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### Dear Readers,

The global pandemic has presented all of us with unexpected difficulties and sorrows. We had to find answers to new challenges, and it has also forced us to rethink our values and priorities.

The last year and a half have brought important changes at Editio Musica Budapest Zeneműkiadó (EMBZ), and its partner company Universal Music Publishing Editio Musica Budapest (UMP EMB), with an almost complete shutdown of concert life, and music education having to face the challenges of the online world. Although our turnover of sheet music has fallen considerably, we are putting our freed-up capacity into new developments.

We have made a significant step forward in environment protection, with a considerable part of our publications printed on high-quality, age-resistant paper made from renewable resources and produced in an environment-friendly manner. In addition, the yellowish-white printed sheet music is much pleasanter to hold and read.

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We are proud that EMBZ curates the complete editions of the work of the two most influential Hungarian composers: Liszt and Bartók (the latter in collaboration with G. Henle Verlag). In the following pages we present not only the latest volumes in these two series, but also the Urtext editions for which they served as a basis: Bartók's series For Children and Mikrokosmos and his complete choral works, and new separate editions of Liszt's most important piano works.

Our series of Bartók's performing editions has grown to include two new volumes containing Mozart's complete piano sonatas.

Since 2017, EMBZ has been the distributor of the sheet music catalog of Universal Music Publishing Editio Musica, the largest publisher of Hungarian 20th century and contemporary music. UMP EMB has added two new editions to the oeuvre of the greatest living Hungarian composer, the 95-year-old György Kurtág: volume X of the iconic Játékok (Games), and two Musorgsky transcriptions for piano duet.

The EMBZ team wish you enjoyable reading, and long-lasting musical experiences.

August 2021

László Sigrai managing director

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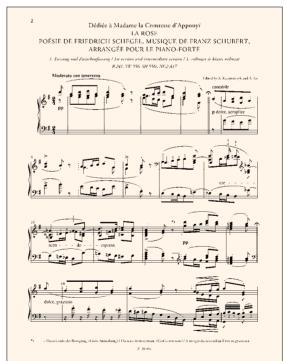
This latest volume of the New Liszt Edition includes a detailed preface in German, English, and Hungarian containing new research findings, together with five manuscript facsimiles and critical notes. Simultaneously with the cloth-bound Complete Edition, a practical paperback version has been published, the contents of which are identical to those of the hardcover edition, minus the inclusion of critical notes.



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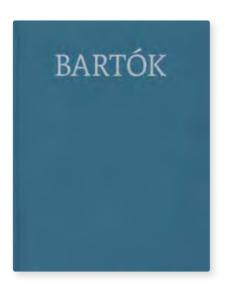
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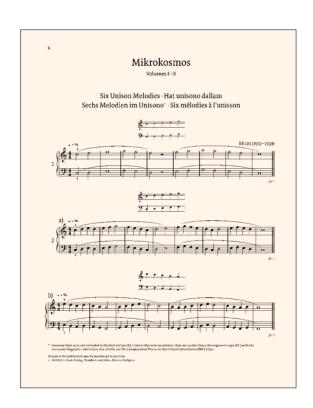
### **Mikrokosmos**

Edited by Yusuke NAKAHARA

*Mikrokosmos*, which is perhaps the 20th century's most influential set of piano pieces, has been published in a new critical edition. The introductory studies in English, Hungarian, and German that preface the edition explore not only the genesis and reception of the pieces, but also provide the most detailed guidance to date in questions concerning the notation and performance of the music. The edition also includes exercises and notes written by Bartók for *Mikrokosmos*. The critical commentary for this edition is published in volume 41 of the Complete Edition.

The Béla Bartók Complete Critical Edition is jointly published by G. Henle Publishers, Munich, and Editio Musica Budapest Zeneműkiadó Ltd. It is distributed worldwide by G. Henle Publishers, except for Hungary, which is exclusively dealt with by Editio Musica Budapest Zeneműkiadó Ltd.





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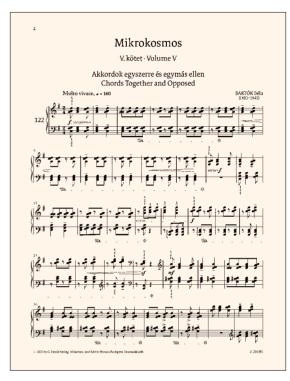
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*Mikrokosmos* first appeared in 1940 in six volumes. Based on volume 40 of the Bartók Complete Edition published in 2020 (Z. 15040), the present Urtext edition offers the series gathered in

three volumes. This edition includes Bartók's preface, exercises, and notes written for the first edition. Furthermore, it also features a preface and comments by the editor, which not only discuss the genesis and the compositional sources but also provide performers, teachers and pupils alike, with authentic and detailed information about Bartók's notation and the specific performing problems of *Mikrokosmos*.



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Bartók composed his first pedagogical collection *For Children* between 1908 and 1911. The first edition was issued between 1909 and 1911 in four volumes, comprising two of Hungarian and two of Slovak folk song arrangements. After moving to America, Bartók considered it important to produce new editions of his earlier works. Thus in autumn 1943, together with his new publisher Boosey & Hawkes, he planned a new edition of *For Children*, and to this end completely revised the collection.

The present edition – which contains the same scores as those in volume 37 of the Béla Bartók Complete Critical Edition (Z. 15037) – is based on the revised version that the composer made in 1943 for the new edition, to which he also referred to as "corrected." We have added Hungarian translations to the English titles but we have also restored the original collection of folk song texts with parallel English translations. The pieces discarded from the revised version, as well as early versions that are significantly different from the revised version, are included in the Appendix. The Appendix also contains two transcriptions of Bartók's recordings from 1945 that show typical concert variants of *For Children*. This publication contains a preface and editorial comments in both Hungarian and English.





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Our renewed edition contains footnotes in three languages (Hungarian, German, English); we have added an afterword by László Somfai (in Hungarian and English) which details the circumstances of the first publication, Bartók's sources and his working methods. Bartók's Mozart concept is outlined in detail, and the author reveals the problems surrounding the composer's edition, and puts into a historical context the performance marks used by Bartók. In new editorial footnotes the reader's attention is drawn to significant problems of authenticity and text revealed by the Mozart research in the last hundred years.





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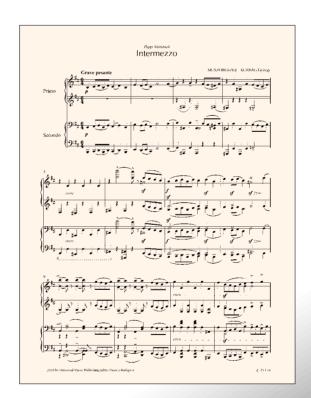
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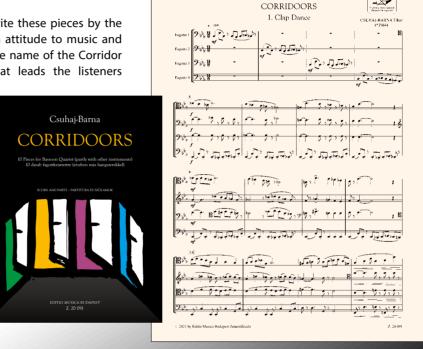
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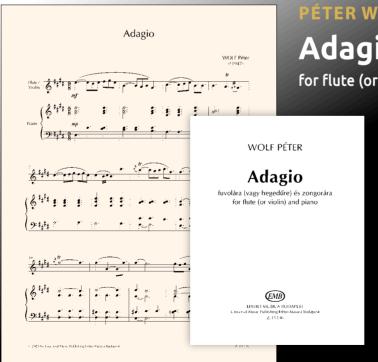
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