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Csárdás Dance Company Announces Workshops with Richard Graber

Csárdás Dance Company is pleased to announce that Founder and former Executive Director, Richard Graber, will conduct Hungarian dance workshops for the general public and the dance company on Presidents Day weekend (Feb. 18 - 19, 2006) at the International Dance and Cultural Center located at 29 West 130^{th} St. in Hinckley.

The workshops open to the general public take place on **Saturday, February 18, from 11:00am – 12:30pm** (ages 8-14) and 12:30pm – 2:00pm (ages 15 - adult). Cost for the workshop is \$15.00. Graber will teach basic Hungarian dance motifs, including the csárdás, as well as Hungarian dances from Moldavia. In addition, members of Csárdás Youth Ensemble will teach a simple Hungarian dance in a free dance clinic that same day from 10:00am – 11:00am. <u>Registration is required for all sessions</u>.

Graber will also set a new choreography on the Csárdás Youth Ensemble that weekend in private sessions which will include new costumes for the youth ensemble.

The International Dance and Cultural Center is the new home of Csárdás Dance Company and is located at 29 W. 130th Street in Hinckley between Rts. 82 and 303 just south of Boston Road next to CVS.

Richard Graber relocated out of state in July of 2005. Csárdás Dance Company has continued with Toni Gras as Managing Director, and Csárdás adult dancers, Stuart Meyer and Judith Horvath, as instructors. The youth ensemble has performed in various venues around Cleveland this autumn including Severance Hall, Taste of Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral, and in special performances with Budapest Ensemble from Hungary and also in conjunction with the U.S. State Department Visitor Leadership Program and Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

For information or to register for the workshops, please contact 216-533-4194, <u>info@csardasdance.com</u> or visit the company's website at <u>www.csardasdance.com</u> and click on <u>What's New</u>.

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