

Nashville International Folk Dancers

Invites you to

## AUTUMN LEAVES XXXVII

Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5, 2022

# AHMET LÜLECI

teaching Turkish dances

at Global South at Casa Azafran  
2195 Nolensville Pike  
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

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A native of Turkey, Ahmet is an accomplished dance teacher, choreographer, and performer, as well as a researcher in Anatolian culture. He is currently the artistic director of the Boston-based Collage Dance Ensemble, which allows him to further his goal of making folk dance and music accessible to a wider audience.

Since arriving in North America in 1985, he has taught many workshops and camps in the United States, and across Europe, Asia, and South America. In addition, he has set numerous suites of dances for dance organizations around the world.

He has won numerous awards for his choreography, including the gold medal at the Hong Kong Open Dance Competition. His company [Collage](#) won fifth place at the world dance competition in 2003. He has worked with a number of noteworthy performing ensembles in the US and Canada, and was Director of Dances for Hoy-Tur, considered Turkey's leading folk-dance association.

NIFD is pleased to welcome Ahmet back for his third Autumn Leaves workshop to teach a variety of Turkish folk dances.

For more information about Ahmet, click here:

[https://socialfolkdance.org/master\\_teachers/luleci\\_a.htm](https://socialfolkdance.org/master_teachers/luleci_a.htm)



## Schedule

All sessions are Central Daylight Time. No Sunday sessions this year.

### Friday, November 4

- 7 – 8pm Registration, request dancing
- 8 – 9:30pm **Session I: Teaching**
- 9:30 – 10:30pm More request dancing

### Saturday, November 5

- 9:15 – 11:45am **Session II: Teaching**
- 11:45 – 1:45pm LUNCH BREAK (on your own)
- 1:45 – 4:30pm **Session III: Teaching**, with cultural asides, short breaks, and dance reviews
- 4:30 – 7:30pm DINNER BREAK (on your own)
- 7:30 – 10:30pm **Dance Party**, Requests, dances from teaching sessions, and a set of live dance music by **TANTSOVAGRUPA**

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