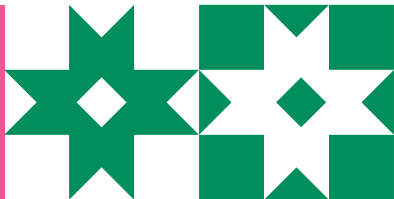


# ORGAN MARATHON – GÁRDONYI ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, 30 MAY, 2026  
2:00 PM–7:00 PM

REFORMED CHURCH  
AT KÁLVIN SQUARE



21ST REFORMED  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

29–31 MAY,  
2026  
BUDAPEST

# PROGRAMME

30 MAY, 2026

2:00 PM Hedvig Jakab

3:00 PM Gyula Szilágyi

4:00 PM Ágoston Tóka

5:00 PM Péter Szilágyi

5:30 PM Dávid Vizi

6:00 PM Ádám Tabajdi

Artistic Director:

**Ferenc Monostori**

Professional Advisor:

**Ádám Tabajdi**



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This year's Organ Marathon is dedicated to a triple anniversary: the 120th anniversary of the birth and the 40th anniversary of the death of Zoltán Gárdonyi, as well as the 80th birthday of his son, Zsolt Gárdonyi. The occasion lends special emphasis to the organ series of the Reformed Music Festival, which, extended to five hours and six concerts, offers a comprehensive insight into the legacy and continuing relevance of the two composers. The programmes present Gárdonyi's works not in isolation, but in dialogue with music from other periods. Alongside compositions by Bach, Sweelinck, Liszt, and Reger, the constantly evolving and richly diverse musical language of Zoltán and Zsolt Gárdonyi comes into focus. The audience will also hear rare pieces, some of which have not yet appeared in print. The participating organists represent different generations and artistic traditions, yet share a common musical language in which historical awareness meets contemporary interpretation. Within this framework, the Gárdonyi legacy emerges both as a musical and intellectual heritage, and as a defining pillar of Reformed church music.



## 2:00 PM Hedvig Jakab



Featuring:

MÁRIA ZS. SZABÓ – violin [1]

ANNA SCHOLCZ – cello [2]

GERGELY BIRINCSIK – organ [3]

Programme:

JAN PIETERSZOOM SWEELINCK:

- Toccata a 3
- Ricercar del nono tono

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH:

- St Matthew Passion, BWV 244 – “Erbarme dich, mein Gott...” [aria] [1, 2]

ZOLTÁN GÁRDONYI:

- Fantasy on the Hungarian hymn “Az én időm, mint a szép nyár” [1]

ZSOLT GÁRDONYI:

- Variations on the Hungarian hymn “Emlékezzél, Úr Isten, híveidről” [2]
- Three works for organ four hands [3]
  - Der Mond ist aufgegangen
  - Be Thou My Vision
  - ENCORE



## 3:00 PM Gyula Szilágyi



"In the Wake of Anniversaries"

Featuring:

FLÓRA BALOGH – soprano [1]

Programme:

FRANCISCO CORREA:

- Discurso entero de 1º tono por delasolre de compás ternario, de veinte y cuatro [LXII] [5º grado]

ZOLTÁN GÁRDONYI:

- "Ich weiss, woran ich glaube" – chorale • Intermezzo

EUSTACHE DU CAURROY:

- Vingt-cinquième Fantaisie sur « Le Seigneur dès qu'on nous offense » [46th Genevan Psalm] [1]

ZOLTÁN GÁRDONYI:

- Pastorale • Advent Fantasy ("Veni redemptor gentium")

JEAN TITELOUZE:

- Le Magnificat, ou Cantique de la Vierge pour toucher sur l'orgue, suivant les huit tons de l'Église – VIII. Magnificat octavi toni [1]



# 4:00 PM Ágoston Tóka



## Programme:

### ZOLTÁN GÁRDONYI:

- Prelude and Fugue in G-sharp minor
- Rhapsody on the 8th Genevan Psalm

### ZSOLT GÁRDONYI:

- Twelve Chorale Preludes

### JOSEF RHEINBERGER:

- Fantasy-Sonata in A-flat major, Op. 65



# 5:00 PM Péter Szilágyi



## Programme:

### NICOLAS DE GRIGNY:

- Veni Creator (Plein jeu)

### ZSOLT GÁRDONYI:

- Ten Chorale Improvisations

### JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH:

- Jesus Christus, unser Heiland – chorale prelude, BWV 665



## 5:30 PM Dávid Vizi



### Programme:

#### JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH:

- Prelude in G major, BWV 541/1

#### ZSOLT GÁRDONYI:

- Hommage à J. S. Bach

#### FRANZ LISZT:

- Resignazione

#### ZSOLT GÁRDONYI:

- Hommage à F. Liszt

#### MAX REGER:

- Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op. 67/41

#### ZSOLT GÁRDONYI:

- Hommage à M. Reger



# 6:00 PM **Ádám Tabajdi**



**Programme:**

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH:**

- Concerto in A minor, BWV 593

**ZOLTÁN GÁRDONYI:**

- Fantasy on "Victimae Paschali Laudes"
- Idyll
- Sonata secunda



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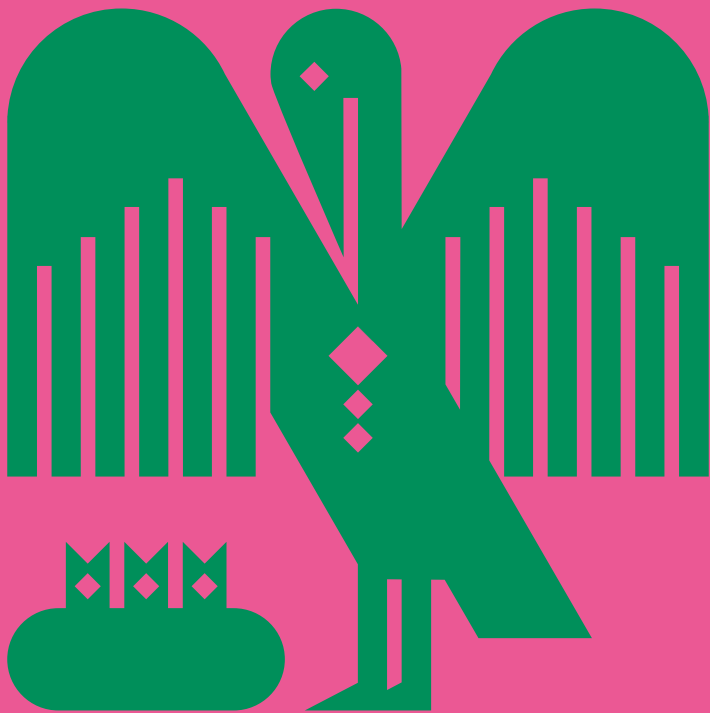
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**"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way  
you will fulfill the law of Christ."**

[Galatians 6:2]





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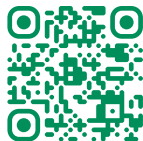
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