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# St. John Byzantine 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – August 2012

"Thank you for making the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. John Church an extra special occasion by joining us. Your performance was magnificent. The people enjoyed it immensely, especially when the dancers placed bottles on their heads" **Father Joseph J. Repko, Pastor** 

#### William Penn Branch 14 – May 2012

"...thank you once again for sharing a Cleveland treasure in the form of Csardas Dance Company. Branch 14 enjoyed a wonderful performance and a taste of Hungary."

Richard E. Sarosi, National Director, William Penn Association

#### Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society –March 2012

"The Company exhibited a high degree of professionalism as they demonstrated various dances, shared a Powerpoint presentation on Hungary and then divided the audience into groups for instructional purposes." Andrea M. Mezaros, Vice-President, Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society

# Lake County Captains - May 2011

"Skilled, graceful and intelligent, Csardas Dance Company dazzle and sparkle when performing in front of thousands. Each dance move is done diligently and with such ease."

Andrew Grover, Senior Ticket Sales Account Executive and On-Field Host, Lake County Captains

#### Menorah Park Senior Center - May 2011

"The performers are very professional and entertaining, and the costumes and traditions of Hungarian culture are displayed in a magnificent way. Our residents and staff are very pleased with the show, which is well organized and very

entertaining."

Amy Vedova-Phillips, ADC, BA Activity Director

# <u> Toledo Hungarian Club – April 2011</u>

"The Csardas Dance Co. performances help preserve the Hungarian culture. This is an important aspect of our heritage and ethnic identity. It is imperative to carry through to future generations. Dance is a beautiful aspect of all cultures, particularly our background. When the Csardas Dance Co. performed in Toledo on April 17, 2011, it immediately increased the young dancers' interest in our area. The Csardas Dance Co. offered inspiration as a way to express memories of their homeland."

# Michael Csizek, Toledo Hungarian Club

#### Bethlen Communities – Ligonier, PA – March 2011

"The audience was amazed and satisfied by their performance. The organization of the event was well planned. We are looking forward to working with them in the future."

# Timea Szep, Hungarian Cultural Program Director, Bethlen Communities, Ligonier, PA

# One World Day - Cleveland Cultural Gardens – September 2010

"Thank you and the talented dancers for enriching the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual One World Day with an exciting performance. It is with sharing our ethnic and cultural traditions that we gain appreciation for the different nationalities that make up our City."

# Anda Suna Cook, Chair, One World Day, Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation

#### Akron Public Library Performance – December 2009

"I am always moved by the dynamic energy and precision of your dancers. The Hungarian tradition is kept alive with such robust performances! Each time I see your company my admiration grows for the precise and beautiful way Csárdás brings the Hungarian traditions of dance and music to life! Thank you for generously sharing them with us again this holiday season."

#### Suzanne G. Winland, Artistic Director, PointWest Performances Arts Consortium

# Cleveland Music Settlement Performance – June 2009

"I am writing to thank you for the terrific performance by your dancers at the end of our first week of camp. What a fitting finale to our week of studying Hungary! We were all so impressed by the skill and beauty of the dancers, their memory and their grace, their gorgeous outfits, dedication, wow the list goes on!" Amanda Matthews, Instructor Cleveland Music Settlement

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# Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Gardens Rededication – August 2008

"Thank you for all your help in making the Rededication Ceremony on Sunday a success. Please also convey my thanks to all the dancers who gave of their time and talent for a perfect day in the garden. The group was wonderful and you were wonderful to work with. What a picture they present to the entire community. My congratulations to your fine dancers." *Carolyn Balogh, Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel* 

#### The Cleveland Orcherstra at Severance Hall – Family Concert Series – April 2008

"It was a joy to watch the young men and women of the Csárdás Dance Company Youth Ensemble perform on the main stage at Severance Hall this Spring. The ensembles' colorful costumes were a beautiful and striking contrast to the Orchestra's classic attire. And the dancers' commitment to their art was evident in their well-rehearsed choreography and expressive performances which added a new dimension to our Dancing with Dvořák concert. Bravo on a job well done!"

Joan Katz Napoli, Director, Educational Programs, The Cleveland Orchestra, Severance Hall

#### Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel "Paprika Ball" – Feb. 2008

"They were the jewel that made our event great. The Ambassador was delighted to see the young people and commented on the beautiful costumes."

Marika Megimori, President Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel

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