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Csárdás Dance Company Announces Book Release Event

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of this Cleveland-based dance company, a book release event entitled “Retrospective of Csárdás Dance Company” is planned.

Cleveland, Ohio – In 1994, [Richard Graber](#) founded [Csárdás Dance Company](#), which would serve as the conduit for him to share his Hungarian heritage through the art of dance. With “Csárdás Dance Company: A History” (published by [Lulu](#)), Graber presents a 20-year retrospective on the story of how an ethnic dance company served as a vehicle for preserving his cultural heritage through dance. The book was made possible through a grant from the [Hungary Initiatives Foundation](#). Through this project, Graber, the son of Hungarian immigrants who left Hungary during the 1956 uprising, further preserves his culture in the narrative of his life story. Based on his personal experiences, Graber’s journey is intended to be both a means of celebrating his own heritage and to inspire readers to pursue the same. Graber explains “The highlights are preserved, pictures are scattered throughout and the work of the company is captured with integrity.” The author hopes readers will come away knowing “Hungarian culture is amazingly rich and diverse”

To celebrate this endeavor, Csárdás Dance Company has partnered with the [Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Museum](#), located at the Gallaria at Erieview (located at E. 9th St. and Lakeside Avenue in downtown Cleveland, across from City Hall) to present an event centered on the release of this book entitled “*Retrospective of Csárdás Dance Company*”. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Admission is free** and all ages are welcome. Each household will receive a complimentary book as well as the opportunity to have the book signed by author and Csárdás founder, Richard Graber, who will also give a short talk on the history of the dance company with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation. Csárdás Dance Company, will also present a short dance performance. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

“Csárdás Dance Company”, By Richard Graber

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[E-Book | 116 pages | ISBN 9781483439464](#)

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. Csardas Dance Company's rehearsal instructors are [Stuart Meyer and Judith Horvath](#).

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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