"Forgatós" Folk Dance Group

The "Forgatós" non-profit association that maintains the group was formed in autumn 2005, but the members of the group have long been keen devotees of Hungarian folk art and folk dancing.

The association comprises a group that consists of adults and young people.



There are approximately 20 people dancing in the group. As far as their age is concerned they are between 13-30 years old, but we also have a dancer older than 30.

Our aims are the following: to get acquainted with Hungarian folk culture, folk art and folk dancing and also get people acquainted with them, as well, and to organise and implement events, folk programmes.

We have partner relationships with numerous Hungarian and foreign folk dance groups. This year we have been invited to several places and in the framework of an international camp organised in August 2008 in Hungary together with young people from 3 countries (Italy, Poland, Bulgaria) we are going to implement a "dance-play", which is called "Danced love". We regularly take part in county and national festivals.

The choreographies that are currently performed by the group are the following:

- Free dance in Felszeg Dances from Bukovina
- Dances from Szatmár
- Gábor Áron' Brass Canon Dances for Boys from Transylvania
- Dances for Boys from Nyárádmagyarós, a dance called "forgatós" (cc. "spinning") and a dance "szöktetős" (cc. abduction)
- Dances from Sárköz
- Out in the puszta, the puszta (Dances from Mezőföld—Alap)

The leader of the group is Rikker Anita.

The group is accompanied by the

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