



Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers School of Dance

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**Merry
Christmas &
Best Wishes
in 2011 from
Yalenka
Ukrainian
Dancers
Society!**

Yalenka LOVES Perogies!!!

Due to an **OVERWHELMINGLY** great response to our last perogy and sausage fundraiser (over 1000 dozen!!!) Yalenka has decided to continue its fundraiser in the New Year! Stay tuned to the Yalenka website and the whiteboard for more information early in 2011.

No need to ration out the perogies over the holidays...

There will be more in the new year!!!

Please note:

Hopak Workshop!!!!

Sunday, January 30th noon to 2 p.m.
North Glenmore Community Centre
2231 Longridge Drive SW
Veeterets, Promin, Kvitka,
Veselka & Radist Dancers only
Please let your instructors know if
you cannot attend as soon as
possible.

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From our President...

On behalf of the Board of Directors for Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers Society it gives me great pleasure to announce that we have taken a major step in promoting Yalenka outside our school of dance.

Yalenka was invited to perform at a Wedding Celebration at the Safari Lodge at the Calgary Zoo. The Veselka dancers performed to their talented capabilities, and the response from the guests was phenomenal, with a request for an Encore (which we will seriously have to address as we did not have a backup music/dance for this occasion). From what I saw they would have loved to dance again. This is not the only function that we have had our dancers perform at.

During my time as Chairperson I have made a concerted effort to promote Yalenka. As parents we need your support to promote Yalenka in Calgary and beyond. We need ideas and input from all parents to make Yalenka the best dance group in Calgary. As you know we are the best - we just need to advertise and let people know who and what we are. I personally would like to have Yalenka do more performances at different functions and locations, whether it is a senior's home, school, or other function. We are in the entertainment business, so let's advertise the fact that our dancers love to perform. With that in mind I took pictures of the Veselka dancers at the Wedding Reception which will be posted on our website.

Remember... Yalenka's Malanka is Feb.5, 2011 in Strathmore. All dancers will be performing, so buy your tickets and bring your friends for a great night of entertainment and food. It is a great night of fun.

Christmas is upon us and I wish each and every Dancer and Parent a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year. Thank you for being a part of the Yalenka Family.

Please let us know how we can be better.

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Chairperson Yalenka
Ukrainian Dancers Society





The Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers

are traveling to New York!



On your next visit to M&M Northmount Store (728 Northmount Drive NW)

Ask how you can help support Yalenka?

5% of your purchase price will be donated to our group!

Thank you for helping

 help Yalenka!

www.yalenka.com

Costumes Update!

Thank you to the following ladies who have volunteered to be costume representative for the various dance classes:

Marina Kozlova (Iskra), Agnieszka Rozanska-Rodzon (Malenki Zirky), Leahsa Grandberg (Veeterets), Oksana Kovalko (Kvitka), Svetlana Chtchetinina (Veselka), Jennifer Saban (Radist) – We still need a volunteer for Promin!

Duties of the costume volunteer are:

- 1) help hand out costumes to the dancers in your group on the designated costume day
- 2) help to fill out the costume sign out sheet for each dancer in your group
- 3) help to fit the costumes on the dancers
- 4) help parents with the costumes if they are new to the school
- 5) during performances help to check that costumes are pinned and looking good
- 6) act as a liaison between the instructor and parents regarding hair, make-up, color of tights or nylons and appropriate dance shoes

For the volunteers who are new to this role, Lorraine and Rosanne will always be on hand working together with you and helping you to learn.

There will be a costume distribution morning on **Saturday January 8th 2011**. Our costumes are stored in the residence of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate: Address: 802 - 7 Ave. NE.

Each dance class will be assigned a time to come and try on and sign out their costumes. It helps when the dancers are there so they can be fitted appropriately.

Information on exact times will come by email the first week of January.

Thank you!



2011 Yalenka Calendar of Events

- 4 Jan - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.)
- 8 Jan - Costume pickup - Times TBA
- 11 Jan - Tuesday classes resume
- 13 Jan - Thursday classes resume & Board Meeting
- 21 Jan - Suzirya Malanka - Radist group performing
- 27 Jan - Parent viewing night
- 27 Jan - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.)
- 30 Jan - Hopak workshop 12 p.m. (see page 1)
- 1 Feb - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.)
- 3 Feb - Picture night for ALL dancers
- 5 Feb - Malanka in Strathmore (all dancers performing)
- 10 Feb - Board meeting
- 24 Feb - Parent viewing night
- 6 Mar - Bingo (8:30-11:15 a.m.)
- 10 Mar - Board meeting
- 18-20 Mar - SAUDF in Airdrie (exact times TBA)
- 24 Mar - Parent viewing night
- 24 Mar - Bingo (5-9:30 p.m.)
- 29/31 Mar - Spring Break (no classes)– New York Trip

- 7 Apr - Board meeting
- 21 Apr - Holy Thursday
- Note: there will still be rehearsal this evening *NEW*
- 29 Apr - Dress rehearsal, Annual General Meeting
- 30 Apr - 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.)
- 4-5 Jun - Calgary Ukrainian Festival at Triwood Centre
- 18 Jun - Costume return (tentatively)

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



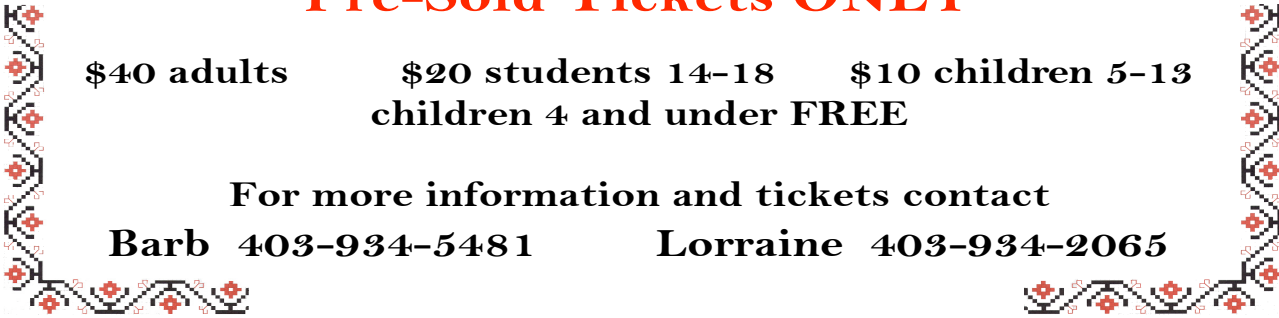
Strathmore Annual Dinner & Dance

in Celebration of Ukrainian New Year
“Malanka”

Presented by Baba's Kitchen & Lorraine Leskiw
Saturday, February 5, 2011
Strathmore Civic Centre

Cocktails: 5 p.m.
Dinner: 6 p.m. 12-course Ukrainian meal
Entertainment: 8 p.m. Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers
Suzirya Ukrainian Dancers
Dance: 9 p.m. Live Band “ABSOLUTE”

Pre-Sold Tickets ONLY



\$40 adults \$20 students 14-18 \$10 children 5-13
children 4 and under FREE

For more information and tickets contact
Barb 403-934-5481 Lorraine 403-934-2065

Tickets for Yalenka Dancers...

Yalenka Students 14 and older: \$10 Yalenka Students under 14: \$5

Tickets are ON SALE NOW and may be purchased from Lorraine Leskiw in person at Thursday night rehearsal, email at alleskiw@telus.net or call **403-934-2065**

IMPORTANT



NEWS

The Group traveling to New York has requested additional bingo shifts to use for fundraising. To accommodate this request, the Board has approved a reduction in the bingo obligation for those families not traveling.

EACH FAMILY WILL NOW WORK ONLY 3 BINGOS!

To release one of your outstanding bingo dates to the group, please email the Publicity Coordinator, Kevin Andrechuk (andrechk@telusplanet.net) the following 2 dates:

1. The preferred bingo date you would like to release.
2. An alternate bingo date you would like to release.

We have included an alternate date to ensure each bingo shift will be staffed. Although we hope to accommodate as many of the preferred dates as possible, we may need to use the alternate dates if scheduling becomes a challenge.

Those who do not reply by January 15 will be informed of the date they will NOT have to work.

Enjoy your extra day off working Bingos.

UPDATED DECEMBER 2010

	Thurs., July 8, 2010 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Sun., Aug. 22, 2010 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Sat., Sept., 25, 2010 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Sun., Oct. 31, 2010 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Sat., Dec. 4, 2010 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Tues., Jan. 4, 2010 5 - 9:30 p.m.
	14 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd	12 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd	12 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd
1		Shawna Andrechuk (1)	Charlene Kiszczak	Lorraine Leskiw (1)	Svetlana Chtchetinine (1)	Tanya Atton (1)
2		Kevin Andrechuk (2)	Alison Straface (1)	Ilyia Chaykovskyy (1)	Svetlana Chtchetinine (2)	Michelle Young (4)
3			Arlene Franko (1)	Svitlana Chaykovskyy (2)	Kevin Wipond (1)	Ken Young (5)
4			Sherry Kropp (1)	Tony Svishchuk (1)	Shauna Wipond (1)	Naomi Hickey (2)
5			Naomi Hickey (1)	Marina Kozlove (2)	Jennifer Saban (1)	Sherry Kropp (2)
6			Oksana Kovalko (1)	Andrey Smolyaninov (1)	Sandra Sobko (1)	Lisa Bratz (2)
7	DONE	DONE	Mark Kennedy (1)	Oksana Kovalko (2)	Cathy Wilson (1)	Marina Kozlove (3)
8			Rosanne Muryнка (1)	Rosanne Muryнка (2)	Michelle Young (3)	Rosanne Muryнка (3)
9			Drew Kostyniuk (1)	Judy Negrey (1)	Lisa Bratz (1)	Rosemarie Bartchak (1)
10			Marina Kozlova (1)	Shawna Andrechuk (3)	Natalia Perrault (1)	Kristine Denham (2)
11			Kristine Denham (1)	Kevin Andrechuk (4)	Natalia Perrault (2)	Judy Negrey (2)
12			DONE	Debra Stevenson (1)	Oksana Kovalko (3)	A.R. Rodzon (1)
13				Tom Stevenson (2)	Alison Straface (2)	Brad or Jamie Plosz (1)
14				Michelle Young (1)	DONE	Larysa Gelleta (1)
				Ken Young (2)		FULL
				DONE		
	Thur., Jan. 27, 2011 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Tues., Feb. 1, 2011 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Sun., March 6, 2011 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Thur., March 24, 2011 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Sun., May 1, 2011 5 - 9:30 p.m.	Mon., May 23, 2011 5 - 9:30 p.m.
	14 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd	8 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd	14 volunteers req'd
1	Donna Manning (1)	Donna Manning (2)	Marlene Cain (3)	Donna Manning (4)	Svetlana Chtchetinine (3)	Jennifer Saban (4)
2	Alison Straface (3)	Sandra Sobko (2)	Donna Manning (3)	Lorraine Leskiw (3)	Svetlana Chtchetinine (4)	Lorraine Leskiw (5)
3	Tanya Atton (2)	Naomi Hickey (3)	Tanya Atton (3)	Rosemarie Bartchak (4)	Alison Straface (4)	Arlene Franko (2)
4	A.R. Rodzon (2)	Guzyal Rivillas (1)	Jennifer Saban (2)	Lisa Bratz (4)	Tanya Atton (4)	Tony Svishchuk (4)
5	Rosemarie Bartchak (2)	Diliana Rivillas (2)	Sandra Sobko (3)	Tony Svishchuk (3)	Jennifer Saban (3)	Larysa Gelleta (4)
6	Lisa Bratz (3)	Mario Rivillas (3)	Lorraine Leskiw (2)	Larysa Gelleta (3)	Sandra Sobko (4)	Andrey Smolyaninov (4)
7	Tony Svishchuk (2)	Marlene Cain (1)	Brad or Jamie Plosz (2)	Andrey Smolyaninov (3)	Lorraine Leskiw (4)	Oksana Kovalko (4)
8	Marina Kozlove (4)	Marlene Cain (2)		Kristine Denham (4)	Brad or Jamie Plosz (3)	Mark Kennedy (4)
9	Larysa Gelleta (2)	Erin Tysowski (1)	1 needed	A.R. Rodzon (3)	Guzyal Rivillas (4)	Judy Negrey (4)
10	Andrey Smolyaninov (2)	Erin Tysowski (1)		Ilyia Chaykovskyy (3)	Natalia Perrault (3)	Brad or Jamie Plosz (4)
11	Rosanne Muryнка (4)	Rosemarie Bartchak (3)		Svitlana Chaykovskyy (4)	Natalia Perrault (4)	A.R. Rodzon (4)
12	Mark Kennedy (2)	Mark Kennedy (3)		Erin Tysowski (3)		
13	Kristine (Greg) Denham (3)	Judy Negrey (3)		Erin Tysowski (4)		
14	Drew Kostyniuk (2)	Drew Kostyniuk (3)		Cathy Wilson (3)		
	Cathy Wilson (2)	FULL			3 needed	3 needed
	FULL			1 needed		

This list should reflect the information received by the Bingo Coordinator. Please check to see that you have been assigned the dates you requested. If you have been missed or this list shows an error, please inform either the Bingo or Publicity Coordinators. Thank you.