

## **HAFERLAND WEEK 2025**

### **Traditions in Haferland.**

**Thursday, 31 July 2025**

**Archita, 11.00 – 14.30**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Archita**

**11.00 – 11.30** – Festival Opening & Recital Saxon brass band Jugendblaskapelle Kronstadt

**11.30 – 11.45** – Welcome Speeches

**11.45–12.15** – Traditional Saxon dances – performed by the Youth Organization of the Democratic Forum of Germans in Transylvania

**12.20 – 13.20** – Moment of prayer in the church

**13.25 – 14.15** – Children's play “Little Red Riding Hood” by TACT Theatre

**12.00 – 14.30** – Brunch

**12.30 – 14.30** – Traditional craft workshops: Oat Wreath Making & Traditional Sewing

**Rodeş, 16.00 – 18.00**

**Location: Cultural Center**

Artistic & cultural program for children offered by various children's cultural groups and ensembles

**Friday, 1 August 2025**

**Saschiz, 11.00 – 14.30**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Saschiz**

**11.00 – 12.00** – Organ Restoration Presentation & Mini-Concert

**12.00 – 12.15** – Traditional Saxon Dances performed by the Sebeş Saxon Dance Troupe

**Location: Saschiz Fortress**

**12.15 – 12.45** - Hike to the 14th-Century Fortress (meeting point: Evangelical Church C.A. Saschiz)

**12.45 – 13.00** – Guided tour of the Fortress

**13.00 – 14.00** – Cultural Picnic with Live Brass Band performed by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen

## **Meşendorf, 15.00 – 18.00**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Meşendorf**

**15.00 – 15.15** – Opening Speeches

**15.15 – 15.45** – Moment of prayer in the church

**15.45 – 16.15** – Organ concert in the Evangelical Church C.A. performed by Ursula Phillippi

**16.15 -17.00** – Saxon Village Traditions of St. Peter and Paul

Featuring brass band and Saxon dances (Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen & Sebeş Troupe)

**17.00 -18.00** - Guided Tour: Monograph of the Village

**15.00 – 18.00** – Ongoing Activities:

- Exhibition – Traditional Transylvanian Costumes & Village History
- Craft Workshops:
  - Signs & Symbols in Traditional Clothing – Lecture & Workshop by Maria Cristina Bocăneală
  - Sewn Ornament Workshop – “Primordial Signs”
  - Soap Bubble Workshop
  - Flower Pressing Workshop

## **Cloaşterf, 19.00**

**Location: Dominic Boutique**

**19.00 – 19.05** – Welcome Speeches

**19.05 – 20.30** – Jazz concert by Luiza Zan

**20.30 – 22.30** – Ambient DJ Set

## **Saturday, 2 August 2025**

### **Buneşti, 11.00 – 13.00**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Buneşti**

**11.00 – 11.30** – Saxon Brass Band Music (Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen)

**11.30 – 12.00** – Welcome Speeches

**12.00 – 12.30** – Saxon Dances

**12.30 – 13.00** – Children's show: The Three Little Pigs by Arlechino Theatre

**11.00 – 13.00** – Ongoing Workshops:

- Oat Doll Making – Event Signature
- Lace-Making & Flower Printing – Mândra Chic
- Furnica Workshop & Mobile Library – German Cultural Centre, Sibiu
- Photography exhibition: Pilgrimage through the landscape of fortified churches in Transylvania – Alexander Kloos

## **Homorod, 14.00 – 17.00**

**Location: C.A. Homorod Evangelical Church & Grounds**

### **14.00 – 15.00**

Church service led by Pastor Christiane Schöll

Speeches- Weiss Wieland (President of H.O.G. Homorod)

Artistic performance: Saxon folk dance - Children's Dance Group (German School Rupea)

Artistic performance: Romanian folk dances- 'Rujita' Ensemble

**15.00 – 17.00** - Folk music & brass band

**14.00 – 17.00** - Traditional craft workshops:

- Saxon-style wood painting workshop by Manuela Ivan
- Lecture & Sewing workshop for adults by Maria Cristina Bocăneală

## **Rupea, 17.30 - 19.30**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Rupea**

**17.30** – Speeches by the guests of honor

**17.40 – 18.00** – Traditional Transylvanian Saxon brass band music and folk dances performed by the Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen

**18.00 – 18.30** – Saxon folk dances performed by the students of the Rupea Secondary School (German language section)

Instructors: Emerich Barfuss and Brigitte Casureanu

**18.30 – 19.30** – Church service at the Evangelical Church A.C. Rupea, held by Pastor Uwe Seidner and Pastor Christiane Schöll (Family Service)

Musical accompaniment on the organ: Lukas Hellmann.

– Presentation of the restored church mural: restorer Kiss Loránd.

– Tribute to composer and musicologist Michael Zikeli (1842–1929), presented by the family of Ursula and Kurt Philippi

**20.00** - Traditional ball at the Evangelical Church A.C. in Criș

Live music by Trio Saxones

## **Sunday, 3 August 2025**

**Criș, 10.00 – 16.30**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Criș & Surroundings**

**10.00 – 10.30** – Brass Music on the Hill

**10.30–11.30** - Divine service in the Church led by Vicar Bishop Dr. Daniel Zikeli & Christiane Schöll

**11.30 – 11.45** – Fanfare & Speeches

**11.45 – 12.30** – Speeches of the guests of honor

**12.30 – 12.45** – Traditional Saxon brass band music performed by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürgischen Sachsen

**Location: Meadow next to the Evangelical Church C.A. Crit**

**12.45 – 13.00** – Traditional Saxon dances performed by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger Sachsen

**13.00 – 13.30** – Artistic performance by Lolele din Agnita

**13.30 – 14.10** – Children's show 'The Ugly Duckling' by Arlechino Theatre

**14.00 – 15.00** – Film screening "The Baroque Organ Reborn" nearby the Evangelical Church C.A. Crit

**15.00 – 16.30** – Jazz concert – Luiza Zan & Band

**Workshops (from 12.30):**

**Church Courtyard:**

- Straw Hat Making – Denisa Bălănean
- Saxon Furniture Painting – Manuela Ivan
- Haferland Map Sewing – Maria Cristina Bocăneală

**13.30 - 14.00** - Dance workshop held by Kulturwerk der Siebenbürger

**Old School Yard:**

- Oat Wreaths – Geo Dardik
- Felting & Soap Bubble Fun – Cutia cu fericire
- Furnica Workshop & Mobile Library – German Cultural Centre

**Viscri, 16.00 – 22.00**

**Location: Evangelical Church C.A. Viscri & Church Esplanade**

**16.00 – 17.00** - 'The Neighborhood Sings' – Choir & Organ with Gerhild Gross

**17.00 – 18.00** - Tradition Exhibition: Saxon Costume Demo & Symbol Presentation

**Location: House no. 63**

**18.00- 19.00** - Presentation '25 years of the Mihai Eminescu Trust' by Ms. Caroline Fernolend

**Location: Barn of house no. 160**

**19.00** - Music and culture in the barn – program curated by Johann Markel