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RITMO
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Budapest Ritmo has been a gem of city festivals ever since 2016. One of the most prestigious world music showcase festivals of Europe, Budapest Ritmo presents a carefully selected lineup, showcase concerts, conference and more. The festival opens a musical universe where refreshing ideas, curious instruments, out-of-the-mainstream techniques and the pure joy of discovery take center stage. Budapest Ritmo welcomes the biggest names in world music in two atmospheric inner-city locations. The festival features a film section with documentaries telling stories rooted in music.

Budapest Ritmo is not just a public festival, it is also an important professional hub where 150+ international experts, buyers, promoters, filmmakers, representatives of Creative Europe projects and European Capitals of Cultures, Unesco Cities of Music and more meet every year.

Organised by Hangvető and Bartok Spring International Arts Week.

SAVE THE DATE: 9–11. 04. 2026

EXPERIENCE RITMO

– Carefully Selected Lineup & Exclusive Showcase Concerts
– Inspiring Conference & Networking Events
– Diverse Delegates
– Exciting Venues & Beautiful Budapest
– Innovative Film Programme

RITMO'25 NUMBERS

3000
visitors (sold out)

20
concerts

10k
newsletter followers

3
days of programming

250
delegates from 50 countries

150k
social media

OUR VENUES



Akvárium Club is a cutting edge venue of Budapest in the real heart of the city hosting Ritmo concerts, showcase and conference programs in its three different halls.



House of Music Hungary is an iconic contemporary architectural masterpiece and our conference venue.



Toldi cinema hosting our film programme is an eclectic spot of the capital, where the cinema and café transforms into a music club during nights.



JOIN THE RITMO BUBBLE!

A favorite among international artists and professionals, Budapest Ritmo combines the best of local charm with smooth production accessible to a global audience. Our conference is about connecting, showcasing, and sparking new ideas. From inspiring panels and thought-provoking talks to dynamic speed meetings and high-energy pitching sessions, every format is designed to bring professionals together. Beyond the sessions, you'll find networking receptions, pop-up concerts, and spontaneous collaboration moments.
Ritmo can offer you, your artists, organisation or project plenty of promotional opportunities before, during and after Ritmo to become visible to the global music community.






PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Onsite Promotion Opportunities
–Festival Leaflet (at the venue and all around Budapest)
–Digital surfaces
–Onsite media campaign

Online Promotion Benefits
–Gain exposure through dedicated promotion on our website
–Highlight your content in the Ritmo PRO Newsletter
–Reach a broader audience with social media posts
–Dedicated section in the International Hangvető newsletter



A popular networking hub for professionals from all around the world, Ritmo combines a cosy atmosphere and high standards, with a range of events pampering our delegates. You are bound to get inspired surrounded by Budapest beauty and passionate music-lovers. If you have been, you know.

FEEDBACK FROM PARTNERS & DELEGATES

"Thank you so much for this wonderful Ritmo Festival experience and a big applause to the great team of Hangvető and the wonderful family of artists and contributors to music and so much beyond that matters."
(Frank Klaffs, Piranha Arts)

"Was truly impressed with the curation and venues and the two nights of <hour asleep were well worth it!"
(Robert Singerman, Lyricfind)

"Absolutely great showcase, excellent concerts, interesting conference, pleasant city tour with team."
(Milan Tesař, Radio Proglas / WMCE)

"Great event, great organization and music. Great and lovely team! ¡Qué viva la música!"
(Carolina Rojas Posada, Founder and Director of La Magdalena Fest)

"Ritmo was an unforgettable experience along with loads of great music, excellent films, a truly inspiring conference and lovely company."
(Nadja Grizzo, freelancer)

RITMO'25 AFTERMOVIE

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