

Chicago Area Hungarian Dance Party With Live Music by Szászka Saturday, May 7, 2005

7:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. International House at The University of Chicago 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637-2997

Join Szászka and friends for a rare evening of Hungarian couples dancing! Featured dances: Széki, Kalotaszegi, Moldvai, Mezőségi, Vajdaszentiványi, and more!

Dancers of all abilities are welcome. There will be teaching and plenty of dancing, so dust off your shoes and get ready to have fun. Snacks and drinks will be available. Adult admission \$12.00 Children under 12 \$5.00

For more information and directions contact: Lisa Van Deventer (<u>lizike73@aol.com</u>, 773-841-3504) Szászka performs village dance music from Transylvania and Hungary for events and workshops in the United States. The group has studied with musicians in Hungary and Transylvania, as well as with visiting bands from those areas in North America and the Netherlands.

Nienke Shinkevich (fiddle), Doug Code (kontra), and Sara Bruins (bass, gardon) formed the band in Madison, Wisconsin in 1996. Nienke now lives in Washington D.C., where she continues to practice Hungarian and Transylvanian music.

This event is co-sponsored by The International House Global Voices & Performing Arts Series For more information, visit the website at <u>http://ihouse.uchicago.edu</u>



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