# The Transylvanians are coming! Oct. 28-29 Hungarian Youth Folk Dance Troupe and Band

### Performing in Portland and Saco

Fifteen young, talented, ethnic Hungarians from Székelykeresztúr, Romania are members of Vadrózsák Néptánccsoport (Wild Roses folk dance group) and Lelkes Zenekar (Enthusiastic Band).





## Portland Monday, Oct. 28

First Parish Unitarian Universalist

7:30 pm Performance, followed by an invitation to all to learn some simple Hungarian dances

# Saco Tuesday, Oct. 29 Ferry Beach Retreat and Conference Center

1:30 and 3:30pm Workshops, 7:30 pm Performance and Community Dance Party This will be an exciting afternoon and evening of cultural exchange. For contact information and specifics regarding all events in Portland and Saco see detail boxes to the right.

A short video of the dancers is at <a href="http://bit.ly/VRNDC-Short-HiRes">http://bit.ly/VRNDC-Short-HiRes</a>





These events are fundraisers to help finance the group's New England tour which is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church in Concord, MA. FMI: the tour or the church's partnership in Romania: <a href="https://firstparish.org/wp/connection/transylvanian-partnership/">https://firstparish.org/wp/connection/transylvanian-partnership/</a>

#### Portland

#### Monday, 10/28

First Parish Portland Unitarian Universalist 425 Congress Street, Portland, ME 7:30 Performance, followed by an invitation to all to learn some simple Hungarian dances. \$10 at the door FMI: Laurie Hasty laurie@maine.rr.com





#### Saco, Ferry Beach Retreat Tuesday, 10/29

Rowland Hall, 5 Morris Avenue, Saco ME

- 1:30 pm Music for Folk Dance: Workshop/Jam Session for musicians, singers and dancers. Details TBD.
- 3:30 pm Transylvanian Dance Workshop (beyond the basics) Led by the visiting dancers, \$15 at the door.
- 6:00 pm Dinner at Ferry Beach (available by advance reservations only, before 10/15, \$20)
- 7:30 pm Performance and Community Dance (a dance party for everyone featuring simple dances (all will be taught) from Transylvania, USA, Canada, England, France, Israel or others.

Suggested donation \$10 - \$25

FMI: Marie (207) 688-2293 or mwendt@maine.rr.com

#### Concord - Székelykeresztúr Partnership Unitarian Universalist Church

Information about the tour and all performances <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/ConcordKeresztur/events/">https://www.facebook.com/pg/ConcordKeresztur/events/</a>

15 dancers and musicians

10 adult companion/chaperones

2 weeks in New England

2 performance groups,

#### Vadrózsák Néptánccsoport Lelkes Zenekar founded by

2 teachers at the Unitarian School in

Székelykeresztúr, Romania passionate about keeping their ethnic Hungarian folk music and dance traditions alive.

