

# THREE FANTASTIC MUSIC FESTIVALS FOR CHOIRS AND ORCHESTRAS IN HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA

## July 2020

### 2-4 July: International Children- and Youth Festival Csipero, Kecskemet.

Arrival in **Budapest**, transfer to **Kecskemét** to the hotel.

Let's have fun! This festival is a grandious meeting of young people from all over the world presenting their culture with music, songs, traditional dances and other performances.

**Possible programs** for **3 days** in Kecskemet:

performances (f. i. joined concert with Laszlo Duranyi's choir)  
visiting Kecskemét (maybe Mercedes-Benz Factory) and Lebowsky  
collection of music instruments, dragon boat race, puszta horse  
show at Tanyacsárda

**Evening programs:**

**2th July:** campfire, dinner: hungarian gulash and beef pepper  
stew, barbeque, spit roasted and oven baked meat at on old  
hungarian farm house called Öregtanya (Táborfalva) (or jet leg?)

**3th July:** rock concert for the participants of the festival

**4th July:** laser show



### 5-6 July: Budapest, Hungary

**On the first day** full day sightseeing in Budapest. In the morning hours Buda side (*Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Gellert Hill*). Lunch in a garden restaurant. The afternoon we dedicate to downtown Budapest (*Heroe's Square, Andrassy Street, St. Stephan Basilica, Synangoge*). Giuded tour at Opera.

**On the second day** we visit: Liszt Ferenc Music Academy, Liszt or/and Kodály or/and Bartok Memorial House, MTA Museum of Music History. Masterclass.

In the evening we enjoy the illuminated city from a boat on the Danube.



### 7-10 July: II. International Youth Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia

Musically inclined people from around the world contribute their talents in the following categories: children and youth orchestras, vocal ensambles, traditional, music, folk music, brass and string orchestras or a combination of both vocal and instrumental choirs.

**Possible programs** for **4 days:** visiting the historical centre of Bratislava, Devin Castle (*travel by boat or bus to this impressive historic castle on a high rock overlooking the confluence of two rivers, Moravia and Danube*), Music Museum, Red Stone Castle (*a beautiful Renaissance castle on the foothills of Small Carpatian Mountains*).



**11-13 July: SCL Festival with Focus on 250th Anniversary of Birth of Ludwig van Beethoven, Vienna, Austria**

2020 marks Beethovens 250th birthday and we will celebrate it together in Vienna! The competition will be held in the prestigious Golden Hall of the Musikverein. (*Early Bird discount registration for the SCL Festival 2020 will end October 31, 2019*)

**Possible programs for 3 days:**

- sightseeing in the centre of Vienna
- Castle Schönbrunn
- Wiener Staatsoper (guided tour)
- Beethoven's house
- Mozart's house
- Schubert's birthshouse
- Collection of old music instruments (Museum)
- House of Music (Museum of Sound): museum and historical archive of the world-famous Vienna Philharmonic orchestra
- Haydn's house
- Museum of the Johann Strauss Dynastie
- Museum Johann Strauß Apartment
- Schönberg House in Mödling
- Exhibitions to Beethovens 250th birthday at
  - National Library
  - Art History Museum

**14. July**

- Depart or continue travel to
  - Salzburg
  - Germany
  - Italy

