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# László Marosi

## CONDUCTOR



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# BIOGRAPHY

Laszlo Marosi was born in Sarvar, Hungary. His musical education began at the age of five, and continued at the Music Gymnasium, where he majored on both piano and trombone. He studied conducting at the Liszt Academy of Music with Tamas Breitner, the director of the Pecs Opera. From 1982 to 1997 Marosi worked as the conductor of the Hungarian Central Army Orchestra. During this period he recorded a number of works by Liszt and several contemporary Hungarian composers. He also conducted his ensemble for radio and television productions and toured with the group throughout Europe. His book, "The History of the Military Music in Hungary from 1741-1945" was published in 1994.

For twelve years he taught conducting at the Liszt Teacher Training College, Budapest. In 1993, he was asked to serve as conductor and artistic director of the professional Budapest Symphonic Band, in addition to his responsibilities as the conductor of the Liszt Academy Wind Orchestra. These ensembles produced several commercial CD recordings for leading European companies, including Hungaroton.

Between 1989 and 1994, Marosi conducted more than fifty performances annually with the Budapest State Operetta Theater Orchestra. He was invited to guest conduct the Matav Symphony Orchestra, and toured Europe with the Strauss Symphony Orchestra (1996 and 1998).

As guest conductor, lecturer and adjudicator he has appeared throughout Europe, Israel, England, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, and the United States.

Following his professional career in Hungary, he matriculated to Florida State University, where he earned a M.M. in Conducting and a Ph.D. in Music Education with James Croft and Philip Spurgeon. He frequently conducted the University Symphony Orchestra, including acclaimed performances of the music of Ellen Taaffe Zwilich and Shulamit Ran. As Visiting Professor, Dr. Marosi served as Associate Conductor of the FSU Wind Orchestra during the 2002-03 academic year.

For his contributions to Hungarian contemporary music, he was twice awarded the Artisjus prize by the Hungarian Composers Union. In 1997, he was awarded the FAME prize for his international conducting activities.

At UCF, Dr. Marosi teaches conducting classes, as well as conducting the University Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra.

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## EDUCATION

### **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Music Education (1999-2002)**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

*Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting (1999-2002)*

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

### **Conducting Diploma (1978-1982)**

Budapest Franz Liszt Academy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Director of Orchestral Activities at University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida (2003 - )**

#### **Responsibilities include:**

Undergraduate conducting

Coordinating and conducting performance activities of the string orchestra and Symphony Orchestra

Organization and recruitment by interaction

### **Conductor of the Budapest Operetta Theater (1990 -1993)**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Musical preparation and direction of the singers and instrumentalists

### **Assistant Conductor (1994-1998)**

Strauss Symphony Orchestra, Budapest

### **Visiting Professor at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (2002-2003)**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Graduate conducting

FSU Wind Orchestra

FSU Symphony Orchestra

### **Professor of Conducting (1986-1998)**

**Franz Liszt Teacher Training College, Budapest**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Teaching undergraduate and graduate conducting students

Administration and development of the conducting program

### **Artistic Director of the Hungarian Army Bands (1994-1997)**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Organization of the Hungarian Army wind bands' repertoire  
Supervision of the performance quality by these groups

### **Chief Conductor of the Hungarian Central Army Band (1982 -1994)**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Preparation and direction of performances for national ceremonies  
Organization, preparation and direction of the band's concert performances

### **Conductor of Franz Liszt Academy Wind Orchestra (1994 -1998)**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Conducting of performances for concerts, radio and compact disc recordings  
Organization and direction of international concert tours

### **Coordinator and Conducting Instructor (1996-1998)**

Hungarian Culture Institute Conducting Seminar, Budapest

## **VOLUNTARY POSITION**

### **Conductor and Artistic Director of the Budapest Symphonic Band (1993-1997)**

## **GUEST CONDUCTING/TEACHING**

- (1989) Guildhall Music School, London, UK
- (1989) Liverpool Wind Orchestra, UK
- (1992) American Airforce Band, Ramstein, Germany
- (1992) Florida State University Wind Orchestra, Tallahassee, Florida
- (1992) Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin
- (1992) University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- (1992) Central Florida University, Orlando
- (1992) Concord University in Chicago, Illinois
- (1993) Hungarian National Wind Symphony, Budapest, Hungary
- (1993) Wind Band Conductors National Association, Austria
- (1994) Conducting Seminar/Speaker, Jerusalem, Israel
- (1995) City Wind Symphony, Milan, Italy
- (1996) Budapest Strauss Orchestra, Hungary
- (1996) University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

(1996) Baden-Wurttemberg Youth Wind Orchestra, Germany  
(1997) Enschede Wilhelmina Wind Band, Netherlands  
(1997) University Wind Band, Graz, Austria  
(1997) MATAV Symphony Orchestra, Budapest, Hungary  
(1997) Uster Festival, Switzerland  
(1997) Strauss Symphonic Orchestra Concert Tour, France  
(1998) Cullera Symphonic Band, Spain  
(1998) Summer Wind Orchestra, Switzerland  
(1998) Leo Weiner Music High School Band, Austria  
(1998) Missouri State University Wind Orchestra, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
(1998) Allmelo Project Youth Orchestra, Netherlands  
(1998) Royal Military Band, Netherlands  
(1998) Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel  
(1999) Tri-State Honor Band, Murray State University, Kentucky  
(1999) San Louis Obispo Honor Band, California  
(1999) Cullera Symphonic Band, Spain  
(1999) Conservatory Wind Band, Tatui, Brazil  
(1999) State Symphonic Band, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
(1999) Murzzuslag Wind Orchestra, Austria  
(2000) Summer Wind Orchestra, Switzerland  
(2000) Stuttgart Music School Wind Orchestra, Germany  
(2000) Murzzuslag Wind Orchestra, Austria  
(2000) Central Florida University, Orlando  
(2000) Valdosta State University Festival Wind Ensemble, Georgia  
(2000) Missouri State University Wind Orchestra, Cape Girardeau, Missouri,  
(2001) Canford Summer Music School, UK  
(2001) Summer Wind Orchestra, Switzerland  
(2001) Central Florida University, Orlando  
(2001) Conservatory Wind Band, Tatui, Brazil  
(2001) Carinthien County Wind Band, Austria  
(2001) State Symphonic Band Cordoba, Argentina  
(2001) Conducting Seminar/Speaker, Jerusalem, Israel  
(2002) Kentucky State University Honor Band, Kentucky  
(2002) Tallahassee Wind Orchestra, Tallahassee, Florida  
(2002) Conducting Seminar Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
(2002) Festival Orchestra Valdosta State University, Valdosta  
(2002) Sao Paulo State Symphonic Band, Brazil  
(2002) Sao Paulo State Youth Wind Orchestra, Brazil

(2002) Orquestra de Sopros Brasileira, Tatui, Brazil

(2002) Banda Sinfonica da CSN, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

(2002) Cubatao City Band, Brazil

(2002) Die Junge Kartner Blaserphilharmonie, Klagenfurt, Austria

(2002) Tygerberg Fanfare, Cape Town, South Africa

(2002) Sao Paulo State Symphonic Band, Brazil

(2003) Buffalo State University, New York

(2003) Sao Paulo State Symphonic Band, Brazil

(2003) Royal Military Band, Den Haag, The Netherlands

(2003) Kiskunfelegyhaza Symphonic Band, Hungary

(2003) Florida State University Wind Orchestra, Jonkoping, Sweden

(2003) Die Junge Kartner Blaserphilharmonie, Villach, Austria

(2003) Liszt Academy Wind Ensemble, and Hungarian National Male Choir, Budapest, Hungary

(2003) Hugo Lambrechts Conservatory Wind Orchestra, Cape Town, South Africa

(2003) Banda Sinfonica de la Provincia, Cordoba, Argentina

(2004) Brevard All- County Band Festival, Melbourne, Florida

(2004) International Conducting Workshop, Feldkirchen, Austria

(2004) Sao Paulo State Youth Wind Orchestra, Brazil

(2004) Sao Paulo State Symphonic Band, Brazil

(2004) Banda Sinfonica de la Provincia, Cordoba, Argentina

(2004) Die Junge Kartner Blaserphilharmonie, Feldkirchen, Austria

(2004) South-African National Youth Wind Orchestra, Cape Town, South Africa

(2004) Orange All – County Symphony Orchestra Festival, Orlando, Florida

(2004) Orquestra de Sopros Brasileira, Tatui, Brazil

(2004) Wind Ensemble of the Conservatoire Superior, Paris, France

(2005) FMEA All- State Symphony Orchestra, Tampa, Florida

(2005) Brevard All-County Symphony Orchestra Festival, Melbourne, Florida

(2005) Seven State Band Festival Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, USA

(2005) Wind Orchestra of the Szeged University, Szeged, Hungary

(2005) Banda Sinfonica de la Provincia, Cordoba, Argentina

(2005) Sao Paulo State Youth Wind Orchestra, Brazil

(2005) Sao Paulo State Symphonic Band, Brazil

(2005) Die Junge Kartner Blaserphilharmonie, Schladming, Austria

(2005) South-African National Youth Wind Orchestra, Cape Town, South Africa

(2005) Durnfield Summer Camp, Durnfield, England

(2005) Shabit-Inspiration Festival, Astana City, Kazakhstan, Asia

(2005) WASBE East-Europe Symposium, Mako, Hungary

(2006) Seminole All-County Band Festival, Sanford, Florida

(2006) Polk County All-County Orchestra Festival, Lakeland, Florida  
(2006) Kiskunfelegyhaza Symphonic Band, Kiskunfelegyhaza, Hungary  
(2006) Kiskunfelegyhaza Symphonic Band, Hungarian National Radio, Budapest, Hungary  
(2006) National Jugend Blasorchester of Austria, Innsbruck, Linz, Vienna, Austria  
(2006) South-African National Youth Windorchestra, Cape Town, South Africa  
(2006) Bicton College Summer Music Camp, Devon, England  
(2006) Third Ibero-Americano Conference, Cordoba, Argentina  
(2007) Volusia All-County Symphony Orchestra, Daytona Beach, Florida  
(2007) Seminole All-County Band, Kissimmee, Orlando, Florida  
(2007) Kentucky All-State Festival, Intercollegiate Band, Louisville, Kentucky  
(2007) Minnesota All-State Festival, Intercollegiate Band, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
(2007) Florida bandmaster Association District 14 High School Honor Band, Lake Worth, Florida  
(2007) Concert Symphonic Band of Cubataon, Brasil  
(2007) State Youth Symphonic Band, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
(2007) Concert Wind Ensemble of the Conservatoire of Tatui, Brazil  
(2007) Symphonic Band of Caixas do Sul, Brazil  
(2007) Sardinian Chamber Ensemble, Sardinia, Italy  
(2007) "Music for you" Summer Camp Davon, England  
(2007) UMD Symphonic Band, University of Minnesota -Duluth, MN  
(2007) UMD Concert Band, University of Minnesota-Duluth, MN  
(2007) UMD Honor Band, University of Minnesota-Duluth, MN  
(2007) Twin Points Wind Orchestra, MN  
(2007) University Band of Szeged, Hungary  
(2008) Bolero Wind Ensemble Győr, Hungary  
(2008) "Ellipsis" Concert Organization, Sassari, Orestano, Sardinia, Italy  
(2008) Cal-Poly All-State Festival, San Luis Obispo, California  
(2008) Yamaha Central-American Festival in Bogota, Colombia  
(2008) Sao Paulo State Symphonic Band, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
(2008) South African National Youth Wind Orchestra, Johannesburg, South-Africa  
(2008) Gunsberg Wind Ensemble, Gunsberg, Germany  
(2008) Milan City Symphonic Band, Milan, Italy

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