

CALL FOR ARTIST TO APPLY FOR THE BUDAPEST RITMO WORLD MUSIC SHOWCASE SECTION

About Budapest Ritmo

Budapest Ritmo is one of the biggest world music events in Central and Eastern Europe connecting music lovers, artists and world music industry professionals. Organized since 2016, Budapest Ritmo is a dynamically growing festival with a special regional focus. Please find a video of Budapest Ritmo 2023 under [this link](#).

The Showcase

The showcase day is the flagship event of Budapest Ritmo, featuring maximum of 7 bands or artists from the region who are selected by an international jury. Related networking events provide ample opportunity to get new fans, professional feedback and even bookings for future shows. The event venue, Szimpla Kert is an emblematic and popular Budapest ruin pub, beloved by Hungarians and tourists alike.

Who can apply?

- Regional bands (V4 countries, Western-Balkan countries, Eastern Partnership, Baltics, Hungary's neighbors)
- Artists from the world music scene
- Ritmo welcomes artists focusing on the international market

Boost Your Career!

What the Budapest Ritmo Showcase has to offer:

- Budapest Ritmo PRO Pass with access to all shows & conference panels, networking events,
- exposure and feedback from a pool of selected professionals and experts,
- booking opportunities,
- networking: both the Budapest Ritmo Conference, our Speed Dating event, and the Networking event connected to the showcase concerts give plenty of space for meaningful connections,
- introduction to the Budapest world music audience,
- media exposure through the Budapest Ritmo communication campaign,
- board and accommodation for foreign artists,
- contribution for travel costs for non-Hungary based bands (150€ / person.)

Before you apply

- Make sure you are available on the 11th -12th of April.
- Plan to attend the related networking events, happening on the same days.
- Have enough material ready to perform at the showcase concert (roughly 40 minutes).
- Keep in mind that the Festival provides no fee for the selected bands.

To apply please fill out [this form](#).

Application deadline: 5 January 2024 by midnight!

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Budapest Ritmo is a member of UPBEAT, the European Showcase Platform for World Music.

