

Ági Szalóki is one of the most talented and celebrated representatives of the new generation of folk singers that burst onto the scene at the end of the 1990's.

For several years she was the singer with Besh o droM, an immensely popular world music band playing all over Hungary and Europe and with Ökrös, famous for their virtuoso interpretation of authentic Hungarian folk music. She has toured around the globe with these two bands from the Montreal Jazz Festival to the Barbican Center in London and the Théâtre de la Ville in Paris. Her voice can be heard on more than 25 albums. Since 2005 she has been pursuing her solo career with her own bands. Of her three solo albums released so far two have won Fonogram "Album of the Year" awards, for Hungarian Jazz in 2006 and Albums for Children in 2007. Ági's singing style characterized by subtle sensitivity, childlike honesty and inventiveness has attracted the attention of the greatest Hungarian jazz musicians. Using her folk singing technique she has improvised at jazz concerts at home and abroad together with Béla Szakcsi Lakatos, Tony Lakatos, Kálmán Oláh.