

SWING à la DJANGO



HUNGARIAN DJANGO SWING SINCE 2014



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What is Hungarian Django Swing?

Swing à la Django is an innovative seven-membered band, which has showed its talents many times in Hungary and abroad as well. They have created a special style-mix in their music with the harmony of authentic Hungarian music, French chansons, world manouche swing, tango and jazz. This has resulted in a unique style, that they call Hungarian Django swing. At their concerts they go back to the roots, their music is inspired by Django Reinhardt, the greatest Belgian-born gypsy-jazz guitarist, and they follow in the footsteps of Reinhardt to evoke the atmosphere of the 30s-40s.

The musicians of Swing à la Django previously worked with **Stochelo Rosenberg**, **Sting**, **Zubin Mehta**, **Andrea Bocelli** and **Roby Lakatos**. They played in **Carnegie Hall**, New York; **Opera Hong Kong**; **Royal Albert Hall**, London; **Montreux Jazz Festival**, Switzerland and at the **Montreal International Jazz Festival**, Quebec.



It was an idea of **Pál Lombos**, the head of the band Swing a la Django, in the autumn of 2014, to orchestrate the band's songs to a „big band formation” as this kind of music has not been played in Hungary before, and very rarely performed in other countries as well. The orchestration was successful, so the big band formation could come out in the great concert hall of The Palace of Arts in Budapest, on the 22nd of January 2015. Following this event the band was immediately asked to give his own concert at the Városmajor Open Air Theatre. Since then the formation has had great and even bigger success.

Last year the band had concerts in Brussels, Germany and Vienna. In Hungary, they traveled all over the country and had many full-house concerts in several concert halls (e.g. **Budapest Jazz Club**, **Vigadó Concert Hall**). In addition, they also performed their songs at the most important domestic festivals. The loudest success of 2017 was a major international production where they played together with **Stochelo Rosenberg**, the world-famous manouche guitarist and **Roby Lakatos** violin virtuoso at the Budapest Summer Festival.



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MAJOR CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS

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2017

-  Városmajor Open Air Theatre (H)
-  Kobuci, Budapest (H)
-  Bakáts Feszt, Budapest (H)
-  Budapest Jazz Club (H)
-  Jazzy Festival, Budapest (H)
-  Vigadó Concert Hall, Budapest (H)
-  Stadtkulturhaus, Freital (D)
-  Kultur und Tagungszentrum, Murnau am St. (D)
-  Sargfabrik, Vienna (A)
-  Búgócsiga Acoustic Garden, Sopron (H)
-  Festetics Palace, Keszthely (H)
-  Margaret Island Open Air Theatre, Budapest (H)





2016

-  Budapest Music Center (H)
-  MOM Cultural Center (H)
-  Budapest Summer Festival (H)
-  Sziget Festival (H)



2015

-  MÜPA - The Palace of Arts, Budapest (H)
-  Kölcsey Centre, Debrecen (H)
-  New Orleans Club, Budapest (H)
-  Városmajor Open Air Theatre, Budapest (H)

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