

MAY 2025

SOPILKA

UKRAINIAN DANCE SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES:

MAY 11 - Annual Recital - MBCI

June 4 - Costume Return Day 6:30-8:30pm @Kazka

END OF JUNE - 2025/2026 Registration open to current families

Beginning of September: 2025/2026 Kick Off Party!
Keep your eyes on your email for details later this summer!

February 7, 2026 - 55th Anniversary Gala,
Canad Inns Polo Park

KRISTINA'S KORNER

What a year we have had! Lots of new families and new teacher Markian Duplak joined the Sopilka community. Our annual Zabava was a huge success and not to mention a great party! The school represented itself beautifully at MDUF taking home several gold medals and two major awards. Our senior dancers had a great time in Saskatoon at PFE both on and off the stage.

As I reflect on what an amazing year it has been, I continue to be thankful for the community of Sopilka and all the people who that includes.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

Kristina Frykas
Artistic Director

RECITAL BAKE SALE

CALLING ALL BAKERS IN TRAVELLING ENSEMBLES!

Requesting families from Druzi, Radist' and Spadok to provide baking to be sold at the Bake Table prior to Recital showtime!

Provide 4-5 dozen plated/trayed baking that will be sold for \$5 each. Please consider value of baking per package - example 1 dozen small cookies/dainties, or 6 large cookies, 1 loaf etc. Trays must be labeled with name/description and ingredients.

These baked items are to be dropped off at Kazka Saturday May 10th, between 3:30-5pm. Please ensure that baking is shelf stable, as we will not be able to keep refrigerated overnight.

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Recital MAY 11, 2025

We have a **VERY** limited number of tickets remaining if anybody still needs a ticket.

Please remember to **bring Cash** to the end of Year Recital as we will have some fabulous fundraising opportunities.

A FEW IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE RECITAL TO ENSURE THE EVENT RUNS SMOOTHLY

- All class volunteers please meet in lobby at front doors at 12:30 pm to collect your class sign and sign in sheet
- All **dancers should be dropped off PROMPTLY at 12:45 pm** and meet their class rep outside the front entrance.
- Doors will open to the public **promptly** at 1:00 pm
- Bake sale in the lobby from 1:00-1:25 pm ONLY.
All items \$5 each, cash sales only
- Roses will be for sale at the entrance and sellers will be walking throughout the venue from 1:00-1:25 pm ONLY. **Cash sales only, \$5 each**
- Please have your **tickets open and ready** to be scanned
- Recital starts **promptly** at 1:30 pm
- Intermission will only be **10 minutes** and doors to the theater will not be opened when performances are happening

COSTUME RETURN

& FINAL PHOTO PICK UP

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Kazka

Please bring ALL your dancer's costumes on the school issued hangers and in the costume bags (if applicable).

Please ensure that the costumes are laundered.
How to clean costumes can be found on page 13 of
Sopilka Handbook, found [HERE](#)

All remaining photos will be ready for pick up this day as well.

If you are unable this day you MUST contact Kristina to make
alternate arrangements.

PFE
FESTIVAL
SASKATOON, SK
APRIL 24-27, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR DANCERS!
THEY DID A FABULOUS JOB
REPRESENTING SOPILKA!

DRUZI ENSEMBLE
RADIST' ENSEMBLE
SPADOK ENSEMBLE

NEWSLETTER

2025 / 2026 DANCE YEAR

Dear Sopilka Families,

As we wrap up our 2024/2025 Dance Year, we are shifting our focus to our 55th Anniversary Year!

We are currently seeking sponsorships for our 55th Anniversary from corporate entities and families. Our committee, chaired by Amanda Downie, is dedicated to this effort.

We have developed a fabulous sponsorship package and request that you please socialize this package (link below) within your professional and personal circles.

If you know any Sopilka alumnae, please encourage them to email Sopilka at sopilkadance55@gmail.com so we can ensure they are included in our celebrations.

Thank you for your support!



We require many volunteers for this epic celebration and planning is well underway, with a confirmed venue and date for February 7, 2026.

Please visit this link to review some of the many volunteer opportunities available.....

CLICK HERE

Do you have an idea or suggestion of something special that we may consider for Sopilka's 55th Anniversary Year?

We welcome all ideas. Please email your suggestions to;
sopilkadance55@gmail.com

SOPILKA
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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

55th Anniversary Gala

Save the Date!

SATURDAY | 7 | FEBRUARY 2026

GRAND BALLROOM CANAD INNS POLO PARK

Performances by Sopilka Dance Ensembles
with Special Guests

Dinner and Zabava
featuring music by SLOOHA!

Scan the QR code or
email us to be added
to our mailing list for
event information!

SCAN ME

Are you a Sopilka Alumni?
Email us: sopilkadance55@gmail.com

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
LUCKY WINNERS OF THE SOPILKA
2025 WINE RAFFLE!

1ST PRIZE:

TICKET 3289 N AUSTMAN

2ND PRIZE:

TICKET 0284 S HILL

3RD PRIZE:

TICKET 0347 C MCINYTRE

4TH PRIZE:

TICKET 2984 T ZDRILL



SPADOK ENSEMBLE AT PFE FESTIVAL IN
SASKATOON IN OUR NEW HOPAK COSTUMES!

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NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have developed a new school calendar that is now available on our website. This calendar includes information on extra rehearsals for classes, solos, duets, quartets, performances, and so much more!

While we will continue to send emails regarding additional rehearsals, etc., the website link serves as a comprehensive resource for all activities at Sopilka, ensuring that you have easy access to the latest information.

SOPILKA HANDBOOK

With all the new and exciting things happening at Sopilka and the growth of the school, we have developed a School Handbook for students and parents. Please take a moment to review it's content, it includes items such as Code of Conduct to Volunteering!

[Link to Handbook](#)

PARENT LIASON

Sopilka has created a new role this year and welcomes Lawrence Grzenda to this role! Lawrence can be contacted at: sopilkapl@gmail.com

The Parent Liaison is a communication contact to bring collective concerns to the teaching staff and the Board and in reverse to collect the opinions of the parents.

All information gathered and discuss with the Parent Liaison will be kept confidential.