

# 12<sup>th</sup> International Choir Competition and Festival Budapest



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Of all the MUSICA MUNDI® series, the International Choir Competition and Festival in Budapest is the one with the longest tradition. Since the inaugural event in 1988, it's been held every two years and features various categories, with or without compulsory pieces, in competitions conceived for choirs of all standards. Join us with your choir in Budapest and sing with us at encounter concerts in splendid halls and vibrant city squares in and around the Hungarian capital!

One of the festival's special features is the chance to arrange and take part in church concerts and religious services in Budapest's most famous churches. Regardless of whether you wish to take part in competition or festival only: it is the exchange with choirs from all over the world that makes this festival what it is. It also offers a unique opportunity to get to know the Hungarian tradition of choral singing by attending performances by Hungarian choirs.



MUSICA MUNDI® is synonymous with first-class international choir competitions and festivals and is one of the biggest and most successful cultural event series worldwide.

## **BUDAPEST – DIVE INTO THE METROPOLIS ON THE DANUBE**

Come and get to know the delightful capital of Hungary. Take a stroll down its charming alleys and enjoy the architecture up close: a blend of ancient Roman and Mediaeval architecture, a harmonious work of art ranging from the Renaissance to the modern. The city's location on the Danube, with its flat banks on one side (Pest) and its slopes on the other (Buda), is simply unique. Not only does Budapest rightly count as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, it is surrounded by countless other attractions, such as the artist's village of Szentendre, the Mediaeval fortress of Visegrád or Esztergom with its classicist Basilica, one of the continent's biggest churches.



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