



February *Reunion Update* 2010

Poltava reunion anticipation mounts!

COUNTDOWN

As of this writing, there are a mere 45 days to go before the Poltava Reunion. It seems like only yesterday we had a full two years to get it together. At that time, of course, all the work was still ahead of us and it seemed like a daunting task indeed! Now, a lot of the preparation work has been done – but there is plenty left to do.

All the committees and sub-committees have been formed and are hard at work preparing the various events for this special weekend's activities. Take a look at the schedule of events on page two to get an idea of what's in store.

SPREADING THE WORD

Our Reunion Marketing Committee has been busy telling the world about our plans, hoping to encourage the general public to join us in this celebration. If you can't see us on television or hear us on the radio, you can view our Reunion Video Promo on YouTube. Just go to YouTube and search for "Poltava Reunion". Send the link to all your family and friends so they can join in the excitement.

WHO'S WHO?

Many of your friends are coming to the reunion. We have people from all over North America planning to join us. For an idea of who will be there, check out the pictures on page three and the names attached. If you have already signed up, you might find your own picture there!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The following is a list of reminders for all participants. Please take note of these suggestions and, if you need further information, contact us at:

reunion@poltava
or call 1-888-770-8282

- ★ All former dancers and musicians who will take part in the 'old-timers' suite: bring your dancing shoes or instruments in order to practice and perform.
- ★ Any musicians needing music ahead of time, please let us know and we will forward that to you.
- ★ Anyone who has purchased a 'Banquet Only' ticket will have the opportunity to purchase the book or DVD. Prices TBA.

- ★ If you have made a \$20.00 registration deposit, the remainder of the ticket price is now due. Please send your cheque payable to:

AUUC Poltava Reunion
1809 Toronto Street
Regina, SK
S4P 1M7

- ★ Anyone in need of a hotel room should be aware that organizers have block-booked a number of rooms at the Seven Oaks Inn in Regina.

For more information on hotel bookings contact:

Best Western Seven Oaks
www.bestwesternsevenoaks.com
1-800-667-8063

- Check out page four for more information on ticket choices.

Reunion Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010 – UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTRE:

7:30 – 10:30 Registration/Reception for Weekend Pass Holders
Snacks/Open Bar
Visiting with old and new friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010 – TURVEY CENTRE:

8:30 9:30 Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:45 Official Reunion Opening by the Poltava Reunion Committee
Slide show – ‘Faces of Poltava’

9:45 10:15 Viewing of the 1974 “Poltava: A Heritage of Dance” Documentary

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Reunion Dance Number Rehearsal for former dancers & orchestra

11:45-12:00 Group Photo (which will be ready for you by Saturday evening)

12:00-1:15 Lunch & Perogy Eating Contest

1:15-2:00 Fashion Show and Concert by the AUUC School of Performing Arts.

2:00-3:15 Coffee Break
Introduction and viewing of the documentary film “Celebrating Poltava”

3:15-4:00 Joint Rehearsal for the Reunion Dancers & Orchestra

BANQUET EVENING - SAT, APRIL 10/2010, TURVEY CENTRE:

5:00-6:00 Cocktails and time to view the displays and silent auction

6:00-6:30 Welcome
Poltava Book Dedication
Dignitary Greetings
Performance by: The Poltava Ensemble of Song, Music & Dance
The Reunion Dance/Orchestra presentation

6:30 – 8:00 Supper

8:00- 8:30 Speeches

8:30-8:45 Band set up and time for everyone to view the displays and silent auction.

9:00-1:00 Dance to the music of “The Ficor Show Band”

10:30 Closing of silent auction

11:00 Late night lunch

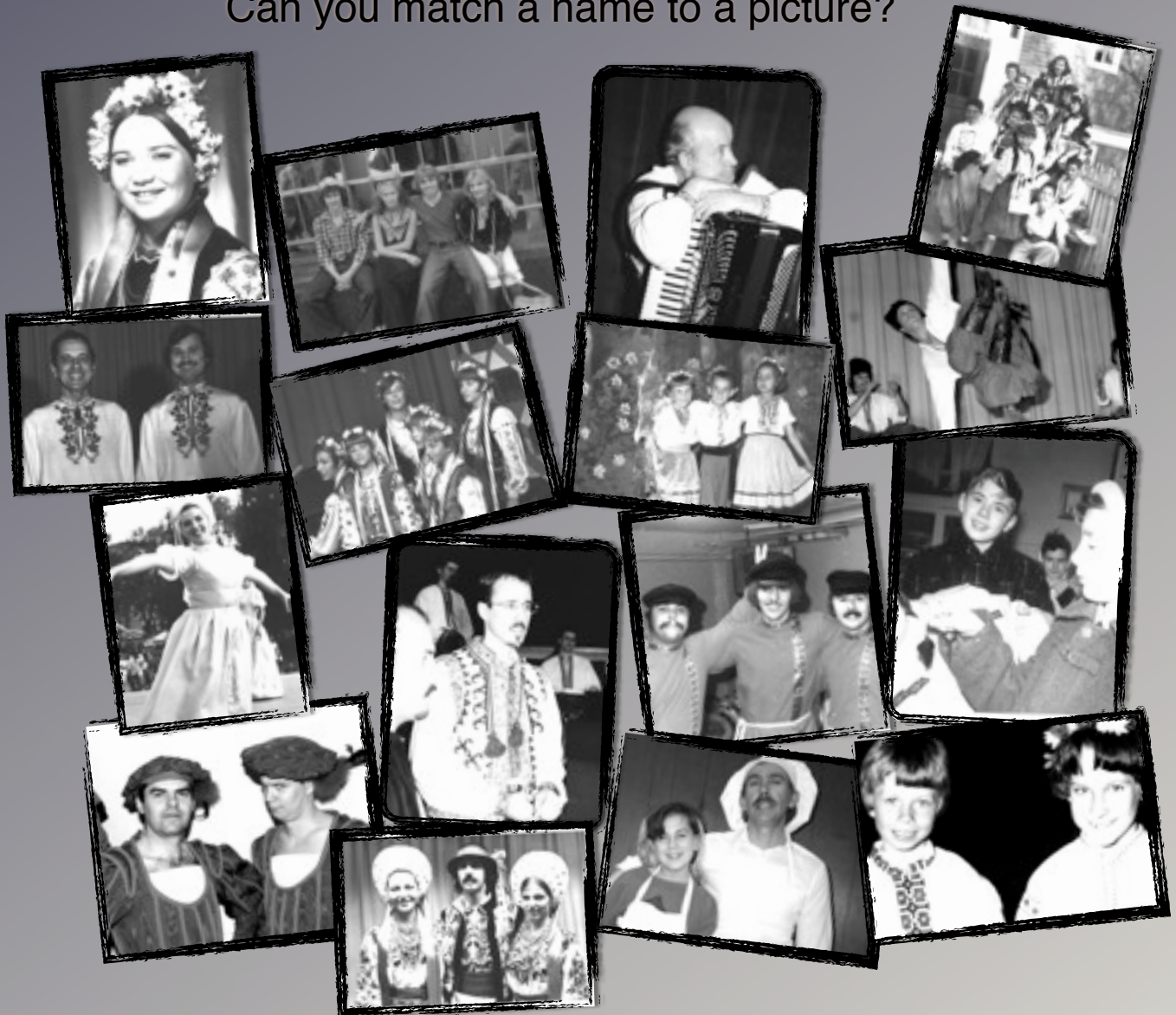
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010 – UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTRE:

9:30-11:00 Pilgrim’s Breakfast and our farewells to each other
Information on the Poltava Alumni

*Schedule subject to change

Who's Who?

Some of the Poltava Reunion participants.
Can you match a name to a picture?



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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Machuik Family | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sawchyn Kids | <input type="checkbox"/> The Pelowich Boys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gerry Shmyr | <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Laslo | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lapchuk Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Jerome | <input type="checkbox"/> Doug Swinton | <input type="checkbox"/> Lois Blondeau (Petryna) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve & Cory Smoly | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Szumlak | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorne Olafson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ernie Nicholls | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Kosloski | <input type="checkbox"/> Pat Baumet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joanne Laslo | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ivanochko Family | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ursan Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Tchorzewski Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Kiloh | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Robertson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The MacNeill Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Ginger Kautto (Sawchyn) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Kopciuch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Maddigan (Tennant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Darcy Dietrich | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lunney Family |

This event is open to the general public as well as anyone who has an interest in the Poltava Ensemble. It promises to be a fun time for all.
Please invite your friends and family to join you!

Please note that we are now offering a new ticket choice for individuals who cannot commit to joining us for the entire weekend.

Ticket Choices - Poltava Reunion

WEEKEND PASS: \$120.00

Participants who are taking part in the entire weekend of events, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will require a Weekend Pass.

GUEST PASS: \$50.00

Any person who has purchased a weekend pass, and who wishes to bring a guest to attend the *Banquet Only*, may purchase a special Guest Pass.

BANQUET ONLY: \$60.00

Any person who is interested in joining us for the *Banquet Only* may purchase this pass. It is intended for members of the public, additional family members and friends of members.

CHILDREN (12 and under): \$25.00

Any participant who wishes to bring a child may purchase this pass.

WEEKEND PASS PARTICIPANTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ▶ Friday, Saturday and Sunday events with meals
- ▶ One drink ticket for Friday evening
- ▶ Copy of the 2010 Poltava pictorial book
- ▶ DVD copy of the documentary "Celebrating Poltava"
- ▶ Gift bag with souvenirs
- ▶ Door prizes
- ▶ Slide show "Faces of Poltava"
- ▶ Perogy eating contest
- ▶ Free group photo
- ▶ Fashion show and AUUC school dancers
- ▶ Poltava Ensemble performance
- ▶ Speeches
- ▶ Silent auction
- ▶ Great historical displays
- ▶ Opportunity to have photo's taken with friends/family
- ▶ Various items for sale
- ▶ Live dance band
- ▶ Kolomeyka

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