

# Cirkusz-Ka



## **Cirkusz-KA** **Ethno-Jazz, World-Jazz Duo**

*"Dream-Worldmusic from Budapest"*

*"The sensuality of Fado with the energy of Tango. Inspired by the diversity of music throughout the world.*

*Born of their cultural roots, native Hungary."*

*"Pure acoustic music, fragile and intimate magic."*

*"You can enjoy the richness of every note, the voice of the acoustic instruments, and the dynamic interaction of the guitarist and vocalist."*

*"The relation between audience and musicians creates an intimate and delicate musical universe full of passion."*

## **Biography**

Anna Szlávic (vocal) and Tamás Rock (guitar) had given life to their first songs and music at Budapest, in 2006.

After years of studies, experimentation, and working with several musicians, it was in 2008 that they found their unique style which soon became the core of their intimate music world.

Their passionate music is inspired by their Hungarian cultural roots and includes rich musical influences from different nations of the world.

By 2009 the first self-composed repertoire was ready to share with European audiences. That same year Anna and Tamás began to perform together as they traveled Europe, becoming troubadours, and Cirkusz-KA was born.

Budapest, Paris, Hamburg, Berlin, Barcelona, Wien, Bern, Bruxelles, Ljubljana, Wroclaw and so on. The duo of Anna and Tamás, the Cirkusz-KA bring their brilliant but intimate music to various stages of Europe.



From the beginning, musicians have accompanied to the duo of Anna and Tamás, add richness to their studio albums and for special events.

Musicians as Gábor Görgényi, Péter Ajtai, István Simon, Tamás Géza Szalay, Jacqueline Attwood (UK), Márton Orosz, Eszter Szabó, Mikołaj Nowicki (PL), András Csizmás, Gábor Clemente percussion.



## **Awards and Honors**

2014 - World Music Network, Battle of The Bands Competition, Runner-up, Jury: Panelists from World Music Network, Songlines Magazine, BBC and Independent Radio, **United Kingdom**

2014 - The National Cultural Foundation's (NKA) Sponsorship for Anna Szlávic and Tamás Rock, for create new compositions, **Hungary**

2012 - First Prize on "4 ums Dorf" Musci Festival, **Germany**

2011 - Firs full length album published by Narrator Records, **Hungary**

2010 - Paris-Budapest Tour with support of the National Cultural Foundation (NKA, PANKKK), **Hungary**

2009 - Jazz and Worldmusic Award - Ki-Látó, Fonó Budapest, "Mention Prize" to the duo of Anna Szlávic and Tamás Rock, Jury: Mihály Dresch, Lajos Hollókői, László Marton, **Hungary**

## Discography

2015 - LP (Upcoming) "Lakes and Seas /  
Tavak és Tengerek"

2013 - EP "Spirit Masquerade / Lélekfarsang"  
Self-released, Digital

2011 - LP "Tightrope Tango / Kötéltánc tangó"  
published by NarRator Records Hungary

2009 - EP "Cirkusz-KA" - Self-released, Digital



## Official Homepage

Video, Music (Live and Studio) Photos (Press and Web),  
Social media connections, download information,  
(Rider, Copyright, Association) and more.

[www.cirkuszkka.com](http://www.cirkuszkka.com)

## Press Review

*"The music is very emotional and seductive;  
putting the listener into a semi-trance with how  
amazing and relaxing it is...  
...Cirkusz-KA is an incredible group of musicians who  
are fronted by the beautiful voice of Anna Szlávics  
- a very special treat to hear."*

I Am Entertainment Magazine, **USA, Atlanta**



*"Tightrope Tango, as the title indicates,  
is a manifestation of this sometimes playfully light,  
sometimes virtuoso, or fragile and minimalist  
performance that operates with the slightest  
(musical) gestures. Let's give each and every sound  
their own value and meaning, and let Cirkusz-KA  
lead the listeners' imagination in their wandering  
of various worlds."*

**Hangvető Hungary**

*"Even though she sings in Hungarian, we're with  
that masterfully accompanied voice of hers.  
Beautiful and bittersweet soul of Eastern Europe."*

**Buskers Bern Festival Switzerland**

*"... maybe they touch your heart - or they  
go for your throat just in the right moment  
- an experience!"*

**STAMP Hamburg, Germany**

## Reference

Selection of Remarkable Concert Venues  
and Festival Participations

2014 - Le Cercle des Voyageurs Bruxelles, **Belgium**

- Jazz Festival Prulcek, **Slovenia**

2013 - Valley of Art's Festival, **Hungary**

- National Museum Festival, **Hungary**

2012 - Art Base Bruxelles, **Belgium**

2011 - La Bellevilloise Paris, **France**

- Satellit Café Paris, **France**

- Volkstheater Wien -CO Milonga, **Austria**

- Buskers Bern Festival, **Switzerland**

- Busker's Festival Barcelona, **Spain**

2010 - La Dame de Canton Paris, **France**

- Petrovac Jazz Festival, **Montenegro**

2009 - Supamolly Berlin -B-Gala, **Germany**

**Selection of Concert Venues Cirkusz-KA was on  
program in their Hometown, Budapest**

A38 Terasz, Take5 Jazz Klub,  
Millenáris Park, AKKU Art Conoly, Dürer Kert,  
Gödör Klub, Fonó Budai Zeneház, Kertem,  
Szimpla Garden.

## Selection of Radio Broadcasts

Freiburg / Breisgau, Radio Dreyeckland, **Germany**

Wien, Radio Orange, **Austria**

Radio Jazzy (Songs In Rotation), **Hungary**

Budapest, TILOS Radio, **Hungary**

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