



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS





Adam Gyorgy

**one of the finest and
most innovative pianists
in the world**

Adam Gyorgy achieved worldwide recognition when he performed at the opening ceremony of EURO 2012, the UEFA European Football Championship in Warsaw. His unique interpretation of Chopin's Winterwind was televised to 300 million people across the globe.

Since becoming a Steinway Artist at the young age of 23, Adam Gyorgy has been a proud ambassador of the brand. The prestigious community of Steinway Artists includes leading classical pianists and esteemed musicians of the world.

Most well-known for the authenticity of his Liszt interpretations, Adam Gyorgy is recognized as a Liszt ambassador in his home country, Hungary.

A returning artist, Adam Gyorgy made his Carnegie Hall debut in 2008, with subsequent sold-out performances in 2011 and 2012. To celebrate the 15th anniversary of his career, Adam Gyorgy performed at Carnegie Hall with 3,000 of his New York fans in the audience on February 21st, 2016.

Through his extraordinary talent and memorable performances, Adam Gyorgy exemplifies the attributes and objectives of the fine arts. As a pianist, he preserves the tradition of historic classical artists. He is also innovative when interpreting classical works with his own distinct and creative style, and creates original music with his famous improvisations. Adam Gyorgy's captivating personality has won him a loyal international fan base among influencers and young millennials.

A prolific artist, Adam Gyorgy's recordings include: Adam Gyorgy Plays Liszt, Bach and Mozart;



Adam Gyorgy: Concert in Budapest; Adam Gyorgy plays Bach and Mozart; and Adam Gyorgy Plays the Piano.

With 15 years of performance experience on the global stage, Adam Gyorgy has toured extensively in many countries: Belgium, Brunei, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Mauritius, Poland, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam.

Adam Gyorgy believes in changing lives through education. He is committed to inspiring and specialized educational projects for pianists of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Established 9 years ago, The Adam Gyorgy Castle Academy is now one of the finest summer programs in the world, receiving top students from the best universities and conservatories.

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION



The Adam György Castle Academy is a 7-day program with intensive and inspirational piano master classes with top professors from the Liszt Academy and the renowned pianist Adam György. For the participants of 2019, the students in the group have an opportunity to rehearse an entire concerto movement with one of Hungary's best Symphony Orchestra, the Dohnányi Erno Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to the top quality learning experience, the Academy organizes amazing cultural activities such as a live gypsy music night where the students get inspired by a live gypsy band improvising, seeing Budapest at night from a private boat with all its architecture, lectures on stage fright and performance routines, folk music night for learning local dances and much more.

It is an enjoyable and transformative 7 days. The program is held in a beautiful castle close to Budapest (20 minutes from the center), a green suburb of Budapest with access to the mountains and easy access to Budapest. Most of the students and teachers return year after year, such as students from Juilliard returning six out of eight years and many similar loyal members. Due to the incredible high demand of the program, we accept limited applications from students, teachers and parents as this trip serves as a unique family experience and in the heart of Europe.





PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Adam Gyorgy's philosophy is to introduce Classical Piano School in a new dimension focusing on inspiration, music and technique. The Adam Gyorgy Castle Academy's extremely successful program welcomed students from top universities such as Cleveland Institute of Music, The Royal School of Music in London, or The Juilliard School in New York among others.

The Castle Academy's faculty is always selected to match Adam's philosophy. The faculty connects to each individual participant on a personal level, understanding the stories behind and supporting individual development at this very unique professional gathering.

Nobody is left out – classes for everyone

Participate in the Academy as a non-musician. As a music lover or a family member, find joy in spending time with Adam attending his fun workshops. There is also a program for kids arriving with parents to learn how to appreciate classical music and to gain insight into other kinds of musical directions; to find common points in classical and popular music.

The workshops help one to understand that there are no walls between different kinds of music. There will be interactive time for music lovers with an option to join the professional workshops and lectures observing the relationship between music and artists.

In Adam Castle Academy, all the participants will receive individually instruction from the world class professors from the Franz Liszt Academy of Music. The frequent members of Adam Gyorgy Academy's Academic Faculty helping Adam's work: Dr. Balazs Reti, professor at Franz Liszt Academy of Music; Dr. Orsolya Szabo, professor at the Liszt Academy and member of Hungarian Academy of Arts, she is often asked to adjudicate at international piano competitions.







Participants

This program is open to the following two groups:

Active participants: young pianists, who can communicate in English and have background in music (piano). Students will be assessed through an audition with Adam Gyorgy himself.

Passive participants: Parents or siblings and teachers who will enjoy and attend in all activities at the Castle Academy except for the performance.



Registration & Audition

Registration

Registration will be opened from 15 July 2018 till 1 December 2018 on a first come first serve bases. Participants will submit a registration form to The Adam Gyorgy Castle Academy in either soft or hard copy at the following contact:

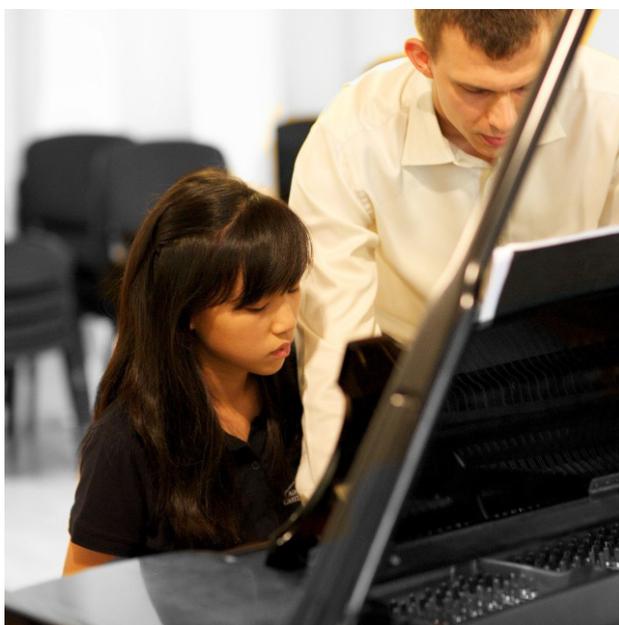
Ms. Anna Biczó

Email: application@adamgyorgy.com

Audition

Active participants will submit an online video recording of their solo performance no later than December 1st with their application. The result of the Audition will be released by the second week of December. Those who are selected for the program will need to submit full participation fee by no later than 15th December 2018.

Payment can be made with international bank transfer. Please contact Ms. Anna Biczó at application@adamgyorgy.com with a request of a credit card payment.



PARTICIPATING FEE & CANCELLATION

Flight Schedule & Fees

	Singapore – Budapest		Budapest – Singapore		Fees
	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
Active participants	15 June 2019	16 June	22 June	23 June	2,750 USD
Passive participants	15 June 2019	16 June	22 June	23 June	1,650 USD

Note: Participants will arrange their own transportation to and from Hungary.

The above fee is inclusive of the following expenses

In Hungary

- » At least 3 piano lessons with our professors in a masterclass setting.
- » Participation in all masterclasses.
- » Performing opportunities at the Concert Hall of Pomaz.
- » Participation in attractive free time activities (sightseeing, attending concerts, sport activities, dance activities, etc.).
- » Accommodation and full board including 3 meals with a private chef in the Castle of Pomaz with double occupancy, or families sharing one room.
- » Pick-up and drop-off at Budapest Franz Liszt Airport.
- » Unlimited snack, fresh fruits and water supply during the entire week.



June 16 – Sunday

Arrivals to Franz Liszt International Airport, checking into the Castle of Pomaz

June 17 – Monday

9:00 Breakfast at the Castle Restaurant

10:00–13:00 Master class at the Concert Hall

13:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00 Master class at the Concert Hall

17:00 Dinner

19:00 Night River Cruise on river Danube, Budapest at night from Citadella

June 18 – Tuesday

9:00 Breakfast at the Castle Restaurant

10:00–13:00 Master class at the Concert Hall

13:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00 Master class at the Concert Hall

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Gypsy night, Hungary's most prominent gypsy orchestra's private performance at the Castle, improvisations and lecture on Liszt's heritage



June 19 – Wednesday

9:00 Breakfast at the Castle Restaurant

10:00–13:00 Master class at the Concert Hall

13:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00 Master class at the Concert Hall

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Folk dance night at the Castle

June 20 – Thursday

9:00 Breakfast at the Castle Restaurant

10:00–13:00 Orchestra Rehearsal

13:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00 Orchestra Rehearsal

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Recollecting experiences in the Castle

June 21 – Friday

9:00 Breakfast at the Castle Restaurant

10:00–13:00 Rehearsals for the concert or additional classes as requested

13:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00 Rehearsals for the concert or additional classes as requested

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Student recital, diploma giving ceremony

June 22 – Saturday / DEPARTURE

Departure from the Castle, transfers to Franz Liszt Airport.



MEDICAL CARE, INSURANCE & VISA



Medical Care

- » All participants should be arranging their travel insurances and shall be responsible for their medical care, arriving in good health condition ready to explore the Academy.
- » In case of medical cancelation, the application fee acts as a credit for your Castle Academy participation in 2020.

Visa

- » All participants will be assisted during their visa application with an official invitation letter from us.
- » This states the length of their stay and the purpose of their visit to Hungary.
- » In case of delayed processing, we are delighted to assist with contacting the local Embassy of Hungary or Consulate General of Hungary to provide more information about our program.





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The location is beautiful, especially where the castle is near Budapest. It is one of the kind that you don't really get anywhere else. All of the other camps that I attended, usually they just had 1 lesson a week, but with the Adam Gyorgy Castle Academy, you will have lessons every day, with so much information, with the most wonderful professors in the world.

I like the every night event. We had the sport night, we had amazing food, but the Gypsy night was my favourite because you actually heard what Liszt heard back in his days when he composed the Rhapsodies; especially how they played so carefree and they played from their heart. I think that is what music is about.

I think one of the things that I enjoyed the most was how much everyone was so helpful to each other, even between students.

I definitely will come back next year and really recommend everyone to come to the Adam Gyorgy Castle Academy, this is one of the best programs I have ever attended.

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Naomi Causby — Student of The Juilliard School New York



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