

CSÁRDÁS

DANCE COMPANY



Toni (Bodnar) Gras has served as Managing Director of Csárdás Dance Company since 2005. Prior to that, she was Board President for 3 years and Board Secretary for 1 year. Ms. Gras's daughter, Courtney, danced in the Youth Ensemble for 9 years.

Ms. Gras is an educator at local universities and colleges in the Cleveland area. She is of Hungarian descent with her grandparents being born in Hungary. She performed Hungarian dance as a child.



Stuart Meyer has performed Hungarian dance professionally for over 10 years as a senior member of the Csárdás Dance Company ('94-'04), including performance appearances in Budapest, Hungary ('98 & '00), Cleveland Playhouse, Playhouse Square (State, Palace, Ohio theatres), Cleveland Convention Center, Beck Center for the Arts. TV appearances: Morning Exchange, Fox Morning Show.

Aside from Csárdás, Meyer has also performed and danced professionally with the Shalhevet International Folk Ensemble ('81-'93) and served as its rehearsal director. Currently, he directs *DanceIsraeli!* teaching and leading Israeli dance throughout the North-East Ohio area. Mr. Meyer has been serving as Rehearsal Instructor for Csárdás Dance Company Youth Ensemble since 2005.



Judith Horvath has been involved with Csárdás Dance Company since its inception in 1994. She has danced with Csárdás Dance company for over 10 years and has given of her services in the areas of promotion and administrative functions to the company. She is an educator in the field of music with a local elementary school and an active member of the Cleveland Hungarian Scouts.

Ms. Horvath has been serving as Assistant Rehearsal Instructor for Csárdás Youth Ensemble since 2005.