

# ANDRÁS KÜRTHY

PRODUCER, STAGE DIRECTOR

## EDUCATION

- **GRADUATED** FROM EÖTVÖS LÓRÁND UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST. M. A. THESIS ON THE HISTORY OF RICORDI PUBLISHING HOUSE AND ITS ROLE IN THE HISTORY OF ITALIAN MUSIC IN THE 19TH CENTURY.
- CONTINUED STUDIES IN MUSIC, MUSICOLOGY AND THEATRICAL ART IN BUDAPEST, ROME AND MILAN.
- 1984: **SCHOLARSHIP IN ITALY** FOR FURTHER RESEARCH IN **THE HISTORY OF CASA RICORDI** AND IN THE MUSICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ITALY AND HUNGARY IN THE 19TH CENTURY. RESEARCH IN THE **RICORDI ARCHIVES** AS WELL AS IN THE **MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF TEATRO ALLA SCALA IN MILAN, AT ISTITUTO DI STUDI VERDIANI** IN PARMA AND AT THE MUSICOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF **THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME** (UNDER PROF. PIERLUIGI PETROBELLI). RESULTS PUBLISHED IN **STUDIA MUSICOLOGICA: L'HISTOIRE DU RAPPORT DE LISZT ET DE LA CASA RICORDI REFLETÉE PAR LEUR CORRESPONDENCE** (1987)
- 1987/88: **SCHOLARSHIP IN ITALY** AT THE **TEATRO ALLA SCALA IN MILAN AS STAGE DIRECTOR**

## EXPERIENCE

- 1985-1992:** MEMBER OF THE **HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE, BUDAPEST**  
**1985-1987:** ASSISTANT STAGE DIRECTOR  
**1987-1988:** CHIEF DRAMATURG  
**1988-1990:** SECRETARY GENERAL  
**1991-1992:** PROGRAMME DIRECTOR
- 1987-1988:** SCHOLARSHIP AT **TEATRO ALLA SCALA** IN **MILAN**. COLLABORATION WITH STAGE DIRECTORS **FRANCO ZEFFIRELLI, MICHAEL BOGDANOV, MICHAEL HAMPE, ROBERTO DE SIMONE** AND **LUCA RONCONI** AND COMPOSER **KARL-HEINZ STOCKHAUSEN** ON PRODUCTIONS OF **TEATRO ALLA SCALA** AND **TEATRO ROMOLO VALLI** (REGGIO EMILIA).
- 1990-:** REGULAR COLLABORATION WITH **HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA OF KOLOZSVÁR (CLUJ)**  
**1991-:** COLLABORATION WITH THE **RUDAS THEATRICAL ORGANIZATION** (CALIFORNIA, USA) (**LUCIANO PAVAROTTI, 3 TENORS, 3 SOPRANOS ETC.**)
- 1991-2000:** REFOUNDER AND MEMBER OF THE **ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE BUDAPEST OPERA**  
**1992:** **VERDI: SIMON BOCCANEGRA**. PRODUCTION IN THE KOLOZSVÁR HUNGARIAN OPERA  
**VERDI: IL TROVATORE** PRODUCTION AT BUDAPEST OPEN AIR THEATRE
- 1992-:** MEMBER OF THE **ACADEMIA SCIENTIARUM ET ARTIUM EUROPAEA (SALZBURG-WIEN)**  
**1993:** **MOZART: DER SCHAUSPIELDIREKTOR**  
**PERGOLES: LA SERVA PADRONA**
- 1994:** **VERDI: MACBETH**. PRODUCTION IN THE KOLOZSVÁR HUNGARIAN OPERA  
**LEHÁR: THE MERRY WIDOW**
- 1994:** PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZING THE **"ENCORE! - THE 3 TENORS"** CONCERT IN **LOS ANGELES**  
**1995:** PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZING THE **5<sup>TH</sup> LUCIANO PAVAROTTI INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION**, PHILADELPHIA – BUDAPEST (DIRECTOR AND JURY MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN AUDITIONS)
- 1996:** **VENCZEL: KING MATTHIAS**. WORLD PREMIER OF THE ROCK OPERA  
**1996:** PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZING **THE 3 TENORS IN CONCERT 1996/97**  
**OPERA VIVA** PRODUCTIONS AT THE BUDAPEST HILTON DOMINICANS' YARD  
**DONIZETTI: L'ELISIR D'AMORE**
- 1997:** **OPERA VIVA FESTIVAL '97** AT THE BUDAPEST HILTON DOMINICANS' YARD  
**1998:** **OPERA VIVA FESTIVAL '98** IN BUDAPEST  
APPEARANCE OF THE **HUNGARIAN OPERA COMPANY OF KOLOZSVÁR** AT THÁLIA THEATRE BUDAPEST  
PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZING „**THE 3 SOPRANOS**” CONCERT TOUR IN EUROPE
- 1999:** PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZING **“THE 3 TENORS IN TOKYO”**  
PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZING **PAVAROTTI CONCERTS** (BEIRUT, BUCHAREST ETC.)
- 1999:** **VERDI: NABUCCO**  
**2000:** AWARDED „**RUZITSKA JÓZSEF**” PRIZE (KOLOZSVÁR)  
**2001:** **VIVA VERDI!**  
APPEARANCE AT THE **BARTÓK + VERDI FESTIVAL IN MISKOLC (VERDI: SIMON BOCCANEGRA)**
- 2002:** **PUCCHINI: TURANDOT** – BEIJING (TIBOR RUDAS PRODUCTION WITH CHINESE ARTISTS)  
**2003:** **MOZART: DER SCHAUSPIELDIREKTOR**. FÓT, KÁROLYI CASTLE  
„**VENEZIA MIA!**” - PHOTO EXHIBITION, BUDAPEST, KÁJONI HOUSE  
„**UMBRIA, TERRA DI SAN FRANCESCO**” – PHOTO EXHIBITION, BUDAPEST, KÁJONI HOUSE  
„**CIAO, MOSCOW!**” – LUCIANO PAVAROTTI IN MOSCOW

- 2004:** "VENEZIA, PAESAGGIO DELL'ANIMA" – EXHIBITION IN THE ITALIAN INSTITUTE, BUDAPEST  
 „VENICE AND UMBRIA” – PHOTO EXHIBITION IN VESZPRÉM  
 COLLABORATION WITH THE BEIJING OPERA HOUSE  
 „THE FACES OF VENICE” – PHOTO EXHIBITION IN SOLYMÁR
- 2005 :** **OPERA VIVA FOR THE FUTURE OF THE OPERA** – PROJECT  
**MOZART: DON GIOVANNI**. ISTITUTO ITALIANO, BUDAPEST.
- 2006:** MASTER CLASSES IN BEIJING (**VERDI: AIDA, PUCCINI: LA TRAVIATA**)  
**OPERA VIVA STUDIO** IN BUDAPEST
- 2007:** **MOZART: DON GIOVANNI**. BAROQUE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE, GÖDÖLLŐ
- 2008:** **MOZART: LE NOZZE DI FIGARO**. BAROQUE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE, GÖDÖLLŐ
- 2009:** **MOZART: COSI FAN TUTTE**. BAROQUE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE, GÖDÖLLŐ
- 2010:** **ROSSINI: LA CENERENTOLA**. BAROQUE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE, GÖDÖLLŐ
- 2011:** **GALUPPI: IL CAFFÈ DI CAMPAGNA**. BAROQUE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE, GÖDÖLLŐ  
**HAYDN: IL MONDO DELLA LUNA**. BAROQUE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE, GÖDÖLLŐ  
**VISSI D'ARTE**. CLUJ, ROMANIA
- 2012:** **Opera Workshop for young singers** . Cluj, Romania  
**DONIZETTI: L'ELISIR D'AMORE**. Hungarian Opera of Cluj
- 2013:** **VERDI: AIDA**. ROMANIAN NATIONAL OPERA, IASI  
 AWARDED „VALUE OF THE OPERA” (ROMANIAN NATIONAL OPERA, IASI)  
 „ITALIAN MOMENTS” – PHOTO EXHIBITION, BUDAPEST, KÁJONI HOUSE  
**VERDI: AIDA**. ISEUM FESTIVAL, SZOMBATHELY
- 2014:** **KÁLMÁN: DIE CSARDASFÜRSTIN (SILVIA)**. CRAIOVA OPERA
- 2015:** **DONIZETTI: L'ELISIR D'AMORE**. CRAIOVA OPERA  
 „BARCELONA” – PHOTO EXHIBITION, BUDAPEST, KÁJONI HOUSE
- 2016:** **BELLINI: I PURITANI**. CLUJ ROMANIAN NATIONAL OPERA
- 2017:** **VERDI: LA TRAVIATA**. 1<sup>ST</sup> VIRGINIA ZEANI FESTIVAL, TARGU MURES
- 2018:** **BELLINI: LASONNAMBULA**. 2<sup>ND</sup> VIRGINIA ZEANI FESTIVAL, TARGU MURES  
**DO YOU REMEMBER?** CLUJ, ROMANIA  
 MASTER CLASS WITH THE WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF ERZSÉBET HÁZY SINGING COMPETITION (HUNGARY)
- 2023:** **MASCAGNI: CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA**. TÖRÖKBÁLINT
- 2024:** **PUCCINI: MANON LESCAUT**. Hungarian Opera of Cluj

## PUBLICATIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HISTORY OF THE 175 YEAR OLD RICORDI MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE. **MAGYAR KÖNYVSZEMLE 1983 IV**  
 L' HISTOIRE DU RAPPORT DE LISZT ET DE LA CASA RICORDI REFLETÉE PAR LEUR CORRESPONDANCE.

**STUDIA MUSICOLOGICA 29. 1988**

**ANNA BOLENA. MAGYAR ÁLLAMI OPERAHÁZ, 1987**

**VERDI'S NABUCCO. MAGYAR ÁLLAMI OPERAHÁZ, 1987**

**ABOUT THE PRELIMINARY OF THE PAVAROTTI COMPETITION.**

**OPERAÉLET, OCTOBER 1991**

**SIMON BOCCANEGRA OF KOLOZSVÁR AT FERTŐRÁKOS.**

**OPERAÉLET, MAY-JUNE 1993**

**THE FIFTH LUCIANO PAVAROTTI INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION - CENTRAL EUROPEAN AUDITIONS.**

**OPERAÉLET, MAY-JUNE 1995**

**NABUCCO. HUNGARIAN OPERA OF CLUJ, 1999**

**QUANDO LISZT PARLO ITALIANO / AMIKOR LISZT FERENC OLASZUL BESZÉLT.**

IN: **ITALIA & ITALY**, 2003. JULY-AUGUST, PP. 22-24

IN: **ITALIA & ITALY**, 2004 JANUARY-FEBRUARY

**VENEZIA, PAESAGGIO DELL'ANIMA.**

**A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO THE DAY.**

**BUDAPEST, 2005**

**SAINT STEPHEN'S BASILICA. PHOTO ALBUM.**

**BUDAPEST, 200**

**ANDRÁS MIKÓ.**

IN: **NABUCCO. MAGYAR ÁLLAMI OPERAHÁZ, 2006**

**THE ART OF JÓZSEF PITUK.**

BOOK PREVIEW.

**LITEA, 2006**

**ELŐHANG. IN: DEHEL GÁBOR: MARTON MELINDA. KORUNK, KOLOZSVÁR, 2008, PP 4-9.**

**SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE.**

IN: **ÉLET ÉS TUDOMÁNY**, 2009. AUGUSZTUS 21.

**GUBBIO.**

IN: **ÉLET ÉS TUDOMÁNY**, 2009. AUGUSZTUS 20.

**EMLÉKSEREPEK KOLOZSVÁRRÓL**

IN: **MADARASSY. 2011**

**A REGIZA AIDA IN ANUL BICENTENARULUI VERDI LA OPERA NAȚIONALĂ ROMÂNĂ IAȘI.**

**IASI, 2013**

## LITERATURE (PUBLISHED IN VOLUMES)

NÁNÓ CSABA: **KÜRTHY ANDRÁS**. CLUJ, 2023 (MONOGRAPHY)

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BORBÁS MÁRIA – RÁKAY PHILIP: **KETTEN**. BUDAPEST, 2003.

**KOLOZSVÁR MAGYAR SZÍNHÁZA**. ED. BY KÁNTOR LAJOS, KÖTŐ JÓZSEF, VISKY ANDRÁS. KOLOZSVÁR, 2002.

LASKAY ADRIENNE: **A KOLOZSVÁRI ÁLLAMI MAGYAR OPERA 50 ÉVE**. ERDÉLYI HÍRADÓ KIADÓ, 2003, KOLOZSVÁR. 572 P

DEHEL GÁBOR: **MARTON MELINDA**. PROSPERO KÖNYVEK. KORUNK, 2008. PP 121-123., 165.

KIRKÓSA JÚLIA: **SIMON BOCCANEGRA**. IN: STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI - MUSICA, 1/2008. CLUJ, 2008

KIRKÓSA JÚLIA: **IL TROVATORE**. IN: STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS BABES-BOLYAI - MUSICA, 2/2008. CLUJ, 2008

KÖPECZI-KIRKÓSA IULIANA EKATERINA: **ESTETICA OPEREI IN OGLINDA RUOLURULOR FEMININE. INTRE LIRIC SI DRAMATIC**.  
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**SÁNDOR GYÖRGY 75. AZ ÉLETEM EGY CSUKOTT KÖNYV**.

ARCUS (BUDAPEST), 2013. 37.

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## JURY MEMBERSHIP AT SINGING COMPETITIONS

"FRANCISCO VINAS", BARCELONA (WITH **MAGDA OLIVERO, JOAN SUTHERLAND, GIUSEPPE TADDEI, JUAN ONCINA**)

"BEL CANTO", ANTWERPEN (WITH **IRINA ARKHIPOVA AND JULES BASTIN**)

"TOTI DAL MONTE", TREVISO (WITH **MAGDA OLIVERO, REGINA RESNIK AND LEYLA GENCER**)

"KATIA RICCIARELLI", MANTOVA (WITH **KATIA RICCIARELLI**)

"PLACIDO DOMINGO", WIEN-PARIS (WITH **CHRISTOPH VON DOHNÁNYI, IOAN HOLENDER, HELMUT DEUTSCH**)

"LUCIANO PAVAROTTI", BUDAPEST-PHILADELPHIA (WITH **DÉNES GULYÁS, RUDOLF BERGER, JURAJ HRUBANT**)

"LUCIA POPP", BRATISLAVA (WITH **GUNDULA JANOWITZ, KERSTIN MEYER, PETER DVORSKY, RUDOLF BERGER**)

"EMMY DESTINN", CESHÉ BUDEJOVICE (WITH **JURAJ HRUBANT**)

„ELENA TEODORNI”, CRAIOVA (WITH **GIAMPIERO SOBRINO, KAREN STONE, MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU, GIOVANNI BRIA, DEJAN SAVIC**)

„VIRGINIA ZEANI” (WITH **HORIANA BRANISTEANU, JOSEF HUSSEK, MELINDA MARTON**)

„HÁZY ERZSÉBET” (WITH **SZINETÁR MIKLÓS, OTOKAR KLEIN, INGRID KERTESI ILDIKÓ IVÁN**)