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Csárdás Dance Company Announces Auditions for Youth Ensemble

Csárdás Dance Company announces **Auditions for its Youth Ensemble on Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 4:00 pm** at Crossroads Dance Studio located in the International Dance and Cultural Center, 29 West 130th St. in Hinckley (between Rts. 82 and 303 next to the CVS). Interested children should be between 8-16 years of age. Experience in Hungarian dance is preferred but not necessary. It is not necessary to be of Hungarian descent or to speak Hungarian. There is no cost for the Audition.

Csárdás Youth Ensemble is a unique program that celebrates the universal joys of ethnic dance. The program founded in 1996 by **Founder, Richard Graber**, has proven to be a wonderful experience for youth performers as they learn about Hungarian culture, music and dance, develop coordination skills, meet other children and experience performing at an early age. **Csárdás** reveals the richness of a unique culture through performances featuring a broad range of dance dialects and styles. **Csárdás Youth Ensemble** has helped children get acquainted with their own ethnicity. In doing so, the activity helps bridge gaps of second, third or later generations through the art form of dance. Equally as important and valuable, dancers learn proper dance studio/company etiquette. Dancers also are put in an environment to learn from different instructors and choreographers with varying teaching styles and techniques.

Past **Csárdás Youth Ensemble** performances have included the Ohio State Fair, Kent State University, Severance Hall, Cleveland Museum of Art, Kodály Music Educators Conference - Cleveland, Blossom Music Center, The Cleveland PlayHouse, Middfest International (Cincinnati), Wagnall's Memorial (Columbus), Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College, Playhouse Square, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Music Hall, Trinity Cathedral, Lorain Palace Civic Center, Kenny Crumpton Show FOX-8 television, as well as many schools and educational facilities throughout Ohio.

For information or to register for the audition, please contact 216-533-4194, info@csardasdance.com or visit the company's website at www.csardasdance.com and click on [What's New](#). **Registration deadline: May 18.**

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