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Romani Rhapsody

7 APRIL 2024

ROBY LAKATOS & HIS ENSEMBLE

Roby Lakatos, violin

L'ubomír Gašpar, cimbalom

Vilmos Csikos, double bass

Robert Szakcsi Lakatos, piano



Hungarian virtuoso violinist, classical master, jazz improviser, and composer **Roby Lakatos & His Ensemble** make their San Antonio debut with one-of-a-kind fusion of contemporary, classical and jazz elements with the folklore traditions of the Hungarian Romani people.

PROGRAM

DARIUS BLASBAND (b. 1965)

Tic Tac

MICHEL LEGRAND (1932-2019)

Yentl

ROBY LAKATOS (b. 1965)

Hora di Marrakchi

JERRY BOCK (1928-2010)

Fiddler on the Roof

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (1921-1992)

Arr. **LAKATOS**

Oblivion

ROBY LAKATOS (b. 1965)

Fire Dance

JENŐ HUBAY (1858-1937)

In Memory of Bihari

DARIUS BLASBAND (b. 1965)

Nina

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Roby Lakatos is not only a virtuoso on the violin, but also an extremely versatile musician who is equally adept to performing classical music, jazz and the folk idiom of his home country of Hungary. He is hard to define: most often, he is described as a Gypsy violinist, a devil's fiddler, classical master, jazz improviser, composer and arranger – and his unique artistic personality is all that. He is a universal musician combining brilliant technique that makes him one of the best violinists in the world with creativity in improvisation and composing power.

Lubomír Gašpar, a cimbalom player and arranger comes from the most famous family of musicians from the Slovakian region of Detva and its surroundings. He earned a Masters under world-renowned cimbalom player Marcel Comendant and has since created his own signature work in the cimbalom field during his career.

Vilmos Csikos a double bass player, was born into a family of musicians in Budapest - his mother played the violin and his father was one of the best gypsy bassists in the country. From an early age, Vilmos was in contact with different music genres: American jazz, classical music, Romanian traditional music, etc. He is a regular player with Roby's ensemble since 2017.

Robert Szakcsi Lakatos is an exceptionally gifted jazz and classical pianist who has won first prize at the 2000 Montreux Jazz Festival's solo piano competition, and voted best soloist at the 2005 Avignon International Jazz Festival. Robert has also recorded eight albums and has been part of Roby's ensemble since 2019.

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