



Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers School of Dance

ЯЛИНКА УКРАЇНСЬКІ ТАНЦЮРИСТИ

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Welcome Back!!!

Please watch for Yalenka's monthly newsletter and the whiteboard at the School of Alberta Ballet for updates, upcoming events, additional rehearsals and other important information.

Please email dowhanm@gmail.com if you have any comments/suggestions for the newsletter or if you have not received a Yalenka Handbook!



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Note: classes on Thursday, November 11th are cancelled as the ballet school is closed

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Artistic Director's Message

Welcome to another exciting year of Ukrainian dance! The fall brings anticipation of a new year to learn new material to add to our existing repertoire. In my travels to Ukraine over the summer Yalenka has obtained new music for a new storyline for our school. Putting this together with new choreography will make our spring concert the best one to date!

The preparations for Malanka in February and year-end show in April make it extremely important that all dancers regularly attend rehearsal, equipped with their enthusiasm and dedication to Yalenka. We have many new dances to master and need every dancer in attendance ensure the rehearsals run smoothly.

I have enjoyed last year as artistic director and look forward to working with our students and adults in the new season.

Sincerely
Natasha Olshevska



Costumes! Costumes! Costumes!

Our new dance year is underway and all the classes are involved in learning exciting new choreography. It is almost time to think about organizing the costumes for the new dances. Our volunteer coordinator Karen will be contacting parents from each class to set up costume representatives. These parents will work together with us to distribute costumes and help with any needs that may arise. Thank you to the parents who will be taking on this role.



Learning about costumes is interesting as we have been building our costume inventory over the past 5 years and have an amazing selection.

Looking forward to an amazing year!
Lorraine and Rosanne, Yalenka Costuming

BINGO!!!!

Yalenka's fundraising through bingos is in full swing!!! A few notes:

The bingo schedule and volunteers that have signed up is posted on our website at www.yalenka.com - click on the heading "Bingos" on the left side.

If you cannot work the bingo you volunteered for, you are responsible for finding a replacement worker. Please check out the website to confirm the bingos you are working and write it on your calendar! Contact our gaming coordinator at theeveretts@shaw.ca if you require any further information.

Perogy &
Mundare
Sausage orders
are coming in
November!
Stay tuned...

New York/Soyouzivka Dance Trip

During March 2011 spring break, 14 dancers will be participating in dance workshops in the Ukrainian village Soyouzivka about 2 hours outside of the city of New York. Our artistic director Natasha and our two instructors Jordan and Andrea will accompany them. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring new ideas in choreography, regions and music back to our school. They will have a taste of dance, New York style. The workshops will be followed by "fun time" in New York!
New York trio committee!



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Yalenka Calendar of Events

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| 29 October | - Parent viewing night (last 10 minutes of class) |
| 31 October | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 11 November | - NO DANCING (Ballet school closed for Remembrance Day) |
| 18 November | - Board meeting (6:30 p.m.) – NOTE: earlier start time! |
| 25 November | - Parent viewing night |
| 4 December | - Bingo (11-3 p.m.) |
| 9 December | - Board meeting |
| 16 December | - Last class before Christmas break |
| | - Parent viewing night with dancers in full costume |
| 4 January | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 11 January | - Tuesday classes resume |
| 13 January | - Thursday classes resume |
| 13 January | - Board meeting |
| 27 January | - Parent viewing night |
| 27 January | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 1 February | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 3 February | - Picture night for ALL dancers |
| 5 February | - Malanka in Strathmore (all dancers performing) |
| 10 February | - Board meeting |
| 24 February | - Parent viewing night |
| 6 March | - Bingo (8:30-11:15 a.m.) |
| 10 March | - Board meeting |
| 18, 19, 20 March | - SAUDF in Airdrie (exact dates TBA) |
| 24 March | - Parent viewing night |
| 24 March | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 29/31 March | - Spring Break (no classes)- Trip to New York |
| 7 April | - Board meeting |
| 21 April | - Holy Thursday – no classes |
| 29 April | - Dress rehearsal, Annual General Meeting |
| 30 April | - Year end concert, details TBA |
| Date TBA | - Tryzub Festival |
| 1 May | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 23 May | - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.) |
| 28-29 May OR | |
| 4-5 June (TBA) | - Calgary Ukrainian Festival |
| 18 June | - Costume return (tentatively) |

There will be practice during teachers' convention in February. Please watch whiteboard, emails and newsletters for event details and extra rehearsals.

