

Tavria News

- September 12, 2009



2009-2010 Registration

The majority of the registration forms for the 2009-2010 year have been received. For the few who have not submitted your forms yet, please hand them in to the office as soon as possible.

Please note that the cheques for the September fees will be handed over to the treasurer on September, when I hope all registration forms and fees will have been handed in. So, your September cheques will be cashed during the week of September 21.

If you know if anyone who still wants to register their child with Tavria they can contact the studio at tavria@sasktel.net for information.



Parent Information Sessions

Parent information sessions will be held during the second and third week of classes at the beginning of each dance class as follows:

Tuesday, September 15	Junior 1 (6:15)
Wednesday, September 16	Beginner 1A (6:30)
Thursday, September 17	Junior 2 (7:00)

INSTRUCTORS FOR 2009-2010

Sadochuk 1 - Kevin Welykholowa
Sadochuk 2 - Karen Warnyca
Beginner 1A - Kelsey Welykholowa
Beginner 1B - Sandra Yung
Beginner 2 - Meghan Gatin
Beginner 3 - Kevin Welykholowa
Junior 1 - Riley Lewis
Junior 2 - Karen Warnyca
Intermediate - Ivanna Zwarych
T1 - Oksanna Zwarych
T2 - Oksanna Zwarych

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Pursuant to the bylaws of the
Tavria Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble Inc.

the Annual General Meeting will be held
not later than 90 days after the fiscal year end.

The meeting will take place
Sunday, October 18, 2009
Selo Gardens
1106 McNiven Avenue
7:00 p.m.

All active dancers of the Performing Ensemble, parents of the Performing Ensemble and parents of the Ukrainian Dance School, whose membership is in good standing, as well as Honorary Members, shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Quorum for this meeting is 20 Regular Members in good standing in attendance.

The Annual General Meeting will include presentation of the financial report, committee reports and Board member reports during the last fiscal year, as well as proposed by-law changes, and elections of new members to the Board.

There are several positions up for election including - treasurer, secretary, bingo manager and members-at-large (both 2 year terms and 1 year terms). If you wish to put your name forth please e-mail the Tavria studio at tavria@sasktel.net. Your name will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee.

A copy of the current bylaws is attached to this e-mail.

Terry Kuzyk
President

Notice of By-Law Amendment

1. By motion at the Annual General Meeting of Tavria Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble Inc., held October 19, 2008, notice is hereby given that the current fiscal year-end is proposed to be amended from July 31 to August 31, so that the by-law, which currently reads:

a) **The fiscal year of the organization shall commence August 1 and conclude July 31.**

shall be amended to read:

b) **The fiscal year of the organization shall commence September 1 and conclude August 31.**

Anyone having an objection to this by-law amendment is required to send notice of their objection to Tavria treasurer, Kelly Kozak, by e-mail to mrklkozak@sasktel.net within 30 days of the date of this e-mail.

2. Notice is hereby given of an amendment to Appendix A to the Bylaws - Harrassment Guidelines. For the proposed amendments see the attached document to this e-mail entitled "Bylaws with proposed amendments - 2009".

UPCOMING BINGOs - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Friday, September 25, 2009 - 5:00-10:00 pm

Friday, November 27, 2009 - 5:00-10:00 pm



All bingos are held at Centennial Bingo, 2311 2nd Avenue.

As a reminder here is the amount of Bingos/Rider games each dancer is to work.

Sadochuk	- 1
Beginner	- 1
Junior	- 2
Intermediate	- 4
Tavrianka	- 5
Ensemble	- 7

If required to work only one bingo/Rider game, you must fulfill your requirement by February 28, 2010. You have the entire dance year to work your Bingos - however - please don't leave them to the last minute. The Rider games are, of course, worked during the football season.

Sign up sheets are posted in the studio lobby or

For **Bingos** contact Joe Hladky at 789-6610 or by e-mail at holopchi@accesscomm.ca

For **Rider games** contact Kelly Kozak at 924-4903 or by e-mail at mrklkozak@sasktel.net.

Please do not wait to be called!

If you have fulfilled your requirements for Bingos and / or Roughrider Games, for the current dance year, you may do additional Bingos and / or Roughrider Games and receive a \$75.00 credit to the dancer's fundraising account. This fundraising credit applies to Intermediates and up. For Sadochuk to Junior classes, extra bingos/Rider games worked above the credit requirement will be banked to fulfill future credit requirements. Note that if the number of volunteers for a particular bingo/Rider game exceeds the minimum number of volunteers required those people who have not fulfilled their bingo/Rider game requirements will be given priority to work.

This practice is **not** retroactive for those who have already exceeded their bingo/Rider game requirements. Any current credits will retained and applied to fulfill future requirements. Furthermore, you may continue to bank bingo/rider credits instead of taking a fundraising credit.

NOTICE

HELP WANTED! Joe Hladky is looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to help run the bingos. Please contact Joe at 789-6610 or holopchi@accesscomm.ca.



ROUGH RIDER GAME SCHEDULE (Remaining Games)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

DATE	GAME	TIME	ARRIVE BY
Sunday, September 20	Edmonton @ Saskatchewan	2:00 PM	11:30 AM
Saturday, October 10	Toronto @ Saskatchewan	7:00 PM	4:30 PM
Saturday, October 24	B.C. @ Saskatchewan	3:30 PM	1:00 PM
Saturday, November 7	Calgary @ Saskatchewan	6:00 PM	3:30 PM

Costuming News

If you have any used costume pieces or slippers that you have brought to the studio to sell, if they have not sold by the end of April, they will be returned to you at that time.

The costume committee is looking for ice cream pails (clean, please) for storing headpieces. Please contact Nancy Lamb at roar_16@hotmail.com or Carla Lazurko at alazurko@accesscomm.ca to make arrangements if you wish to provide some.

Birthday Greetings for September Go Out To:



Chloe McBeth
Autumn Lizee
Liam Colhoun
Kaylie Klewchuk
Duncan Lamb
Anthony Baryluk
Michyla Nimchuk

Jaelyn Silzer
Daniel Griffin
Hailey Huculak
Kathryn Berezny
Winnie Huang
Anya Ostryzniuk

For Sale

2 pairs of unused (i.e. tags never cut off) red socks purchased from Tavria as spares "just in case" (\$7.95 each). Willing to take \$5 per pair. If you are interested, contact Donna or Garth Herbert by phone at 545-0393 or by email at g.herbert@sasktel.net.

Advertisements

If you are interested in advertising your business in the Tavria Newsletter, please contact the studio office for details.

Contact Us

If you wish to add anything or have any questions regarding the newsletter, please contact us at tavria@sasktel.net or 352-4596.