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I graduated from the jazz faculty of Bartók Béla Zeneművészeti Szakközépiskola (Béla Bartók Music School) in 1991. The authentic interpretation of different styles in music has always been important to me.

I never consider a song as a cultural product I want to sell, but rather as an organic part of myself, through which I wish to express the everyday thoughts and feelings I have. My aim is not only to provide entertainment to my audience with my music, but also to wake up their true calling for which they were born into this world.

The venues of my performances are different, ranging from small village churches to big city concert halls. I firmly believe that it is a special honour to give live concerts.

In 2002 I started my church-concert series and by 2010 I produced three orchestra and four solo albums. My concerts rely on the worlds of traditional Hungarian folk music, Irish, Celtic sources, also jazz, classical and today's popular music.

With my song "Like a Dream" I won first prize in 2009 at an international festival in The Hague, The Netherlands.

In 2010 I produced a new album titled, "Get Back Your Freedom" for which I created an entirely different concert program by attaching images and films to my songs.

The feedback I receive from my concerts shows that my audience loves and understands my concerts no matter which generation they belong to.

As a Christian it is an important duty for me to step outside the walls of the church with my messages. I would like to visit congregations both in and outside Hungary with my music. I feel an ever growing desire to take, through my songs, the healing and joyful words of God to as many places as possible.