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Csárdás Dance Company Announces Auditions for Youth Ensemble

Csárdás Dance Company announces **Auditions for its Youth Ensemble** on Sunday, September 13, 2009 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm at Strongsville Dance Studio, 20884 Royalton Rd. , Unit F, corner of Rt. 82 and Prospect Rd. in Royalville Plaza in Strongsville, Ohio.

Interested students should be between **7-25** 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. For information on the Company, please visit www.csardasdance.com. To register for the audition, please contact 216-533-4194 or info@csardasdance.com. **Registration deadline: September 10, 2009.**

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, 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. Dancers 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 Severance Hall with The Cleveland Orchestra, Ohio State Fair, Kent State University, Playhouse Square, Berea Oktoberfest, Tower City Amphitheatre, Cleveland Museum of Art, Kodály Music Educators Conference, Blossom Music Center, Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Trinity Cathedral, Lorain Palace Civic Center, Kenny Crompton Show FOX-8 television, as well as many schools and educational facilities throughout Ohio and neighboring states. *The Youth Ensemble visited Hungary in summer 2007 to participate in a Dance Camp with Dance Master and former Artistic Director of the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble, Sandor Timar.*

About Csárdás Dance Company

Csárdás Dance Company is a 501©(3) nonprofit professional dance company located in northeast Ohio presenting traditional and contemporary works stemming from Hungarian heritage. Founded in 1994 by Richard Graber, Csárdás strives to promote and further ethnic dance as an art form as it embodies the infectious exuberance celebrated in Hungarian villages. The richness of the Hungarian culture is revealed through performances featuring a broad range of dance dialects and styles. Celebrating the universal joys of tradition, the vibrancy and richness of Hungarian culture is revealed through informative performances and lecture demonstrations. Csárdás has toured locally in Ohio, neighboring states and internationally. Holding a unique place in Ohio's professional dance community, the Company preserves the brilliant splendor of folk elements meshed with contemporary choreography creating a rich and exciting cultural experience.

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