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TAVRIA TIMES

APRIL 2018

Tavria's 26th Ukrainian Dance Festival March 16, 17 & 18, 2018

Congratulations to each and everyone of our dancers that participated in this year's festival. Skilled dancers with great big smiles was displayed. Thank you to each and everyone of the visiting dance schools who participated as well. Many memories were made.

A huge congratulations to Carolyn Griffin, Festival Chairperson and her team for putting on such a successful festival!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!!

SaskPower employee William Yip volunteered many hours for the TAVRIA Ukrainian Dance School and received \$500.00 from SaskPower to present to this organization. SaskPower's Employee Volunteer Program rewards employees volunteering in their communities by providing funds to the non-profit organizations they serve.

2018 EVENTS

APRIL 2018

- 1 EASTER SUNDAY
- 4 BINGO
- 8 UKR. EASTER SUNDAY
- 13-15 BRANDON FESTIVAL
- 16 BINGO

MAY 2018

- 11-13 ST. ALBERT, AB (T1/T2)
- 24 BINGO (ENSEMBLE DANCERS)

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MAY 31, JUNE 1 & 2

TROPHY	AWARDED TO
Highest Mark, Hutzul Region, Large Group by Carlson Wagonlit Richert Travel Agency	Tavria; Ages 9-10 (Olivia, Olivia, Jenna, Jenay, etc.)
Highest Mark, Transcarpathian Region by Queen City Doulas & Co.	Chaban; Ages 13-14 (Vlad, Samantha, Savannah, etc.)
Highest Mark, Other than Poltavsky Region, Small Group by Tavria	Tavria; Ages 13-14 (Emma, Katya & Kaylee) Polissia Trio
Highest Mark, Bukovina Region by Costume Lady Creations – AnnaLee Parnetta	Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association; Age 8; Carson Putz
Highest Mark, Character by Stechyshyn Family	Zabutnyy Ukrainian Dance Company; Age 15-16; Jayla Koshykowski & Karsun Burkholder
Highest Mark Volyn Region, by Kopeck & Doyle Memorial	Yorkton Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; Age 15-16; Taylor, Hanna, Kacey, Emma Joseph & Maddox
Highest Mark, Duet or Small Group, 2 or more dancers from one family by Mable Schurko Memorial	Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association; Ages 9-10; Caitlyn & Carson Putz
Highest Mark, Other Region & Polissia by SaskMilk	Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association; Ages 7-8; Carson Putz & Lena Gabrush
Highest Mark Duet – Any Category by Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance Association	Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association; Ages 7-8; Carson Putz & Lena Gabrush
Highest Mark, Other than Poltavsky / Hutzul Group, 13 years and older by Zwarych Family Memorial	Yorkton Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; Ages 15-16; Hanna, Kacey, Emma, Annabel, Maddox, etc.
Highest Mark, Poltavsky Region, Small Group by Maximiuk Family	Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association; Ages 9-10; Petra, Natalia, Caitlyn, Nina, Carson & Lena
Devin Howat Memorial Trophy – Highest Mark Tavria School by the 2003-04 T2 class of the Tavria School	Tavria, Intermediate; Ages 9-10; Olivia, Olivia, Jenna, Nadia, Lochlan, Avery, etc.
Highest Mark, Poltavsky Region, 12 years & under by Smitty's & the Kopeck Family	Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association; Ages 9-10; Petra, Natalia, Caitlyn, Nina, Carson & Lena
Highest Mark, Poltavsky Region, Large Group by Tavria Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble3	Tavria; Ages 6 & under; Tenley, Mattae, Charli, Maxx, Gabrielle (Beginners)
Most Promising Solo, Adjudicator's Choice by Pavlo Romanovich Yavorsky Memorial	Svoboda Dancers; Age 8; Brian Sieben
School Congeniality Award by Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Regina Branch	Brandon Troyanda School of Ukrainian Dance
Most Promising Small Group, Adjudicator's Choice by Stan Shewciw Memorial	Benito Vesseli Dance Club; Ages 15-16; Moran, Jessica, Stormy
Most Promising Medium Group, Adjudicator's Choice by the Shewchuk Family	Prince Albert Barveenok Ukrainian Dancers, Ages 11-12; Alyssa, Sophie, Emily Kaydence, Carleena, Allison
Most Promising Large Group, Adjudicator's Choice by Conexus Credit Union	Tavria, Ages 11-12; Brandon, Kaylee, Rachel, Evan, T1 – Pryvit)
Choreography, Adjudicator's Choice by Warnyca Family	Tavria, Ages 7-8; Ivanna Knoll & Stephanie Kozun
UCC Saskatchewan Scholarship for Most Innovative / Creative Choreographer \$250, Adjudicator's Choice	Tavria; Ages 7-8; Ivanna Knoll & Stephanie Kozun
Any Age, Any Category, Adjudicator's Choice by Meath Park & District Ukrainian Dancers	Prince Albert Barveenok Ukrainian Dancers; Ages 16; Alexei Kawula
Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company Heart & passion Award; \$450 Scholarship Cheremosh Mountain Camp	Yorkton Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; Maddox Stechyshyn
Anna Rondeau Memorial Scholarship, \$125 Scholarship awarded for Best Overall Performance – 12 & under, Medium/Large Group, Adjudicator's Choicy by Zabutnyy Dance Company	Tavria; Ages 6 & under; Cullen, Charlotte, Sophia, Joel, Emma J, Marielle, etc. (Beginner)
Anna Rondeau Memorial Trophy – Highest Mark Zabutnyy Ukrainian Dance School by Tavria	Zabutnyy; Ages 7-8; Poltavsky Large Group; Abigail, Grace, Kenzie, Kristina, Mila, Kaelie, Luka, Alex

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

Boys Class

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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 as follows:

April 4; April 16 & May 24 (Ensemble dancers)

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!

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 9-25, 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.

TAVRIA BOARD MEMBERS	
President	Cheryl Kowalchuk
Past President	Cheryl Kowalchuk
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Ensemble Manager	Landon Lavoy
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Member at Large	Tracey Stechyshyn
Member at Large	Brad Buckshaw
Member at Large	Jason Danyliw
Member at Large	Gabby Tolver
Administrator	Oksanna Zwarych



**Tavria Board meeting:
Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:00pm**



Thank you to Jane Slobodian for taking over the Newsletter. If you have anything to add to our monthly newsletter, please contact Jane at:

containjane@gmail.com

and here's your Tavria Board...



From Left to Right:

Brad Buckshaw, Jolene Beblow, Gabby Tolver, Nancy Lamb, Cheryl Kowalchuk, Landon Lavoy, Marcia Selinger, Tracey Stechyshyn, Brent Adam and Jason Danyliw (missing Carolyn Griffin & Oksanna Zwarych)

NEW CREDIT SYSTEM – JANUARY 2018

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

VOLUNTEER CASH AMOUNTS		
GROUP	CHEQUE REQUIREMENT*	VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT**
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 following year – anything over goes to the banked credit account and your volunteer requirements starts fresh the next year. You cannot buy your volunteer credits with your banked credits. (See banked credits list on next page.) You cannot start banking your credits until your volunteer requirements are fulfilled, or unless you would like your cheque requirement cashed for the current dance year.
- Volunteer Hours for Festival/Mosaic – mandatory one shift per child or \$100 cheque gets cashed.

FUNDRAISERS			
(There are certain fundraisers that are directly put towards the running of the school—no credits earned)			
NAME OF FUND-RAISER	Tavria Portion	Seller Portion	Organizer Portion
Bingos	\$40/bingo	n/a	n/a
Perogies	40% of total profit	45% of your own order	15% of total profit
Mosaic Stadium Events	\$10/hour	n/a	TBD
Other fundraisers	10% of Profit (only if it's not a school fundraiser)	85%	5%
Ukrainian Kitchen	% of profit	n/a	TBD
Lead organizer of any fundraiser	TBD	TBD	5% of Tavria profit (fundraiser must be presented to Michelle Kopeck and approved by Tavria Board)
Festival, Registrar, Kitchen	% of profit will be worked on a case by case basis	n/a	n/a
Malanka	% of profit will be worked on a case by case basis	n/a	TBD
Costume Committee	5% of costume rentals	n/a	n/a

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 regarding the credit system, please talk to any Tavria Board member or if you would like the balance in your account, please contact Sarah Phipps by email rsphipps@sasktel.net or cell phone (306.527.9449).

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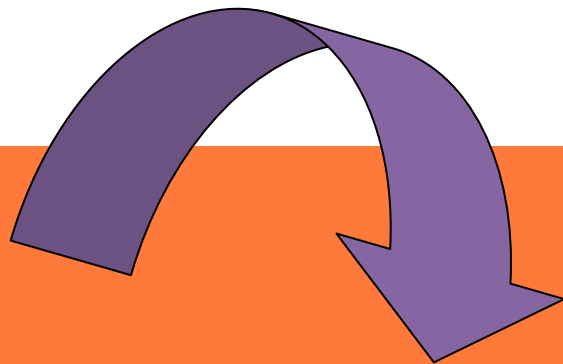
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