

## SZEGED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



The Szeged Symphony Orchestra is the most important musical company in the region. Its roots can be traced back to the 18th century. In 1969 the Szeged Symphony Orchestra was established as a separate entity by the legendary principal conductor and composer Viktor Vaszy. He created opera of a standard rivalling the Hungarian State Opera in Budapest and further developed the activities on the concert podium in Hungary as well as abroad. This orchestra is based at The National Theatre of Szeged, Hungary's second largest opera house. Following

the first conductor was Tamás Pál from 1975, Géza Oberfrank (1983–1989), and for a short time Tamás Pál returned until 1991. From then until 1999 Ervin Acél headed the music orchestra. From 1991 until 1999 Ervin Acél led the orchestra and since 1991 the Sandor Gyudi has been the artistic director and principal conductor. During this period there has also been a remarkable range of guest conductors as well as a number of outstanding soloists. The orchestra has had great success across Europe and more widely, in particular in Taiwan, Singapore and Brazil.

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