

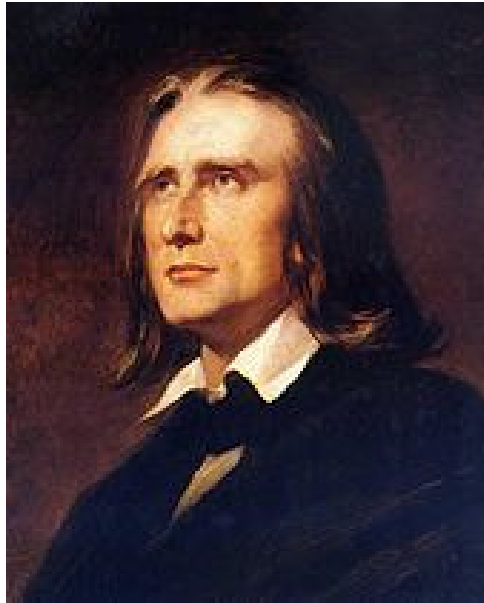
Rajkó Gypsy Orchestra
from Budapest
in a special concert

“Ferenc Liszt and His Beloved Gypsy Music”

A Celebration of Liszt at 200

Featuring:

Featuring some of Hungary’s best traditionally trained gypsy Musicians



Ferenc [or Franz] Liszt was a lover of Hungarian Gypsy music. He was born in 1811, and this year we celebrate his 200th birthday. Although he has lived and was admired in many countries in Europe, he has kept his Hungarian identity all his life and was proud of it. He loved Hungarian Gypsy music, a little known fact that he wrote the first book about “Gypsy Music’ based on his many occasions of listening to wonderful Gypsy bands in Budapest establishments. Many of the tunes he heard there used them in his compositions. During the last ten years of his life, from 1876, he loved to spend several months every year in Budapest and often listen to famous Gypsy Band of the times.

In our performance we will celebrate Liszt’s connection to Hungarian Gypsy music and we will enjoy superb Roma musicians from Budapest playing their music, which was not only admired by Liszt, but also millions around the world for centuries.

The members of the RAJKO Gypsy Orchestra are trained in the RAJKO music school of especially established to train very talented Roma children in their musical tradition.