









## HOUSE OF MUSIC HUNGARY

**The House of Music Hungary, a unique and complex institution of musical initiation opened in the City Park in January 2022.**

The house designed by Japanese star architect Sou Fujimoto is an iconic contemporary architectural masterpiece: with its organically undulating, pierced with holes roof structure and huge glass walls it offers unmistakable view. The designer's primarily objective was to erase the boundaries between nature and built-up environment and to give visitors the feeling upon entering the building that they are still strolling about in the park. To achieve this illusion, a monumental 'glass curtain' embraces the building instead of brick walls, lending it complete transparency and airiness. The façade was fitted together from 94 glass panels reaching almost 12 metres in height in some parts. The feeling of being in nature is further enhanced by the over one thousand decorative plates modelling tree leaves set in the suspended ceiling, the

surface of which constantly reacts to the changes in light conditions. The canopy of golden stylised leaves made out of six thousand honeycomb-shaped elements.

The House of Music Hungary has a tripartite structure in regard to both its architectural and institutional organisation. On the underground level places have been allocated to permanent and temporary exhibitions on an area of more than 2,000 square metres. The two interior spaces on the level of the park are suitable for hosting live music events, concerts and workshops. In the open-air garden area people can have a pleasant conversation while enjoying concerts and performances on an open-air stage. The upstairs level houses the library providing a venue for quiet study, learning and education with works primarily on popular music, as well as music education rooms with workshops bringing young people closer to music.

















