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Flute



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DATE OF BIRTH
14. 05. 1955.

BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY

Education

- Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest /Instructor: Lóránt Kovács/ – Degree in Flute Performance and Secondary School Flute Teaching (1978)
- Richter János Secondary School of Music, Győr /Instructor: Henrik Pröhle/ (1973)
- Liszt Ferenc Music School, Kaposvár /Instructor: László Csupor/
- Professor Karl Österreich, Vienna – Conducting Studies (1991)
- Teaching Positions and Guest Lectureships:
- Since 2014: Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest
- 2011–2013: Vienna Konservatorium Budapest
- Since 2007: University of Pécs, Faculty of Arts, Department of Music
- Since 1998: Hermann László Secondary School of Music and AMI (Székesfehérvár)
- 1983: Bartók Béla Secondary School of Music

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Courses

- Székesfehérvár (2006, 2007), Balatonföldvár (2000, 2001), Fertőd (1999)
- New Zealand (1998), Germany (1990), Finland (1985, 1986)

Publications

- **Doctoral Dissertation**



Orchestral Memberships

- Principal Flute Activities:
- Hungarian State Concert Orchestra (1992–1996)
- Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra (1976–1992)
- Hungarian State Opera Orchestra (1973–1974)
- Soloist and Orchestral Flute Performances:
- Liszt Ferenc Chamber Orchestra
- Concentus Hungaricus
- Austrian-Hungarian Haydn Orchestra
- Budapest Festival Orchestra
- Munich Chamber Orchestra

Conducting

- Principal Conductor: Alba Regia Symphony Orchestra, Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia
- Assistant Conductor to Ken-Ichiro Kobayashi at the State Concert Orchestra
- Guest Conductor: Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, MÁV Symphony Orchestra, Austrian-Hungarian Haydn Orchestra, Győr Philharmonic Orchestra, Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra, Budapest Strings Chamber Orchestra

Professional and Public Engagements:

- Kaposvár – Jeney Zoltán National Flute Competition – Jury President (2012)
- Since 2011 – President of Alba Regia Music Association
- Since 2011 – Member of the Faculty Council at the University of Pécs
- Debrecen – Chamber Music Competition – Jury Member (2009–2012)
- Kaposvár – Jeney Zoltán National Flute Competition – Jury Member (2003)
- Tatabánya – Chamber Music Competition – Jury President (2003)

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- Székesfehérvár – Chamber Music Competition (2002)
- Bodajk – Chamber Music Competition – Jury President (2000)

Main concerts

- Budapest- Liszt Academy: Bach recital with Rita Termes (2015)
- Budapest- Liszt Academy: Debussy recital (2015)
- Budapest- Corinthia Royal Hotel: Mozart: Flute Harp Competition with Andrea Vigh, Budapest
- Budapest Strings (2014)
- Budapest- Liszt Academy Beethoven: Symphony No. IX (2014)
- Gödöllő Castle: chamber concert with Andrea Vigh (2014)
- Pécs - Nielsen: Flute Concerto /Kodály Centre,
- Lappeenranta Orchestra/ (2012)
- Budapest - recital /Magyar Rádió Márványterme, Andrea Vigh - Győző Máté - Jenő Jandó
- (2012)
- Pécs - J.S. Bach: Suite in B minor /Kodály Centre/ (2012)
- Pécs- All sonatas by J.S. Bach /Liszt Ferenc Hall, Tamás Vasvári/ (2012)Serbia -
- Belgrade (2011)
- Germany - Stuttgart (2010)
- Belgium (2009)
- Budapest - Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music - Mozart's complete flute concertos (DVD) (2006) New Zealand - tour (1998)
- Austria (1995)
- Netherlands (1994)
- Scotland - tour (1993)
- Russia (1992)

Awards and honours:

- Colmar - International Wind Quintet Competition - Grand Prix (Hungarian Radio Wind Quintet) (1979) Unesco
- Grand Prix - Bratislava (1973)
- Hungarian Television Flute Competition - Grand Prix (1971)
- Concertino Praha 71 - International Flute Competition - 1st Prize (1971)

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- Honorary Citizen of Székesfehérvár (2017)
- Artisjus Award (2007)
- Doppler Prize (2007)
- Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary - medal (1994)
- For the City of Kaposvár - Medal of Honour (1994)
- Bartók-Pásztory Prize (1988)
- Artist of the Year (1986)
- Liszt Prize (1985)
- Op. 24 No.2 /1979. 07. 11./

Recordings

Flute

- W. A. Mozart: Flute Concerto in G major K. 313, Flute Concerto in D major
- K.314, C major
- Flute Harp Concerto K.299 /Vigh Andrea/, C major Andante
- K. 315 /Hungarian Radio
- Chamber Orchestra of the Hungarian Radio Orchestra/ HUNGAROTON Classic
- W. A. Mozart: Flute Concerto in D major K. 314 /Liszt Ferenc Chamber Orchestra/
- All flute concertos by W. A. Mozart /Concentus Hungaricus/
- N. Paganini: 24 caprices RADIOTON
- J. S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto IV /Liszt Ferenc Chamber Orchestra, Gabriella Hegyesi János Rolla/ HUNGAROTON - SLPD, HCD 12618-19
- J. S. Bach: Concerto in F major for Piano and Two Flutes /Liszt Ferenc Chamber Orchestra,
- Gabriella Hegyesi - Cyprien Katsaris/ TELDEC - 6.43208 AZ
- A. Vivaldi: Flute concertos (complete edition) /with Nicolaus Esterházy
- Sinfonia/ NAXOS
- A. Vivaldi: Il pastor fido / by Zsuzsa Pertis and Pál Kelemen, NAXOS
- G. F. Handel: Water Music /Liszt Ferenc Chamber Orchestra/ HUNGAROTON
- J. S. Bach: Flute Sonatas (complete edition) /km.: Zsuzsa Pertis - harpsichord/
- J. S. Bach: Suite in B minor /MRT Symph. Orchestra/
- C. Ph. E. Bach: Flute Sonatas /km.:Zsuzsa Pertis-harpsichord, NAXOS
- G. Rossini: Sonata No. 1 in F major - wind quartet 1999 Phoenix Studio
- C. Debussy: Syrinx

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- F. Doppler: Hungarian Fantasia /Hegyesi Gabriella, Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ - J.
- Ibert: Flute Concerto /Kassa Symphony Orchestra/

Conductor

- Beethoven: Symphonies No. 1 and 6 /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.553474
- Beethoven: Symphonies No. 3 and 8 /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.553475
- Beethoven: Symphonies No 2 and No 5 /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.553476
- Beethoven: Symphonies No. 4 and 7 /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.553477
- Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.553478
- Beethoven: Overtures Vol.2 /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.553431
- Haydn: Symphonies - No.53., No. 86., No. 87. /
- Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.550768
- J.Haydn: Symphonies - No. 64., No. 84., No. 90. /
- Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ - NAXOS 8.550770
- J.Haydn: Symphonies - No. 69., No. 89., No. 91. /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS 8.550769
- J.Haydn: Symphonies - No. 97., No. 98. /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS - 8.550780
- J.Haydn: Symphonies - No. 93., No. 95. /Nicolaus Esterházy Sinfonia/ NAXOS - 8.550797

Recordings

- All Bach Flute Sonatas, CD recordings, October 2024
- J. S. Bach's complete flute harpsichord sonatas in E flat major BWV 1031, A major BWV 1032, B minor.
- BWV 1030, C-dúr BWV 1033, e-moll BWV 1034, E-dúr BWV 1035, g-moll BWV
- 1020 /Composer: Anikó Horváth - harpsichord/ - J. S. Bach: Partita in A minor BWV- 1013
- C. Debussy: Trio Sonata /Composers: Eva Maros - harp, György Konrád - viola, 1990. 01. 29./

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- Z. Kodály: Epigrammas No. 1-9 /with Márta Szabóky-piano, 05.1988.
- 20./ - B. Bartók: Three folk songs from the county of Sziget /with Márta Szabóky at the piano, - 1988. 05. 20./
- P. Járdányi: Szonatina /km.: Márta Szabóky-piano, 20.05.1988/
- E. Petrovics: Hungarian children's songs for flute and piano /km.: Márta Szabóky, piano, 20.05.1988/
- F. Hidas: Flute Concerto /km.: Hungarian Radio Symph. Orchestra of the Hungarian Radio Orchestra,
• conducted by György Lehel,
• 982. 12. 16./
- M. Ravel: Songs of Madagascar /km.: Magda Kalmár,
• Béla Drahos flute,
• Tibor Párkányi - cello, István Dénes - piano, 19.02.1981.
- E. Petrovic: Flute Concerto /directed by György Lehel 21.01.1980/.
- Telemann: solo fantasia in A minor No.2 / 05.07.1978 /
- F. Martin: Ballad / 05.07.1978, with Márta Szabóky on piano/
- L. Berio: Sequenza I / 05.07.1978 /
- A Magyar Rádió Fúvósötösének felvételei a Magyar Rádió archívumában:
• (Members of the Wind Quintet: Béla Drahos-flute Béla Kollár-oboe István Veér-clarinet József Vajda-voice bassoon Jenő Keveházi-horn)
- Onslow: Wind Quintet
- E. Bozza: Scherzo
- F. Danzi: Wind Quintet in G minor Op. 56 No.2
- Ligeti Gy.: Six Bagatelles
- Gy. Ránki: Pentaerophonia
- M. Ravel-Vajda József: Couperin's Tomb Suite
- D. Milhaud: King René's Chimney Suite Op. 205 -Poulenc: Sextet
- Martinu: Sextet
- Reicha: Wind Quintet in G major Op. 88 No. 2
- Á. Balázs: Impulses and Rondino (Hungaroton)
- Lajtha L.: Quatre hommages Op. 42 /1990. 02. 09./
- V. Togobickij: Wind Quintet / 09.02.1990 /
- J. Francaix: Quartet / 03.02.1986 /
- M. Kocsár: Wind quintet / 03.02.1986 /
- Gy. Orbán: Wind quintet / 31.05.1986 /

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- Csemiczky: Wind Quintet / 31.03.1984 /
- Tibor Sárai: Drama for wind instruments /19



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