



Holy Cross Zorianka Dancers Association

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Studio Phone: 456-5259

October 5, 2011

Welcome Parents & Dancers:

If you know of someone in your group that has not received this newsletter, please have them see an executive member to ensure we have their correct email address.

On behalf of the executive, I would like to welcome all returning dancers and parents. Please join me in welcoming all new dancers and parents. We have a few new families and if they are in your group, please take a moment to introduce yourself and help them feel welcome and at home with our dance family! Thank you!

REGISTRATION: If you are a returning or new family, please take a moment to fill out a registration form for your dancer or yourself. There is a non-refundable \$20.00 payment required at time of registration. Bingo cheques in the amount \$150.00 for each required bingo are also due at registration. These cheques will be returned once you have worked your bingos. If you sign up and do not call or show up to work your bingo, your cheque will be cashed! You must speak with someone when you cancel your bingo....emails, voicemails, etc. are not acceptable and will result in your cheque being cashed.

Registration ensures that we have your email address which will ensure that you receive all correspondence from us.

Group Representatives

The following parents are your group representatives. They have dancers and parents contact names and phone numbers for the group they represent. The preferred method for information remains as an email from Zorianka, however in circumstances where this is not possible, your group representative will call families.

NOTE: We still need a volunteer for Novice —please see an executive member if you would like to volunteer.

Novice—Mondays: Vacant
Beginners: Melanie and Monica
Juniors: Trish
Pre-Intermediates: Darcia
Intermediates: Melanie
Jr. Zoria: Monica
Zoria: Lori and Jaymie



Dancers—please remember to bring your own water bottle to dance practice. Due to cleanliness and health reasons, cups and glasses will no longer be available.

COSTUMES

If your dancer has outgrown any of their costume pieces or their footwear, please bring them into the studio with your name and a price attached.

Dance & Costume Supplies:

Adajio - dance attire, slippers & character shoes—there are 10% coupons on the front table—please help yourself.

Ukrainian Book Store - fabrics, trims, shirts/blouses, slippers, boots & character shoes

Orbit Co. - shirts & blouses

Elona - 458-8642 (Character shoes & boots only)

Зорянка



Executive:

- **President:**
Karen - 475-0183
- **Vice-President:**
Rob - 990-8078
- **Treasurer:**
Melissa - 991-0782
- **Secretary:**
Catherine - 478-8078
- **Costume Director:**
Tracy

Bingos

We have received our bingo dates for September 2011—April 2012 from Kensington Bingo Hall at 12538—132 Avenue. Sheets are posted at the studio. Please sign up for your mandatory bingos for the 2011-2012 dance season.

Mandatory bingo's to be worked for 2011/2012 will be one bingo per dancer plus one bingo per family. Please do not leave messages concerning a bingo cancellation, on the phone, at the studio, as we are not there to receive your message. Bingo calls **must be** directed to Melanie @ 633-4165, Rob @ 478-8078 or Karen @ 475-0183.

All the bingo dates which have been allocated to us are listed below and are from 5:00—9:30 p.m. Please review and sign up for your bingos ASAP.

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Friday, December 16, 2011

Monday, January 30, 2012

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Friday, April 27, 2012

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Dance Camp 2011—2012 is booked for October 14, 15 and 16 at Camp Oselia. Dancers in groups Pre-Intermediates, Intermediates, Jr. Zoria, Zoria and Adults are expected to attend. Parents/chaperones from each group are welcome to attend as well. Permission forms must be filled out by both dancers and chaperones and will be available from the office in early October. The cost for each dancer and or chaperone is \$30.00 each for the weekend or portion thereof and must be paid at the office by October 12, 2011. This will assist us in meal planning. All meals and lodging are included. Please bring your sleeping bag, pillow and dance slippers! Directions to Camp Oselia at Lake Wabamum are available from the office.

If your dancer is attending camp without you, all siblings and parents are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday October 16th when you come to pick up your dancer. There is no charge to join us for Sunday lunch.

CLUB FUNDRAISING

- 1) We have Sobeys, Save-On and Safeway gift cards available for purchase in the office.
- 2) Available to order —coffee, coffee beans—many flavors to choose from.
- 3) Grey Cup Tickets—are available for pick up from the office.
- 4) Christmas Fundraiser—Stawnichy's, Widynowski's and Purdy's Chocolates.
- 5) Easter Fundraiser—Stawnichy's, Widynowski's. AAA Meats, Dunvegan Flowers and Purdy's Chocolates.
- 6) Celebration Raffle Tickets—will be available in early January in the office—Mandatory—each family must sell one book of 25 tickets at \$2.00 per ticket.

Mark your calendars with these dates:

October 9 & 10, 2011—Thanksgiving Sunday and Monday.

October 16, 2011—dance class cancelled.

October 25, 2011—Bylaw meeting at the studio—7:00 p.m. (see note page 4)

October 31, 2011—dance class cancelled—Halloween. Since Novice, Beginners and Pre-Intermediates dance on Mondays, it was voted at the general meeting to cancel this class as all the dancers will be *"trick or treating"*.

November 5, 2011—Family Dance—all ages are welcome to attend. Kilkenny Hall is booked for this event and tickets are \$15.00—adults, \$6.00—children 7—17 years, free—6 and under. Tickets are available from the office.

December 2, 2011 - Christmas Pot Luck

December 25, 2010—January 8, 2012 inclusive—Christmas Break

March 24, 2012—March 31, 2012—Spring Break

April 8 & 9, 2012 —Easter Sunday and Easter Monday

January—Londonderry Mall Malanka Celebration—we do not have a confirmed date as they have a new Marketing Director and will let us know mid October if she still wants to continue with this occasion.

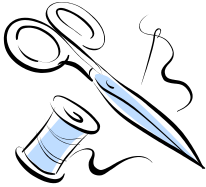
February 5, 2012 - Picture Day at the studio. SDI Photography has been booked.

February 12, 2012—Valentines Dance—Londonderry Hall.

May 6, 2012 - Year End Concert at the Arden Theatre in St. Albert.



Oil King Tickets are available from the office. They are \$15.00 each and are vouchers that can be purchased now and used for any Oil Kings home game. You will need to exchange them for a game ticket at the Rexall Place Box Office once you choose the game you want to see. **Zorianka is selling 50/50 and Chuck-A-Puck on Saturday December 10, 2011 and Chuck-a-Puck on Friday, February 3, 2012 at the games.**



Hutzul Vest Class is up and running again. Classes will take place on Tuesdays at the studio at 6:30 p.m. You will be notified each Tuesday at class if next weeks class will take place or will be cancelled. If you are not sure, please call Karen or Rob or send us an email.



While you are at the studio with your dancer, take a minute to see if its your groups turn to help with the cleaning at the studio. If you can spare a few minutes about once per month to help keep the studio clean and tidy, it can be enjoyed by everyone!!! Thank you.

Zumba classes are now confirmed to begin October 11, 2011. Classes will run up to and included December 6, 2011 beginning at 8:30 p.m. for one hour. If you commit to attending all 10 classes, your cost will be \$72.00 and must be paid at by October 11, 2011. For those that would like to drop in, classes are \$10.00 each class and are payable on class nights.

Bylaws—At last years AGM we committed to update our existing bylaws. The executive has gone through them and has updated and made any necessary changes. Copies of the changed bylaws are available from the office. We need a quorum to vote on accepting the new bylaws at the meeting on October 25, 2011. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please ask for a proxy vote sheet to give to someone that is able to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. Thank you.

We now have an email address for Zorianka! Zorianka@telus.net If you need to send an email to any of the executive, please use this address. Please check your SPAM email to ensure you receive it the first time. We also have Wi-Fi which is password protected so if you need to connect to the internet while at the studio, please see an executive member for the password to sign on. The password will be changed at the end of each month.