundane even if just for a few hours? AIR, the French electro music pioneers will be in Bucharest to delight you with an explosion of artistic charisma and vision. Tickets are online at www.myticket.ro for RON 95.

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Vonda Shepard in Concert February 14, 20:00 The Silver Church

This Valentine's Day try taking your special someone to an incendiary concert that keeps thousands of people on their feet. Vonda Shepard, the star singer of the "Ally McBeal" TV series will perform live in Bucharest for the second time. Songs like "Someday We'll Be Together", "Searchin' My Soul", and "I Can't Stop This Feeling" will be part of the artist's repertoire. Do not miss it! Tickets are available online at www.eventim.ro, as well as in Germanos, Carturesti and Diverta stores for RON 95.

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Live From Buena Vista: The Havana Lounge in concert
February 12, 20:00
Pallace Hall

Don't miss your chance to see The Havana Lounge in Bucharest for the last time this winter! A true artistic foray into musical history of Cuba, the concert is part of World Music Masters series event, an entertainment platform dedicated to cultural diversity and traditional musical genres. Tickets online at www.myticket.ro, or Diverta stores for RON 70 – 160.



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NEWCOMERS' CORNER

If new in town, you have probably noticed that there are a lot of pharmacies in Bucharest, but not all of them are open 24-hours. So that you can find the closest 24/7 pharmacy to you, here is a list of them: citycompass.ro/cityguide/37-health-system/158-pharmacies.html. To locate one on a map click harta-bucuresti.bucharest-guide.ro/. Or, for more info about Bucharest in general, (including public transport maps), just click! citycompass.ro/en/about/bucharest.html

“Pictures of a Passing World” Exhibition

February 1 to March 28

Romanian National Art Museum

The RNMA invites you to visit this 19th century Japanese engravings exhibit by Utagawa Kunisada, one of the most popular master engravers of his time. The exhibition brings together a set of 63 colored engravings produced between 1786 and 1865.

Baddies in Concert

February 5, 21:00

Mojo Club

Fresh sounds and dynamic live shows have made the Baddies one of the most watched new British bands. They will perform their first Romanian concert at the Mojo Club as part of the Hypestreet Goes Live event. Tickets at the club's entrance the night of, for RON 25.

“Barbie and 50 Years of Lego”

Exhibition

January 27 to February 8

Dalles Hall

Love Barbie Dolls? Well, you're in luck! King Size Productions has organized an exhibit where you can see more than one thousand toys and unique pieces from the last 50 years. Two of the most successful toys in the world, the exhibition will be presented for the first time the Romanian public; an event for the entire family!

Mexican Fiesta

February 4, 20:00

Hard Rock Café

Escape from the winter cold and enjoy a hot Mexican fiesta! Hard Rock Cafe invites you to discover the delicious, and in Romania, rare taste and aroma of the most famous Mexican dishes. Empanadas, churros and burritos will be served along with tequila, margaritas and Corona beer, all at special prices. But what would a fiesta be without music? The band Los Plantan along with professional dancers will entertain and invite you to try out your Latin dance moves on the dancefloor!

NATIONAL OPERA: Feb. 1-15

For more information and tickets, please visit the official website at www.operanb.ro

Aida February 13, 18:30

The Nut Cracker February 14, 18:30

Carmen February 15, 18:30

This Edition's Hint!

Wine anyone...?

A new wine dealer in town, the German native Utz welcomes you to taste his favorite wines from all over the world. For excellent wines at good prices, we highly recommend this shop! Check it out!

The Winedealer

Address: Strada Brazilia nr. 52, Sector 1

Tel: 0761.322.571, 021-2303937

Email: office@thewinedealer.ro

Bucharest's Ski Trails

Who says Bucharest doesn't have skiing? To check out the craziest slopes the city center has to offer, click on this amazing link! www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmOylupOaLU And yes, we have to say it: Please don't try this (See what happens at the end of the video)!

February 1-15 at the Athenaeum

<http://fge.org.ro/lang-pref/en/>
George Enescu Symphonic Orchestra (GESO)

GESO: Conductor: Valentin Doni
February 4/5, at 19:00

GESO: Conductor: Sabin Pautza
February 11/12, at 19:00

