

CANARRO



Best heard *live.*

A touch of Paris, the melodies of Budapest,
the freedom of jazz.

Acoustic jazz from Budapest. Manouche swing with an unmistakable, traditional acoustic sound -
played with a distinctly contemporary energy.

Parisian swing. *A Budapest soul.*

Canarro is an acoustic jazz ensemble from Budapest, led by violinist and vocalist **Tamás Szakál**. Its sound brings together the elegance of old Budapest salon music, the early traditions of hot jazz and the lyrical spirit of French jazz violinist **Stéphane Grappelli**.

At its heart is a driving manouche guitar section: the rhythmic engine that brought swing into the band's repertoire. **Zoltán Marosi**'s accordion, **Márton Soós**'s double bass and **Balázs Cseh**'s drums complete a sound that is both rhythmically powerful and melodically rich.



OLD VIOLIN SOUND.

OLD-FASHIONED SOUL.

Our repertoire spans across jazz standards, classic Hungarian melodies with the touch of traditional gypsy music, chansons, and tangos — in our own voice, with the freedom of jazz.

RECORDINGS & COLLABORATIONS

Felhők (Nuages) (2017)

New York, Párizs, Budapest (2022)

The latter received a Fonogram Award nomination in **2023**. A long-standing collaboration with Belgian manouche jazz artist **Tcha Limberger** included joint tours between **2017** and **2019**. Other collaborators have included Finnish Django Collective leader **Tomi Kittunen** and Hungarian jazz guitarist **István Gyárfás**.

Across borders. *Always live.*

Canarro has performed in ten European countries, combining international touring with regular appearances at the **Budapest Jazz Club**. Recurring tours have built lasting connections with audiences in Romania and Transylvania, Finland and Estonia.



SELECTED FESTIVALS & STAGES

Sziget Festival | Budapest, Hungary

Pančevo International Jazz Festival | Serbia

Auer Violin Festival | Veszprém, Hungary

Tadaa Street Music Festival | Estonia

Gala Internationala de Jazz Lugoj | Romania

CinEast opening gala | Luxembourg

Dombos Fest | Kishegyes, Serbia

Saint George Days | Sepsiszentgyörgy, Romania

Double Rise Festival | Torockó, Romania

Valley of Arts | Kapolcs, Hungary

RECURRING TOURS

Finland & Estonia: **2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2025**

Romania & Transylvania: **2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2026**

One sound. *Many settings.*

01 / CANARRO CONCERT

Classic jazz standards and Django-inspired swing with a signature Budapest flavour. Available in line-ups ranging from intimate trios and quartets to the full ensemble.

02 / NEW YORK, PARIS, BUDAPEST

An elegant theatre programme with vocalists **Lilla Orbay** and **Izabella Caussanel**. Transatlantic jazz classics, Parisian chansons and Budapest's musical heritage meet in a concert that crosses cultures as naturally as it crosses styles.

THE ENSEMBLE

Tamás Szakál	Violin, vocals / project leader
Attila Sidoo	Manouche guitar
Viktor Jakab	Manouche guitar
Zoltán Marosi	Accordion
Márton Soós	Double bass
Balázs Cseh	Drums

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