

Huba Hollókői

CONDUCTOR · VIOLINIST · ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Huba Hollókői is a Hungarian conductor and violinist whose work bridges Central European and Nordic musical traditions. Beginning violin at the age of four, he developed his musical foundation as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral player before turning increasingly towards conducting. This experience from within the orchestra continues to shape his approach: thorough preparation, clear communication and a deep respect for musicians.

Since becoming Artistic Director of the Kecskemét Symphony Orchestra in 2022, he has developed its artistic profile and increased its activity from 5-7 to 18-22 concerts per season. New initiatives include Baroque and chamber series, major symphonic projects, contemporary Hungarian premieres and the Young Soloists series with Kodály School. Audience numbers had more than doubled by 2024.

“Mr. Huba Hollókői is an inborn musician. I know him as an excellent conductor, violinist and orchestra leader.”

JORMA PANULA

Professor Emeritus, Sibelius Academy



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His international career includes positions with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, where he worked as Assistant Conductor and assistant to Semyon Bychkov. He has conducted orchestras across Europe and Mexico, including the Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra, Residentie Orkest, Lahti, Oulu and Kuopio Symphony Orchestras, MÁV Symphony Orchestra, Danubia Orchestra and OSUG Symphony Orchestra.

Opera forms an important part of his work. His repertoire ranges from Mozart, Beethoven, Donizetti and Verdi to Puccini and contemporary opera, with a particular musical affinity for Mozart, Bartók and Nordic symphonism.