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Beatrix Budai





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BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY

Education

- She began her music studies in 1989 at the Kispest Music School.
- She continued her education at the Vác Conservatory.

Professional Activities

- After 16 years of classical piano and vocal training, opportunities soon found her. She has taken part in countless concerts and operetta tours, performing across Europe and in the magical Australia.
- The first recording she officially participated in was released exactly on her 18th birthday.
- In 2008, she performed at the Ferenc Puskás Memorial Concert held in St. Stephen's Basilica, where she sang *Adj*, *Uram Isten!* (God, give it to me!)composed by Lajos Ákom. A music video was also produced for the song. It has since become her signature piece and is requested at every performance.
- In 2017, the management of Dankó Radio invited her to join the team of MTVA. Since then, she has been producing her radio shows with unwavering enthusiasm, faith, and humility.
- Every Saturday and Sunday, she produces the program *Dankó Extra*, and since March 2019, she has also been the voice behind the legendary *Jó ebédhez szól a nóta* (a chant for a good lunch).
- Since September 2018, after several decades of absence, the show *Jó ebédhez szól a nóta* has returned to Kossuth Radio under her editorial leadership and as its host.
- As a rich Hungarian folk song pairs well with a fine wine, in September 2019 she was made an honorary member of the *Count Károly Vécsey Wine Knight Order*.

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