



March 2009 Newsletter

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: ANNUAL RECITAL

Despite the fact that Selkirk Zorya has been a reliable and consistent client for over 25 years, the management of the Pantages Theater has taken the position that our dance school will be bumped out of our pre-booked and confirmed recital date on May 9<sup>th</sup>. It appears that another client wishes to book a string of days (8) for a musical and Pantages has decided that a short term monetary gain is more important than keeping a long standing client. The alternative date offered by Pantages was in late April in the middle of the week (Wednesday), which our Board does not believe to be in the best interest of our dance school. As a result, the Board of Selkirk Zorya has been forced to take the position of pursuing a different venue that would still offer our group the opportunity to showcase our recital on a Saturday afternoon.

Recital Date has therefore been moved to:

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Jubilee Auditorium at 1:30pm

Technical Rehearsal is **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm – 9 pm  
(also at the above new location).

Mennonite Brethren offers a modern facility and can seat over 600 patrons. The location is just off Henderson Hwy and Talbot Ave.

## Important Dates

- March 16** -Deadline for Kubassa and Meat orders
- March 30** -No dance classes due to Spring Break
- April 6** -Classes resume  
-Kubassa and Meat delivery date
- April 18** -Picture Day
- May 23-25** -Teulon Veselka Dance Competition
- May 29** -Technical rehearsal @ Mennonite Brethren Collegiate
- May 30** -Annual recital – 1:30pm @ Mennonite Brethren Collegiate

## Kubassa and Meat Fundraiser

Psst! Ya wanna buy some meat? Don't forget the deadline for meat and kubassa orders is approaching fast! Get your orders to your class rep by **March 16**.

Both Kubassa and CT Custom Meats orders will be available for pick-up on **April 6** at Happy Thought School – during dance rehearsal time for your convenience!

## Grey Cup Winners 2008

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all who sold tickets.

### **\$200 Winners:**

G. Malenfant  
Pat Wherrett

### **\$50 Winners:**

Evelyn Szekely  
Lana Wachal  
Caroline Wall

### **\$100 Winners:**

Richard Keller  
Rob Cheyne  
Leanna Namaka  
Kelvin Straight  
R. Donald  
Bob Fedorchuk  
Holly Arnhold  
Reg Parkin

### **\$25 Winners:**

Jay Quattrin  
Jacques Sabourin  
Brian Sewell  
Ron Romaniuk  
Liz Craig  
Rob Wicheranko  
Tina Buternowsky  
Glen West

## Picture Day- April 18

### -Pictures

Details to follow

### -Recital Tickets

Tickets for the annual recital are \$10 and will be on sale at picture day.

### -Pre-Registration

Will be taking place during picture day.

### -Recital DVDs

Pre-ordering of DVDs for the recital performance will also take place on picture day. Neil Kordalchuk of Impact Productions (a Zorya Alumni) has always offered a quality product for the school and shoots much of the concert with three camera angles, (most video production companies only offer 1 camera angle at a similar price). The final product is a well crafted, professionally edited DVD. While DVD orders have declined, we still hope to continue providing this precious keepsake - however this may not be feasible unless we receive the support of adequate numbers of orders to help cover costs. These DVDs will be life long treasures for the students and families of our school so please take advantage of this opportunity-**remember to pre-order on picture day!**

## Competitions

Our dance school will be participating in the Teulon Veselka Dance Competition the 23-25 of May. If there are any parents/dancers who already know they will be unavailable to perform in Teulon, please pass that info to a class rep immediately as the registration forms are to be delivered this week. Some of you may not be aware that the dance school pays \$6 per student per dance as an entry fee so it is important that we know if you are not able to attend. It's also advantageous for the instructors to know their final dancer numbers to make adjustments to choreography for the competition.

## Costumes

A reminder that there are still some costume bond cheques outstanding. Please get them in to Kim Newediuk.

## Cancellations

A reminder that dance class cancellations due to weather will be posted on our website at [www.selkirkzorya.ca](http://www.selkirkzorya.ca) They will also be called in to CJOB and QX104FM. We will do our best to keep you informed but you can help us out by checking the site, the radio or calling your class rep.

## **Group News**

(if your group has news to share, please contact Connie at [ckonoo@mts.net](mailto:ckonoo@mts.net))

On Feb 12<sup>th</sup> the Junior 1, 2, Intermediate 1, 2, Senior 1, 2, Fialka and Adult groups performed at the Betel and Tudor Nursing Home Facilities. Great job everyone and thanks for coming out to entertain our seniors!