Press release of Romania Pavilion

Old traditional dances and costumes at Romania Pavilion

July 12- The special folk program from Romania Pavilion continues...In the first three months since the official opening of EXPO, you've had the occasion to see two exceptional dance groups from the South of the country (the lively and colorful "Calusari from Valcele") and from the North (the "Dorna Dorului" folkloric group featuring old traditions). Now, for a month and a half, we invite you to see the live performances of two folkloric groups from the North-West area. Each of their members has his special story to tell...

First of all, the old costumes they are wearing. All of them are handmade, in a special way specific ally to that part of Romania. The combination of colors, the boots and the peacock hats worn by the dancers, the old dances – among which, one of the oldest dances in Romania – the "chimitelnic" – everything has a special story to be told. Just imagine how much work and attention you can find behind every embroidery of the costumes! How difficult is for us, in the 21 century to imagine such a devotion and concentration to every part of the costume.

The living traditions from Romania are brought to you in the special performances offered by the two folkloric groups. The story told by the water wheel from our Pavilion about the slow life from our countryside will be told again, but in a very special way, by our lively dances. Hurry up to see them; they will be here only until 15 of August. See you at Romania Pavilion, at Global Common 4!

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