



Welcome

It is our great joy and privilege to welcome you to this year's Gala Performance of the 47th Annual Western Canadian Hungarian Folk Festival, hosted by the Hungarian Kapisztrán Folk Ensemble of Winnipeg. It is an honour to perform alongside our fellow Western Canadian groups and to learn from the incredible guest instructors and musicians joining us. Our theme this year is "Család" or "Family" — a reflection of the strong bonds that unite our Hungarian community across generations and across provinces. Whether on stage or in the audience, tonight we come together as one family. Thank you for being part of it.

To learn more about each performing group, click on their name to view their members, read their bio and discover how their Hungarian community feels like family to them.

To view Greetings from Dignitaries, Gala Panel Adjudicators, and our generous sponsors visit www.kapisztrán.com/wchff.

Program of Events

Manitoba Theatre for Young People Land Acknowledgement	All of the work of Manitoba Theatre for Young People begins in our home at The Forks, on Treaty 1 Territory and in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. We live and work on the lands of the Anishinaabeg, Anishininewuk, Dakota Oyate, Denesuline, Nehothowuk, Inuit and Métis peoples. We keep in our minds and in our hearts all the Indigenous children and their families who have been hurt because of broken promises and bad actions. We will travel together on a journey of reconciliation in all that we do.
Emcee Welcome	Cynthia Kazina
Canadian National Anthem	Gyanta Banda
Hungarian National Anthem	Gyanta Banda
Remarks from the President of the Western Canadian Hungarian Folk Festival	Susanna Biró
Remarks from the President of the Hungarian Kapisztrán Folk Ensemble of Winnipeg	Elizabeth Kovach
Remarks from the Chair of the 47th Annual Western Canadian Hungarian Folk Festival	Robert Langtry

<i>Group</i>	<i>Choreography</i>	<i>Choreographed by</i>	<i>Prepared by</i>
	Hungarian Kapisztrán Dance Ensemble of Winnipeg Junior Dancers	Sydney Jozsa & Trena Hoebee	Sydney Jozsa & Trena Hoebee
	Vancouver Csárdás	Bodó Tihamér & Bodó Izabella	Bodó Tihamér & Bodó Izabella

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	Regina Balaton	Buzai Táncok	Gémesi Zoltán
	Kárpát Hungarian Folk Dancers of Winnipeg Juniors	Mátyusföldi Gyermektáncok	Libor Ági
	Vadrózsa Hungarian Folk Dancers of Calgary	Somogyban Álmodtam	Bánfi Kata, Orég Balázs & Angyalfi Melissa

Royce Bereti,
Debbie McPherson,
Monika Reineke &
Edith Reddekop

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	Hungarian Kapisztrán Dance Ensemble of Winnipeg Intermediate Dancers	Bukovinai Hajzer Sándor & Hajzer-Borgula Benedetta	Sydney Jozsa & Trena Hoebee
	Sariú Banda	Musical Performance	
	Kárpát Hungarian Folk Dancers of Winnipeg Seniors	A Csángóké (Dances of Moldva) Libor Ági	Libor Ági

Group	Choreography	Choreographed by	Prepared by
	Forrás Hungarian Folkdance Ensemble of Vancouver	A Nyárádmenti Székelyeké	Bodó Tihamér & Molnár Siegi
	Hungarian Kapisztrán Dance Ensemble of Winnipeg Senior Dancers	Hajdúsági Táncok	Kovács Dénes & Nagy Vivien Robert Langtry & Trena Hoebee
<i>Finale</i>			
All groups and audience members are encouraged to participate in our Magyarpalatkai Táncok Finale, as we celebrate friends, family, and this community.			