

Károly Bojtos

Born in Hungary in 1962, Károly Bojtos began his musical studies at a music school in Budapest, at the classical percussion class of Oszkár Balázs. Later on, he studied with Oszkár Schwartz at the Béla Bartók Conservatory of Music. He graduated at the Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music with a major in percussion in 1985. His professor at the Music Academy was Ferenc Petz.

Károly Bojtos is a founding member of Amadinda.

From 1992-1999 he was a permanent performer at the Budapest Festival Orchestra.

He has appeared regularly in the performances of UMZE Chamber Ensemble, since the time of its founding.

He taught percussion at the DUO Music School between 1997 and 2001. Since 2002, he has been a percussion teacher at the Dunaharaszti Elementary Art School in Hungary.

Károly Bojtos is the leader of Amadinda's instrument development and research program.

As a member of Amadinda, Károly Bojtos has received the following awards:

Ferenc Liszt Prize [1988]

Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic, Officer's Cross [1997]

Kossuth Prize [2004]

Pro Urbe Budapest [2006]

Béla Bartók – Ditta Pásztor Prize [2008]