## The Csillagszemű Dance Ensemble



The Csillagszemű Dance Ensemble was founded 16 years ago by choreographer Sándor Timár and dance artist Böske Timár. Consisting of nearly 500 members, the group has also been involved in dance education for the past three years, using the famous Timár-method. This is what the Kodály-method is to music. Its main principle is to have as many children getting acquainted with the traditions of folk dance and music as possible and at the earliest possible age, so that these can first become solid experiences then parts of their everyday lives. Due to its wonderful educative powers and its effect on shaping the community, this vivid form of engagement and participation is especially important for younger generations.

Having become one of Hungary's most prominent dance groups over the past 16 years, the 120-member Csillagszemű Ensemble has travelled to many places of the globe - in addition to venues across Europe, they have also performed in Brasil, Japan and China, which aptly justifies their labeling as the Dance Ambassadors of Hungary. Their artwork has been acknowledged by numerous prizes and awards, including the most prestigious honours in dance such as the Hungarian Heritage Award, the Dance Award Europe and the Prima Primissima Award.

Ever since their foundation, members of the Csillagszemű Ensemble considered it their mission to provide for the inheritance of Hungarian dance culture and folk music by succeeding generations and to reach out to as many people as possible, both in Hungary and abroad.

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