

## DANCES FROM SZATMAR

Szabolcs–Szatmár is one of Hungary's 19 counties. It's located on the eastern side of Hungary.

The type of folk dancing in this region is called Szatmary.

It has a double face, it can be spontaneous just for fun, a family activity, but also balls organized. Folk dancing blends (the) border –lines between social classes and brings people together.

Dances where jumping and some sort of the tool were involved were popular among shepherds. They also danced Verbunk and the famous Csárdás.

### CSÁRDÁS

The most basic dance of Szatmár is the csárdás.

It used to have 3 movements, but nowadays it consists of only 2, it starts slowly and ends in a fast tempo.

Csárdás was the base of solo dancing.

### VERBUNK

A type of solo dancing is the Verbunk.

It is danced by men, it used to be a warm up but grew into a separate form of dancing. It's very flexible and similar to Csárdás.

Men danced it when they were recruiting soldiers for the army.

The name itself comes from the German verb (werben).

*(Another form of dancing is the same as gypsy dancing, yet another is that imitates a duel.*

*They use space and tools like shephard's rods.*

*These are very rapid and jumpy. The most typical steps are the trio or the scissory steps.)*