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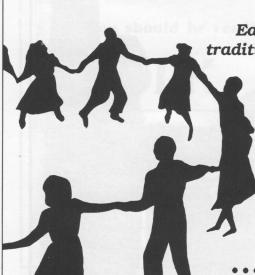
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	CALIFORNIA *Federation sponsored event #Federation club event	5	Armenian Picnic, St. Peter's Church, Sherman Way, Reseda, live	IDAHO	OUT OF STATE
MAY 1	Dance on the Grass, UCLA		music by Tom Bozigian's band; info, 213/467-6341	MARYLAN	
1	#"Imagination Celebration"at Orange Co Performing Arts Ctr;info, Aman, 213/625-1846	11-17 18-24	Scandia Camp, Mendocino; info Scandia Camp, 40 Glen Dr, Mill Valley, 94941	MASSACH	
2	#Nicholaas Hilferink teaching at Conejo Valley FD, Cultural Ctr, 482 E. Greenmeadow Dr., Thousand Oaks, 7:30 pm	17–19	Dulcimer & Traditional Music & Dance Fest, Cal.State Univ. North-ridge; info CTMS, 4401 Trancas P1, Tarzana 91356, 213/342-7664	NEW YOR	Polish Dance, Music & Folklore Camp, Univ. of Mass, Aamherst;info, Basia Dziewanowka 41 Katherine Rd, Watertown, MA 02172,619/926-8048 or 305/296-6099
3	#Nicholaas Hilferink teaching at Tuesday Gypsies, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd, LA, 8 pm	17–19	Huck Finn's 12th Jubilee, Mojave Narrow Regional Park, Victorville; info, Jubilee, P.O. Box 56419, Riverside 92517, 714/780-8810	5/15 5/27–29	George Tomov Folk Dance Ensemble, Carnegie Hall, 2 pm, New York City Greek F.D. Conf, LaGuardia Holiday Inn, Astoria; info, Green Amer
3–4	San Diego Folk Dance Ensemble's Spring Concert, at San Diego City College, 8 pm; info Grahm Hempel, 619/469-3530 or 619/571-2730	19	Armenian Picnic, sponsored by Ferrahian Armenian Schl, Griffith Pk, live music by T. Bozigian's band; info, 213/467-6311	TENNESS 5/6-12	Internat'l Folkfest; info Steve Cates, Exec.Dir.G-106 Forest Oaks,
4	#Nicholaas Nilferink teaching at Laguna FD, Legion Hall, on Legion, Laguna Beach, 8 pm	24–26	*Idyllwild Folk Dance Camp Wkend, ISOMATA,Idyllwild;info Fran Slater 1524 Cardiff Ave., LA 90035, 213/ 556-3791	<u>UTAH</u> 8/18-28	Murfreesboro, TN 37130 World Folkfest, Springville; info World Folkfest, Box 306, Spring- ville, Utah 84663
5	#Nicholaas Hilferink teaching at Westwood Co-op, Emerson Jr. High Schl, 1650 Selby Ave (behind Mormon Temple), LA, 8 pm	24/7-1	*Idyllwild Folk Dance Camp, see above for info	5/27-30	Folklife Festival 17th Anniv, info Northwest Folklife Fest, 305 Harrison St., Seattle, WA 98109, ph 206/684-7300
6	#Nicholaas Hilferink teaching at Riverside FD, Univ. of Riverside, the Barn, 7:30 pm	25-7/3 JULY	Folklore Camp, Mendocino; info Nancy Linscott, 40 Glen Dr., Mill Valley 94941, ph 415/383-1014		Internat'l Folk Dance & Music Fest /Wkshop, Centrum, P.O. Box 1158 Port Townsend, WA 98368, 206/385- 3102
6–8	Calico Spring Festival, Yermo, old time hootenanny; info, Spring Festival,P.O.Box 638, Yermo 92398, 619/254-2122	4	*4ht of July Festival on the slab, Lincoln Park, Santa Monica,noon-?, sponsored by Tuesday Gypsies		, Balkan Wkshop, Buffalo Gap, Miamon Miller, 2801B Ocean Park 67,
7	*Costume Seminar with Tony Shay, sponsored by Fed.Costume Comm, Veselo Selo, 719 N. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, 1-5 pm, \$10; info 213/ 421-9105 or 213/924-4922	10	Topanga Banjo & Fiddle Contest, Dance & Folk Arts Festival, El Camino College Track Field, Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance; info Dorian Keyser, 5922 Corbin Ave, Tarzana 91356, 818/345-3759	8/19–23	Santa Monica,CA 90405 213/559-5345 Polish Dance, Music & Folklore Camp, Buffalo Gap; info, Basia Dziewanowski, 41 Katherine Rd, Watertosn, MA 02172, 619/926-8048 or 305/296-6099
7	Nicholaas Hilferink teaching at Gypsy Camp, LA #Skandia Solvang wkshop & ball, Vets	3–10	Balkan Workshop, Mendocino; info Miamon Miller, 2801B Ocean Park Blvd, #167, Santa Monica 90405, Ph 213/559-5345	5/5–7 5/27–29	SQUARE DANCE 23rd Aloha State Convention; info 1/800/521-2346 in CA Memorial Classic, Ventura City
15	Hall, live music; info 805/965-5659 #Aman Concert, Glendale; info 231/625-1846	16	#Kayso Folk Dancers 11th Anniv,noon to 5 pm, Balboa Park Club Bldg, San Diego	6/26	Fairgrounds, Vertura, CA; info 714/838-3013;818/894-5621;805/489-6721 37th National SD Convention, fund raiser dance, Anaheim Convention
19	Duquesne Univ.Tamburitzans, Eureka Sr. High School, Eureka, 8:15 pm (community concert series)	16-22	Hungarian Music & Dance Retreat, Mendocino; info Baratsag, P.O. Box 3193, Oakland 94609	6/30_7/1	Ctr,Anaheim,\$3;info Mike Seastrom, 17605 Cantara Ct, Northridge CA 91324 3 Alaska State S&R Dance Fest: info Scott & Valerie Smith, P.O. Box
21	Duquesne Univ. Tamburitzans, San Pedro High School,1001 E.15th St., San Pedro, 1-5 pm (community con-	17	*Phoenix Festival, wkshop with Michael Ginsberg, location to be announced		7525, Mesa, AZ 85206, 602/981-1942 17605 Cantara Ct, Nothridge, CA 91324
	cert series); ticket info, Rudy at 213/835-5624	24-8/7	Folk Dance Camp, UOP, Stockton 95211	CANADA	FOREIGN TO THE TANK OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
22	Duquesne Univ. Tamburitzans, Terrace Theatre, Long Beach, 3 pm (community concert series)	AUG 14-21	Mendocino Near Eastern Wkshop, info Miamon Miller, 2801B Ocean Park Blvd, #167, Santa Monica	8/7–12	Montreal Internat'l Folk Dance Camp, John Abbott College, St. Anne De Bellevue; info I. Csillag, 5635 Hudson Ave, Montreal, Que,
27	Peking Acrobats, El Camino College, Torrance, 8 pm; info 1/800/832-ARTS	31-8/5	90405, 213/559-5345 Santa Barbara Symposium, U.C.S.B.;	8/8-14	Canada H4W 2K3, 514/481-3867 Folk Dance & Music Conf, Windsor;
27–30	*Statewide '88, "Internat'l Folke Faire", Palo Alto, see ad for info		info, Tom Bozigian, P.O. Box 2692, Hollywood 90028, 213/467-6341, see add for details	Californ	info Bora Ozkok, 13941 Northfield, Oaks Park, Michigan 48237, 313/ 542-8263
28-29	2nd Annual L.A. Cajun & Zydeco Music-Dance-Food Fest, 7-Eleven Velodrome, Cal State Dominguez Hills campus, Carson; info, Cajun Music, 18 Tanglewood, Irvine, Ca 92714, 7-Eleven Velodrome 213/	OCT 1-2	*Octoberfest Festival sponsored by Kayso Folk Dancers, Balboa Park Club Bldg; institute-Sat; feder- ation festival, council meeting- Sun at 11 am; i fo 619/238-1771	8/15–20	Internat'l Conf of Ballads and Folk Songs, Laval Univ, Ste-Foy, Quebec; info Gynette Tremblay, CELAT, Faculte des Lettres, Universite Laval, Ste-Foy, Quebec, GIK 7P4, 418/656-5510
JUNE 4	516-4000	14–16	*Fed. Camp Hess Kramer Institute Wkend, Malibu	11/3-8	Alberta Showcase, Capacoa Nat'l Trade Fair, Calgary, Alberta
	#Aman Support Council presents a BBQ & FD Party, Old Elysian Park Lodge site, L A, noon to 5 pm Aman orchestra, teaching, \$20 per person, all enclusive; info 213/625-1846,	DEC 10	#Christmas & Hanukkah Party by Kayso Folk Dancers, noon to 5 pm	5/20–23	Ontario Folk Dance Camp, Laya Skrzydlo, 508 - 600 Edlinton Ave. W., Toronto, Ontario M5N 1C1

DENMARK 7/11-16 Landstaevnet 1988; info Danski Folkedanseres, P.O. Box 1152, 7500 Helstebro, ph 07-41 29 80

GREECE 7/6-10

"Folk Dance Research," 2nd World Conf, sponsored by I.O.F.A. -UNESCO, Larissa; info Dr. Christos Chalkias, Deputy Mayor, Municipal Cultural Organization, 59 Roosevelt, St., GR-41222, Larissa, Greece (tel 277.888)

HUNGARY

Gypsy Dance & Music Camp in Mateszalka; info Gustab Balazs, Arpad U.41 11/6 Myiregyhaza 4400, Hun-

7/11-19 Hungarian Folkdance Camp at Debrecen, Hungary; info International Folklore Centre, H4015, Debrecen, P.O. Box No.4, Hungary

7/28-8/7 Internat'l Dance House & Musicians Camp at Jaszbereny; info Deryne Muvelodesi Kozpont, Jaszbereny, Lehel Vezer Ter. 33, Hungary

 $\frac{NORWAY}{7/6-10}$

28th Nordic Folkdance & Fiddlers' Meet, Nordlek in Bergen; info Nordlek 88, Kong Oscarsgt, 15, N-5017,

SWEDEN 6/27-7/1 1988 Dala-Jarna Fest (annual sackpipa wkshop/fest); info Peter

Ejewall, c/o Vansbro Kummenbibliotek, 78050 Vansbro, ph U281-111,

7/2-10 1988 Musikvid Siljan Fest, in several towns around Lake Siljan 7/13-16 Falun Folk Music Fest in Falun

Internat'l Marmara Folklore Festival, P.K. 1 Goztepe, Istanbul, Turkey

YUGOSLAVIA 7/9-18 M Macedonian Folkdance Course at 7/21-31 Etesevo, Prespa Lk; info, Pece Atanasovski, ul. Vostanicka br.92. 91000, Skopje, Macedonia, Yugoslavia

7/11-22 Macedonian Dance/Music Workshops 7/23-8/2 in Struga, Macedonia; info Elsie Dunin,UCLA Dance Dept, Los

Angeles, CA 90077, 213/206-1335

7/12-23 Macedonian Folklore, dances, songs, 7/23-8/3 music, at Struga; info, Visinki (Stanimir), Raajko Zinzifof st.52 - 91000 Skipje, Yugoslavia

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ON THE SCENE

PASADENA CO-OP

The Pasadena Co-Op has reserved the Glendale Civic Auditorium for January 15, 1989. The mixup on dates—this year cost quite a lot in attendance but they were glad to see all who showed up.

On February 5, they had Tom Bozigian over for the evening as a guest teacher. He taught two Armenian dances: Daroone and Sev Acherov Aghcheek. By the end of the evening, almost everyone could do the dances but only Ray Augustine could pronounce them. Ray spent the rest of the month reteaching the dances, so everyone has them down pat now.

Every 5th Friday of the month is party night at the Co-Op. Save the night this month and join the group.

-Marshall Cates

8th ANNUAL STATISTICS NIGHT at

Once again Professor Howard Tucker invites all folk dancers to be his guests at this annual bash in honor of his graduate students and colleagues in statistics at UCI. Dance your favorite dances and convince a mathematics student or professor that there's more to life than numbers.

Come and join in the fun, Saturday, May 14. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm and dancing is at 8 pm. For more information call (714) 635-7356.

-Amy Sanders

28th TOPANGA BANJO FIDDLE CONTEST

On July 10 at the El Camino College Track Field from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm., you can see International Dance Demos and a Clog Dance Contest. There is also dance instruction for several kinds of dances, 100 music contestants to hear (not to mention six professional guest bands playing throughout the day), and 30 folk arts booths to tempt you. Bring your own picnic or buy food on site. Come ready to dance!! We believe in participation. There will be lots of chances to dance, and plenty of jam sessions where musicians can play together in impromptu groups. Tickets are available only on the day of the event. For more info, call Dorian Keyser at (818) 345-3795.

48th ANNUAL OGLEBAY FOLK DANCE CAMPS

The Oglebay Institute of Wheeling, West Virginia, an-

nounces the line-up for its 1988 camps. The Spring Camp is held from May 27-30 (over Memorial Day Weekend). Teachers include Jaap Leegwater (Bulgarian), Dan Prendergast (International) and Don Armstrong (Contras & Squares). The Fall Camp is over Labor Day Weekend, from September 2-5. Included in the staff are Joe Graziosi (Greek), Sandy Starkman (International) and Bill Akire (Contras, Squares and Clogging). Both camps are held at Camp Russel at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, West Virginia. For details, write to the Oglebay Institute, Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Rd., Wheeling, W. Va. 26003.

SAN DIEGO FOLK ENSEMBLE

The San Diego Folk Ensemble's goal is to heighten the appreciation of international folk dance and music throughout San Diego County. The Ensemble is composed of 20 community dancers and musicians who share a common interest in their love for studying and performing international folk dance and music. Now in its third year, the company was founded in January, 1986.

Premiering this spring are French dances, a new Chinese ribbon Dance, Appalachian Smooth Dancing and Yugoslavian dances. The group's repertoire also includes a parasol dance from China, bagpipe music from Bulgaria, gliding dances from Soviet Georgia, boot-slapping dances from Hungary, competitive dances of Russia, songs from Yugoslavia and the United States, and the popular clog dances of the United States.

Under the direction of Graham Hempel, Associate Professor of Dance at San Diego State University, the Ensemble supports itself from concert proceeds.

Be sure to catch their annual spring concert June 3 and 4 at San Diego City College. It is a full-featured performance, premiering new works. The performance begins at 8 pm on both nights. Call (619) 469-3550 or (619) 571-2730 for information.

The AMAN BARBEQUE & DANCE PARTY

The AMAN Support Council's barbeque and folk dance fund raiser is slated for Saturday, June 4 from noon to 5 pm in the Old Elysian Park Lodge Site. Eat, drink and dance all afternoon! Great food (a lamb roast is included) and music by the AMAN Orchestra will make it a day to remember! For more information, contact the AMAN Office, 213-625-1846. See ad elsewhere in

AMAN's 25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Preparations are currently underway for AMAN's 25th Anniversary Season which begins in September, 1988. A full-company concert performance will open the season this fall. The celebration continues through to June, 1989, when the company will present its Silver Anniversary Concert at UCLA's Royce Hall.

The season will include: an exhibit of AMAN's collection of original costumes at the Craft and Folk Art Museum; the return of the AMAN Institute; full company performances at a variety of sites in Southern California; and a national performance tour. Watch future Scenes for details on these events.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FOLK TREE

The Callery Schedule from the Folk Tree in Pasadena includes the following:

5/5-5/31: An exhibit of photos taken in Mexico in celebration of Cinco de Mayo;

7/8-8/26: An International Textile Show, with fabrics from Guatemala, Mexico and Indonesia.

For more information about these and other shows, contact the Folk Tree, (818) 304-1160.

6th HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE & FOLK MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

This Symposium, sponsored by the American Hungarian Folklore Centrum in association with Portland State University and the William Penn Association, takes place at William Penn Camp, Wellsburg, W. Va. from July 9-16, 1988. The Sym-posium features seven days of dance, instrumental music and singing workshops. Material is from two dance dialects - Kalotaszeg and Mezofold (Trans-Danubia). There will be group leadership training sessions including two choreographies for stage. Music and video cassettes of material taught will be available. Evening Tanchaz parties and Hungarian food will round out the week. College credit is available thru Portland State University. For more information, call (201) 836-4869.

ROMANIAN WORKSHOP AT THE GYPSY CAMP

Saturday, May 7 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Nicolaas Hilferink will present newly researched intermediate level Romanian folk dances, including couple, circle and line dances. Join in the celebration of Gypsy Camp's two year anniversary that same evening. A gala par-

ty with culture session and dance exhibition will be featured. Call the Gypsy Camp at 213-558-0746 for more info.

BALKAN MUSIC & DANCE WORKSHOPS

The East European Folklife Center offers camps at Buffalo Cap, West Virginia and at Mendocino Woodlands, California this year. The camp at Buffalo Cap runs from July 22-31 and Mendocino goes from July 3-10. Space is available at Buffalo Cap for weekend-only participants. There will be instruction in dance, singing and instrument playing at both camps (staff at this point is subject to changes). For more detailed information and/or registration forms, write to the East European Folklife Center, 2801B Ocean Park Blvd., #167, Santa Monica, CA 90405 or call 213-559-5345.

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June '88 will find Beverly and Irwin and many folkdancers traveling and dancing their way through Yugoslavia and Hungary. The 21-day trip is planned especially for fun loving folkdancers and friends Hurry and call before it's too late. For info, call 213-202-6166 or 213-478-4659.

FOLK DANCING: A Guide to the Capital Area

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DUNAJ AT THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Orange County's Dunaj International Dance Ensemble will join with many other ethnic dance companies in presenting a concert of international folk dance at the Orange County Performing Arts Center on Saturday, August 27, 1988. The festival will be a part of the kick-off activities of the Orange County Centennial Celebration and will feature dance

groups from Asia, South America and Europe. Look for more information as the time grows closer.

NEW M.A. and Ph.D. PROGRAMS IN ETHNOMUSICOLOGY AT UCLA

A new program for th M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Ethnomusicology at UCLA has been approved by the University Graduate Council as of January 1988. The program differs from earlier degrees in a number of ways, beginning with entrance requirments which no longer stipulate prior training in Westen music history and theory. This makes it possible for students with undergraduate concentration in areas outside ethnomusicology but related to it (anthropology, folklore, etc.) to be admitted to the program. For more details about the new program, contact Mary Crawford, Music Department, Schoenberg Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1616.

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY SPRING FESTIVAL CONCERTS AT UCLA

The Division of Ethnomusicology will be holdings its annual Spring Festival Concert series over a period of two weeks in May. Presented by UC-LA's Ethnomusicology performance organizations, each evening's concert consists of music, song, and often dances from two or more of the various cultures of Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. The festival begins on Saturday, May 14th, with music from Ko-rea and Java. It continues on Friday, May 20 with music and dance of Ghana, Afro-America and Latin America. On May 21, there will be presentations of music and dance of China and Japan, while May 26 features Indian and Near Eastern song, dance and instrumental music. All concerts begin at 8 pm. Tickets are available at the door on the night of each performance.

THE PASADENA BALLROOM ASSOCIATION

For you folk dancers out there interested in ballroom dance, there is the Pasadena Ballroom Dance Association. Located at the Fellowship Hall, 997 E. Walnut in Pasadena, the group offers classes in Swing, Latin and other ballroom/social dance at various times throughout the year. Classes are available at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. In addition, there is a Saturday Night Dance Party on the first Saturday of every month, from 8 to 11:30 pm. For more information, call 818-799-5689.

WEST L.A. FOLKDANCERS

In May, Beverly teaches an early session at 7:30 pm featuring Scottish set dances. After the session, there will be an International Program. On 5/6 & 5/13, Farewell to Achterader will be taught, and on 5/20 & 5/27, Picking Up Sticks

will be featured. For information, call 213-202-6116 or 213-478-4659.

SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE SYMPOSIUM

August 31-September 5, 1988

Preparations are in full swing for the 13th Annual University of California at Santa Barbara Folk Dance Symposium. Again, a limited amount of space for accommodations will be offered as this campus is extremely popular for summer conferences For those who act slowly and miss out on pre-registration, the Symposium is offering excellent alternatives in a varied program of options suited to meet one's schedule. In effect once again this year is the 10% discount on all full packages (weekend and tuition only not included) if paid in full by July 15, 1988.

Paralleling the intentions of Director Tom Bozigian, this year's teaching staff represents a wide range of countries. Alexandru David, just back from a tour of Western Europe, will be presenting dances from Romania and Russia. Sonny Newman, a teaching legend from the 60's era, will be teaching the Tango and dances from Greece. Mr. Newman used to teach at the Santa Barbara Conference (pre-Symposium). Tom Bozigian represents dances from both Anatolyan and Caucasian Armenia.

High priority at the Symposium is live music. Back again this year will be Macedonian musicians Dimitri Valkanoff of San Francisco (clarinetist) and Alex Piperkof of Los Angeles (guitarist). Both are professional musicians who play with numerous groups. During another part of the week, the Armenian Trio of Bozigian plus the Bilezikjian brothers will provide music at a picnic to be co-sponsored by the Armenian community of Santa Barbara. Always a highlight is the annual Balkan Picnic at Goleta Beach, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

The Symposium Committee is coordinated by Sheree King, ballet/jazz dance instructor from Orange county. Assistance is provided by Teri Hoffman, graphic arts specialist and coeditor of folk dance scene and by professional teachers and tour organizers, Beverly and lrwin Barr. The Barrs will direct the evening activities at this year's newly reconstructed facilities in Santa Rosa Hall on the UCSB Campus. For more information and/or brochure, write to the Folk Dance Symposium, PO Box 2692, Hollywood, Ca. 90028, or call 213-467-6351.

THE AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN FOLKLORE CENTRUM

The purpose of this organization is to disseminate Hungarian folk culture within the

scholarly and public life of America. It accomplished this purpose in a number of ways.

First of all, the group publishes "Karikazo: a Hungarian Folklore Newsletter", edited by Judith Magyar. The newsletter is published quarterly and includes articles about concerts and performances, personalities in Hungarian folk culture, tours, lectures, exhibits, and concerts. It also advertises sources for Hungarian costume, music and musical instruments, and other ethnic items.

Secondly, the Centrum maintains a collection of Hungarian folk recordings, books, and videos for sale.

Thirdly, they are involved with the American-Hungarian Folklore Museum in Passaic, New Jersey. The museum, open from noon-5 pm on Saturdays and Sundays, has photographic exhibits, exhibits on costume and on folk crafts.

For more information about the organization and/or subscription to "Karikazo", write to:
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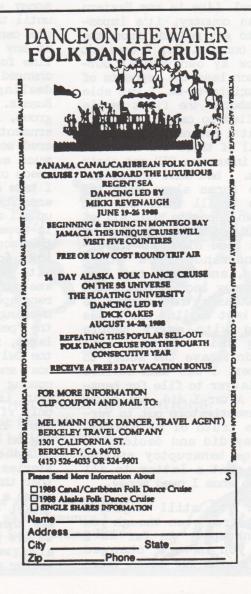
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For more information about the Folklore Museum, write to them at 217 Third St., Passaic, New Jersey, or phone at 201-473-0013 or 836-4869.

BARATSAG 1988 Hungarian Music &Dance Retreat

July 16-22, 1988

This camp will have eight teachers, two dance and six music, to head up the camp. Dance classes will be taught at an intermediate to advanced level and a background in couple dances is assumed. Singing classes will cover pronunciation and regional styling while music classes will be offered for beginning and advanced students. Campers may enroll in EITHER the music OR the dance programs. Singing class is available to everyone. For more information, call Heidi Barthelemy at 415-848-3261, Sally Confer Miller at 415-857-0548 or Roo Lester at 213-453-9025.



A Talk with

Q: What happened, in YOUR words, to the tour you were going to do about two years ago to Russia and Romania? We have heard all sorts of stories through the grapevine, but never a word from YOU!

A: After the nuclear 'accident' at Chernobyl and also because of word of a lot of terrorism in other parts of Europe, many people who signed up for the tour were advised by their doctors, lawyers and friends, to cancel the trip.

Meanwhile, I had to spend a lot of money to get the tour set up in the first place. I used my own funds partially, and the rest used was money from the deposits of the tourists. People started calling to cancel. Like in any Eastern European country, it's impossible to get refunds from the travel bureaus. So, I couldn't get back my own capital outlay, much less the deposits of the tourists-to-be. I was able to reimburse the first people who called to cancel, but after that I had no more money.

All of those who took out travel insurance DID get their refunds. I had sent travel insurance forms along with the package to all those who had put down deposits, but all of them did not choose to sign up for it. Some also had traveler's insurance from other sources, and they, too, got their money back. Those without insurance that wanted to cancel kept calling me. I was deluged with angry people wanting their refunds. I simply didn't have the money to send them. I was then advised by my lawyer to file for bankruptcy. After I did, the court sent investigators out to verify the truth of my claims, and they did and decided to grant me bankruptcy status. Then I sent a letter to all those to whom I owed money.

Q: Can you still organize other tours, even though you are bankrupt? As far as I know, you have a changed credit status for seven years

after filing, so wouldn't that make it hard to get the funds together to set up other tours?

A: Yes, I can still organize tours. In fact, last year I led a tour through Romania for 45 German and Swiss people, and plan to lead another one in 1988. The tour is open to anyone...Europeans, Americans, Asians, and so on.

Q: Tell us about the tour. How do you plan to avoid the money problems that you had with the other tour?

I'll answer the last question first ... I have set up a trust fund for the deposits from all the tourists. The money will stay in that fund until the tour begins, so people can get their money back at any time before the deadline for cancellation. Also, I changed the people that I am dealing with in Romania and Russia. The new group, a youth group, is still under the government, but it is administered separately, and they are much more responsive to the needs of the kind of travelers I take on my tours, folk dancers. They work with me to set up all arrangements for travel in Romania, for hotels and other accommodations for sleeping, for food, for meetings with various professional and amateur dance troupes and choreographer/dance masters, for meeting and interacting with the "peasants" in several villages, for a three-day trip on the Delta with lodging on the boat and visiting dance groups coming to the boat. The whole tour is cultural - we visit only villages and small 'cit-ies', rather than concentrating on the big cities. We include a visit to the monasteries in Bukovina, among other things. Our tourists are given a chance to see and interact with the people and to see them dance. In many cases. we are given dance classes and also, we are allowed to record and/or videotape the music and

dances, so we can study them and learn

them later, when we get home.

Q: Do you ever have the chance to dance WITH the people at, for example, the Cultural Houses in the villages? Or join in the dancing at any of the festivals, weddings, or other times when dancing is done?

A: This is the exception rather than the rule. We dance with the people some of the time, and also videotape their dances and watch them.

Q: In Romania, are there Romanian dance classes for Romanians? Something like the dance institutes we have here for Americans? How do they learn the "village" dances?

A: No, there are no formal dance classes organized that are similar to those found in the U.S.A. There ARE dance classes, but they are inevitably for performing groups. Even if a group starts out meeting just to learn, they wind up learning for performance. As far as people in the villages are concerned, they learn dances as children from older people in the village. The older ones dance and the young learn by imitation. This kind of thing goes on from generation to generation.

: Are these village dances all simple dances? Is there a big difference between the dances done by the peasants in the villages and the dances done by performing groups?

A: Some of the village dances are relatively simple, but ther are also dances that would rival the complexity and 'fanciness' of any dance done

Alexandru David

by a performing troupe. All of the village dances are passed down from one generation to the next, with amazingly few changes over the years. The only time dances seem to change is when the musicians change. If they get musicians who play the music fast, the dances change to a faster pace. Or the other way round. The bands of musicians can include any of a number of tra-ditional instruments, but it can be as simple as one I danced with in a village not too long ago, with five trumpets and one drum.

Q: You've been away from Southern California for a long, long time. At last two years, I think. What have you been doing all of that time?

A: I have been doing a lot of teaching, primarily in Germany and Switzerland. As I mentioned earlier, I also led a tour of Germans and Swiss through Romania. On that tour and on other trips that I've made, I had a chance to do a lot of recording and to research dances from Bukovina, Banat, Muntenia and Oltenia.

I have also had the chance to learn and videotape a number of wonderful Russian village dances.

Q: What do you plan to do with all this material?

I plan to TEACH all the dances. Right now, I am having records made of all the music. There will be about six new albums with music for the dances I want to teach coming out soon. I'm also getting reprints made of my Gypsy albums for the people who asked for them. I plan to reteach/review many of the dances from those albums, as well. The albums will be available through me, especially at workshops and institutes, and I'll make them available also through John Filchich at Festival Records.

Q: When do you plan to do all this teaching? Now that you're back in Southern California, do you plan to stay? Have you any more institutes planned? How about teaching at some of the camps over the summer?

A: That's a lot of questions at once...I do plan to make my home in Southern California again, to answer one of them. I'll be gone for two months in Europe and I am taking a tour to Romania in July 1988, but after that I'll be back and getting in touch with various dance clubs to set up workshops. I'd like to start doing a regular night at one of the coffeehouses, too. As of now, I will be teaching on Friday nights at the Gypsy Camp.

Q: You know, for me it's especially wonderful that you're back because you are one of the ONLY teachers that's been around for a long time that teaches RUSSIAN dance! Romanian is still around, with your old material, Sunni Bloland's material, Mihai's material ... and Nicolaas Hilferink, from Canada, has been teaching a number of Romanian dances. When you start your teaching again, will you be doing a lot of this Russian material you brought back?

A: Yes, I'll be teaching all the dances. I also plan to review/reteach the Russian dances that I introduced years ago. Many people have forgotten them and some never learned them. As far as the scheduling is concerned, I'm not sure if I'll do classes that combine Russian and Romanian dance or separate them in different classes.

Q: You told us that you learned some of the Russian dances from your Russian friend in Holland, but you did not say where you learned the older dances that you taught years ago.

A: Those came from several short visits to the USSR 4, 6, and 8 years ago. These dances are NOT village dances. They were learned from the professional dance companies in the big cities like Moscow and Kishinev. I have simplified them for use as dances to be taught to non-professional dancers.

Q: You know, your style of teaching has changed a lot since you first started teaching around here some 15 years ago. How come?

I had to learn from my students how to teach! When I first came here, I taught the same way that any teacher from Eastern Europe would teach. The students there already have the music and dance style "in the blood", so it is only necessary to show then how to do a dance once, and they should be able to "get it". Here, the "blood" has different music and dance styling in it, and so the Romanian and Russian dance styles and rhythms are unnatural to them. So, dance students here have to learn to dance in a totally new and different way. The best way to teach dances to these people, it turns out, is similar to the way that the villagers in these countries teach their children to dance. Lots of repetition is needed so that the movements can be imitated correctly. It took me a long time to "shift gears" so that I could teach my students here in a way that would let them learn well...repetition, answering questions, more repetition and imitation.

Q: Is there anything other than teaching that you plan to do once you've settled down?

A: Yes. I'd like to learn some of the Scandinavian dance they do around here. When I was in Scandinavia, I saw a lot of Norwegian and Swedish dancing and liked it a lot. Now I want to learn to do some of it.

Q: Guess that's all for now. Thank's a lot for the interview and WELCOME BACK!!! Glad to see you again!

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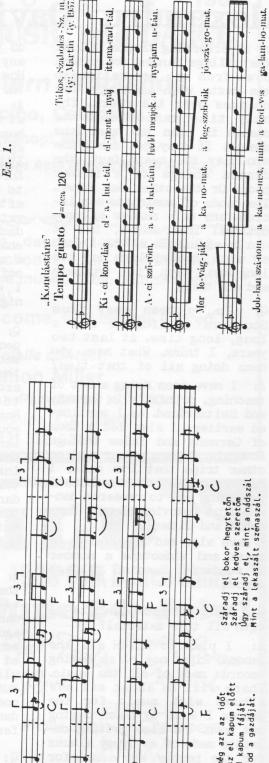
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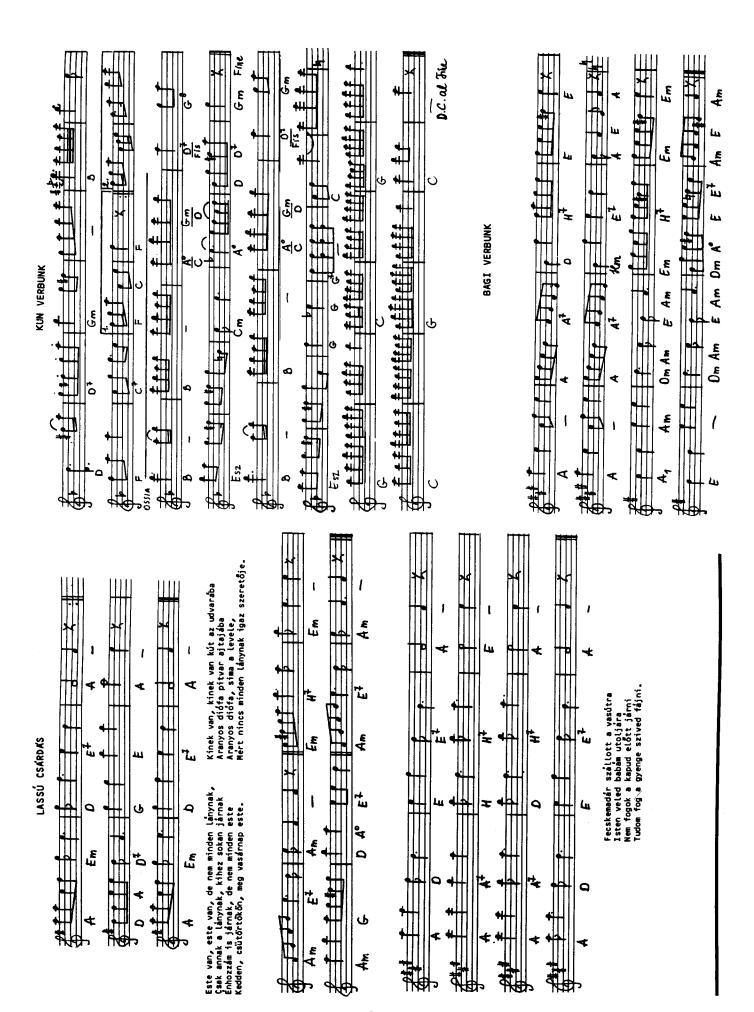
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Hungarian Costume

_ Anthony Shay

The Hungarians were relative late-comers to Europe, arriving at the very end of the 9th century. Due to population pressures further East on the Russian Steppes and in Central Asia, the original federation of 8 tribes, plus some client Khazar and Turkish groups, moved to their present location in the Carpathian Basin.

When the Hungarians arrived, they were nomadic horsemen. The most prominent aspects of their Asian origin are their language, and certain aspects of their music, such as the Pentatonic scale (Manga 1969: 13-16). Of the clothing of this early nomadic period, virtually nothing remains. We do know that both men and women wore trousers, a natural response to life in the saddle

In time the Hungarians gave up their nomadic life and adopted the sedentary agricultural

pursuits of the Slavs and Romanians who were already living there. The Hungarians must have adopted much of the clothing of their new Slavic neighbors, which was better suited to the agricultural pursuits they now followed. This is attested to by the linguistic evidence showing the large number of Slavic words used to designate basic garments: skoknya (Croatian skunja: skirt); pruszlik (Croatian prsluk: vest); gatya (Croatian gace: full trousers) and so on.

Like all other peasants of Europe, the Hungarians manufactured all of their clothing at home. It was prepared from cloth woven on the domestic loom, cut into squares, rectangles and strips, and sewn together. The clothing was then draped on the body, fitted with folds, and held in place with sashes and ties. After the 1600's, several factors changed all this: (1) a gradual improvement in the lives of the peasants; (2) an increase in the availability of manufactured materials; (3) increasing decoration of festive clothes (see Shay & Matchette 1987); and (4) the rise of professional craftsmen who dyed and prepared specialized garments such as the large leather and frieze coats. These craftsmen were organized into guilds, at first patronized only by the aristocracy. Eventually all strata of rural society purchased their products. The ownership of a suba (sheepskin cloak) or a szur (frieze coat) was a mark of wealth and position. These garments have local variants of width, length and decoration. Those made in Debrecen are quite famous. These garments are also worn in Croatia, Slovakia and parts of Romania.

It must be kept firmly in mind that the costumes we now see in Hungary did not take on their present form until after 1850. "The high period of Hungarian folk costume may be reckoned from this time and lasted for half a century-from the middle of the 19th century until the beginning of World War I - and in the border regions, it lasted even longer." (Balassa 1974:301). After the emancipation of serfs in 1848, and with general improvements in the rural standard of living, there was a flourishing of regional styles, in spite of interference by the church and various county authorities in the form of sumptuary laws.

At this point, it is interesting to note the clothes of the Hungarian aristocracy. In one of those strange notes of history, the Hungarian nobility, while locked in deadly combat with the Ottoman Turks for a period of over 300 years, also became enslaved by and enamored with Turkish gold embroidery, rich Eastern fabrics, Oriental carpets, tents, garments and styles from the Ottoman markets. The richest of the Hungarians maintained purchasing agents in Istanbul. So enamoured were these noble families with the gold embroideries that they tried to buy Turkish embroideresses, called buyla, as slaves. They were not always successful since Moslems were reluctant to sell co-religionists to non-believers. In an attempt to escape the cost of these embroideries, girls were often trained to the purpose on large estates. In this fashion, these newly learned designs and techniques were passed on to family members, neighbors and friends.

Aside from this interesting historical note, the impact on folk clothing was intense, especially regarding embroidery motifs and fabrics. The taste for Oriental styles and forms lasted long after direct contact with the Ottomans ceased.

In Hungary, the male population of the plains and Transdanubia wore simple, collarless linen shirts and gatya, the full trousers. Hats were always worn: the Hungarian peasant took off his hat only to God, the landowner, and when he ate. Hair styles changed slowly through time; pigtails were worn in some areas until the 20th century. In some areas, the pigtail was worn as a top knot with the rest of the head shaved. Footwear for men, women and children was most often sandals, bocskor, that were similar to the opanci worn in Yugoslavia. The poorer went barefoot. Under the sandals, square linen cloths, kapca, were wrapped around the leg and held in place by the sandal thongs. These leggings took the place of stockings. As in Croatia, "the large opanky was the most functional footwear in areas where mud on the roads was inevitable." (Ribaric 1975:N.P.) Boots were expensive and worn for festive occasions only.

Ribbons were given to young men when they were inducted into the army, a custom which survives today (Fel 1969:199-200; 297). These were put on their hats and worn proudly. When they left for battle, the hats were given to their mothers to keep with the ribbons until they returned. Feathers were also used for hat ornamentation, the type of feather de-

pending on the financial resources of the young man. If a young man is vanquished in a brawl, he must relinquish his feather(s) to the winner.

Outer garments such as the szur or suba were highly prized and professionally made. The szur was often a man's most sought-after item of apparel.

Through time, decoration of garments became more elaborate. The first elements of decoration came from folding the clothing into large chests for storage. The folds became formalized in pleating, smocking and gathering in men's shirts and women's skirts. chemises and blouses. Increasingly, embroidery was added to festive garments. Also, added widths of cloth gave the festive clothing a fuller, more prosperous aspect. This process accelerated in the 19th and 20th centuries when polychrome embroidery came into general use. The most elaborate and famous examples of this work are from the Matyo population of Mezokevesd and Szentistvan.

In speaking of the evolution of Hungarian costume. Snowden states, 'The change was rather sudden and there is some disparity between the old styles and the new, which shows particularly in men's fashions. The developed style is a cloth suit. but mixed styles have been worn since the beginning of the nineteenth century, when, for example, cloth jackets were worn with gatya." (Snowden 1979:24). Mr. Snowden has missed an important point in the evolution of traditional clothing with this statement: that traditional clothes change through accretion, i.e. there is a constant and gradual addition of new elements from different eras. This is why folk costumes almost always have features from several different time periods. The clothing is not changed totally in line or form like Western urban dress. People in traditional societies have neither the financial resources nor, more importantly, the aesthetic need, for the kind of fast change common to high fashion.

The Hungarians of Transylvania, probably due to terrain and climate, as well as cultural isolation from the rest of Hungary, retained the undyed, homespun wool trousers of medieval origin, the harisnya. "The color and shape of the red and black braiding mark the social status of the wearer." (Balassa 1974:324).

Newer, more tailored clothes of military origin became popular in Hungary during the 19th century. They did not totally oust the older gatya. Rather, they became festive clothes, relegating the gatya to summer and work clothes.

Men's jewelry, aside from wedding rings, was primarily worn in the form of decorative buttons on jackets and vests. "Earlier some men's buckles and signet rings served to indicate wealth and rank. Later on, however, only the silver pityke button and coat closing served this function." (Baldgh Horvath 1983:56).

Women's clothing followed a similar pattern. As newer garments of richer materials became available, the older linen clothes became summer and work garments and undergarments. Like the men's clothes, certain stylish elements such as bright colored skirts, fitted vests and jackets and elaborate aprons became popular as commercial fabrics became increasingly available. Hungary as in other areas of Europe, the tunic-like chemise became a blouse and underskirt Pleating and smocking evolved into decorative elements, derived from the practice of folding the garments in large chests. Gradually these became important decorative elements in themselves. Elaborate embroidery and needlework such as that of Kalosca, Klotaszeg in Transylvania, and Mezokevesd, are relatively recent developments. In Kalocsa, for example, the bright colors associated with their costumes were not seen before the 20th century.

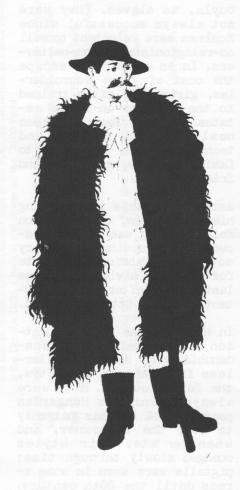
There are several basic forms involved in women's clothing. Detailing creates the differences between regions, or even villages. As festive clothing became increasingly rich in appearance, it also became more easily identifiable by region. The peasants' sense of color was given wider scope. The peasants of areas such as Rabakoz turned their attention to gold embroidery on velvet jackets and rich oriental silk for the skirts (Ottoman elements). Other costumes, such as those of Kalocsa, used rich and detailed embroidery. In Mezokevesd and Mezoseg in Transylvania, the style sometimes called Pendely shows a longer skirt suspended over the shoulders by straps. Often a bodice is attached to a gathered skirt. The style has analogsin Russia, Greece and Dalmatia, which points out its great age (Tilke 1926:63; 81; 88).

The newest form is a skirt, a fitted jacket or vest, and an apron worn over a blouse and underskirt. The blouse and underskirt as a separate garment is a newer version of a single chemise. The chemise still exists in some areas (e.g.Kalotaszeg). The skirts, gathered or pleated, can be long or as short as above the knees. It is made to look fuller by the use of hip pads and numerous petticoats. To the peasant's aesthetic value, this full look spells rich and prosperous. The apron is a special garment in many areas and much care is lavished on its decoration. "The apron also played an important role in the world of beliefs, especially the bridal apron, which the young wife would put away and keep to cover her sick children with, ensuring their quick recovery." (Balossa 1974:324).

There is a third style of costuming, worn by the Hungarians of Moldavia and the Csangos of Gymes. In it, there is a chemise, gathered at the neck and elbow or wrist, with rich embroidery, especially on the sleeves. The colors of embroidry mark the age of the wearer, the darker colors being worn by older women. Even

when viewed closely, these chemises seem indistinguishable from those worn by the Moldavians. It may be that certain details, such as embroidery designs, distinguish the two. This same type of costume can be found in variants from Baranja to the Ukrain, showing a former and more wide-spread use. The variant worn by the Hungarians of Moldavia has a woven wrap-around skirt with one end tucked up to show the chemise, and no apron. Fleece-lined leather vests are worn in cold weather (Burnham 1973:22-23). The southern Slavs in Baranya county in southern Hungary also wear this costume but the skirt is not tucked up and an apron is worn with it. A characteristic rectangular hat, heavily embroidered and garnished with sequins, is worn in both Croatian and Hungarian Baranya.

The most important element in female costume is head wear. This more than any other single element delineates social status. Generally girls and maidens are either bareheaded or have only partially covered heads. The hair is worn in one or two braids, with ribbons for festive occasions. In some areas, when a girl reaches maidenhood, i.e., she is eligible, she dons a highly decorative head dress called parta. "The parta is a symbol of virgins. The village has a strict moral code. If the girl is suspected of having broken it, she is no longer entitled to wear the parta. Her own circle will not permit it. but tear it from her head, ribbons and all, in public, in front of the church." (Domjan 1983: 12). The most beautiful partas are from Torocko and Kalotaszeg in Transylvania and from Sarkoz and Debrecen in Hungary In many areas, special ornamental scarves are worn over the womens' coif until the first child is born. This period of transition is an indicator that at that period the bride is neither a member of her husband's family or her own. Many societies maintain a social class of "bride" from the day of marriage until the



birth of the first child.

Shoulder shawls, some very expensive, are worn in many areas. "During the early 19th century, especially in the Palogfold, women were not allowed to keep their necks uncovered. This probably was responsible for the fashion of wearing shawls folded tightly over the shoulders along with a multi-strand bead necklace." (Balogh-Horvath 1983:22).

Like the men, women in many areas wore boots (csizma) for festive occasions. While the men's boots are invariably black, women's can be red or yellow, and ornamented. We have already mentioned the everyday sandals, bocskor. Special slippers and backless mules are found in the south in Siogard, Baranya County, Kalocsa and the Delalfold. These are of Oriental origin and called papucsa. Highly decorated stockings such as those of Siogard are often worn with the papucsa. Shoes of semi-fashionable aspect are

of most recent origin. They look like "Mary-Jane" shoes.

Jewelry is much simpler and less costly than that of the Ottoman-dominated Balkans. "The necklace is the most extensively used item ... within this category, the bead necklace enjoys the greatest popularity...rings come next on the list, followed by earrings and then finally bracelets." (Balosh-Horvath 1983:55). Certain jeweled ornaments, such as belts and certain coin necklaces, have a distinctive Ottoman aspect. These belts are worn by the Hungarians from the Brasso (Brasov) district of Romania and closely resemble those of Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria.

We have seen the evolution of Hungarian rural clothes from simple linen garments to richly ornamented costumes. This brief survey has shown that the development of Hungarian clothing fits directly into the wider picture of the evolution of European folk costumes but with its own special historical details.

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HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCES

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For the purposes of this paper, Hungarian folklorists and ethnographers geographically divide what they call the Hungarian linguistic territory (a term used to include a large Hungarian population outside the national boundaries) into three major districts, based on shared clusters of folkloristic behavior. The first two are within the present boundaries of Hungary, which has a population of over 10,000,000. The first is the Danube - the area west and south of the Danube, including Hungarian enclaves in Croatia, Slavonia and Podravina. The second, called the Tisza, is east and north, from the great plain into the highlands, including the Hungarians of Slovakia. The third area includes the almost two million Hungarians of Romania and the Ukraine, i. e. Transylvania, Moldavia and Bukovina. There are also important settlements of South Slavs, Gypsies, and Jews residing in present-day Hungary.

Fortunately for those interested in Hungarian folk dance, research, recording and filming among the Hungarians began relatively early - during the period before World War II.

In the second half of the 19th century, rough descriptions of dancing were available, but between the two world wars, increasingly intensive and systematic research was carried out, spurred on by the appearance of a nationalistic amateur folk dance movement in Hungary during the 1930's, the Gyongyosbokrita (the pearly bouquet).

After World War II, state support accelerated and researchers thoroughly covered all the Hungarian linguistic territories in Hungary, Romania, Slo-

vakia and Yugoslavia: the areas that were under Hungarian administration until 1918. The relationship of the Hungarians vis-a-vis the Austrians under the Austrian-dominated Hapsburg Empire and the loss of much territory under the Versailles (Trianon) Treaty of 1920 deeply affected the Hungarian psyche. One of the results of this was the intensive research into all aspects of Hungarian folklore. The research of dance was further encouraged by and followed many of the methodologies and theoretical viewpoints of the monumental folk music research of Bela Bartok and Janos Kodaly.

The most important and seminal dance researcher of Hungary was Gyorgy Martin, whose recent and untimely death has been a major loss for dance research.

Hungarian dances can be seen from three points of view, all equally important; 1) historic; 2) type; and, 3) geographic distribution.

As Martin stated, "The traditional store of dances is an amalgam of medieval chain dances, of the remnants of 16th and 17th century weapon dances and 18th and 19th century recruiting dances, of the Csardas and of folksy variants of turn-of-the-century ballroom dancing (1974:7).

There are three basic types of Hungarian dances within which there are variants and subtypes. These are: 1) girl's and women's group dances; 2) male solo dances, sometimes done in groups; and, 3) mixed dances.

It should be noted that the dances of more recent origin such as the Csardas, incorporate movements from earlier similar couple dance forms

In no area of the Hungarian linguistic territory does one find all of the three types. For example, in most areas of Transylvania, girls' round dances are no longer done, but there are circle dances performed by couples, which have largely replaced the girls' rounds.

When we look at the types of dances, we also see the historical layers. "The present state of research can trace back the roots of the old dances to the late middle ages." (Ibid:16).

The oldest of all forms would seem to be what is termed by Martin as the Maiden's Round Dance. This form has several terms, but Karikazo (an adjective) is most used among the folk. The term Kortanc (circle dance) is also seen in the literature, but the word "tanc" (dance) is itself a European loan word which probably came into the language during the course of the middle ages from High Middle German...it is interesting that the peasants do not use the word to designate their dances. Instead they made the adjective of the dance independent: Karikazo (rounder); Lepo (stepping); Botolo (cudgeller); Verbunk (recruiter); and Csardas. This shows that the word "tanc" remained strange to them even after several centuries (Balassa 1979:447-448).

These maiden's dances, which have analogs in Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria and Slovakia, are accompanied almost exclusively by the women singing as they dance. In Hungary, these dances are done in circles with all the dancers doing the same steps and holding each other with a variety of hand holds. The singing and the words of the song tend to be more important than the steps and movements, which generally

employ walking, rocking, csardas steps and turning. In the minds of the peasants, doing these dances is not considered real dancing. Real dances are usually done to instrumental accompaniment. In this light. they are very similar to American play-party games. In Hungary, as in the other areas. these Karikazo or Maiden's Round Dances, can be performed during the Lenten season when true dancing is banned. Young girls gather to perform the Karikazo dances in an impromptu fashion, but within a more formal dance occasion, they are done at orchestra breaks or at the beginning when young men will break in and claim partners for the true dancing, and then "destroy" the round.

In addition to these round dances, there are dances such as the Bottle (Uveges) Dance in which the girls balance a bottle on their heads. There are also several dances, usually done at weddings, such as the Cooks Dance, during which the dancers carry household items like kitchen utensils, brooms or pillows. Geographically these dances which are found in ritual rather than formal dance events, are spotty. That is, they are performed throughout the Hungarian linguistic areas, but they tend to be from the oldest dance strata and so they are most often found in more isolated districts. Geographically the girls' rounds can be found in all three major areas but are most developed in Southern Transdanubia and the Paloc area. "They are absent on the Great Plain and Northern Transdanubia." (Martin 1974:

Male dancing can be conceived of as a complex of steps and movements divided into two broad types: 1) those in which weapons or weapon substitutes are carried as props; and, 2) those without.

By dance complex, we mean that dancers from a particular district will use elements from a common pool of steps and figures during the course of several dances combining these steps and figures in a spontaneous way. Thus one might see a step or figure in a Verbunkos and then again in a Csardas. Almost without exception, these dances are very athletic and rich in steps and figures. Most have them give a wide scope for improvization.

The function of these dances varies. In the Middle Ages. the dances with weapons were quite literally of a pyhrric nature, that is, they were used as a method of training in the handling of weapons and of fighting techniques. Since many of the shepherds and cattlemen were Hajdu, i.e., irregulars who fought the Turks and later the Austrians, one can still see echoes of this function in such dances (e.g. Botolo, the Swineherd's Dance) Today some of these dances have taken on a playful nature, the phyrric aspect having disappeared some time ago.

The dances with no props outnumber the more archaic weapon dances. These, too, can be danced as solo dances, in pairs or in groups. Generally the men dance apart from one another, rarely touching. Even in group dances, the deep need for individual expression through improvization shines through. Only one dance, a mock recruiting dance from Bihar County, is mentioned as requiring the dancers to look exactly alike (Martin 1977:61)

The Verbunkos (taken from the German word "werben - to recruit) functioned to induct young men into the Army. Corporals would appear at the village inns, challenge young men to dance, get them drunk

(HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCES)

and help them induct themselves into the Army for some 10-12 years. The first funct Verbunkos is recorded in Turkeve in 1919 (Martin 1974:34) thus spanning the 18th and 19th centuries.

The recruiting function is now lost, since presumably the Hungarian government has joined the civilized world by issuing impersonal draft notices that most likely begin with the Hungarian version of "Greetings from Uncle Sam". Today, the performance of this dance, in some instances, can announce a boy's official entry into bachelor status.

In Atany, "Youths stand in front of the musicians to perform the Verbunkos, the Bachelor's Dance, at different times (ages) because when a youth does so it is a sign to the whole village that he has attained the status of bachelorhood by first fulfilling several conditions. The first of these is the performance of certain agricultural tasks such as plowing and mowing." (Fel 1969:187)

In certain districts, especially the highlands where urban life developed earliest, craft dances, of medieval origins, such as the Bodnartanc (Cooper's Dance) of Erdobenye, are done. Craft dances occurred particularly in regions where German and Slovak enclaves were found.

Mixed dances are found everywhere. Even the Csangos of Gyimes Pass in Moldavia, and a group of Szekelys from Bukovina, perform dances in couples, although both of these groups have acquired many dances from their Romanian and Ukranian neighbors. Some of these more distant groups have more foreign than Hungarian elements in their dances.

The Csardas epitomizes the Hungarian soul. "This dance, conceived in the spirit of national romanticism, occupied its rightful place alongside the new Hungarian folk song

and the Hungarian language, and soon became all-pervasive, so much so that in the second half of the century, it pushed every dance into the background, even among the peasantry. The word comes from Csarda (tavern) as opposed to Palotas (from the Palace), which has Populist implications. The Csardas assimilated in itself the numerous traditions of the various paired dances that were gaining ground from the Renaissance on (Ibid 457-8). The music grew out of recruiting dance music with a 4/4 beat. With its myriad of figures and freedom of improvization and expression, the Csardas is the most popular dance to this day.

Most mixed dances are for couples, but there are some for one man and two women. This probably harks back to times when many men had died in war, and this enabled everyone to dance. There are also Csardas for small circles of couples as well as group play-party games for groups of couples, such as the Broom and Pillow Dances.

Other dances, such as the various Urgos, or leaping dances, the Szapora of Transylvania, and the seven-step polka of Western European origin, can still be seen in specific locations throughout the Hungarian linguistic territory. Processionals, such as the Tus, are especially seen at weddings.

Occasions for Dancing

There are both formal and informal dance events. Informal dance occasions are those in which virtually everyone may dance. This varies slightly from district to district, but weddings, impromptu family get togethers, Christmas and other holidays, dances following working bees, etc., are all occasions for general dancing. "Bachelors who returned from war were especially silent ... 'We gave up the ways of youngsters. When the Gypsies played their tunes at our table, we sang. But we did not dance any more." (Ibid: 197). "A married woman...may no longer dance in the tavern, only at family weddings." (Ibid: 202).

The formal dances are almost everywhere exclusively for the unmarried. It is the marriage mart, and woe betide the excluded. "If a bachelor asks a girl to dance and she refuses, he may take revenge by "dancing her out"..."Dancing a girl out" is done by the offended youth himself or his best koma This plan is made known to all the Koma group and the musicians are warned. The unsuspecting girl is asked for a dance as usual and her partner makes a few turns with her in the ordinary manner. Then the bachelor exchanges a glance with his Koma-s; at this sign they clear the center of the room, leaving a large open space. The Gypsies stop the dance tune and strike up the Rakoczi march. By this time everyone knows what is going on and they all move aside. The bachelor dances through the empty space with the reluctant girl, pushing her to-ward the door. One of the company opens the door and the dancer bundles the girl out of the room. A girl who is "danced out" is not asked to dance again for a year." (Ibid: 195)

In Atany, "Since about 1900, people have danced mostly in the taverns. Every Sunday afternoon from Easter to October, Gypsy bands, engaged by seasonal contract, played in both the lower and the upper end taverns." "The music begins when Sunday service is over. The door of the tavern may not be opened until the church door is shut. After entering the tavern, the bachelors stand around in groups for a while smoking and drinking. Then at a summons of the leaders, they form a ring and all start with a Verbunkos." "After dancing the Verbunkos, the bachelors take a rest and look at the girls. As the Gypsies tune up again, they call the girls to dance. In a loud voice, each bachelor shouts

the name of the girl he wants to dance with, and the girl steps jauntily out in front of him. After the dance, he leaves his partner, and the girls walk up and down in their groups. At the sound of the music they stop and wait for a new call."

Until a bachelor has chosen his special girl, he asks every girl for at least one dance; afterwards he dances with his sweetheart all the time. If a bachelor asks a girl to dance several times, it is a sign of his affection for her (Ibid: 194-5).

It is clear that throughout many parts of Hungary, as well as large areas of Eastern Europe, that formal dance events are where young people find their future mates. Often these dance events, for all the jollity, are serious events, for it is often the only time the youth of the village can meet the opposite sex in a socially accepted way pattern. The insistence that each dancer learn exactly the same steps and styling from a

"standardized" instruction has only limited appeal to a sophisticated dancer.

It is important to dance well. "Silent, lifeless girls or those who do not dance well are relatively neglected...it is asked whether the girl is "good at work". (Ibid: 140). Thus we can see that among the Hungarians, dancing is an integral facet of life, still a living art.

At the time of this writing, recreational folk dancing as it has been known in the United States, has been waning. Younger people are not entering into folk dance halls and coffee houses as they did from 1950-1980. This has been the cause of much debate within the folk dance organizations. There are a few exceptions to this trend, such as Hungarian, Scandinavian and Middle Eastern dance. The reason, in our opinion, is very important. The scope for improvization, and therefore more personal and individual expression, is very appealing to sophisticated young people who no longer wish to learn dances by rote BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Day 3—Breakfast. Departure to Sibiu. Visit of Museum of Popular, Technik. Lunch in Sibiu. Folk dance lesson and Rendezvous with the "Lads of Sibiu" amateur Ensamble. Dinner.
- Day 4—Breakfast. Departure to Tirgu Mureş. Check in at the "Continental Hotel". Peasant style lunch in the open air. Folk dance lesson with the local "Youth Ensemble" Dinner at the "Continental Hotel".
- **Day 5**—Breakfast. Departure to Cimpulung Moldovenesc. Lunch in Vatra Domei. "Rendezvous" with the peasant group "Arcanul" from Fundu Moldovei village.
- Day 6—Breakfast, visit of monasteries. Moldoviţa, Suceviţa and Putna. Lunch at Putna monastery. "Rendezvous" in Rădăuti with peasant ensemble the "Flowers of Bukovina", women ensemble from Bilca village and peasant ensemble from Arbore village. Dinner and overnight in Cimpulung Moldovenesc.
- Day 7—Breakfast. Visit of monasteries: Voroneţ and Humor. Lunch and "Rendezvous" with the "Youth Ensamble" from Fălticeni and peasant ensemble from Casvana village. Dinner and overnight at the "Arcaşul Hotel" in Suceava.
 - Day 8—Breakfast. Departure to Focşani. On the way, visit of Agapia monastery. Lunch in Bacău. Dinner and overninght in Focşani.
- **Day 9**—Breakfast. "Rendezvous" with peasant formations of traditional dance from Nereju and Năruja villages. Lunch peasant style in the open air. Departure to Tulcea-harbor at the Danube Delta. Check in and dinner on the "3100 Yacht".
- Day 10—Full board on the yacht. Dance lessons with the participation of orchestra and Youth and 11 Ensemble "Izvor" from Bucharest. Visit of Delta, and a Winery. Black Sea Riviera.
- Day 12—Return by yacht to Tulcea. Departure by bus to Bucharest. Lunch at the "Larks" Park Restaurant in Slobozia. Check in at the "Bucharest Hotel". Dinner and folklore show at the "Båneasa Forest Restaurant".
- Day 13—Breakfast. Visit of Village Museum. Free time for shopping. Lunch at "Seagul Restaurant". "Rendezvous" with the "Lzvor Youth Ensamble". Farewell party at the "Roses Park Restaurant".
- Day 14—Breakfast. Transfer to Otopeni Airport. Departure to Frankfurt or Los Angeles.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD

HUNGARIAN PASTRIES & DESSERTS

Claudia Immerzeel



Contents Extremely Fattening

Many of the pastries and desserts so closely associated with Hungary were actually borrowed from other sources, and that includes the famous Retes (struedel). The dough in struedel is identical to the dough used to make phyllo and was introduced to Hungary by the Turks. The Hungarians created new types of pastries with this dough and, in turn, introduced struedel to the rest of Central Europe. It is difficult to prepare an authentic struedel dough for several reasons: first, the type of flour used in Hungary is more glutinous and holds together better during the process of stretching; second, it takes a great deal of practice to learn how to pull and stretch the dough without tearing it; and third, real Hungarian chefs brush the dough with lard rather than butter or margarine, which are more common here.

If you've never prepared struedel dough before, save it for a quiet, relaxed day when you can devote your full attention to it, without hurrying. Don't be discouraged if the results don't meet your expectations the first time around. Just keep on practicing. For times when you're feeling less ambitious, I've also included recipes for desserts that require less work.

Cream Cheese-Raisin Retes

Dough:

2 C flour 1 egg 1/2 tsp salt 3/4 C water 1 T butter

Filling:

ing:
3/4 C chopped walnuts
3/4 C white raisins
2-8 oz packages cream
cheese, softened
1 egg 3/4 C sugar
3 T butter 1/4 tsp vanilla

1/2 tsp grated lemon peel
In a medium bowl, break up and

stir cream cheese. Mix in egg, butter, sugar, vanilla and lemon peel. Blend until smooth. Mix in raisins and set aside.

In a separate bowl, mix flour and salt. Form a well in the center and pour egg, butter and water into it. Stir in ingredients to make a soft dough and turn onto floured board, dusting with more flour. Knead and toss dough 10 minutes, dusting with flour to remove stickiness. Let dough rest 10 minutes. Flatten into 8"x18" rectangle, brush with butter and let rest 5 minutes. Carefully stretch dough using the palms of the hands (NOT FIN-GERS). Stretch it as thin as you can and trim off any heavy border. Use trimmings to make patches for any holes or tears in the dough.

Allow dough to dry 15 minutes. Place dough on oiled baking sheet and brush with butter. Spread cream cheese onto dough and sprinkle with nuts. Fold sides over the top and tuck ends under (if you're really ambitious, try turning the seam-side down). Brush with more butter and bake 30-45 minutes at 400 degrees.

Lusta Torta (Lazy Cake)

Called "Lazy Cake" because it doesn't involve baking, this appears to be a distant cousin of the English trifle and the Italian zupa inglese, and was probably invented some time during the days of the Austro-Hungarian empire, when French and Viennese chefs invaded Budapest.

1/4 lb unsalted butter, softened
2 egg yolks 1/2 C sugar
1/2 C ground almonds
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/4 C rum 1/4 C milk
1 dozen lady fingers
1/2 C whipping cream
1 T sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla
4 strawberries, halved

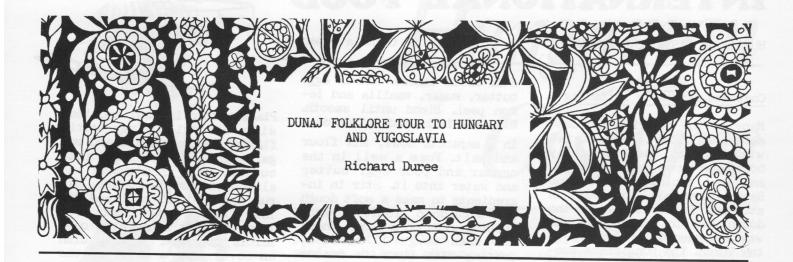
Place butter in bowl and beat with electric mixer until fluffy. Beat egg yolks and sugar together, then fold into butter. Fold in almonds and almond extract. Set aside. Mix rum and milk in bowl and dip lady fingers (don't soak). Put layer of lady fingers in casserole or other serving dish an cover with a layer of the almond butter mixture. Repeat with additional layers of lady fingers and almond butter. Top layer should be of lady fingers. Cover and refrigerate at least 6 hours. Whip cream, sugar and vanilla together and spoon onto cake. Top with the strawberries. It's very rich, so serve in small portions.

Palacsinta (Dessert Pancakes)

The French claim that they introduced the crepe to Hungary but it is more likely that this is an authentic Hungarian dessert. Griddle cakes are one of the oldest forms of bread, well suited to nomadic or agrarian lifestyles. This is a real "homestyle" dessert.

2 eggs, room temperature 3/4 C milk 2/3 C beer 1/4 tsp salt 1 C flour 2 T oil Jam or preserves, any flavor (apricot preferred)

Put eggs, milk and beer in a blender and blend 30 seconds. Add salt and flour and blend one minute. Refrigerate two hours. Heat oil in omelet or crepe pan and add a small amount of batter to the pan. Swirl around to cover bottom of pan. When pancake is light brown on the underside, flip over and brown lightly on the other side. Remove from pan. Spread warm pancake with jam, roll up and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve warm.



A long-held dream was realized this last July when Dunaj International Dance Emsemble of Orange County, CA was able to tour Yugoslavia and Hungary. The tour was designed to include the Smotra Folklore in Zagreb and the Dunamenti Folkfestival in Kalocsa, as well as time in Budapest and other parts of Hungary.

After a five-hour drive to Budapest from Otocec, they were checked into the luxurious Duna Intercontinental Hotel on the Pest side of the Danube, right in the center of the shopping area. Since some of the tour members were not dancers and some were recreational dancers, they were concerned with providing everyone with ample opportunity to see performances and shop for folk lore items. To everyone's delight, performances by both the State Ensemble and the Budapest Emsemble were seen. A visit was made to the ethnographical museum and the Bartok Museum, and a full city tour was completed.

They had a scheduled workshop with Zoltan Zsurovsky, having him teach the Dunantuli Tancok since the tour members felt this dance the best suited to members who were not experienced Hungarian dancers. It was easy to see why he's one of Hungary's most respected teachers as he led a very thorough and enjoyable session.

Dunaj was invited to perform its American Appalachian Mountain Clog Suite at several places, including the American ambassador's residence, at the ending party of Sandor Sallais Hungarian dance camp near Debrecen and at a children's day camp. With their four musicians, they gave the performances to appreciative and enthusiastic audiences.

Staying at the Pirosarany Hotel in Kalocsa is a trial at times, being a one-star establishment, but it was worth it to see the wonderful performances given at the Dunamenti Folkfestival by groups from Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania and Portugal, among others. The Portugese group stole the show with their beautiful precision footwork and excellent stage presence - highly commendable for such a shy group.

Some of the finest performances we've ever seen by any Hungarian groups were seen here, including one by what appeared to be the entire population of Bag. Four generations of villagers were on the stage at once in a beautifully choreographed village dance scene. Several others were equally well done, including groups from Szekszard and Kalocsa.

Kalocsa could do much to promote tourism in that area. It

is too bad that there isn't a better hotel within an hour or two's distance. It's quite a charming town with much to offer the tourist, including a beautifully preserved Baroque church in which one can hear wonderful organ concerts on a slightly oversized organ. Rumor from a reliable source says that a new hotel will be built there by 1989. Let's hope so.

The tour included stops in Kecskemet, the birthplace of Kodaly. The restored buildings of the town were the result of one architect's crusade against the town fathers. Next was an overnight stay at the Arany Bika Hotel in Debrecen and an evening visit to the Delibab Dance Camp. A morning workshop with Delibab was held before leaving for a visit to the Hortobagy National Park with its famous horse show. Next was the return to Budapest.

The group had one last day of shopping in Budapest before having to go home. Almost none of the tour members had been to Hungary before this trip and they fell in love with Budapest and were charmed by the beauty of the countryside and the personality of the Hungarian people. We're all eager to visit there once more. Perhaps we'll get there in time for the next Dunamenti Folkfestival and be able to try out their new hotel in Kalocsa.

Még azt mondja a retek, hogy én sokat szeretek; De hazudik a retek, mert csak egyet szeretek, csuhaja De hazudik a retek, mert csak egyet szeretek, de szeretek.

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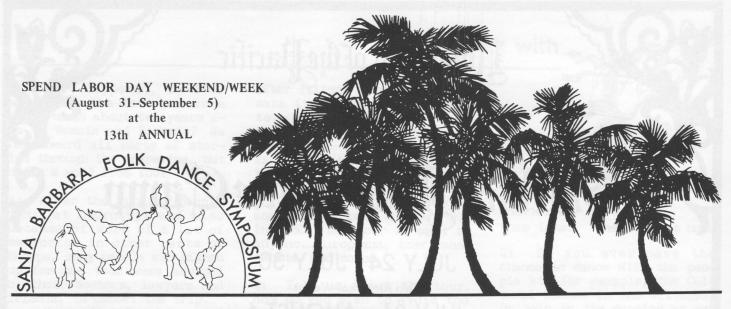
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On February 5, they had Tom Bozigian over for the evening as a guest teacher. He taught two Armenian dances: Daroone and Sev Acherov Aghcheek. By the end of the evening, almost everyone could do the dances but only Ray Augustine could pronounce them. Ray spent the rest of the month reteaching the dances, so everyone has them down pat now.

Every 5th Friday of the month is party night at the Co-Op. Save the night this month and join the group.

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Once again Professor Howard Tucker invites all folk dancers to be his guests at this annual bash in honor of his graduate students and col-leagues in statistics at UCI. Dance your favorite dances and convince a mathematics student or professor that there's more to life than numbers.

Come and join in the fun, Saturday, May 14. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm and dancing is at 8 pm. For more information call (714) 635-7356.

-Amy Sanders

28th TOPANGA BANJO FIDDLE CONTEST

On July 10 at the El Camino College Track Field from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm., you can see International Dance Demos and a Clog Dance Contest. There is also dance instruction for several kinds of dances, 100 music contestants to hear (not to mention six professional guest bands playing throughout the day), and 30 folk arts booths to tempt you. Bring your own picnic or buy food on Come ready to dance!!! site. We believe in participation. There will be lots of chances to dance, and plenty of jam sessions where musicians can play together in impromptu groups. Tickets are available only on the day of the event. For more info, call Dorian Keyser at (818) 345-3795.

48th ANNUAL OGLEBAY FOLK DANCE CAMPS

The Oglebay Institute of Wheeling, West Virginia, an-

nounces the line-up for its 1988 camps. The Spring Camp is held from May 27-30 (over Memorial Day Weekend). Teachers include Jaap Leegwater (Bulgarian), Dan Prendergast (International) and Don Armthe Fall Camp is over Labor Day Weekend, from September 2 -5. Included in the staff are Joe Graziosi (Greek), Sandy Starkman (International) and Bill Akire (Contras, Squares and Clogging). Both camps are held at Camp Russel at Ogle-bay Park in Wheeling, West For details, write Virginia. to the Oglebay Institute, Sti-fel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Rd., Wheeling, W. Va.

SAN DIEGO FOLK ENSEMBLE

The San Diego Folk Ensemble's goal is to heighten the appreciation of international folk dance and music throughout San Diego County. The Ensemble is composed of 20 community dancers and musicians who share a common interest in their love for studying and performing international folk dance and music. Now in its third year, the company was founded in:
January, 1986.

Premiering this spring are French dances, a new Chinese ribbon Dance, Appalachian Smooth Dancing and Yugoslavian dances. The group's repertoire also includes a parasol dance from China, bagpipe music from Bulgaria, gliding dances from Soviet Georgia, boot-slapping dances from Hungary, competitive dances of Russia, songs from Yugoslavia and the United States, and the popular clog dances of the United States.

Under the direction of Graham Hempel, Associate Professor of Dance at San Diego State University, the Ensemble supports itself from concert proceeds.

Be sure to catch their annual spring concert June 3 and 4 at San Diego City College. It is a full-featured performance, premiering new works. The per-formance begins at 8 pm on both nights. Call (619) 469both nights. Call (619) 469-3530 or (619) 571-2730 for information.

The AMAN BARBEQUE & DANCE PARTY

The AMAN Support Council's barbeque and folk dance fund raiser is slated for Saturday, June 4 from noon to 5 pm in the Old Elysian Park Lodge Site. Eat, drink and dance all afternoon! Great food (a lamb roast is included) and music by the AMAN Orchestra will make it a day to remember! For more information, contact the AMAN Office, 213-625-1846. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

AMAN's 25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Preparations are currently underway for AMAN's 25th Anniversary Season which begins in September, 1988. A full-com-pany concert performance will open the season this fall. The celebration continues through to June, 1989, when the com-pany will present its Silver Anniversary Concert at UCLA's Royce Hall.

The season will include: an exhibit of AMAN's collection of original costumes at the Craft and Folk Art Museum; the return of the AMAN Institute; full company performances at a variety of sites in Southern California; and a national performance tour. Watch future Scenes for details on these events.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FOLK TREE

The Callery Schedule from the Folk Tree in Pasadena includes the following: 5/5-5/31: An exhibit of

photos taken in Mexico in celebration of Cinco de Mayo;

7/8-8/26: An International Textile Show, with fabrics from Guatemala, Mexico and Indonesia.

For more information about these and other shows, contact the Folk Tree, (818) 304-1166.

6th HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE & FOLK MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

This Symposium, sponsored by the American Hungarian Folk-lore Centrum in association with Portland State University and the William Penn Association, takes place at William Penn Camp, Wellsburg, W. Va. from July 9-16, 1988. The Sym-posium features seven days of dance, instrumental music and singing workshops. Material is from two dance dialects - Kalotaszeg and Mezofold (Trans-Danubia). There will be group leadership training sessions including two choreographies for stage. Music and video cassettes of material taught will be available. Evening Tanchaz parties and Hungarian food will round out the week. College credit is available thru Portland State University. For more information, call (201) 836-4869.

ROMANIAN WORKSHOP AT THE GYPSY CAMP

Saturday, May 7 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Nicolaas Hilferink will present newly researched intermediate level Romanian folk dances, including couple, circle and line dances. Join in the celebration of Gypsy Camp's two year anniversary that same evening. A gala par-

ty with culture session and dance exhibition will be featured. Call the Gypsy Camp at 213-558-0746 for more info.

BALKAN MUSIC & DANCE WORKSHOPS

The East European Folklife Center offers camps at Buffalo Cap, West Virginia and at Mendocino Woodlands, California this year. The camp at Bufralo Cap runs from July 22-31 and Mendocino goes from July 3-10. Space is available at Buffalo Cap for weekend-only partici-pants. There will be instruction in dance, singing and instrument playing at both camps (staff at this point is subject to changes). For more detailed information and/or registration forms, write to the East European Folklife Center, 2801B Ocean Park Blvd., #167, Santa Monica, CA 90405 or call 213-559-5345.

CRESTWOOD-VALLEY FOLKDANCERS

New Location-Wood Floor Started April 5, 1988 Instructor: Beverly Barr

In Reseda Park, upstairs room near the swimming pool, Victory Blvd. at Reseda Blvd in Reseda Beginners: 7-8 pm

Intermediate: 8-10 pm 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. For info, call 213-478-469 or 213-202-6166.

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June '88 will find Beverly and Irwin and many folkdancers traveling and dancing their way through Yugoslavia and Hungary. The 21-day trip is planned especially for fun loving folkdancers and friends Hurry and call before it's too late. For info, call 213-202-6166 or 213-478-4659.

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A 36-page guide provides a so-cial history of local folk dancing plus descriptions and listings for more than 120 regular dances, dance groups and classes in folk dancing in the Washington, D.C. area. To order one, contact Pat McNees, 5708 33rd St NW, Washington, DC 20015.

DUNAJ AT THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Orange County's Dunaj International Dance Ensemble will join with many other ethnic dance companies in presenting concert of international folk dance at the Orange County Performing Arts Center on Saturday, August 27, 1988. The festival will be a part of the kick-off activities of the Orange County Centennial Cele-bration and will feature dance

CLUB ACTIVITIES_

FEDERATION CLUBS

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ROYAL SCOTT.	ISH C.D.	M,Tu, 7-10pm	(619) 270-1595	SAN DIEGO, Casa del Prado
SAN DIEGO B	RANCH	Fri, 7:30-10pm	(619) 27 ² -6064	Balboa Park
SAN DIEGO	5	Monday	(619) 460-8475	SAN DIEGO Recital Hall
FOLK DANCER		7:30-10 pm	Evelyn Prewett	Palboa Park
SAN DIEGO II	NTERNAT'I	Wednesday	(619) 422-5540	SAN DIEGO Balboa Park Club
FOLK DANCE	CLUB	7-10 pm	Alice Stirling, Instructor	Balboa Park
SANTA MARIA		Monday	(805) 925-3981	SANTA MARIA Vet's Cultural Center
FOLK DANCER		7-9:30 pm	(805) 929–1415	Pine & Finnell
SCANDINAVIAI DANCE CLUB		April 30, 3-11p May 14, 9am-11p		CULVER CITY, 9635 Venice Blvd. Solvang, Vets Hall.ynt, 3835 Watseka
SCANDINAVIAI DANCE CLUB	V	May 21, 3-11pm	(714)892-2579 CULVER CITY, 9635 Venice Blvd	SAN DIEGO, Polish American Hall 1934 30th St.
SOUTH BAY		Friday	(213) 327-8906	RANCHO PALOS VERDES, Unitarian Church
FOLK DANCERS		7:45-10:45 pm	(213) 316-1865	5612 Montemalaga Dr.
TCHAIKA FOLI	C DANCE	Thursday	(805) 642 - 3931	VENTURA, Loma Vista Elem. School
CLUB OF VEN	CURA	8-10:30 pm	(805) 985 - 7316	300 Lynn Dr.
TUESDAY GYPS	SIES	Tuesday 7:30-10 pm	(213) 556-3791 Dave Slater	WEST L.A Felicia Mahood Ctr. Aud 11338 Santa Monica Blvd.
U. of RIVERS	LUB	Friday	(714) 369-6557	BARN STABLE, University exit off 60E
FOLK DANCE (LUB	8-11:30 pm	Sherri	Across from Campus Security
VESELO SELO FOLK DANCERS	5	Tu.7:30-1^:30pm W,7-10pm	(714) 635-7356 recorded message and schedule	ANAHEIM. 719 N. Anaheim Blvd Between Lincoln and La Palma
VIRGILEERS	ROUP	Tuesday	Josephine Civello	W. HOLLYWOOD, Plummer Park
FOLK DANCE (8-10 pm	Director	Fuller & Santa Monica Blvd.
WEST HOLLYWO	DOD	Wednesday	(213) 397-8110 (213) 657-1692	WEST HOLLYWOOD, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd
FOLK DANCERS	S	7:00-10 pm	Ruth Oser	Playgrnd, 647 N. San Vicente
WEST LOS AND	ELES	Friday	(213) 478-4659 (213) 202-6166	WEST L.A., Brockton School
FOLK DANCERS		7:30-10:45 pm	Beverly Barr	1309 Armacost Ave.
WEST VALLEY		Friday	(818) 347-3423	WOODLAND HILLS, Woodland Hills Rec Ctr
FOLK DANCERS		7:30-10:30 pm	(818) 887-9613	5858 Shoup Ave.
WESTSIDE CEN	TER	Tuesday morn	(213) 389-5369	WEST L A., Westside Jewish Center
FOLK DANCERS		9-12:15 pm	Pearl Rosenthal	5870 N. Olympic
WESTSIDE INT	ERNAT'L	2nd & 4th Fri	(213) 459-5314	CULVER CITY, Masonic Temple
FOLK DANCE C	LUB	8-12 pm	(213) 397-4567	9635 Venice Blvd.
WESTSIDE TAN	CHAZOK	4th Sat. 7:30-12 pm	(213) 397 -4 567 (213) 392 -4 168	CULVER CITY, Masonic Temple 9635 Venice Blvd.
WESTWOOD CO-		Thursday	(213) 655 - 8539	WEST L.A., Emerson Jr. Hi Boy's Gym
FOLK DANCERS		8-10:45 pm	(213) 392 - 3452	1670 Selby Ave.
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ISRAELI DANC	ERS	2:30-10:30 pm	(818) 577-8464	
CAL TECH INT	'L	Tuesday	(213) 849-2095	PASADENA Cal Tech Campus, Dabney Hall
FOLK DANCERS		8-11:55 pm	(714) 593-2645	Parking off Del Mar from Chester
DANCE WITH MARIO CASETT	A	Wednesday 7 30-10:15 pm	(213) 743-5252	LOS ANGELES, Performing Arts 3131 Figueroa
DANCING ROSE	S	Thur -4:15pm	(818)790-7383 Karila	PASADENA, 85 E. Holly
DANCING ROSE	S	Wed 10:15-11:15am	(818)790-7383 Karila	ALTADENA, 560 E. Mariposa
DANCING ROSE	S	Thursday 7:30—8:30pm	(818)790-7383 Karila	IA CANADA 4469 Chevy Chase
DEL MAR SHOR	ES	Monday	(619) 475—2776	DEL MAR. Mira Costa College
INT'L FOLK D	ANCERS	6:45 & 8:15 pm	Geri Dukes	9th & Stratford Court
GREEK FOLK DANCE CLASS		Thursday 1—3 pm	(213) 769-3765 Trudy Bronson	VAN NUYS Valley Cities Jewish Comm. Ctr. 13164 Burbank Blvd.

KYPSELI	Friday	(213) 463-°506	PASADENA, Vasa Hall
	7:30 pm-midnite	(818) 798-5042	2031 E. Villa
LONG BEACH INT'L	Tuesday	(213) 434-0103	IONG BEACH, Unitarian Church
FOLK DANCERS	7:30-10 pm	Herb Offner	5450 Atherton
ROYAL SCOTTISH	Mon, Thurs.	(714) 856-0891	IRVINE. Call for location.
COUNTRY DANCE	7:3'-^:45 pm	Frank Cannonito	HUNTINGION BEACH. Call for location.
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SAN DIEGO BRANCH	Fri, 7:30 pm	(619) 276-6064	Balboa Park
TEMPLE B'NAI DAVID	W, 7:15-10 pm	(213) 391-8970	LOS ANGELES, 8906 Pico Blvd.
	Th, 9:30 am-1pm	Miriam Dean	CULVER CITY, V.A. Mem. Aud, 4117 Overl'd
TEMPLE BETH HILLEL	Wednesday	(213) 769-3765	N. HOLLYWOOD
DANCERS	10 am-noon	Trudy Bronson	12326 Riverside Dr.
UCI DANCE CLUB	Sunday	(714) 854 9767	IRVINE. UCI Fine Arts Village
	7-10 pm	Lou & Lenore Pechi	Studio 128
USC ISRAELI DANCERS	Thursday 7:15-10:30 pm	(213) 478-5968 Edy Greenblatt	IOS ANGELES, USC Hillel, 330^ Hoover, across from Union Hebrew College
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ARMENIAN DANCE CLASS	M,T,W,Th,F	(213)467-6341	Different locations each evening.
8 week series	6:30-10 pm	Tom Bozigian	Call for details.
CABRILLO INT'L	Thursday	(619) 449-4631	SAN DIEGO Balboa Park Glub
FOLK DANCERS	7:30—10 pm	Kin Ho	Balboa Park
CRESTWOOD	Monday	(213)478-4659 (213)202-6166	WEST LA Brockton Sch.
FOLK DANCERS	7-8:15pm	Beverly Barr Inst.	1309 Armacost Ave.
CRESIWOOD VALLEY FOLKDANCERS	Tuesday	(213) 478-4659 (213)202-6166	RESEDA, upstairs room in Reseda park.
	7 pm -8 pm	Beverly Barr	corner of Victory and Reseda Ave.
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KAYSO	Saturday	(619) 238-1771	SAN DIEGO, North Park Rec Ctr
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FOLK DANCE CLASS	7-10 pm	(714) 55 ² -8667	384 Legion Ave.
NARODNI BEGINNERS	Thursday	(213) 421-^105	LONG BEACH Hill Jr. Hi Gym
FOLK DANCE CLASS	7–8 pm	(714) 892-2766	1100 Iroquois
NORTH S.D. COUNTY	Thurs.	(619)747-1163	ESCONDIDO. 4th & Kalmia. Methodist
BEGINNERS	7:3^-9:30pm	Fait Hagadorn	Church Rec. Hall
PASADENA CO-OP	Friday	(818) 794 -94 93	PASADENA. Throop Memorial Church
BEGINNERS CLASS	7:45—8:30 pm		30° S. Los Robles
SAN DIEGO INT'L FOLK	Wednesday	(619) 422-5540	SAN DIEGO. Balboa Park Club
DANCE CLUB	7-0:15 pm	Alice Stirling	Balboa Park
SCANDINAVIAN	Mon 7:30-10pm	(714)533 - 8667	ANAHEIM. Cultural Ctr. 931 Harbor
FOLK DANCERS	Wed 7:15-8:30pm	(818)355 - 6383	Culver City: Peer Gynt, 3835 Watseka
SCANDINAVIAN	Wed 7:30-10pm	(619)281 - 7295	SAN DIEGO, 1934- 30th st
FOLK DANCE CLASSES	Thur 7:30-10pm	(805)965-5659	SANTA BARBARA, Rec. Cent.,100 E Carrillo
SIERRA MADRE	Monday	(818) 441-0590	Call for location
FOLK DANCE CLASS	-9:30 pm	Chuck Lawson	
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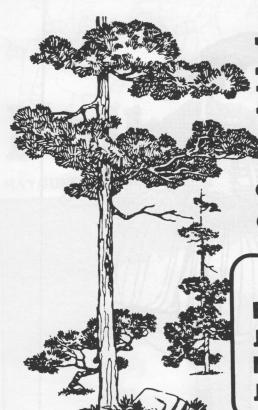
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