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**Dr. Bence Simon DLA**  
Percussion



**PLACE OF BIRTH**  
**GYŐR**

**DATE OF BIRTH**  
**13. 04.1992.**

## **BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY**

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### **Work Experience**

- **2015–** Liszt Ferenc Music School AMI (Győr) – Percussion teacher, Artistic Director of the percussion ensemble LAS-SAB-BAN (slower)
- **2022–** Weiner Leó Catholic Music School and Conservatory of Music (Budapest), Liturgical Light Music Program – Professional Leader, Percussion, Orchestral Practice

### **Education**

- **Doctoral Degree (DLA) – Year of graduation: 2023**
- **Classical Percussion Artist (MA) – Year of graduation: 2016**
- **Classical Percussion Artist-Teacher (MA) – Year of graduation: 2016**

### **Studies**

- 2018–2023 Doctoral School, Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music – DLA Percussion Subprogram (Prof. Dr. István Szabó)
- 2015–2016 University of Debrecen, Faculty of Music – Music Teacher Training
- 2014–2016 University of Debrecen, Faculty of Music – MA in Classical Percussion (Teachers: Prof. Dr. István Szabó and Gábor Palotás)
- 2011–2014 University of Debrecen, Faculty of Music – BA in Classical Percussion (Teachers: Prof. Dr. István Szabó and Boglárka Fábry)
- 2007–2011 Richter János Secondary School of Music, Győr – Classical Percussion (Teachers: Balázs Papp and Gábor Baross)

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- 2001–2007 Liszt Ferenc Music School, Győr – Classical Percussion (Teachers: Gábor Baross and Adrienn Felsmann)
- 1999–2011 Péterfy Sándor Lutheran Educational Centre, Győr



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### Professional Achievements as Performer

- 13th International Percussion Competition, Montesilvano, Italy (2015)
  - Vibraphone Category B (ages 18–26) – **3rd place**
  - Vibraphone Category C (ages 26–32) – **2nd place**
- 12th International Percussion Competition, Montesilvano, Italy (2014)
  - Marimba Category – **1st place overall with maximum score and Grand Prize**
- 5th International Percussion Competition, Vilnius, Lithuania (2013) – **1st place**

### Other Achievements

- **Republic Scholarship**, Academic Year 2015/16
- **Republic Scholarship**, Academic Year 2013/14
- Special Prize – “Our Discoveries 2014” Competition by the National Talent Support Council
- Awarded “Outstanding Student of the University of Debrecen” (2014) by the University’s Student Government for academic excellence and professional performance
- Awarded again “Outstanding Student of the University of Debrecen” (2016)

### Participation in Competitions and Masterclasses

- TROMP International Percussion Competition (Online Viewer): 2024, 2022, 2020
- SopronDrum Masterclass, Sopron 2019 (Gordon Stout)
- Private lessons with László Stachó (2018–2019)
- TROMP International Percussion Competition, Eindhoven, Netherlands 2018 (viewer)
- Private lessons with Gábor Palotás (2017–2018)
- Young Musicians’ Summer Academy, Debrecen 2018 (Bence Major)
- Masterclass by László Stachó, Debrecen 2017
- Young Musicians’ Summer Academy, Debrecen 2017 (Dominique Vleeshouwers)
- TROMP International Percussion Competition, Eindhoven, Netherlands 2016 (viewer)
- 5th International Marimba Competition, Opole, Poland 2016
- 14th International Vibraphone Competition, Opole, Poland 2016
- 32nd National Scientific Students’ Associations Conference, Budapest – Liszt Academy 2015
- Young Musicians’ Summer Academy, Debrecen 2014 (Ivana Bilic)
- 5th International Percussion Competition, Bamberg, Germany 2014
- 37th Brass and Percussion Meeting and Competition 2014
- Private lessons with Francesca Santangelo in Freiburg, March 2014
- Young Musicians’ Summer Academy, Debrecen 2013 (Pedro Carneiro)
- 36th Brass and Percussion Meeting and Competition 2013

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- Private lessons with Ivana Bilic in Zagreb, January 2013
- 10th International Percussion Competition, Fermo, Italy 2012 – Marimba Category
- Young Musicians' Summer Academy, Debrecen 2012 (Lorenzo Ferrandiz Carillo)
- 35th Brass and Percussion Meeting and Competition 2012



### Language Skills

- **2011** – Intermediate (B2) level English language certificate
- **2014** – Intermediate written German language certificate
- **2015** – **Intermediate oral German language certificate**

### Achievements as Teacher

- **11th National Maros Gábor Solo and Duo Percussion Competition (2024)**
  - Solo, Category I – 3rd place
  - Duo, Category IV – 1st place
  - Special Award for Teacher
- **16th National Percussion Chamber Music Competition, Vác (2023)**
  - Category IV – 2nd place
- **9th National Maros Gábor Solo and Duo Percussion Competition (2018)**
  - Duo, Category II – 2nd place
  - Solo, Category IV – 1st place
  - Special Award for Teacher
- **National Percussion Chamber Music Competition, Vác (2017)**
  - Category II – 1st place
  - Percussion Ensemble Category – 2nd place
  - Special Award for Teacher

### Solo Percussion Concerts

- April 2011 – Győr, Richter János Secondary School of Music, Grand Hall
- 14 June 2011 – Győr, Richter János Secondary School of Music, Grand Hall
- 26 August 2012 – Győr, Church of the Holy Spirit
- 25 September 2012 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 28 September 2012 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 29 January 2013 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 19 April 2013 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 30 April 2013 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 24 September 2013 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall

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- 29 September 2013 – Győr, Church of the Holy Spirit
- 8 December 2013 – Győr, Saint Imre Church
- 11 December 2013 – Debrecen, Faculty of Music
- 25 March 2014 – Kecskemét, Márta Nemesszeghy Hall
- 2 April 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 3 April 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 10 April 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 17 May 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 23 August 2014 – Györszentiván, Church of Saint John the Baptist
- 24 August 2014 – Győr, Church of the Holy Spirit
- 17 September 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 19 September 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 3 December 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 11 December 2014 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 23 March 2015 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 27 March 2015 – Győr, University Concert Hall (former Synagogue)
- 6 June 2015 – Győr-Kismegyer, Church of Divine Mercy
- 7 June 2015 – Győr-Ménfőcsanak, Church of the Holy Cross
- 2 August 2015 – Székesfehérvár, Lutheran Church
- 3 August 2015 – Balatonkenese, Reformed Church
- 8 August 2015 – Sopron, Dominican Church
- 9 August 2015 – Győr, Church of the Holy Spirit
- 15 August 2015 – Hédervár, Chapel of Our Lady
- 16 August 2015 – Székesfehérvár, Reformed Church
- 22 August 2015 – Sopron, Dominican Church
- 23 August 2015 – Győr, Church of the Holy Spirit
- 8 September 2015 – Kecskemét, Márta Nemesszeghy Hall
- 7 March 2016 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 18 March 2016 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 8 April 2016 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 10 April 2016 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 13 August 2016 – Balatonkenese, Reformed Church
- 11 September 2016 – Sopron, Church of Saint Margaret of the Árpád House
- 30 September 2016 – Győr, Klastrom Club
- 27 November 2016 – Sopron, Church of Saint Margaret of the Árpád House
- 3 December 2016 – Hédervár, Saint Michael Church
- 4 December 2016 – Székesfehérvár, Lutheran Church
- 10 December 2016 – Győr, Saint Imre Church
- 18 December 2016 – Győr, Church of the Holy Spirit
- 1 July 2017 – Balatonkenese, Reformed Church
- 16 August 2018 – Martfű, City Cultural Center



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- 3 October 2018 – Kecskemét, Márta Nemesszeghy Hall
- 26 October 2018 – Győr, University Concert Hall (former Synagogue)
- 4 January 2019 – Győr, University Concert Hall (former Synagogue)
- 25 June 2019 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 25 June 2019 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 28 June 2019 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 28 June 2019 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 11 September 2020 – Győr, Liszt Ferenc Music School
- 30 May 2021 – Debrecen, Liszt Hall
- 13 April 2022 – Győr, University Concert Hall (former Synagogue)
- 13 September 2023 – Budapest, Liszt Academy of Music (Solti Hall)



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