



Music, dance, song - these are the symbols of every nation. They talk about country's character, way of life, spirituality, reveal it's philosophy. Kretinga is an old little town in Lithuania, situated at the coast near the Baltic Sea. Kretinga has preserved deep traditions of the land. During the ages it was famous for it's skilful folk masters, colorful weavers patterns, dancers and musicians.

Children dance group "Ratilelis" base is Kretinga art school's choreography section. Here children learn Lithuanian national dance, classical dance, modern dance, Lithuanian folk customs. Children are from 7 till 18 years old. Group's leaders are



choreography teacher-expert Zivile Adomaitiene and music leader Asta Paulauskiene.



Children dance group "Ratilelis" has a goal to maintain deep Lithuanian dance traditions and our nation's cultural prosperity. "Ratilelis" dancers unite everyone into one joined circle, they chare their childhood's joys and anxieties, cherish their friendship, rehears, give concerts, set up new interesting acquaintances.

We already participated in Latvia, Wales, Hungary, Spain, Turkey, Portugal, Macedonia, Italy, Lithuanian World Song Festival. Children dance group "Ratilelis" in 2005 was recognized as the best children dance group on the Lithuania "Aukso paukste" (name of the festival – the "Gold bird")

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