



**Wagner in Budapest Opera Festival**  
8-21. June 2017

With a decade-long history, the Wagner in Budapest Opera Festival is a source of considerable pride: over the course of the past 10 years, the "Danube's Bayreuth" has staged the complete Bayreuth Canon, i.e. all ten pieces performed on the Green Hill during the composer's lifetime. In addition to the four grandiose instalments of The Ring of the Nibelung and Parsifal, the Wagner in Budapest Opera Festival in 2017 will also stage a concert opera version of Rienzi.

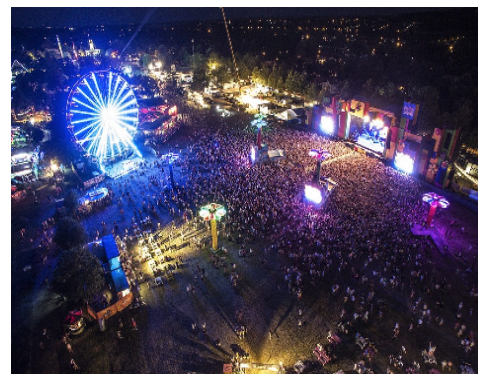
More info: <http://budapestiwagnernapok.hu/eng/>



**Volt Festival - Sopron**  
27. June - 1. July 2017

Volt Festival is situated in Sopron, one of the most beautiful Hungarian cities and a beloved touristic destination. The festival venue is close to the Hungarian-Austrian border, only 60 kms from Vienna and 80 kms from Bratislava. Although Volt attracts over 100,000 fans each year, it still managed to maintain a special „family” atmosphere. This is the right place to meet open-minded and friendly youngsters, all in love with music.

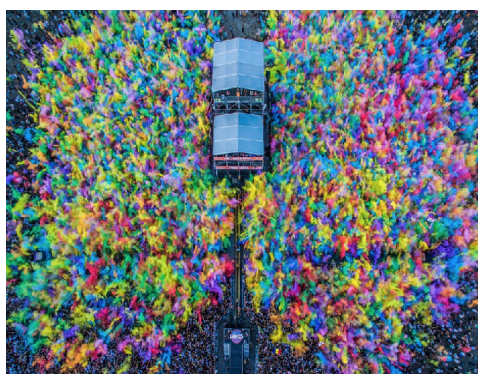
More info: [http://www.sziget.hu/volt\\_english](http://www.sziget.hu/volt_english)



**Balaton Sound - Zamárdi**  
5-9 July 2017

Balaton sound is one of Europe's largest open air electronic music festivals. Held annually since 2007 on the southern bank of Lake Balaton, it features live acts and DJ's from all around the world, from established artist to new names. The event is co-created by the organizers of Sziget Festival. The fact that the event is held on the shore of the largest lake in Central Europe in mid-summer, its twenty-hour music schedule, and the line-up gain it significant public interest.

More info: <http://sziget.hu/balatonsound>



**Sziget Festival - Budapest**  
9-16 August 2017

The Sziget Festival is one of the largest music and cultural festivals in Europe. It is held every August in northern Budapest, on Óbudai-sziget („Old Buda Island”). More than 1,000 performances take place each year. The week-long festival has grown from a relatively low-profile student event to become one of the prominent European festivals, with about half of all visitors coming outside Hungary.

More info: <http://en.szigetfestival.com>



**Lukas Graham**  
19. March 2017 - Budapest Aréna

Lukas Graham's music has been described as a pop-soul hybrid. In a review of the band's new album, journalist Jon Pareles of The New York Times described their sound as the place „where pop meets R&B.” Patrick Ryan of USA Today wrote that the band's „songs effortlessly blend elements of hip hop and folk.” Lyrically, the songs often deal with relatable experiences like growing up poor („Mama Said”) or drinking („Drunk in the Morning”).

More info: <http://www.lukasgraham.com>

**José Carreras - The Final Tour**  
20. January 2017 - Budapest Aréna

José Carreras is a Catalan tenor who is particularly known for his performances in the operas of Verdi and Puccini. Born in Barcelona, he made his debut on the operatic stage at 11 as Trujamán in Manuel de Falla's El retablo de Maese Pedro and went on to a career that encompassed over 60 roles, performed in the world's leading opera houses and in numerous recordings.

More info: <http://www.budapestarena.hu/program>



**Budapest Spring Festival**  
31. March - 23. April 2017

Orchestre de Chambre de Lausanne • René Jacobs Martin Haselböck • Daniele Gatti • Denis Matsuev John Malkovich • Natalie Dessay • Philippe Cassard Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin • RIAS Kammerchor Pumeza Matshikiza • Mahler Chamber Orchestra Komische Oper Berlin • The Shanghai Quartet Orchestre de Chambre de Lausanne • René Jacobs Martin Haselböck • Daniele Gatti • Denis Matsuev

More info: <http://www.btf.hu>



**Kensington (NL) - Akvárium Klub**  
20. February 2017