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Gyula Bóni

Viola



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PLACE OF BIRTH
MISKOLC

DATE OF BIRTH
1965

BIOGRAPY - DISCOGRAPHY

- Gyula Bóni was born in 1965 in Miskolc, into a family of musicians.
- He began his musical studies at the age of five at the Egressy Béni Music School in Miskolc, where he received training on several instruments.
- From 1983, he continued his studies in Budapest at the viola department of the Central Studio of the National Entertainment Center. His mentor was István Égerland, principal violist of the Hungarian State Opera.
- In 1985, he successfully passed his proficiency exam and subsequently began performing in hotels and hospitality venues.
- Throughout his career, he has appeared in numerous television and radio recordings, as well as on albums, alongside such outstanding artists as:
 - **Sándor Déki Lakatos**, recipient of the Kossuth Prize
 - **Ernő Kállai Kiss**
 - **Ferenc Sánta Jr.**, also a Kossuth Prize winner and awarded the title “*Musician of the Nation*”, with his orchestra.
- His artistic career has taken him across nearly all of Europe, and he has performed overseas multiple times.
- He is currently a member of **Lajos Sárközi Jr.’s** orchestra, performing every evening at a prestigious 100-year-old restaurant.
- In addition, he serves as **deputy principal violist** of the world-famous **100 Member Gypsy Orchestra**.

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