

FERENC SZABÓ
CONDUCTOR,
TEACHER AT THE SZÉCHENYI UNIVERSITY OF GYŐR

EDUCATION

2024- University of Pécs (HU) DLA Student
2009-2011: University of Debrecen (HU) Faculty of Music: Wind Band Conducting Master
1996-1999: Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Institute of Pedagogy,
Budapest (HU): Wind Band Conducting
1991-1995: Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Institute of Pedagogy, Győr (HU): Clarinet
teacher

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 1991- Conductor of Tatabánya Town Festival Wind Band
Since 1997- Conductor of Egressy Wind Band, Town Komárom
Since 1998- Conductor of Győr Symphonic Band (Széchenyi István University Band)
Since 2008- Regularly invited guest conductor of Győr Philharmonic Orchestra (Symphonic
and Wind programs too)

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

1996, 1998: International Competition of Chamber Music, Paris, Marseille: Special awards
with Győr Clarinet Ensemble
1999: “Silver Turul” award as the honour of professional work, Tatabánya
2002: XXV. International Concert Band Competition, Siklós: 1st place with Győr Symphonic
Band and Special award for the best conductor
2007: Novo Mesto International Concert Band Competition, Slovenia: 1st place with Tatabánya
Festival Wind Band and Special award for the best conductor
2010: Wind Band Competition, Sárvár: 1st place with Tatabánya Festival Wind Band and
Special award for the best conductor
2012: Hidas Frigyes award from The Hungarian Association for Symphonic Bands, Ensembles
and Majorettes for “Taking care and performing Hungarian contemporary music at a very high
level”
2014: Pro Urbe award with Egressy Wind Band, from the City Council of Komárom
2015: Award of excellence from Komárom-Esztergom county with Tatabánya Festival Wind
Band
2016, the Roger Bobo Award by the International Tuba and Euphonium Association (ITEA)
with Győr Symphonic Band CD recording „3i”
2020: Award “For the Hungarian Art Education”
2021: Individual Award of Excellence from The Hungarian Association for Symphonic Bands,
Ensembles and Majorettes
2021: award from Tatabánya City Council “For the cultural life of Tatabánya”
2022: award from Komárom City Council “For the excellent pedagogical work”
2022: Pro Scienntia Arraboniensis award from Széchenyi István University, Győr
2023: Title of honorary citizen of the city of Komárom

EDUCATIONAL WORK

1992- Clarinet and saxophone teacher at Egressy Béni School of Arts, Komárom

1998- Teacher of wind band working at Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Arts, Győr

2015- President of The Hungarian Association for Symphonic Bands, Ensembles and Majorettes

2019- Head teacher of Wind Conducting Master's Programme, Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Arts, Győr

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2007- Artistic Director of the International Hidas Frigyes Wind Orchestra Conducting Course, Győr

2013: Guest conductor of The Hungarian Army Central Orchestra

2014: Performing at WASBE International conferences in Debrecen (HU)

2016: Performing at WASBE International conferences Prague (CZ)

2017: Two Performing at WMC in Kerkrade (NL)

2023: Guest conductor Conservatoire Royal of Bruxelles (Belgium)

2024: Guest conductor University of Northern Iowa (USA) Festival Wind Band

2024- Regular Guest conductor Wind Band of Liszt Ferenc Academy Budapest

- Conducting several premieres of contemporary wind music in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Poland
- Building the repertoire of Hungarian wind bands
- Researching old and new compositions
- Conducting European, Hungarian and World premieres
- Consulting for publisher Editio Musica Budapest (HU) regarding the latest sheet music of wind bands
- Conducting wind bands, symphonic bands and symphonic orchestras in Hungary and abroad:
University of Szeged Wind Band, University of Debrecen Wind Band, Wind Band of Town Kaposvár, Wind Band of Town Szombathely, Győr Symphonic Orchestra, Town Tatabánya Symphonic Orchestra, Wind Band of Liszt Ferenc Academy Budapest, WASBE East European Project Wind Band, Town Makó Wind Band,
- Teaching at music courses in Hungary and abroad:
Budapest, Szeged, Pécs, Debrecen, Gödöllő, Kalocsa, Tamási, Dombóvár, Kaposvár, Sárvár, Komárom, Tatabánya, Székelykeresztúr, Csíkszereda (RO), Komarno (SK), Bratislava (SK),
- Teaching and jurying at international courses, camps and competitions
- 2010. Hungarian Music High School Wind Bands Competition (Member of Jury)
- 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022,
International Wind Band Competition Town Sárvár (President of Jury)
- 2021. I. International Wind Band Competition Town Balmazújváros (Member of Jury)
- 2023. International Wind Band Competition Town Debrecen (Member of Jury)

- Regularly performing and recording as a clarinet artist and conductor in Hungary and abroad (Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, The Netherlands, USA, Ukraine,)
- 1992-2005 Clarinet Ensemble of Győr, 6 CD Recording, Radio and TV Broadcast. More than 600 Concerts all the Europe, CD recordings and performing partners: Jenő Jandó, Sylvia Sass, József Gregor, Ildikó Pongor, László Marosi,
- 2006-2010 Clarinet artist in Bolero Wind Ensemble of Győr. Hungaroton CD recordings and performing with György Vukán and Frigyes Hidas.
- 2016 „3i” CD recording with Győr Symphonic Band (Roland Szentpáli composer CD)
- 2017 „Earth Woices” CD recording with Győr Symphonic Band (Roland Szentpáli composer, György Gyivicsány Solist)

GREAT ARTISTS AND GROUPS WITH WHOM HE COLLABORATED ON STAGE AND IN RECORDINGS

Jenő Jandó, Sylvia Sass, József Gregor, Ildikó Pongor, László Marosi, Balett of Győr, Amadinda Percussion Group, Győr Percussion Group, Budapest Saxophon Quartett, Ewald Brass Quintett, Gábor Presser, Nuno Pinto, Peter Cigleris, Jean-Marc Fessard, Stevan Vermeersch, Sunny Kang (Seughee Lee), Roland Szentpáli, György Gyivicsány, György Vukán, Frigyes Hidas, Gergely Ittész, Gábor Varga, József Balogh, Jacob de Haan, Jan Van Der Roost, Danny Galyen, Choi Insu, Bálint Baráth, Tamás Pálfalvi, László Dubrovay, Sarah Bayens, Piero Vincenti, Gergely Lukács, Comorra Chamber Orchestra, Daniel Belloví, Gergely Vajda, Julián Elvira, András Csáki, György Déry, Erzsébet Selejto, György Geiger, Gusztáv Hóna, József Bazsinka, József Lendvay, Katica Illényi, Eszter Perényi, Dávid Szranyák, Kálmán Berkes,