



KOLOS Kommunique for the week of March 15, 2010

KOLOS Clothing Order:

Arlene Nicol will be at the studio on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. with the sample sizes of Kolos clothing being offered. Anyone wishing to place an order MUST do so that evening and accompany the order with payment in full. Any questions . . . please call Arlene at 789-3615 or e-mail her at arlene.nicol@sasktel.net.

A Message from the President:

Hello Kolos families,

The finance committee has produced your latest family statements. They can be found in the mailboxes at the studio in your family's folder. If you need an explanation of your statement, please arrange to meet with Pat Palaschuk or Dione Aquin.

A special note for families who have been working Kolos bingos. What your statement suggests you owe the school in fees may be overstated, because your accounts have not yet been credited for bingos you worked. The bingo co-ordinator has not yet provided all of the bingo information and/or documentation that is required by the executive. Therefore, the treasurers' committee has been unable to accurately credit accounts where bingo credits are expected.

Thanks in advance for your understanding,

Kevin Blevins
Kolos President

Tavria Competition – Volunteers Needed:

Updated

Liana would like a parent rep to assist at Tavria for the following groups:

- Prebeginner
- Beginner 1
- Beginner 2 Catherine & Stephen Lys
- Juniors – Sat Doris Gordon (Friday Only)

The parent rep will be responsible for:

- assisting the dancers with getting into their costumes (tie belts, check to make sure all are same, pin on headpieces, etc)
- monitoring the group if Liana & Serhiy are unavailable (practicing with another group or with another group performing)
- keeping the group under control at all times, standing quietly in the hall
- ensure the kids change following their performance
- ensure the kids are returned to their parents after the performance

If you would like to be a parent rep, please reply to kolos@sasktel.net

Scheduling Changes: (repeat)

- March 19, 20, 21 - All regularly scheduled classes are cancelled (Acro, Adult, Ballet)– due to the Tavria Competition

Senior Practice

From now to the start of Tavria competition, Serhiy & Liana will run all of the Senior dances on both Monday and Wednesday.

Monday

6:00 to 7:00 - Senior 1

7:00 to 8:30 - All Seniors

8:30 to 9:00 - Senior Monday

Wednesday

6:00 - 6:30 - Senior 3

6:30 to 8:30 - All Senior

8:30 to 9:00 - Senior 2

Costuming Preparation: (repeat)

We have some 259 costumes to have ready for Tavria. **There is still a lot of cross-stitching that needs to be done. Packages can be picked up from the table in front of the kitchen.** If we do not get the cross stitching finished for Tavria, we will be sharing pieces between groups, so any help that can be provided would be great. **If you have cross-stitching, please try to have it completed and returned by March 10th**, as these pieces need to be sewn into a finished product. We are also working on revitalizing headpieces for the Intermediate Volyn & Senior Hopak. If you can run a glue gun, we have a couple projects in the kitchen to complete. **If you have time to help out during a class, please ask Liana or Pat and they can show you what needs to be done.**

Costume Return: (repeat)

Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors please return your Hutzul costumes. We have ordered some new pieces from Ukraine and would like to resize from what was distributed at for the wedding. So please bring all the Hutzul costumes back, so we can resize and re-issue for Tavria. **Please have all these returned no later than March 11th.**

Costume Distribution for Tavria: (repeat)

We will start fitting and distributing costumes for Tavria next week. This will be done during the last 10 minutes of each class. Parents please make sure you are on hand to sign out your child's costumes. **If you have signed up to be a costume rep for your group, please ensure that you are on hand the next two weeks to assist with this process.** We will send out confirmation notices to the groups on the evenings when costuming will be distributed.

Costume Class Reps	
	Prebeginner – Bernadine Suwala
	Beginner 1 – Pending
	Beginner 2 – Terelyne Vadeboncoeur
	Junior – Doris Gordon
	Intermediate 1 – Pat Palaschuk
	Intermediate 2 - Terelyne Vadeboncoeur
	Senior 1, 2 & 3 – Rika Sawchyn, Pat Palaschuk
	PE – Arlene Nicol
	Adult – Pending

Red Elastic for Intermediate & Senior Shoes:

Kolos has purchased elastic and will distribute with costuming next week.

Performing Ensemble Performance: (repeat)

The Kolos **Performing Ensemble** has been confirmed as the headliner for the Weyburn Ukrainian Dance School's year-end cabaret and fundraiser. The ensemble will perform several dances on the evening of **Saturday, May 8th**, in **Weyburn**, at the **Legion Hall**. More details to follow, including ticket prices for parents and friends who want to attend. Ticket prices include a meal. A great opportunity for the PE dancers to strut their stuff out of town!

Competitions: (repeat)

1. Tavria – Regina - March 19 – 21, 2010 – Prebeginner to Senior

The Tavria festival is quickly approaching. Please see attached file and review the following:

- a. A list of only the Kolos dances
- b. A parent information sheet and information about the event itself, i.e. location, prices, etc.
- c. A list of all the school's dances and each dancer within that group. The Kolos dances have been highlighted. The following changes have been requested, although have not been updated in the Final Schedule so a note has been added in.
 - a. Brittany & Brett to be moved to the 9-10 category
 - b. Nicole Argue to replace Aquinnah Foster in the Hopak

2. North Battleford - April 30 to May 2, 2010 – Intermediate, Senior & Junior

We have a block of double rooms reserved (29 non smoking, 6 smoking) reserved for April 29, 30, and May 1 (the NB competition dates) at a rate of \$100/night at the Tropical Inn (1 800 219 5244). Families have until **April 5, 2010** to confirm their commitment. The booking name is "Regina Kolos Dance"

3. Kolos – May 14 to 16, 2010 –Prebeginner to Senior

Sheldon Williams Collegiate (Regina)

Sponsorship Package for the Kolos Festival: (repeat)

Dear Kolos families,

The second annual Kolos Dance Festival, this May 14 to 16 at the Sheldon-Williams Auditorium, is shaping up to be bigger and better than last year's inaugural event. Yes, it's few months away yet, but it's never too early to start raising money for the event, and therefore our organization, by selling sponsorships, big and small, for the event. Please print off copies of the attached sponsorship package and start hitting up family, friends and business contacts for sponsorships.

When it comes to contacting big sponsors, please touch base with my wife, Kim Blevins, kblevins@accesscomm.ca, and she will let you know if she has contacted the company already. Kim has already secured a sponsorship with SaskTel for 2010 and sponsorships with SaskEnergy, SGI and the Regina Hotels Association are pending. Kim is on the festival committee and is responsible for sponsorships, especially the larger ones. If you contact Kim first, she will steer you clear of confusion and potential conflicts between sponsors, i.e. Coca-Cola versus Pepsi.

Thanks,
Kevin Blevins
Kolos President

Call for Volunteers: (repeat)

Please find attached an updated 2009-10 volunteer list. Please review and advise by email to: kolos@sasktel.net if you are interested in assuming a position or if you note an error.

Below are some positions that are in need of filling. Please consider the following:

Class Picture Coordinator
Mosaic Booth Coordinator
Recital Coordinator

Fundraising Update:

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

Mom's Pantry and Fellingner's Meat Fundraiser

Please stay tuned for the instruction sheet and order forms, which will be ready early next week, with delivery to happen just prior to the Easter week. I'll leave them in the plastic mail- boxes at the foot of the stairs at the studio.

Arlene Nicol (789-3615)

KOLOS Perogy Fundraiser - Spring 2010

The spring perogy fundraiser is beginning. We will be selling perogies made by a supplier from Yorkton. The prices have risen slightly because of the cost of ingredients.

potato/cheese \$9.00 per bag (credit \$2)
cottage cheese \$10.50 per bag (credit \$2)

Each bag contains 2 dozen perogies. Please make the cheques payable to RUDE.

Use the attached form for the orders. You can print them off and return them in a sealed envelope with payment in the Panagabko folder or you can fill out the forms and email them to me (dpanagabko@accesscomm.ca). If you email them, payment must be received before you receive the order. If your order contains cash, please contact Dianne to arrange the exchange.

Orders will be filled as we receive the perogies, but please be aware that we tend to get one type at a time, and because of storage, we may need to get those out to you as they come in. All the orders should be filled by Easter, but it depends on how many orders we get. The earlier you get your order in, the earlier you get the perogies. **Cut off for orders is Wednesday, March 24th.**

Thank you,
Dianne Panagabko 949-0708 dpanagabko@accesscomm.ca

****March 10 –Perogy update.....**

****NEW**

Based on family requests, we have talked to the supplier and she has agreed to make Sauerkraut perogies for us. Please note that the Sauerkraut perogies will be delivered after Easter. Attached is the updated order form. Deadline for ALL orders is still March 24th.

UKRAINIAN CO-OP – ONGOING

Kolos has been approved for a membership with the Ukrainian Co-op. When purchasing at the Ukrainian Co-op, if the Kolos membership number is quoted, Kolos will receive any dividends related to these purchase.

The membership number is 1007. Because of the difficulty in tracking individual purchases this will be a general fundraiser and will not be allocated to specific families based on purchases.

CO-OP GAS BAR - ONGOING

KOLOS Ukrainian Dance Ensemble has been assigned a non-member number – 97375. This number, 97375, must be presented at the time of purchase and must appear on the fuel receipt. You will receive 3 cents per litre credited to your fundraising account. Please reference the detailed instructions on the specific attachment.

FUNDRAISING CONTACT:

If you would like to organize an event, please contact Shelley Snook (shelley.snook@fcc-fac.ca, sjsnook@sasktel.net, 545-0941 or 529-4105)

Executive Note:

Please remember that with the exception of the three Kolos designated fundraisers (Wedding, Festival & Recital) all net proceeds from fundraisers are prorated out to participants. Fundraising events are voluntary. As fundraising events are posted, you choose to participate or not. If you participate, a percentage of the net proceeds are allocated to your account by way of a fundraising credit. These credits are not allocated until proceeds from the fundraiser have been received and the allocation reports have been provided by the event coordinator.

Bingo Dates: Regina Bingo Palace on Broad Street: (repeat)

Kolos will once again be working bingos this dance season to raise money for both the school and families wanting to fundraise some of their fees for the school.

As you know, families can fundraise up to 50% of their fees at Kolos. This fundraising can be done in a variety of ways, one of them being bingos. Your personal take from each bingo will depend upon how much money the bingos make. The amount you earn at a bingo will be credited to your family's account, in lieu of fees. The Saskatchewan government supplements each charity that works a bingo with a grant and this grant goes to the school. So the bingos can be a win-win for both the school and the individual families who work them.

The current bingo co-coordinator is Mariann Bodnaruk, who can be reached at 789-9157 or at mbodnaruk@sasktel.net

Our bingos take place at the Regina Bingo Palace, 190 Broad Street North. The bingo hall requires us to have eight workers at each bingo, and I know it is sometimes a struggle for Mariann to come up with eight workers. When we don't have enough workers, Mariann is put in a difficult position. She is loath to give up a bingo, because she wants to help other families cut down their fees and she wants the school to get the Saskatchewan grant, which can add up to a significant amount of money. So if you are at all interested, please contact Mariann about working a future bingo. This will help to ensure that we always have eight workers.

According to the most recent copy of our latest bingo license, as issued by Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming, our upcoming bingos at the Regina Bingo Palace are:

- o **Sunday, March 21/10, from 6:00 pm to midnight**
- o Friday, April 2/10, from 6:00 pm to midnight
- o Friday, April 2/10, from 12 am (midnight) to 4 am

Please note the Bingo Coordinator, fills workers for bingos on a month by month basis. We are providing the upcoming dates in advance so parents have the information in advance and can do some pre-planning. Other bingos may arise in the interim, sometimes on short notice, and the Bingo Coordinator will advise the school, as she has in the past, of these opportunities.

Classified Ads:

None

Club Calendar Important dates to Remember:

Most of the events will not be scheduled until we have volunteers in place to work on securing facilities. Events will be added to the calendar as they become known and facilities are secured.

Current Bookings:

March 2010

- March 19, 20, 21 – all regularly scheduled classes are cancelled (Acro, Ballet, Adult)
- March 19 to 21, 2010 – Tavria Festival (Regina) - Prebeginner to Senior
- March 21, 2010 - Bingo
- March 24, 2010 – Deadline for Spring Perogy Fundraiser

April 2010

- April 2, 2010 - Bingo
- April 13, 2010 – Kolos Board Meeting
- April 30 to May 2, 2010 – Svodoba (North Battleford) – Intermediate, Senior & Junior

May 2010

- May 2 – Adult and Ballet classes are cancelled
- May 8, 2010 – Performing Ensemble Performance – Weyburn
- May 11, 2010 – Kolos Board Meeting
- May 14, 15, 16, 2010 – all regularly scheduled classes are cancelled (Acro, Ballet, Adult)
- May 14 to 16, 2010 – Kolos Festival – Sheldon Williams Collegiate (Regina) – Prebeginner to Senior

June 2010

- June 2 to 5, 2010 – Mosaic - Regina
- June 8, 2010 – Kolos Board Meeting

Community Events & News:

- [UCC-SPC e-Bulletin for 2010 March 5](#)
 - o Please see attached file

Ukrainian preschool

Introduce your children ages 3-5 years old to Ukrainian culture through song, dance, crafts, games, stories and traditions. No previous knowledge of Ukrainian is necessary.

Classes are Wednesday and Friday mornings at 1106 McNiven Avenue (Selo Gardens).

Attend one or both days. Join any time.

Call 541-5866 to register or for more information.

www.sadochokregina.ca