

## REZSO BAKOS, PIANIST

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*Artist Name: "Fredy"*

### OBJECTIVES

**Pianist position on cruise vessel, distinguished hotel or other comparable venue.**

### SKILLS

- Rezső is a classically trained pianist who has performed both as a band member and since 1993 as a solo artist. He is uniquely capable of playing many styles and genres of music while adding improvisational flair. His artistic repertoire includes classical, jazz standards, timeless pop, rock, holiday favorites and other classic renditions. He is an exceptional sight reader making him an ideal accompanist for a vocalist or as a soloist in a venue with multiple customer requests.
- Since 1993, he has regularly performed solo Classical Concerts during each cruise providing commentary about the composers and the chosen selections.
- Rezső has entertained for many years using a synthesizer for the customer dance segment of his program more recently mastering the addition of sequences in his performance.
- Fluent in Hungarian, German and English.
- Rezső is a multi-award winning hobby winemaker for wines he produced in Lake Balaton region of Hungary. He successfully completed a prestigious winemaking program at a national university where he was viewed by his professors as an exceptional talent. He is conversant in the arts of winemaking and winetasting adding depth to his skills. In addition to superb musical performances, Rezső could provide a standalone wine presentation for a small group or create an interactive music and wine pairing appropriate to the location.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **1984-1993 Musician in a Dance Band Trio**

During this period Rezso's band continuously performed in multiple hotel venues, many of them 5-star for months at a time, including repeat bookings in the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Luxembourg City and the United Arab Emirates. These hotel venues include:

- Hotel Oranje and Tivoli Nightclub – Netherlands.
- Husnes, Hardanger & Hoyfesse Hotels, and other luxury hotels in Bergen, Norway.
- Hotels in Frauenfeld, Briggs and Chur, Switzerland.
- Cabaret Chez Alex in Luxembourg City.
- 5-Star Hotel in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

While in Hungary during off season, Rezso's band had recurring performances in the resort community of Lake Balaton at the luxury *Hotel Helikon in Keszthely, Hungary*

### **1993-present Solo Pianist**

As a solo artist, Rezso had perpetual engagements at the following venues:

- Five World Cruises aboard the M.S. Albatros, a cruise from Germany to Spain and Portugal and a British Isles Cruise.
- Musician for five years aboard luxury four-masted Barque cruise ship, Sea Cloud, in Caribbean and Mediterranean.
- Two European river cruises on the Sea Cloud sister ships River Cloud I and River Cloud II.
- Returned twice to Holland to play at the prestigious Bilderberg Hotel de Keizerskroon and other five-star hotels in the Netherlands.
- During his off season as well as a travel sabbatical he took from 12/04 - 08/09 he played in luxury hotels in the resort community of Lake Balaton such as Hotel Helikon in Keszthely, Hungary & Hotels Carbona and Thermal. Heviz, Hungary.
- Since August of 2009 he has been a shipboard musician with Uniworld Boutique River Cruises on the Danube, Rhine, Mosel, Main & Po rivers.

*View demo on YouTube:* <http://youtu.be/f7R1OoZj1fE>