



LISZT ACADEMY
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LISZT ACADEMY AT A GLANCE

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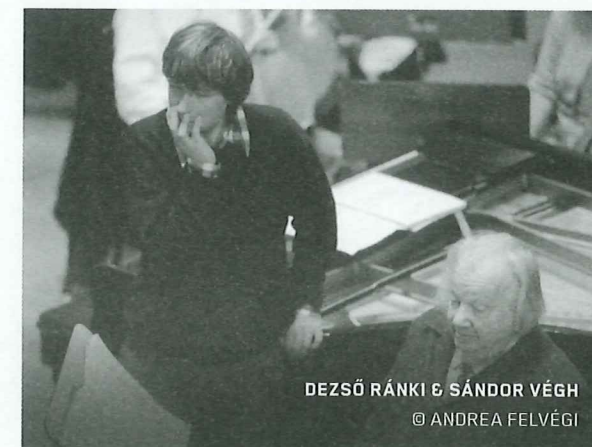
- The only institution founded by Liszt personally
- One of the world's finest music academies, offering a full spectrum of music education
- Since 1875, Liszt Academy professors have followed an unbroken lineage of elite instruction tradition
- Incorporates the Liszt Memorial Museum and Research Centre, the Kodály Music Pedagogy Institute, and the Kodály Museum & Archives
- Also recognised as a top-level concert centre
- The historic, recently restored and modernized Concert Palace is a masterpiece of Art Nouveau architecture

LEGACY

- The Liszt Academy is proud to nurture the ongoing legacies of Liszt, Bartók, Kodály, Dohnányi, Hubay, Popper, Weiner, Ligeti and Kurtág, all of whom have shaped our style, approach, and traditions.
- An impressive list of Alumni, notably Sir Georg Solti, Antal Doráti, Sándor Végh, György Sebők, János Starker, Tamás Vásáry, Péter Frankl, György Pauk, Zoltán Kocsis, Dezső Ránki, András Schiff, Péter Eötvös, Miklós Perényi and Éva Marton whom have all had an immense impact on the development of classical music.



BÉLA BARTÓK, ZOLTÁN KODÁLY
& THE WALDBAUER-KERPELY QUARTET
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QUALITY FOCUSED EDUCATION

INSTITUTION

- The crown jewel of the celebrated Hungarian music tradition
- Only carefully selected students are accepted
- Well-equipped modern classrooms and facilities

INSTRUCTION

- Internationally renowned faculty
- Passionate and supportive teaching method
- One-to-one classes and personalized curriculum

INVOLVEMENT

- Diverse university community of close to 900 students
- Number of international students, from over 40 countries, accounts for 20% enrollement
- 50 majors offered from 13 departments

PERFORMANCE SKILLS ENHANCEMENT

- **CHAMBER MUSIC:** strongly considered to be an essential part of professional musicianship development at the Liszt Academy
- **MASTERCLASSES:** wide range of masterclasses held by internationally recognized artists, including Thomas Adés, Boris Berman, Michael Chance, Michael Collins, Emerson Quartet, Steven Isserlis, Ton Koopman, Evgeni Koroliov, David Lang, Jacques Mauger, Leszek Możdżer, Emmanuel Pahud, Jordi Savall and Gordon Stout
- **PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:** students featured in public concerts in breathtaking, state-of-the-art venues. The Academy Symphony Orchestra regularly invites renowned international guest conductors such as Helmut Rilling, Ken-Ichiro Kobayashi, Pinchas Steinberg, etc.
- **LISZT ACADEMY ARTIST MANAGEMENT:** supporting the professional careers of selected students
- **CONCERTS:** free access for students to all of our concerts

THE PIANO DEPARTMENT - ON THE SPOT CONCERT SERIES

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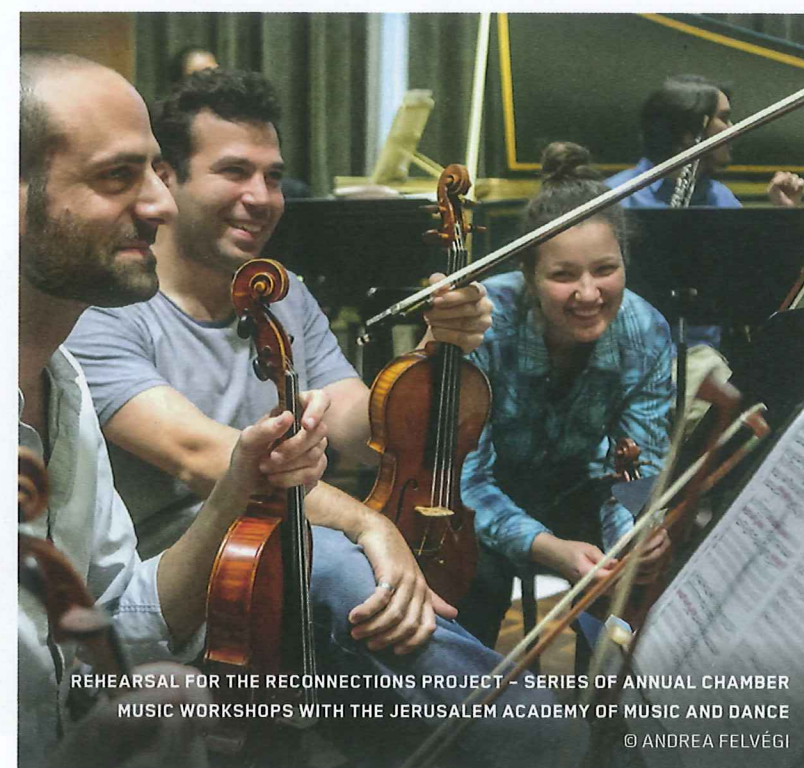
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REHEARSAL FOR THE OVID' METAMORPHOSES ERASMUS
INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
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OPERA EXAM FESTIVAL - ANNUAL SHOWCASE
WITH GUEST PERFORMANCES BY LEADING
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REHEARSAL FOR THE RECONNECTIONS PROJECT - SERIES OF ANNUAL CHAMBER
MUSIC WORKSHOPS WITH THE JERUSALEM ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DANCE
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STUDY

PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN ENGLISH LEADING TO BA, MA, DLA, PHD DEGREES

- Classical music: all instruments, vocal, opera, conducting (orchestral, choral), composition (including electronic music media)
- Jazz studies
- Traditional folk music

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

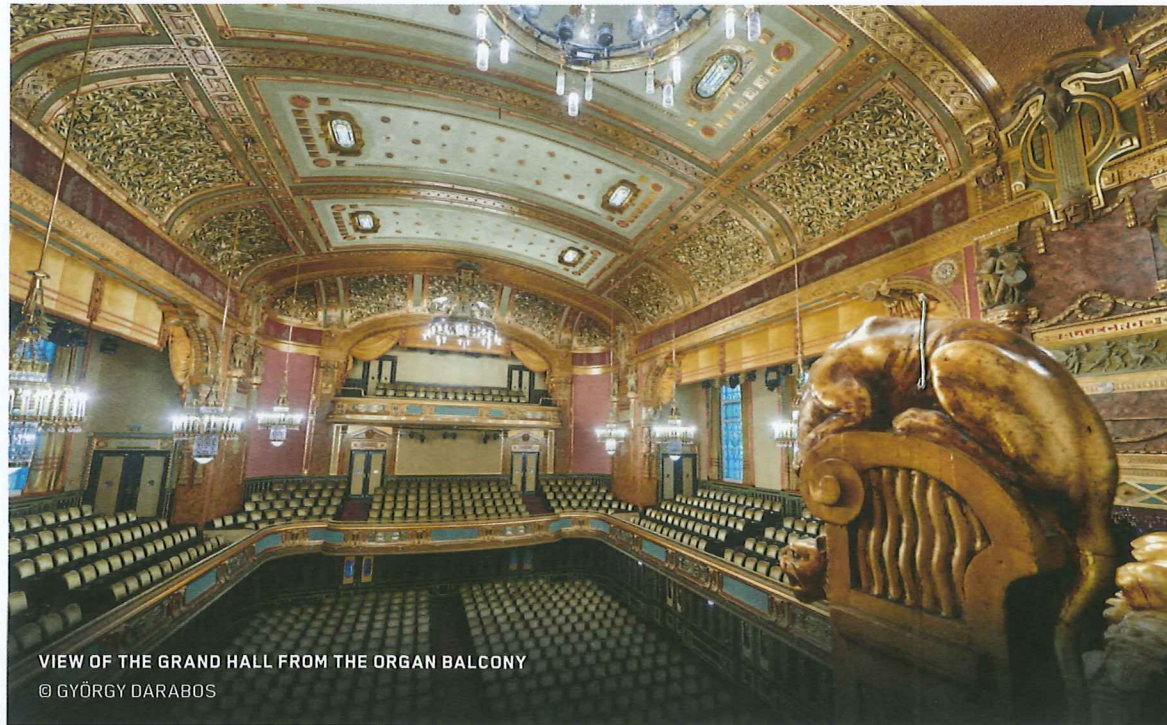
- Music Education in the distinguished Kodály Institute: the authentic centre of the unique Kodály pedagogy offering BA, MA, non-degree courses and summer schools
- Piano soloist (postgraduate artist diploma)
- School of Exceptional Young Talents (aged 10-18)
- Non-degree programmes for international students (preparatory, specialisation, chamber music)
- Flexible, tailor-made, short-term learning packages on request

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- Following the principles of Ferenc Liszt, we constantly strive to generate and develop international projects involving the most prestigious art universities from all over the world.
- The themes of these various initiatives range from exploring great composers (such as Liszt and Bartók), ensemble playing and operas, to contemporary reflections & compositions and interdisciplinary projects

LISZT ACADEMY CONCERT PALACE

- The Concert Palace, a true sanctuary of music, is one of the most impressive examples of European Art Nouveau architecture.
- It is home to iconic concert halls as well as the university study facilities.
- The 900-seat Grand Hall, with its intricate symbolic adornment, is known for its unparalleled acoustics & atmosphere.
- The 300-seat Sir Georg Solti Chamber Hall is newly equipped to fulfill its primary role as a fully functioning opera theatre.
- Additional performance halls, practice venues, an opera rehearsal studio, and more than 40 well-equipped classrooms as well as the well-stocked Library, are all available to meet the needs of the university.



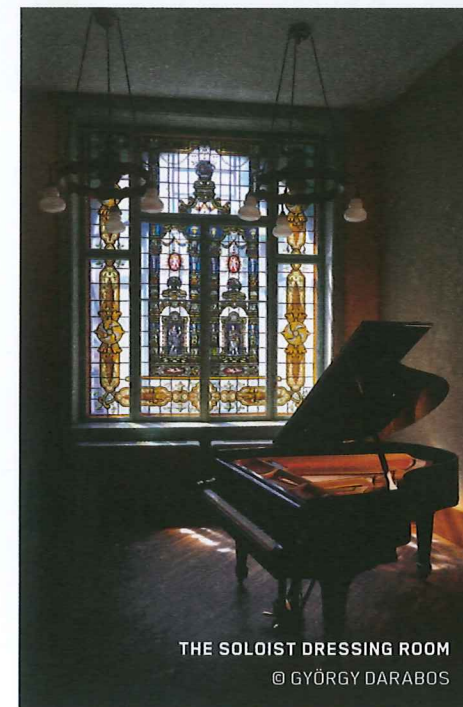
VIEW OF THE GRAND HALL FROM THE ORGAN BALCONY
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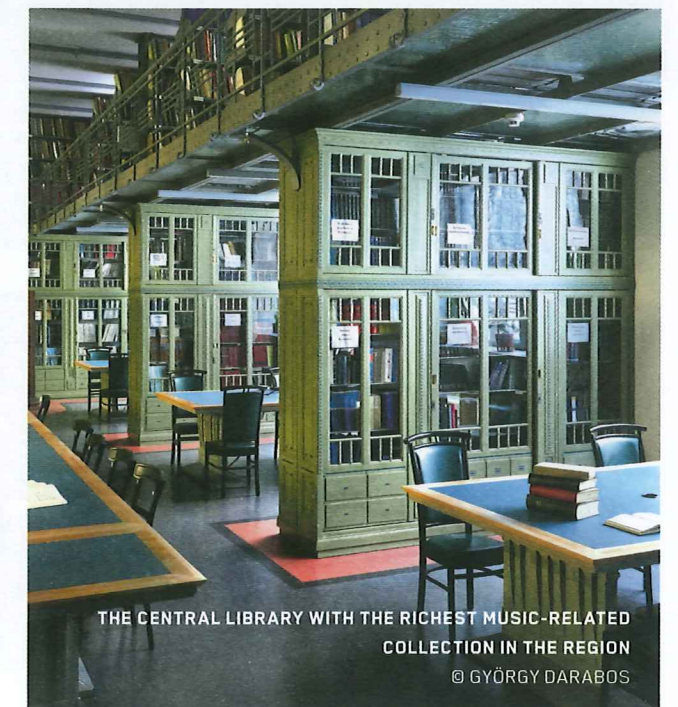
THE ATRIUM, A NEW MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPACE
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THE SOLOIST DRESSING ROOM
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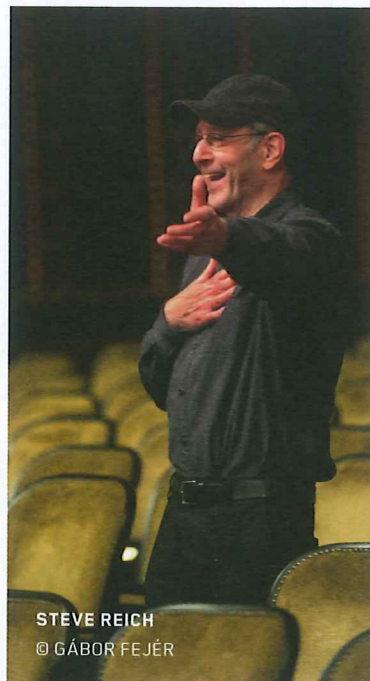
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& THE KELEMEN QUARTET
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KING'S CONSORT
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LISZT ACADEMY CONCERT CENTRE

CHICK COREA
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- Beyond the scope of regular university activities, professional concert and event organization is one of our core activities
- Altogether 1400 programmes per season are presented by the Liszt Academy
 - More than 200 highlighted concerts are held in the Grand & Solti Halls, with nearly half of them featuring students and teachers. Recently invited guest artists include Steve Reich, Joshua Bell, Pekka Kuusisto, Isabelle Faust, David Lang, Magdalena Kožená, Chick Corea, Charles Dutoit, Mischa Maisky, Rachel Podger and Julia Lezhneva.
 - Close to 1000 various student concerts
 - Around 200 additional concerts hosted by outside presenters
- Genres cover the full of range of classical, jazz, opera and folk music
- Liszt Kidz Academy: by popular demand, a youth program series targeted to various age groups, introducing music in a new way, with the aim of building new audiences
- Major international competitions and conferences presented by Liszt Academy, such as the biannual International Éva Marton Singing Competition, the Annual Congress and General Assembly of the Association Européenne des Conservatoires in 2014 and The Bartók World Competition & Festival



NEW ERA

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INFRASTRUCTURE

- Throughout the extensive three-year project, the Concert Palace was restored to its original historic splendor and reconstructed to meet the standards of the 21st century. The project also included a state-of-the-art administrative and education building named after György Ligeti.
- The 44 million Euro project was completed in 2013 and financed by a significant fund from the European Union, as well as support by the Hungarian Government.
- The high quality of the reconstruction work has been acknowledged with the most prestigious international recognitions, including the Europa Nostra Award and the FIABCI Grand Prix.
- In 2016, the Liszt Academy was granted the title of European Heritage Label Site.

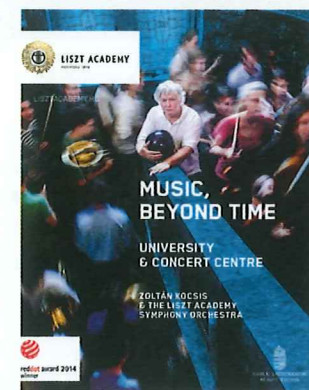


EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER TIBOR NAVRACSICS & EUROPA NOSTRA PRESIDENT PLÁCIDO DOMINGO PRESENTING THE HERITAGE AWARDS
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IDENTITY

- Following the reconstruction, the Liszt Academy has had the new challenge of creating worldwide communication of the highest standards to support university studies and concert activity
- The new Liszt Academy brand is represented by a new visual identity, and has inspired revolutionary ways of communication, which in turn has led to a trend setting publication portfolio and image spots
- The international media scene has acknowledged these breakthrough activities through highly acclaimed awards like Red Dot Communications Design Award two times and the Chicago Film Festival Silver Hugo
- Liszt Academy is proud to be a key player also in the regional creative & communications scene by winning notable prizes from year to year

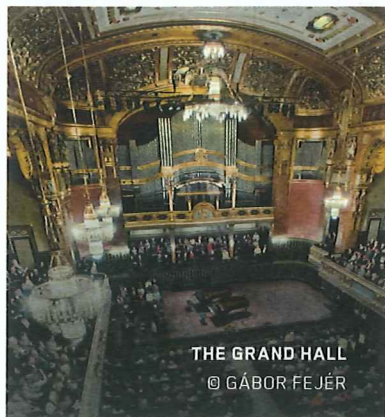


MULTIPLE AWARD-WINNING CONCERT MAGAZINES, PROGRAMME BOOKLETS & ADVERTISEMENTS



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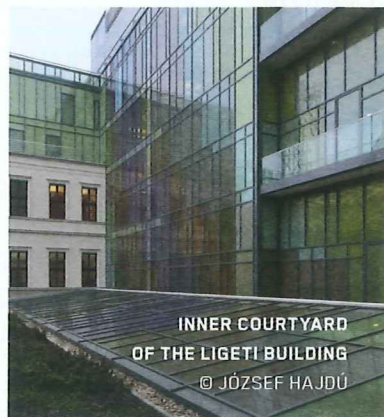
CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF BUDAPEST



THE GRAND HALL
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CONCERT PALACE

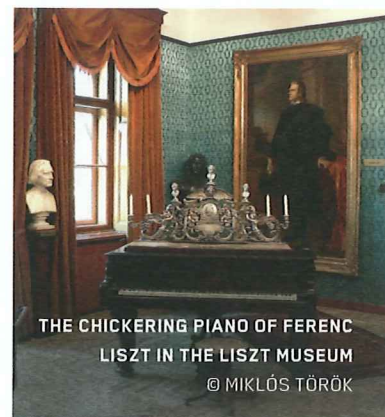
- Home of the most important concerts and the main education activities
- Guided tours available for visitors every day



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LIGETI BUILDING

- Innovatively reconstructed administration and education centre with a professional recording studio
- Dedicated practice rooms open from early morning till midnight seven days a week



THE CHICKERING PIANO OF FERENC
LISZT IN THE LISZT MUSEUM
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OLD ACADEMY & LISZT MUSEUM

- Historic education building functioning since 1879, complete with its own chamber concert hall.
- The Liszt Ferenc Memorial Museum and Research Centre is situated in Liszt's former residence.
- Displays the richest collection of unique and original instruments of Liszt and his fascinating personal possessions.

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LOCATION

- Centered in the inspiring historic city
- On the doorstep of Budapest's dynamic concert life
- Offering easy access to the city's thriving nightlife, rich cultural scene and of course, sumptuous Hungarian gastronomy

IMPRESSUM

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