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The Festival with Love

Founding artistic directors

Barnabás **Kelemen** Katalin **Kokas**

36 concerts at stunning locations

Liszt Academy, Budapest Music Center, museums, libraries, the Széchenyi Bath and an amazing family feast on **Margaret Island**

Masterclasses

given by 35 star soloists

Chief patron

Bishop Zoltán **Balog**

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Spend 10 days in the “mini universe” of music at the most miraculous venues of Budapest with brilliant artists!

**More than 150 students, 40 artists,
36 concerts, lectures, discussions,
more than 15 violin makers, instrument
exhibitions, workshops and films!**

Friday, 14 July, 7 pm, Liszt Academy, Grand Hall

“9 soloists, 3 conductors”

Keller, Kelemen, Fenyő, Kang, Kokas, Megyimórecz, Sunwook,
Wosner, Soltani and the Concerto Budapest

Saturday, 15 July, 7 pm,
Liszt Academy, Grand Hall

Schubertiada +

Brovtsyn, Kang, Kokas, Fejérvári, Soltani,
Gallardo, Kim, Wosner...

Sunday, 16 July, Margaret Island

**“Crazy Island” with jazz, fusion,
folk, world music and theatre**

An exclusive concert with Gergő **Borlai**
and the **Kelemen Quartet**
in the courtyard of **Kristály Színtér**

Monday, 17 July, BMC, from morning till night

Contemporary Music Day

“Password: Ligeti”



Tuesday, 18 July,
Walking concerts from morning till night

“Museum Day”

Hungarian National Museum, House of Terror Museum,
House of Hungarian Music, Museum of Fine Arts...

Exclusive concert in the **Széchenyi Bath** with Söndörgő

Wednesday, 19 July,
Liszt Academy, from morning till night

“Young Talents Day”

Thursday, 20 July,
Walking concerts from morning till night

“Library Day”

The most alluring niches in Budapest for book-lovers

Friday, 21 July, 7 pm, Liszt Academy, Grand Hall

Arensky quartet, Dvořák quintet +

Frang, Rysanov, Gorokhov, Kadesha, D. Kokas, Hunter...

Saturday, 22 July, 7 pm, Liszt Academy, Grand Hall

“Bartók Day” – Four concertos

Kelemen, Frang, Rysanov, Kim, Ottensamer
and the Pannon Philharmonic Orchestra

Sunday, 23 July, 7 pm, Liszt Academy, Grand Hall

Viva “La Gitane”

Sárközy Jr, Parno Graszt, Roby Lakatos, Söndörgő
Snétberger and the performers of FAB

We reserve the right to change the program!

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Festival Academy Budapest, 14-23 July 2023

“Budapest is in the musical limelight of the world. During these ten days, international friendships and life-long partnerships are established, and the performers, students, teachers and the audience exchange essential information. It is the mission of a cultural ambassador to preserve our tradition, our roots and communication in a true “lingua franca”, the language of music.”

It is a bridge between countries, customs, mindsets, colours and beliefs, and also an admiration for the beauty of individuality in the spirit of harmony. Thanks to the festival, Hungary's good reputation is spread all over the world through the students, the audience and the star performers. During the ten days, we enjoy a highly intense workshop-existence from morning till night, concerts in various unique formations, public masterclasses during the day, suppers with each other accompanied by gypsy music at several singularly marvellous venues in Budapest. By the end of the festival, the audience, the musicians and the festival become a tight-knit community.

The atmosphere is glowing and is so charged that it nearly bursts. Something that is unforgettable and unmissable. It is an event where you can charge up your batteries to a 100%. It is a safe anchor for families and those seeking commitment. Its guarantee is its quality. It is like a good “class trip” or a ten-day holiday in the mini universe of music.

Katalin **Kokas**, Barnabás **Kelemen**

Our strategic partners:



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Budapest Music Center



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MÚZEUM**



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IMRE
INTÉZET**



**Ráday
FELSOOKTATASI
DIAKÖZPONT**



Is there a deadline for applying to the masterclass?

There's no official deadline, but we recommend applying the soonest to secure your spot!

Accommodation?

Stay at our brand new dormitory! Single rooms available for just **37€/ night**, 12 minutes by tram from the Liszt Academy.

FAQ

Will dinner be provided during the festival?

Yes, it will! And you're in for a treat, with **delicious Hungarian food** accompanied by lively gypsy music and the chance to mingle with all the festival's artists.

When will I know if I'm accepted?

We'll reply within a week! If you don't hear back by then, feel free to check in.

Can I get a scholarship?

Yes, it is possible. Contact us as soon as possible!

What else do I get other than the 4 individual lessons during the 10 days?

Szechenyi Spa night bath entrees

+ audience in the water concert around the pool tickets for all the students for all concerts.

You have a chance to participate in some of the concerts. Please send us your solo repertoire as well as chamber music wishes.

There will be chamber music groups formed by FAB directors which you will become a member.

How many professors can we apply to?

We recommend applying to study with at **least 3 professors**, with their timetables available at the back of the brochure.

Can I get more than 4 individual lessons?

Yes, you can have as many additional lessons as you would like. The cost of each extra lesson is 75€, although scholarship recipients may pay less.

Are there any more masterclasses in the package?

Attention!

2 chamber orchestra projects:

Barnabás **Kelemen** - Mozart Divertimento

Andreas **Ottensamer** - Bartók Divertimento

+ **Gypsy and Hungarian folk music** masterclasses for every violinist violist clarinetist and double bass player!



Gallardo

Wosner

Boldoczki

Koresolán

Cohen

Ottensamer

Martin

Pauk

Joó

Schittenhelm

Soltani

Kim

Brovtsyn

La Marca

Kadesha

Helmerson

Hunter

Shaham

Kurtág

Frang

Kállai

Bieri

Pannon
Philhar-
monic

Vidnyánszky Jr.

Rysanov

Kokas

Fenyő

Kang

Barno
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Dűmayer

Bársony

Simon

Várjon

M. Perényi

Marton

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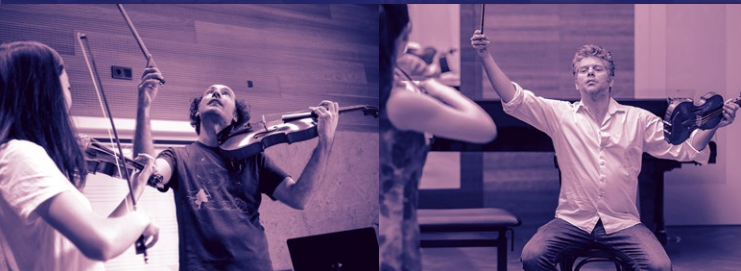
Accomodation



Dinner



Masterclasses





Liszt Academy



Museum of Fine Arts



Budapest Music Center





Museum of Fine Arts



Kristály Szintér



Margaret Island



ELTE Library



House of Terror



Hungarian National Museum



Széchenyi Bath

Performers & Professors 2023

Violin

Hagai **Shaham** (ISR)
Mihaela **Martin** (ROU)
Boris **Brovtsyn** (RUS)
Augustin **Dumay** (FRA)
Jonian Ilias **Kadesha** (GRC, ALB)
Ernő **Kállai** (HUN)
Orsolya **Korcsolán** (HUN)
Katalin **Kokas** (HUN)
Barnabás **Kelemen** (HUN)
András **Keller** (HUN)
Clara-Jumi **Kang** (KOR)
Anke **Schittenhelm** (AUT)
György **Pauk** (HUN, GBR)
Vilde **Frang** (NOR)
Eszter **Perényi** (HUN)

Viola

Maxim **Rysanov** (GBR, UKR)
Péter **Bársony** (HUN)

Cello

Leonid **Gorokhov** (GER, GBR)
Frans **Helmerson** (SWE)
Vashti Mimosa **Hunter** (GER, GBR)
Iseut **Chuat** (FRA)
László **Fenyő** (HUN)
Dóra **Kokas** (HUN)
Kian **Soltani** (AUT, IRN)
Miklós **Perényi** (HUN)
Christian-Pierre **La Marca** (FRA)

Piano

Shai **Wosner** (ISR)
Jose **Gallardo** (ARG, GER)
Klára **Würtz** (HUN)
János **Balázs** (HUN)
Dénes **Várjon** (HUN)
Izabella **Simon** (HUN)
Sunwook **Kim** (KOR)

Chamber music

András **Keller** (HUN)
Andreas **Ottensamer** (AUT)
Jonathan **Cohen** (GBR)

Double bass

Zsolt **Fejérvári** (HUN)

Conductors

Jonathan **Cohen** (GBR)
Sunwook **Kim** (KOR)
Barnabás **Kelemen** (HUN)
András **Keller** (HUN)
Maxim **Rysanov** (GBR, UKR)
Andreas **Ottensamer** (AUT)

Voice

Éva **Marton** (HUN)

Flute

Jacques **Zoon** (NLD)

Trumpet

Gábor **Boldoczki** (HUN)

Clarinet

Reto **Bieri** (CHE)

Percussion

Szabolcs **Joó** (HUN)

Jazz

Gergő **Borlai** (HUN, USA)
Roby **Lakatos** (HUN)
Ferenc **Snétberger** (HUN)

Folk music

István Pál **“Szalonna”** and his Band
Lajos Sárközy Jr
and his Band (HUN)
Söndörgő Ensemble (HUN)
Parno Graszt (HUN)
Ági **Szalóki** (HUN)

Actors

Attila **Vidnyánszky Jr.** (HUN)
Miklós **Vecsei H.** (HUN)

Orchestras and ensembles

Concerto Budapest (HUN)
Pannon Philharmonic (HUN)

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Timetable of the professors 2023

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FAB summer masterclasses

14-23 July 2023

Budapest

Apply for Festival Academy Budapestas soon as possible where the following artists will perform and teach. Maximum 100 students from all over the world.

Application: fesztivalakademia.hu/en/masterclasses-2023-call-for-application



2nd Jenő Hubay International Violin Competition

17-19 November 2023

Miskolc

A violin competition for young violinists under 22 from Hungary's neighbouring and the V4 countries. It is the gateway to the biannual International Ilona Fehér Violin Competition, as its finalists are invited to the 5th Ilona Fehér International Violin Competition in July 2024.

Application: fesztivalakademia.hu/en/jeno-hubay-violin-competition-application



5th Ilona Fehér International Violin Competition

5-13 July 2024

Budapest

A violin competition for violinist under 22 with a worldrenowned international jury. You can attend masterclasses of jury members their rehearsals and concerts of FAB which will make this experience unforgettable.

For further information, please visit:
fesztivalakademia.hu/en/application



The funding for the scholarships of the students and teachers participating in the competitions and masterclasses are raised by the **Vivaldi Foundation**.

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