

NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES:

- FEBRUARY 1** Perogy/Chz/Kubi Orders Sent Out
- FEBRUARY 10** Sopilka Annual Zabava!
- FEBRUARY 18 & 19** Louis Riel - **No Classes**
- FEBRUARY 23** Perogy/Chz/Kubi Orders Due
- MARCH 8** Perogy/Chz/Kubi Orders Pick Up
- MARCH 14-17** Tavria Dance Festival - Regina
- MARCH 24 - 31** Spring Break **No Classes**
- APRIL 1** Easter Monday **No Classes**
- APRIL 5-7** Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival
- APRIL 12-14** Brandon Troyanda Dance Festival
- APRIL 27, 2024** Recital **DRESS REHEARSAL & PHOTO DAY** - St. Mary's
- APRIL 28, 2024** Annual Recital - St. Mary's Academy

Absences from Class

This is a reminder that if your dancer will be missing class due to illness or other reasons, you must email the school to advise of this sopilkawinnipeg@gmail.com

KRISTINA'S KORNER

The dancers and teachers are busily preparing for Zabava! The excitement is high and we can't wait to show the progress at this point in the year.

A friendly reminder to do your best to stomp your muck off your boots before entering the lobby and to keep the blue/green mat directly outside the studio door **FREE OF OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR**. This is our home and I do my best to keep it as clean a possible. The little things really do help and are greatly appreciated.

For the first time ever, parents and dancers will be 100% responsible for their COMPLETE costumes. After attending other festivals outside of province, it was very clear to me that parents need to take a larger role in preparing their dancers for performances and festivals, while the older students need to take more personal responsibility for their costumes. Please be aware you are provided these costumes through the acquisitions of grants and school fundraising efforts. It is our hope that these costumes will last for many years to come. One parent **MUST** be present in the studio for the last 10 minutes of class on costume distribution day to learn how their dancer needs to be dressed.

Looking forward to meeting many of the new families at our Zabava!

Kristina Frykas
Artistic Director

FROM THE TREASURER

Festival fees are now due. Please log in to your Studio Director account in order to pay for the fees associated with your dancer or yourself, if you haven't done so already. Thank you!

Please note: In order to view your complete, itemized account for the year, simply log in to Studio Director; click on the 3 bars on the top left; and then choose "view your financial statement".

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FUNDRAISING

KUBASA, PEROGY & CHEESE SALE



It's that time of year again, folks! Our annual fundraiser has arrived, and it's the biggest one each year! This is the time to rally together and help our school thrive. **Orders and payment are due Friday February 23, 2024.**

Order forms are attached to this newsletter or click on the links to print yours now:

[Kubasa/Perogy Order Form](#) [Cheese Order Form](#)

Order pick up is at Kazka, Friday, March 8th, from 5:00 pm-6:15 pm ONLY.

We do not have room to store any orders not picked up. If you are unable to pick your order up, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you.

If you have any questions, email Chantal at sopilkafundraising@gmail.com.

Our Sopilka dance family needs your help to keep the magic going all year long. To keep our classes going, to have those stunning handmade costumes from Ukraine and have our amazing, professional space at Kazka, we're counting on your support. Every little bit helps, and we're so grateful for your participation! Thank you!

SOPILKA SCRUNCHIES!

Sopilka has teamed up with Blush Silks to create a custom logo'd Sopilka hair scrunchie! We will be selling a set of a Custom Silk Sopilka Scrunchie along with a Blush silk mini for **only \$20**.

Limited quantities available, once they're gone, they're gone!
ORDER YOURS NOW on your Studio Director account.



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UKRAINIAN DANCE FESTIVALS

With the festival season drawing closer, we anticipate the release of schedules for all upcoming festivals shortly. Once we receive this information, we will distribute it to all classes.

Please note that you are solely responsible for all components of your or your child's costume(s). We urge you to ensure that all pieces are accounted for before leaving the festival venue. Failure to return costumes, in their entirety, will result in a charge to you.

For out-of-town festivals, we have reserved hotel blocks, and emails have been sent to all classes attending. If you have yet to book your room, kindly do so as soon as possible.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us at sopilkawinnipeg@gmail.com.

Tavria Ukrainian Dance Festival

Regina, SK
March 14-17, 2024
Druzi, Radist', Dusha & Krasa Ensembles

Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival

Winnipeg, MB
April 5-7, 2024

ALL CLASSES (Pershyy Krok to Adult Ensemble)

Brandon Troyanda Dance Festival

Brandon, MB
April 12-14, 2024
Dusha & Krasa Ensembles



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