

Maintainers of folklore traditions in Kapušany

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Folklore ensemble Kapušančan

From the history of the ensemble:

1969 - Mária Luterančíková founded a singing group to restore folk traditions in the village, their activity lasted until 1978.

1982 - the activity of the singing group was renewed under the name FS Kapušančan.

1986 - the singing group was expanded to include a youth dance group, choreographed by the husband and wife team of Maria and Vendelín Frimer, and a three-member folk music group.

12 September 1987 - parade through the village on "drabiňáky", the first public performance in the cultural centre under the direction of Pavel Germuška. The ensemble later grew to 50 members and existed until the end of 1990.

1995 - the ensemble resumed its activity with new members and new management (Mr. and Mrs. Palovičovci) under the name of Children's Folklore Ensemble (DFS) Kapušančan. Folk music was also formed. Their joint efforts culminated in the premiere performance on 8 June 1997 in the local park in Kapušany.

The leader of the ensemble was Ing. Peter Palovič, head of the folk music Ing. Marko Husovský (later head of the ensemble in 2004-2020). In 2001-2003 the DFS twice advanced from the first place of the regional show to the national show of the DFS in Likavka near Ružomberok. In 2002 the dance teacher Jozef Dvorščák from Prešov came to the ensemble and has been working in the ensemble since 2020 as the head of the FS. In 2019 a singing group was founded under the leadership of Mgr. Peter Germuska. The head of the musical component was Filip Lipka, DiS. art., from 2022 Michal Eliáš.

Present: the Folklore Ensemble in 2022 has a dance component in three groups: group A (over 15 years) - 18 members, group B (children and youth) - 28 members, group C (6-13 years) - 25 members. The musical component has 7 members and the vocal component 6 members.

The ensemble draws themes for its activities from Kapušany and its surroundings, i.e. from the Šariš region, and presents itself with its own Kapušany costumes. It focuses on the interpretation of folklore with a higher stylization. It has 20 dances in its repertoire. These are blocks of songs and dances from Kapušany and the surrounding area, in which large and smaller dance formations, folk music and solo singing alternate. It also presents dancing and singing customs (carnivals, burying the bass). It performs at various receptions, exhibitions, celebrations, anniversaries, folklore festivals and other events. The ensemble performs 20-30 performances a year (over 400 since 2002). It has performed abroad in Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Macedonia, Germany, Austria, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania,...

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Children's folklore circle Čerešenka

Children's folklore circle Čerešenka operates at the Primary School Kapušany under the leadership of Mgr. Maria Koščová (formerly Marta Sirotňáková, Mgr. Denisa Hudáková). The ensemble is dedicated to reviving folk customs from the Šariš region. Occasionally it performs at competitions and shows.



The private elementary art school in Kapušany

The private elementary art school in Kapušany was established in 2017. It continues the cultural traditions and regional specifics of the village. It is housed in the premises of the Primary School with kindergarten. Pupils of the School have been successful in many competitions and shows. Established artistic departments: music, art, literature and drama, dance.

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