

András Dénes - CV

Personal information

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I am András Szilveszter Dénes, currently studying at the Academy of Music. I chose the trombone in my early childhood due to its versatility. Somehow, I found the golden middle ground between the sharp trumpet and the soft tuba sound, and I've been enjoying it ever since. Solo competitions are not foreign to me, but I also find my place in chamber music. I particularly appreciate how the trombone seamlessly blends into the harmony of orchestral pieces. Therefore, and because of the multitude of symphonic works, I can envision myself in an orchestra in the future. With my trombone, I aim to show the audience the numerous possibilities within the instrument and that, besides conveying sadness and happiness, music can express a myriad of emotions.

Education

2011-2017: Annie Fischer Music School, Budapest XIII.
2012: started studying tenor horn
2016: started studying trombone
2017-2021 Béla Bartók Music and Instrumentation Vocational High School
2021-2024 Franz Liszt Academy of Music Bachelor Trombone
2024- Franz Liszt Academy of Music Master Trombone

Competitions

2015: XI. National Low Brass Competition, II. age group tenor horn, 1st prize.
2016: XIII. Annie Fischer Music School I. Brass Competition, an outstanding gold prize
2018: XIII. National Vocational High School Trombone and Tuba Competition, 2nd prize
2019: In Medias Brass International Brass Chamber Music Competition, 1st prize (with the Aeris Brass Quintet)
2019: XIII. International Trombone Competition in Brno, 1st prize
2020: Online Trombone Competition, Trombone Category C, 3rd prize
2021: Online Trombone Competition, Trombone Category C, 3rd prize
2021: International Varaždin Woodwind & Brass Competition – 1st prize and 2nd prize in the overall category (wind instruments)
2021: VI. Danubia Talents International Online Music Competition – 2nd prize
2022: 43rd Brass and Percussion Meeting and Competition – 1st prize
2022: XIII. International Trombone Competition in Brno, 3rd prize
2023: International Trombone Competition, 1st prize
2024: Davison Young Musicians Foundation National Brass Competition, 3rd prize

Certificates, Awards

- 2020: György Cziffra Young Talent Award
- 2021: MOL Young Talent Award
- 2022: Bank of China Scholarship
- 2024: National Higher Education Scholarship

Performances

- 2018: Performance at Gábor Presser's jubilee concert at Papp László Arena
- 2019: Performance on Radio Bartók's "Cultural Moments" with Aeris Brass Quintet (Marble Hall)
- 2022: Participation in the Lille Trombone Festival with the **Szeged Trombone Ensemble**, after which **permanent member**
- 2022: Brass'n'Roll international initiative (Budapest, Ljubljana, Zagreb) performing contemporary works, "Gábor Boldoczki, Jeroen Bewaerts, and the brass students of the Liszt Academy"
- 2023: Recordings and performances with the Szeged Trombone Ensemble
- 2024: Talent Day concert accompanied by the Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra
- 2024: „Macskafogó” film music performances with the **Budapest Orchestra Project** big band, after which **permanent member**

Orchestral Experience

- 2019: Virtuosos Jubilee Festive Concert, Müpa
- 2020: Liszt Academy concert with the Bartók Conservatory Symphony and Wind Orchestra (Zoltán Kodály: Budavári Te Deum)
- 2021: Liszt Academy concert with the Liszt Academy Symphony Orchestra
- 2022: Collaboration in the independent opera performance "Gianni Schicchi," Semiramide opera tour (Switzerland)
- 2022: Liszt Academy Symphony Orchestra: Kodály: Székelyfónó
- 2023: Collaboration in the MÁV Symphony Orchestra concert, Season Opening Concert with the National Philharmonic Orchestra (Bartók: Concerto), concert with Concerto Budapest, Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and No. 9 with the Budapest Sound Collective, concerts with the Medikus Orchestra (e.g., Verdi: Requiem)

Liszt Academy: "Péter Eötvös and the Liszt Academy Symphony Orchestra" concert, Ligeti100 concert, joint production of the National Philharmonic Orchestra and Liszt Academy,
- 2023: Participation in the 170th Anniversary of the Budapest Philharmonic Society (Müpa), Alba Regia Symphony Orchestra, Győr Philharmonic Orchestra, Budapest Orchestra Project with Jazzation
- 2024: Qualified audition for the Hungarian State Opera

Budapest Orchestra Project permanent member

Winner of Alba Regia Symphony Orchestra audition