**BOHÉM TRIO** 

(Kecskemét, Hungary)

"versatile, varied, and, of course, carefree aka bohém"

The members of the Bohém Trio have played at the greatest festivals of Europe and North

America with the Bohém Ragtime Jazz Band founded in 1985. They founded the trio within

the band upon receiving such request from the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival (USA). Because

of the versatility of the musicians who change instruments even during tunes and switch with

each other at the piano, the American début was exceptionally successful and has been

followed by invitations to other festivals. The trio, besides concerts in Hungary, has played in

Germany, Romania and England. Their repertoire, specially arranged for this formation,

consists of all traditional jazz styles including classic Ragtime, New Orleans jazz, Dixieland

and early Swing.

The members of the Trio has been awarded with the eMeRTon Prize in Hungary (2003),

Tamás Ittzés won 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Composition Contest in

the USA (2001), Attila Korb won 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the Dixieland Composition Contest of the Louis

Armstrong Jazz Festival in France (2003) and he also won the Hungarian Radio's National

Jazz Trombone Competition in 2007. Two solo albums of Tamás were released in the USA by

the Pianomania label (1994 and 1997), Attila's first solo album was published by the

Hungarian Radio in 2007.

Attila Korb – trombone, cornet, piano, vocal

Tamás Ittzés – piano, violin, Stroh violin, vocal

Alfréd Falusi – drums

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