



Bohém Ragtime Jazz Band
probably the most versatile jazz band of the world
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BAND INFORMATION

“a bunch of wonderful and dynamic musicians, fun to watch and great to listen to”
(Mimi Blais, Queen of Ragtime)

The **Bohém Ragtime Jazz Band** (since 1985) is one of the leading traditional jazz ensembles of the world. Besides winning first prize at the Hungarian Dixieland Competition they were given the eMeRTon Prize as ‘jazz band of the year’ in 2003. The band has appeared at the greatest jazz festivals in Europe and North America including Montreux, Pori, Sacramento, Breda, Ascona, Oslo, Dresden, Berlin and many others. Their performances have broadened their circle of fans from the UK to Italy, from Romania to Canada. The band plays many different styles as its wide repertoire includes ragtime, spirituals (sung a cappella), Dixieland, New Orleans jazz, early swing, covering the first five decades of jazz history. Members of the band play 2-3 instruments. The Bohéms make their concerts even more enjoyable with singing (in 3 different languages if required – not at the same time though) and occasional dancing as well. Their performances have been broadcast by major televisions in Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Romania and by national radio stations in numerous countries. The band has recorded 27 albums over the years and those are also regularly broadcast by many radios.

BAND MEMBERS (family names capitalized)

LEBANOV József – tp

MÁTRAI Zoltán – cl, ts, ss, voc (as, bars, fl)

BERA Zsolt – tb

ITTZÉS Tamás – p, vl, Stroh vl, voc, ld

HEGEDŰS Csaba – bj, g

TÖRÖK József – tu, sb

FALUSI Alfréd – dr