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# TAVRIA

UKRAINIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

**TAVRIA TIMES**

November 11  
 is a day we  
 remember.



**NOVEMBER 2017**



## UKRAINIAN NEW'S YEARS—Mark your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018

Please join Tavria in celebrating the wonderful tradition of Malanka—Ukrainian New Years. Guests will be treated to a delicious meal including the Ukrainian Favorites of perogies and cabbage rolls, all while enjoying a beautiful and exciting display of Ukrainian Dance presented by the Tavria Ukrainian Folk Dance School and Ensemble. Following the dinner, guests can make their way to the dance floor while listening to music performed by The Polka Dots until the New Year count down begins. Other attractions include the bar area and a sizeable silent auction.

All guests are welcome to attend. This is a semi formal/formal event. Tickets are \$50 for adults, and \$35 for students. (Dancers \$25) Tickets can be purchased by contacting Marcia at [\(306\)737-1319](tel:3067371319). Tavria performing before and after dinner; Location St. Athanasius Catholic Parish Centre [55 McMurchy Ave](http://www.55McMurphyAve.com)



### HYPNOTIST EVENING

Date to be finalized soon....  
 a day in February 2018

### 2017 EVENTS

Nov 2017

5 PEROGIES

11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

14 BINGO

DEC 2017

3 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2PM PAC

JAN 2018

13 MALANKA

21 PEROGIES

FEB 2018

TBD HYPNOTIST NIGHT

MARCH 2018

4 PEROGIES

16-18 TAVRIA FESTIVAL

APRIL 2018

13-15 BRANDON FESTIVAL

MAY 2018

9-13 ST. ALBERT, AB (T1/T2)



We are looking for someone to update the monthly newsletter and website.....

Please contact Cheryl Kowalchuk

ckowalchuk\_17@yahoo.ca

It only takes a few minutes every month.



## Tavria AGM

Please join us on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00pm for Tavria's Annual General Meeting at the studio. The new and exciting credit system will also be explained at this time. Please come out and any questions you may have can be answered by any Board member. We will need 20 parents to make quorum. Positions available: President; Vice-President; One Member at Large & Secretary. Get involved and join the Tavria Family!!!

## Please Remove Shoes

Just a friendly reminder with the seasons changing, please be cautious of footwear being worn past the front entrance. There is **ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOTWEAR BEYOND THE OFFICE**. This includes upstairs. Parents are more than welcome to accompany their young children to class, but let's take pride in keeping Tavria's studio clean and tidy!

Mark your calendars for our annual festival for March 16-18, 2018. More details will follow.

Tavria Festival  
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## Ukraine—August 2018

The Tavria Ensemble is excited to announce their partnership with Cobblestone Freeways as they plan to tour Ukraine in August 2018. Two weeks of incredible performances, workshops, sightseeing and more are planned between August 11-25, 2018 including visiting the International Ukrainian Dance and Culture Festival in Lviv and performing on Independence Day in Kyiv. Keep your ears open for ways you can support them on this trip through upcoming events and fundraisers. If you wish to join them on this incredible adventure, please speak with Landon at 306-536-1726 or [l.lavoy@hotmail.com](mailto:l.lavoy@hotmail.com). If you are interested in joining the Ensemble, contact Landon.

Our Christmas concert is on Sunday, December 3, 2017 @ 2:00pm at the Performing Arts Centre—\$5/person admission

## Xmas Concert



**Tavria Board meeting:**

**TBD**



Contact Sarah Phipps if you require more information about signing up for bingos at

rsphipp@sasktel.net or

306.527.9449 **DO NOT WAIT TO BE**

**CALLED! Bingo dates are:**

**Nov. 14, 2017**

**TAVRIA BOARD MEMBERS**

President*	Cheryl Kowalchuk
Past President	Dean Onyskevitch
Vice President*	Greg Gerspacher
Secretary*	Nancy Lamb
Treasurer	Jolene Beblow
Ensemble Manager	Landon Lavoy
Festival Chairperson	Carolyn Griffin
Member at Large*	Marcia Selinger
Member at Large	Tracey Stechyshyn
Member at Large	Brad Buckshaw
Member at Large	Jason Danyliw
Member at Large	Gabby Tolver
Administrator	Oksanna Zwarych

\*Positions available

There is boys class is running most Saturdays from 11-12 and focuses solely on boys steps and technique. To join, please contact Oksanna. **Boys Class**

**ORGANO™**

**Tavria's Online Coffee Shop is Open!**

You can now send them to Tavria's Organo online store! Products purchased here will be delivered right to your doorstep in 2-3 business days and Tavria gets all the profit.

Please consider whether the coffee you currently use as your brand pays you every time you drink it? Organo is the coffee that pays; every time you drink it or refer it! If you have any questions, please contact Mike/Jerrilynn or Mike Rebeyka 306.789.6332 or 306.550.2529

(beyondcoffeerow@sasktel.net). The board rep is Nancy Lamb. <http://tavria.myorganogold.com/ca-en/>



## NEW CREDIT SYSTEM – NOVEMBER 2017

There are two types of volunteer requirements. 1) Mandatory and 2) Optional. The Tavia Board recently revised the credit system for optional volunteering.

<b>VOLUNTEER CASH AMOUNTS</b>		
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>CHEQUE REQUIREMENT*</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT**</b>
Sadochuk	\$100	\$40
Beginner	\$100	\$40
Junior	\$200	\$80
Intermediate	\$400	\$160
T1	\$500	\$200
T2	\$500	\$200
Ensemble	\$600	\$240

- Every family must provide a cheque\* for the required volunteer amount at the beginning of the dance year for each child. If you choose not to do any volunteering, the cheques will be cashed.
- Once you have worked your optional volunteer requirement\*\*, working at any fundraiser event over this amount will go straight to a credit account for the family.
- For the 2017-18 year, extra Bingos and cash credits will be applied against the required volunteer amount as we have just made the change.
- You cannot carry over any volunteer amounts to the next year – anything over goes to the credit account and your volunteer requirements starts fresh the next year.
- Volunteer Hours for Festival/Mosaic – mandatory one shift per child or \$100 cheque gets cashed.

<b>FUNDRAISERS</b>	
<b>NAME OF FUNDRAISER</b>	<b>AMOUNTS</b>
Bingos	\$40/bingo
Perogies	15% of total profit
Mosaic Stadium Events	\$10/hour
Other fundraisers	5% of Profit
Ukrainian Kitchen	% of profit
Lead organizer of any fundraiser	5% of Tavia profit (fundraiser must be presented to Michelle Kopeck and approved by
Lead Festival, Lead Registrar,	Honorarium, approved by the Tavia Board on a case by case basis
Lead Malanka Organizer	Honorarium, approved by the Tavia Board on a case by case basis
Lead Costume Organizer	Honorarium, approved by the Tavia Board on a case by case basis

\*There are certain fundraisers that are directly put towards the running of the school – no credits earned.

## **Credit Uses:**

The amount in your family credit account can be used towards the following:

- Costuming (must have full amount of total rentals in cash account before you can use – cannot use partial amounts)
- Dance Camps
- Dance Shoes
- Dance Fees
- Out of town registration for festivals
- Out of town group trips (booked and paid for by Tavria)

If a dancer leaves the organization, and there are credits in the account, but a sibling remains, all credits remain with that family. If the entire family leaves, then Tavria holds these credits for one year. If they do return within the year, the credits are returned, if they don't return the credits remain with Tavria (there is no cash value).

## **Examples of Volunteer Credits:**

- 1) You have one child in Beginner 1 and one in Junior. You owe \$40 + \$80 = \$120 in volunteer credits. You will provide a cheque for \$300 at the beginning of the year. You decide to work 2 Bingos (each \$40) and sell perogies to cover the rest. You make \$45 doing that. Your volunteer balance is now \$0 – you get your cheque back and you have \$5 in credits that go into your family credit account.
- 2) You have a child in Sadochuk. You owe \$40 in volunteer credits. You give a cheque for \$100 at the beginning of the dance year. You work 2 Bingos and sell tickets for a fundraiser which your credit equals \$130. Your volunteer balance is \$0. Your \$100 cheque is returned, and you can use \$30 of cash credits for your child's costume rental. You will have \$60 in your credit account to use for next year for fees or costume rental or to keep for future use (as listed in the Credit uses).

## **Reasons for Fundraising**

Fundraising is a huge part of our non-profit organization and Tavria receives 10% of all fundraisers. The purpose for volunteering our fundraising events not only: helps keep dance fees low; all families have a choice in how to work the volunteer events instead of cashing your cheques; extra volunteer credits worked can be put towards credit account, and additionally, we as a dance family get to bond and know one another better.

If you have any questions or would like your balance in your account, please contact Sarah Phipps by email [rsphipps@sasktel.net](mailto:rsphipps@sasktel.net) or cell phone (306.527.9449).

# THANKS



## TO OUR SPONSORS



<http://www.reginaautobody.ca>

Tavria has a sponsorship with **Regina AutoBody** where for every \$1000 of vehicle repairs spent at RAB, Tavria will receive \$25 per \$1000 of repairs.

Remember to mention the Tavria sponsorship in order for the credit to be applied.



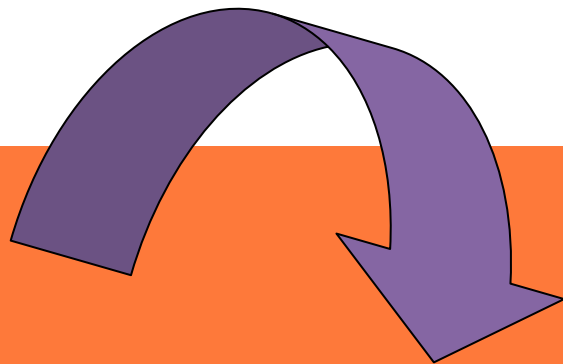
When shopping at the Ukrainian Co-op, use **#1149** to accumulate dividends for our Tavria organization!!!!



### HOMETOWN RENOVATIONS

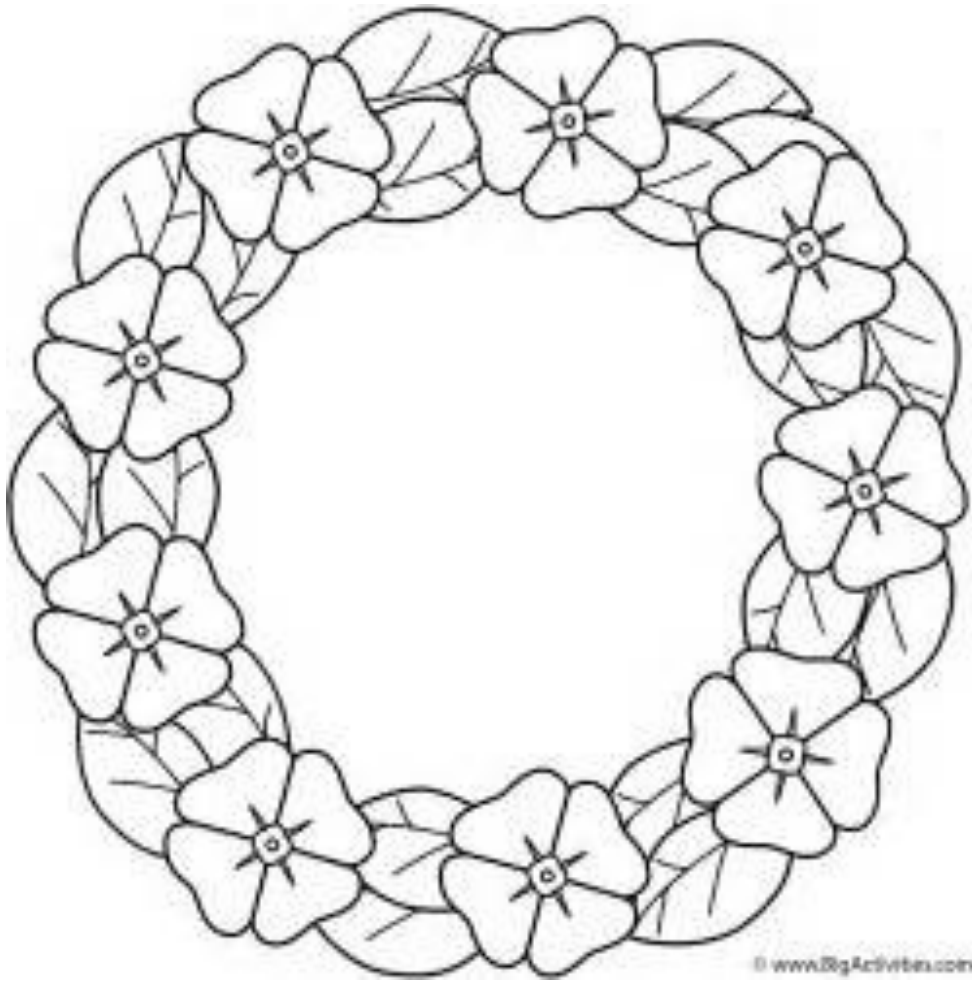
Have been a sponsor of Tavria for many years including this year.

If you are in need of household renovations including doors, windows, or siding, please contact **306.761.2853**.



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