

NEWSLETTER



KRISTINA'S KORNER

Dear Parents and Dancers,

It was such a delight seeing all the dancers up on stage and dancing together during the Kolomeyka at this year's annual Zabava. I'm sure we can all agree that the new costumes are beautiful and our dancers are so fortunate to be able to have such beautiful costumes to wear. Please be sure to take excellent care of them and reach out to me if you feel they need to be laundered or altered. I would like to avoid this being done last minute.

For all of our students in Druzi, Radist, Dusha and Krasa, please be sure to try your best to attend all rehearsals as our trip to Regina for the Tavria Festival is right around the corner. I can't wait to see you all up on stage representing Sopilka in Saskatchewan!

I like to call this next phase of the year "dance playoffs" as there is so much excitement leading up to festivals, performances and of course our annual recital. Please be sure to let your teachers or the school know if you will be missing any classes and most importantly, any of our scheduled events.

Kristina Frykas
Artistic Director

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 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 **CLASSES AS USUAL**
- 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

FESTIVAL FEES ARE NOW OVER 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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DANCE FESTIVALS

Anticipation Builds as Festival Season Approaches!

The schedules will soon be released, and we will promptly share them upon receiving them. Extensive planning has been devoted to crafting these schedules; therefore, once they are released modifications will not be possible.

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 PARTICIPATE
(Pershyy Krok to Adult Ensemble)**

Brandon Troyanda Dance Festival

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

FUNDRAISING

PEROGIES, CHEESE & KUBASSA

A big round of applause to everyone who jumped on board for our "favourite" annual fundraiser! We're thrilled to announce that this year was a smash hit!

Don't forget to pick up your orders Friday, March 8, between 4:45-6 pm @ Kazka. Please use the back door!

****Order not picked up, will be donated as we do not have room to store orders****

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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GRAMMA'S KETTLE KORN FUNDRAISER

In Support of our
Sopilka Dance Tour to Croatia this July

Sweet & Salty Flavour available in 2 sizes:

Medium bag= \$8.00

Large bag= \$12.00

50% OF SALES GOING BACK TO SOPILKA DANCERS!!

Submit orders to Jennifer Wiwchar-Fast:

jwiwcharfast@gmail.com

Orders Due April 3rd

Pick up evening April 10th at Kazka.



** No artificial colours, additives or preservatives*

** Gluten, Dairy, & Peanut Free.*

** Made with gourmet non GMO Corn, Oil, Sugar, and Salt.*

** Sealed it lasts 3 weeks.*

(can be placed in the freezer, when removed place in a bowl, microwave a few seconds)

RUMOUR'S COMEDY CLUB FUNDRAISER



In Support of our
Sopilka Dance Tour to Croatia this July

**Rumor's Comedy Club
Wednesday May 8 @ 745pm
\$20/ticket**

Adults/Parents night out!

**Enjoy the best stand up comedy in Canada
all while supporting our Sopilka Dancers!**

Contact Nikki Hlady:

nikki@bobstransmissions.mb.ca

to get your tickets!



*Can't attend, but would like to support?
Purchase a Support Ticket for \$10*

"Laughter is the Best Medicine!"

Must be 18+ to attend

SOPILKA IN THE COMMUNITY

Sopilka's Vision is to be a trendsetter in the Ukrainian community by being a visible member of the Manitoba Dance and Cultural Community.

Several times a year we receive invitations to partake in community events, where we have the opportunity to exhibit our exceptional Ukrainian Dance skills.

Over the years, some of our Performances included:

- Sloohai - 20th Anniversary Celebration*
- Dance Manitoba Showcase*
- St. Mary's Academy International Day*
- Stand With Ukraine Benefit Concert*
- Winnipeg Ice Hockey Club*
- Winnipeg Blue Bombers Half-Time Show*
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet's Sharing Dance Day*
- We Are All Treaty People @ The Forks*
- St. Joseph's Residence - Saskatoon, SK*
- Ukraine Kiev Folkorama Pavillion*
- Spirit of Ukraine Folklorama Pavilion*

A N D M A N Y M O R E ! !

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