



Maintainers of folklore traditions in Kapušany

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Male singing group Kapušanske richtaroše

On the initiative of František Varga (a master shoemaker, formerly Bat'a), the Kapušanske richtaroše men's singing group was formed in 1998, consisting mainly of senior men who have a relationship with folk song. Rudolf Jánošík was the group's leader for many years. At present, the leader of the group is Milan Namešpetra. The group has an average of about 10 members, musically accompanied by PaedDr. Jozef Hrušovský, PhD, MVDr. František Tkáč, occasionally František Labuda, currently Pavol Germuška. They have released 4 CDs. The group's repertoire consists mainly of songs collected from the region of Eastern Slovakia, but also of their own compositions. Kapušanske richtaroše perform on various occasions mainly in Slovakia, but they have also had the opportunity to perform abroad several times, in Poland and in 2015 in Paris. Their repertoire includes perhaps the most famous song from Kapušany - Ja parobek z Kapušan.

Ja parobek z Kapušan

1.

[:Ja parobek z Kapušan, I don't have a wife, I'm just alone,:]

[:ej, what for, what for me is a young woman, because I have a lot of trouble with me.:]

2.

[:A woman needs this and that, a sieve, a trough, a trough,:]

[:ej, what for, what for me is a young woman, because I have a lot of trouble with me.:]

3.

[:A woman needs a little handkerchief on her little neck,:]

[:ej, what for, what for me is a young woman, because I have a lot of trouble with me.:]

4.

[:A woman needs slippers for her little feet,:]

[:ej, what for, what for me is a young woman, because I have a lot of trouble with me.:]



Male singing group Glória

It was founded in 1995 on the initiative of Pavol Germuška. It focuses on the Christmas season. It plays Christmas carols in the parish in churches, in families. They visit the sick and the elderly in social institutions. They donate the money collected to decorate and care for the graves of priests who are buried in the Kapusany cemetery or who worked in Kapusany. The group is involved in the preparation and organization of benefit concerts. At the invitation of the members of the group, they also perform on other occasions - events, celebrations. In 2022 the group has 6 singers and 4 musicians.

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