ROMANIAN FOLK DANCES (10.4.94 - 17.4.94)

- 1. ALUNELUL DE LA ORODEL (Oltenia) 小枝枝 Alunelul: Alune - hazel nut / John; lul - little * Little hazel nut tree/(more accepted) Dance of little John
- 2. DE SARIT DE PE MARA (Transilvania) 馬華氏化程
 De Sarit: to jump
 Mara: a valley in Maramures
 * To jump from Mara
- 3. JOC DE LA NICULITEL (Dobrogea) 力 も 引 立 当 Niculitel: a village

 Joc: play; play in the sense of dance as dance can also be play (joke)
- 4. BATUTA DE LA BOTOSANI (Moldova) 市場山東波 Batuta: stamp dance or dance with stamps Botosani: a place in Moldova
- 5. HORA A DOUA DE LA GOICEA (Oltenia) 第二項混 * The second hora from Goicea
- 6. SARBA DE LA CALARASI (Basarabia) 卡拉辛其代決達群
 Sarba: a great dance family in Romania with quick rhythm
 Calarasi: a village

- 8. PE PICIOR DIN TINCA (Transilvania) 拍腹對 Pe Picior: on the foot
- 9. BATUTA URSULUI (Bucovina) 能与粪

* Stamp dance of the bear / the bear dance

At New Year, a lot of groups represent animals,
goats, bears, horses, and they go to the houses
to wish happy new year. It is a very great
ceremony since people think that if the groups come,
along their houses or yards, they will get good
harvest and better life in the whole year.

10. BRAUL DE LA FANTANA VOINEI (Banat) 芳天拿主文) 皮带奔 Fantana Voinei: a village

Braul: the name of the dance from the position of the hands which are on the belts of the neighbours. Nobody, however, puts his hands on the belts in Banat today; he either puts them down or on his neighbours' shoulders.

11. TORA (Aroman) 扎在到6世!

Aromanians live in south of Danube, actually in Greece and Macedonia. Their language is very simil ar to Romanian language.

* Now

12. CADANEASCA DREAPTA (Dobrogea) 左句も多義

* Dance of the girls

It is no longer a girls' dance in Doborgea; it is a mixed dance done by everybody. As 'dreapta' means 'right', this dance is different from other cadaneasca. It goes always to the right, with very little movement to the left.

13. JOCURI DE NUNTA DIN CAMARZANA (Transilvania) か見好山拿遊遊

De Nunta: of marriage

Din Camarzana: from the village Camarzana in Oas

* The wedding dances from Camarzana

It is a ritual dance which is done on the last evening before a bride gets married. While she sits in the middle of the room, her girlfriends dance round her, singing out her future.

14. GARLICEANCA DE LA DAENI (Dobrogea) 非近づく近 Garla: water, river, pond Garliceanca: stay near the water

15. STANGA DE LA GROPENI (Muntenia) 左向圓堤

Stanga: left

Gropeni: a village

* Hora which goes to the left from Gropeni

16. TREI PAZESTE DE LA MACESU (Oltenia) ヤンパン Trei Pazeste: three times 'take care' or three times 'mind'

Since the dance is difficult, you must mind three times before you start doing it.

- 17. HORA DE LA CHIRCANI (Basarabia) 忘肯道是
 Hora: A big family of dance like Sarba; it is
 always a cirle dance
 Chircani: a village
- 18. ARICIUL (Muntenia) * 18. Ariciul: a small and nice animal called hedgehog
- 19. MANDRELE (Olentia) / な要しらプセ Mandrele: pretty, proud and nice girls
- 20. FECIORESC DIN CEHUL SILVANIEI (Transilvania) 提可其作实及更易。
 Fecio: young man (lad)
 Cehul Silvaniei: a village
 * Man dance from Cehul Silvaniei
- 21. BRAUL DE LA BRAIESTI (Muntenia) 比维士皮类。
 Braiesti: a village
 * Belt from Braiesti

22. CORAGHEASCA IN TREI (Moldova) 舟以夫三八節 Coragheasca: boatmen

In Trei: in three bars

* A boatmen's dance in three bars

- 23. BRAUL BORLOVENILOR (Banat) 資電空間 In Banat, most of the men dances are braul Borlovenilor: a village
- 24. RUSTEMUL CAZUT (Oltenia) 丰本 (2)

Rustemul: a family of dances very popular in Oltenia; typical rhythm is 5/8 and 6/8

Cazut: fallen down

The knees must be bent in this dance, and at some moments, dancers may fall down on the ground.

ROMANIAN DANCE WORKSHOPS by LIA & THEODOR VASILESCU

8 September 2000

1. Hora în două parți de la Căpreni (Oltenia) 雙向圓環

2. Galaonul de la Dunăreni (Oltenia) 多瑙雲

3. Ti mutream (Aromân) 看著你

4. Hora Mugur-mugurel (Muntenia) 花蕾

5. Sârba de la Boureni (Oltenia) 寶雲

6. Horǎ de pe Valea Timocului (Vlah) 蒂莫科河谷

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7. Horă și Slănic din Mânzălești (Muntenia) 曼沙尼斯

8. Ceasornicul de la Însurăței (Muntenia) 滴答滴答

9. Ghimpele de la Albeşti (Muntenia) 荊棘

10. Brâul pe şase din Muscel (Muntenia) 六拍皮帶舞

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11. Medley of Brâul (Banat) 皮帶混合舞

- Brâul lui Boldea

- Brâul bătrân

- Brâul lui Muntean

12. Joc de fete (Banat) 小姑娘

13. Jiana de la Tilișca (Transilvania) 蒂利斯卡

14. Dianca de la Bistret (Oltenia) 跛行

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Workshop 1

1. Arnauteasca - Prahova (Muntenia) #1 私人警察

2. Fecioreasca femeilor de la Crihalma (Transilvania) #22 基哈爾馬女子舞

3. Siriul - Buzau (Muntenia) #10 西維河

4. Hora basarabeana - Chisinau (Basarabia) #7 巴薩拉比亞圓環

5. Bordeiasul (Muntenia) #8 小土舍

6. Braul de la Dobarlau (Muntenia) #6 多比瑙皮帶舞

Workshop 2

2. Ropota (Oltenia) #24 雨水滴答響

3. Roata femeilor – Maramures (Transilvania) #15 車輪轉

4. Sarba de la Floroaia (Muntenia) #2 科拉亞快速舞

Workshop 3

1. De araduit din Miresul Mare (Transilvania) #23 米利素馬利

2. Invartita de la Fagaras (Transilvania) #21 法加拉殊雙人舞

3. Leasa de la Topalu (Dobrogea) #9 項鏈裝飾

4. Leseasca de la Ilisesti (Bucovina) #5 靴刺

5. Hora "Lelea" (Muntenia) #3 大媽圓環

6. Hora junilor – Brasov (Transilvania) #18 年輕人圓環

Other Dances on CD

#4	Isa – Prahova (Muntenia)	伊莎
#11	Floricica de la Casimcea (Dobrogea)	小花
#12	Batuta de la Slobozia (Basarabia)	斯洛波斯亞重踏
#14	Dantul lui Grigorut din Bixad - Oas (Transilvania)	格戈魯之舞
#16	Sireghea de la Utvin (Banat)	一列縱隊
#17	Braul borlovenilor – Borlova (Banat)	波路華男子舞
#19	Braul de la Fagaras (Transilvania)	法加拉殊皮带舞
#20	Sarba "Popilor" de la Ticus	鄱氏快速舞
#25	Rumenie (Hassidic)	吾愛吾土

Romanian counties & folkloric regions



Administrative Map of Romania in 1930

