



A Lipótvárosi Casinó 1883-ban alakult. Ekkor az V. kerület főként a gazdasági téren irányító szerepet játszó, liberális polgárság politikától mentes társadalmi egyesülése volt. A kaszinó alapítója és egyben első elnöke Falk Miksa volt. A kaszinó székháza 1895-ben épült a Zrínyi és a Nádor utca sarkán Freund Vilmos tervei alapján, Márkus Géza, Mészáros és Gerstenberger építőmesterek közreműködésével.



Az épület neobarokk stílusú, a színházterem képeit Márk Lajos festette. A kaszinó fennállása

során mindig kitűnt művészetpártolásával: kiállításokat, hangversenyeket rendezett, operabemutatók költségeit fedezte, pályázatokat írt ki. Az épületet olyan neves művészek látogatták, mint **Bartók Béla**, **Kodály Zoltán**, **Mark Twain** és **Antonin Dvorák**.

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Rólunk

["Completely Unexpected Experience!"](#)

The Danube Palace is literally a two minute walk around the corner from the Four Seasons Gresham Palace and up the street from Saint Istvan's. We purchased tickets for the Symphony performance this past Saturday night. The venue is rather unusual as you go into what seems like a random building and up an elevator. It almost feels as though you're entering an office building or something. But, when you arrive, the room is intimate, old and beautiful! The performance was so wonderful, lively and fun. The conductor and the musicians had so much FUN with the music and pulled you into it with them. We HIGHLY recommend a visit! Don't let symphony scare you. We found ourselves wanting the evening to last longer and a variety of selections was played. We saw three performances while in Budapest-a ballet, an opera and the symphony. This was our favorite!!

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["Beautiful building"](#)

We saw the Hungarian state folk ensemble and the Rajko string ensemble at the Danube Palace. The auditorium is a splendid room with bas-relief cherubs cradling their violins and scenes of eighteenth-century pastoral life adorning the walls and ceiling, up four flights of

red-carpeted stairs (there is an elevator). We loved the building and the performance. Our tickets were 3200HUF, not bad for the best category!

"Wonderful concert!"

We booked tickets through Expedia before we left the UK for a concert at the Danube Palace on a Saturday evening and were really looking forward to it. We took a taxi there and initially it was hard to find as it's not a large building from the outside. It's just a very short walk from St Istvan's Cathedral in a pedestrianised street. We weren't disappointed with the setting, which was absolutely beautiful, and the Danube Symphony Orchestra were fantastic, particularly the very exuberant conductor, Andras Deak. The music performed was primarily by Hungarian and Austrian composers, popular pieces with lots of audience appeal, and very well played. A lovely evening!
