The Palace of Arts

The spectacular Palace of Arts was opened on the bank of the Danube alongside the National Theatre in 2005. A winner of the Prix d ’Excellence, an award regarded as the Oscar for architecture, it sets new standards for both architecture and acoustics. The building houses the 1,800 capacity Béla Bartók National Concert Hall, the Festival Theatre, which seats 500, and the Ludwig Museum under a single roof. The opening of the Palace of Arts in March 2005 defined a new era in Hungary’s cultural development. The venue has not only raised the standard of conversation on a local level, it is on a par with the finest of its kind in the world and represents an international meeting place for all genres of music, dance and fine art.