

PROGRAMS

30 MAY - 1 JUNE 2025

BUDAPEST

KÁLVIN SQUARE RÁDAY STREET BAKÁTS SQUARE



20TH REFORMED MUSIC FESTIVAL

30 MAY FRIDAY

Ráday House



Ráday u. 28.

- 11.30 AM GALA PERFORMANCE BY REFORMED ART SCHOOLS
- 1.00 PM From recorder duos to brass bands, from folk dance to modern rhythms students from reformed elementary-level art schools present their talents, from Budapest to Transdanubia.

Admission is free.

Kálvin Square

- 1.30 PM "SING, ALL NATIONS!"
- 3.30 PM Gala concert of ensembles and competition-winning students of Reformed schools, held in the Reformed Church at Kálvin Square.
- 3.30 PM GATHERING AT KÁLVIN SQUARE
- 3.45 PM BRASS PARADE ALONG RÁDAY STREET, from Kálvin Square to Bakáts Square. With the participation of the Szentendre Garrison Band of the Hungarian Defence Forces
- 9.30 PM EVENING DEVOTIONAL WITH MUSIC 10.30 PM StEFREM: ANGEL WINGS Sermon by Rev. Mihály Márkus Jr., Reformed pastor and dean

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Bakáts Square

- 3.30 PM GATHERING AT KÁLVIN SQUARE
- 3.45 PM BRASS PARADE ALONG RÁDAY STREET from Kálvin Square to Bakáts Square. With the participation of the Szentendre Garrison Band of the Hungarian Defence Forces
- 4.00 PM OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE
- 4.30 PM Sermon by Rev. Bendegúz I. Kovách, Reformed pastor
- 5.30 PM PRIZ PÁPA REFORMED YOUTH BAND
- 7.30 PM MORDÁI
- 9.00 PM TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Following the MORDÁI concert, our volunteers will distribute torches at Bakáts Square. A musical procession with congregational singing will lead to the Reformed Church at Kálvin Square, accompanied by the Cantores Ecclesiae band.

- 9.30 PM EVENING DEVOTIONAL WITH MUSIC
- 10.30 PM StEFREM: ANGEL WINGS

Sermon by Rev. Mihály Márkus Jr., Reformed pastor and dean (Held at the Reformed Church at Kálvin Square)

On Saturday, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, join a free guided tour to explore the cultural treasures of the Reformed Church in downtown Budapest. Register for the Star Tour by midnight tonight at <u>https://jelentkezes.reformatus.hu</u> while spaces are available. Guided tours will be conducted in Hungarian.

31 MAY SATURDAY



Kálvin Square

- 9.00 AM STAR TOUR
- 1.30 PM Discovering Reformed Cultural Treasures in the City Center

Registration available until midnight on Friday, May 30, or until all spots are filled, at: <u>jelentkezes.reformatus.hu</u> Guided tours will be conducted in Hungarian.

Bakáts Square

- 2.15 PM "WITH PIPES AND DRUMS" OPEN-AIR MUSIC AND INSTRUMENT SHOW WITH BALÁZS SZOKOLAY DONGÓ AND KORNÉL MOGYORÓ
- 3.00 PM EIGHT SEASONS VIVALDI feat. TALAMBA
- 4.45 PM WOLFOLKS feat. LUCA KÉZDY STARDUST DANCE
- 6.00 PM TÁZLÓ MOLDAVIAN CSÁNGÓ DANCE HOUSE
- 8.30 PM MAGASHEGYI UNDERGROUND

Kálvin Square

1.00 PM PRIMA VOLTA ENSEMBLE Folk music concert in front of the church

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Reformed Church at Kálvin Square

2.00 PM - ORGAN MARATHON - MASTERS AND DISCIPLES

5.00 PM

- 2.00 PM Dániel Sárosi organist
- 2.30 PM Ádám Sándor Fazakas organist
- 3.00 PM Rajmund Kun organist
- 3.30 PM Tamás Bódiss organist
- 4.00 PM Dávid Vizi organist
- 4.30 PM Benedek Kis organist
- 6.00 PM THE FINEST SACRED POEMS OF HUNGARIAN LITERATURE
- 7.00 PM An evening with actor Zoltán Seress and organist Ádám Tabajdi

Ráday House

Ráday u. 28.

MAIN HALL

- 2.00 PM "MONDJAD, ATIKÁM" ATTILA JÓZSEF PROGRAM
- 3.00 PM BY MIKLÓS VECSEI H. AND ERIK TEMPFLI
- 4.00 PM BECK@GRECSÓ: UNEXPECTEDLY / UNEXPECTED SERIES Musical-5.30 PM literary stage performance by Zoltán Beck and Krisztián Grecsó

GROUND FLOOR DINING ROOM

6.00 PM BIBLE AND WINE – WINE TASTING WITH LITERATURE AND MUSIC FEATURING ANDRÁS VISKY AND GERGELY BALLA

> The event is free, but registration is required: <u>https://jelentkezes.</u> <u>reformatus.hu/conferences/348</u> Seating on a first-come, firstserved basis! For ages 18 and over only!

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TÓTH KÁLMÁN ROOM (First Floor, C 101)

- 2.00 PM THE AESTHETICS OF SACRED SPACES HOW CAN CHURCH
- 3.15 PM ARCHITECTURE REMAIN ALIVE AND SOUL-STRENGTHENING TODAY?

Roundtable discussion in Hungarian with architects Zoltán Berzsák, Tibor Fülöp, and András Krizsán

- 3.30 PM EDUCATING FOR BEAUTY THE ROLE OF ART IN RAISING CHILDREN
- 4.45 PM

Roundtable discussion in Hungarian with opera singer Andrea Brassói-Jőrös, trumpeter Levente Bakó, and art historian Dr. Károly Tóth

5.00 PM – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CHRISTIANITY – HOW COULD 6.00 PM THE CHURCH MAKE USE OF AI?

Presentation in Hungarian by Dr. Balázs Németh, engineer, scientific advisor, and Reformed pastor

1 JUNE SUNDAY

Kálvin Chamber Garden



Ráday u. 1–3. udvar

- 2.00 PM PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS OF THE REMÉNYIK SÁNDOR REFORMED PRIMARY AND ART SCHOOL OF LOVASBERÉNY
- 3.30 PM KONCZ KRISZTA GROUP
- 5.00 PM SZAKCSI JR. RENAISSANCE
- 6.00 PM SZALAY GÁBOR ORGAN TRIO

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MAIN HALL

Concerts by Award-Winning Artists (Kossuth Prize and Hungarian Heritage Award laureates)

- 4.00 PM VUJICSICS ENSEMBLE
- 5.00 PM
- 5.45 PM CONTEMPORARIES AN EVENING WITH THE KALÁKA ENSEMBLE 7.00 PM DEDICATED TO LŐRINC SZABÓ
- 7.45 PM MISZTRÁL ENSEMBLE
- 9.00 PM

1 JUNE SUNDAY

Károlyi–Csekonics Palace

Múzeum u. 17.

BALLROOM

3.00 PM	CAPELLA COLUMBAE Vocal music from the Renaissance to the present day
4.30 PM	HARMONIA CAELESTIS BAROQUE ORCHESTRA The ensemble of the recently awarded Liszt Prize winners Gergely and Zsombor Tóth-Vajna presents cantatas by Pál Esterházy
6.00 PM	CHAMBER CONCERT BY GERGELY DEVICH (CELLO) AND FÜLÖP RÁNKI (PIANO) Featuring works by Debussy, Kodály, and Beethoven



Support Summer Camps for Children in Need!

Each year, the Reformed Music Festival stands by a noble cause. This year, we are turning our attention to children living in the most disadvantaged regions, including those in child protection, foster care, or living with disabilities. We are supporting the Reformed Bárka Camp, which provides joy, community, and spiritual renewal to those children for whom summer camp would otherwise be an unreachable dream. Help us make these dreams come true! You can donate in the collection boxes located at the festival venues, or via bank transfer to:

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Thank you!

"...those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."

(Proverbs 11:25b)

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The organizers reserve the right to change the program and the performers!