

Congratulations to all Yalenka dancers and instructors for the great showing at the Southern Alberta Ukrainian Dance Festival!!!



Can you believe it is April already??? Now it's time for Yalenka's year-end recital!!!

Yalenka presents:
"Spring Melodies"

Sunday, April 22nd at 2 p.m.

Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie, AB

Tickets are available now and they are selling fast!!!

Volunteers will be available each night at dance classes until all the tickets are gone!

(there may or may not be someone at the ballet enhancement classes, but there will be someone at regular choreography classes)

Ticket prices are:

\$20 - Adults

\$10 - Youths 5-17 years old

Free - under 5 years (still need a ticket)

Seats are assigned, and available on a first come, first served basis.

Note that payment is required at the time of seat selection.

We are hoping to sell out the house, so tell your friends and family to check out this amazing show!

Ukraine Trip Fundraising!!!

It's Spring which means it's time to do our Perogy orders again!

ORDERS DUE APRIL 12

DELIVERY MAY 10 mandatory pick up that day from either the drop location (Cathy's work in the SE), or the Edge school

If you have questions please direct them to Cathy at cathyreitz@gmail.com or 403-869-7709. Happy Selling!

ALSO - Ukraine trip families are selling tickets for a chance to win a \$2000 Air Canada travel gift card!

Tickets are \$10 each and the draw will be held at our year-end recital.

Contact any travel families for more information or to purchase tickets!

Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers
SAUSAGE & PYROHY FUNDRAISER
Help support our group by placing an order for:
STAWNICHY Family Recipe
SAUSAGES, PEROGIES & CABBAGE ROLLS
MUNDARE HOME STYLE UKRAINIAN SAUSAGE \$10/mg
PEROGIES \$9/2 doz pkg
COUNTRY STYLE SWEET CABBAGE ROLLS \$8/1 doz pkg
MUNDARE HOMEMADE STYLE PEPPERONI \$9/package
ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, April 12, 2018
DELIVERY: May 10, 2018 (approx. watch for emails)
CONTACT: Cathy Reitz 403-869-7709 • cathyreitz@gmail.com
Thank you.

BINGO!!!!

Just a friendly reminder that if you are not able to make a bingo shift, it is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement. This person needs to be at least 18 years of age - they do not need to be from Yalenka - they can be a friend, family member or a kind neighbour.

Also I need to send 2 volunteers in the CONTROLLER AND CHAIR POSITIONS for every bingo. They will train you in the position when you get there if it is new to you. They are not hard jobs and if you are interested try to shadow the position if it is a slower night.

There has also been a change at the Bingo Barn where no one will leave early anymore. They will find you something to do.

Thank you for all your volunteering.
Larysa Gellea - Bingo coordinator

YALENKA NEEDS YOU!!!!

There are a variety of board positions opening up this year and we need volunteers to keep this organization going! If you are interested in helping out, please talk to any current board member or email Joe at joety23@hotmail.com for more information.

Yalenka Calendar of Events

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| 2-6 April | - Spring break - no classes |
| 9 April | - Bingo (evening - Monday) |
| 15 April | - Workshop for Storyline - ALL DANCERS (Sunday at North Glenmore Park - 2:30-4:30 p.m.) |
| 19 April | - Board meeting 6:30 p.m. (Edge School) |
| 19 April | - Workshop for Storyline - groups to be announced (Thursday evening - time to be announced) |
| 20 April | - Dress rehearsal at Bert Church Theatre, Annual General Meeting - 6 p.m. |
| 22 April (SUNDAY) | - Year end concert, Bert Church Theatre (Airdrie, AB) - 2 p.m. |
| 17 May | - Bingo (evening - Thursday) |
| 11-13 May | - Cheremosh Festival |
| 2&3 June | - Calgary Ukrainian Festival |
| 5&7 June | - Costume return (tentative) |

Regular classes end at the Year end concert, however there will be rehearsals in the weeks leading up to Cheremosh Festival (for those dancers going to Cheremosh) and Calgary Ukrainian Festival. Stay tuned for these dates to be announced (should be in place before the year end concert).

Please watch your email for event details and any extra rehearsals.

The Yalenka Family is Famous!!



Did you see Cathy Reitz, Yalenka dancer and board member, in Ukrainian Dance World Magazine?? If not, check out her story at:

https://issuu.com/ukrainiandanceworldthemagazine/docs/udw_4.com
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Cheremosh Festival!

Below is the PRELIMINARY Cheremosh schedule. Our festivals rep had requested all our group dances to be on the weekend, but Radist, Sonnechko and Veselka were put on Friday. Lisa has submitted a change for these dances. Please let your class rep know your availability if you have not already.

Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Festival, May 10-13th, Arden Theatre, St. Albert, AB

Friday, May 11th

- 08:53am Johnny Boniecki, Central Dance
- 09:07am Erika and Stasia
- 09:11am Morgan and Taylor
- 09:46am Abby and Clayton
- 09:55am Johnny Boniecki, Sailor Character Dance
- 1:38 pm Radist - Veeterets
- 4:11pm Sonnechko- Veselka Dance
- 7:35pm Veselka - Krutak

Saturday, May 12th

- 08:06am Sophia Tulchynsky
- 08:09am Maria Pedyash
- 10:20am Proleesok - Kozachok
- 10:53am Kvitka - Zabava
- 2:17pm Kalyna - Kalyna
- 8:32pm Radist - Hopak Kolo

Sunday, May 13th

- 08:49am Malenki Zirki - Little Stars
- 09:58am Boys of Kiev
- 10:57am Promin - Polissian Polka

We have rooms blocked at the St. Albert Inn #156 St. Albert Trail, St. Albert Alberta. 1-800-450-8612
Blocked rooms are under "Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers" Please book as soon as possible if you plan on staying in St Albert!

Please let Lisa or your class reps know if there are any other questions surrounding this festival.

Thanks for your attention,
Lisa Bratz, Yalenka Festival Coordinator