



Életfa

Hungarian folk

Village Music and Dance
of Transylvania and Hungary

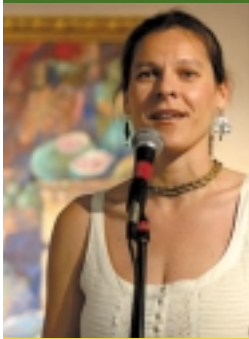


During its 20-year history, Életfa has established its role as the house-band for Hungarians living in the United States. Életfa knows how to work up any audience into a dancing frenzy. Comprised of Hungarian-Americans, their driving rhythms are made of village-style violins, a 3-string bass, souped-up violas, village dulcimers and exquisite vocals. Among groups bringing Hungarian folk to American audiences, **Életfa has no peer.**

Dance and dance education are integral to Életfa's mission. The group has been leading adult dance workshops/performances/parties around North America for decades. Életfa has successfully spread its enthusiasm with younger fans ranging from newborns to college students. The group continues to **build community** with its commitment to the vitality of Hungarian culture.



The group has in its arsenal several rare instruments, including the **trumpet violin**, Hungarian **hurdy-gurdy**, **cimbalom** (a hammered dulcimer), and **útógardon** (a percussive instrument shaped like a cello)



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