

AGENDA

33rd Annual Western Canadian Croatian Folklore Festival Edmonton, Alberta May 21-24, 2010

No transport is given to and from Calgary to Edmonton. However, bus service will be available to all events...minus pub night.

Friday, May 21, 2010 - Arrival at Hotel

Time: Check-in at 4pm

Cost: \$100/night.

Arrival to the **COAST EDMONTON HOUSE (10205 100 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta)**. At check-in - a credit card will be required (food, movies and so on and damages are the credit card holders responsibility). With everyone driving, your arrival time will depend on you. If you choose to park at the hotel, it is a \$7/day parking fee.

There is a swimming pool and each room has kitchenettes.

http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/alberta/edmonton/coast_edmonton_house/overview

Friday, May 21, 2010 - PUB NIGHT

This is an all ages event, held at the Croatian Catholic Church

Address: 10568 - 98 Street, Edmonton, AB

COST: \$10 - NO BUS SERVICE

TIME: 8pm - 1:30am

Saturday Morning - May 22, 2010 - Rehearsals for Performances

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00am

BUS DEPARTURE: 9:30AM

Meyer Horowitz Theatre, UofA Campus

Address: 8900 - 114 Street

This event usually gives each group 10min of stage time for orientation. The bus will leave the hotel with the performers - our scheduled time has yet to be determined. Not all the parents are required to come - but are welcome to - but all the performers are required to go.

For people who are arriving straight from Calgary - please come to the COAST EDMONTON HOUSE.

Performers will be given their costumes at the hotel so that we all can get dressed there. The theatre must shut down from 11:30 to 12:30.

Tickets have been reserved for Calgary spectators and purchases can be made at the rehearsals.

Saturday Afternoon - May 22, 2010 - Performances

Time: 1pm - 5pm

BUS DEPARTURE: 12:30PM & 12:45

VVII/III AND HZZ ARE ASKED TO GO ON FIRST RUN / KS AND VVI ARE ASKED TO GO ON SECOND RUN

Meyer Horowitz Theatre, UofA Campus ***EVENT SOLD OUT***

Address: 8900 - 114 Street

Cost: Free for Performers

Cost: Spectators - \$20 *Tickets have been reserved for Calgary and purchases can be made at the rehearsals.*

Performers will be dressed in costume before the event. Ironing, pinning, hair, make-up and so on will be done prior to going. Make sure that appropriate undergarments are worn. Make sure nail polish is removed. It is important to keep the costumes as clean as possible, and keeping an eye out for any "fallen" accessories (hats, handkerchiefs, belts, ribbons...the list goes on and on.) When we finish, it is important to make sure the costumes are folded (or hung) appropriately so touching up with the iron for the Mass is not an issue on Sunday morning. Plus, with a governmental presentation on Sunday afternoon...we want to look our best.

Right before performance, all accessories - eyewear, watches, necklaces, bracelets and ear rings that not appropriate are to be taken off. It is important to know the performer is also displaying art and a historic period of Croatia. Disrespecting that with inappropriate garb and accessories diminishes why Croatian Folk dances are performed. Performers will wait back stage 20 minutes prior to going on. There is a green room to do a run through prior to going on.

There is reserved seating for performers to watch on the Balcony.

ORDER OF PERFORMANCES FOR CALGARY GROUPS

VVII & III - #2 (SECOND ON FIRST HALF)
KS - #7 (SECOND LAST ON FIRST HALF)
VVI - #11 (SECOND ON SECOND HALF)
HZZ - #12 (THIRD ON SECOND HALF)

Saturday Night - May 22, 2010 - Social (or Semi-Formal) Banquet

Time: 6:30pm-2am

Bus Departure: First 6pm from hotel

With low attendance - only one bus trip will be scheduled for drop off and pick-up

Edmonton Croatia Soccer Club Field

21461 - Fort Road NE

Cost: \$45 ages 16 and over - \$20 for ages 15 and younger ***EVENT SOLD OUT***

The soccer club is actually about 20 minutes NE of where we are...just inside Edmonton. This will be a tented event - a new Quonset has been built - with an asphalt floor. Dress appropriately - semi-casual and denim is acceptable, and have a sweater on hand to make sure it's not too chilly.

You are more than welcome to take your own vehicle to the grounds and park it there.

Sunday Morning - May 23, 2010 - Catholic Mass

Time: 11am-2pm

Croatian Catholic Parish - Nativity of Mary "Mala Gospa"

Address: 10568 - 98 Street, Edmonton, AB

Cost: Free

All performers are to be dressed in Costume...including appropriate shoes. If the weather changes...such as rain...footwear is to be replaced with appropriate opanke - if wearing them - once Mass starts. Hair and Make-up must be done exactly the same as at the performance. You are representing Croatia and Calgary. One can wear glasses and such. However, if pictures are being taken after, please remove them for the pictures. No chewing gum in Church - men/boys...remove your hats.

Sunday Afternoon - May 23, 2010 - Governmental Presentation/Pictures

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Alberta Provincial Legislature

Address: 9718 - 107 Street

Cost: Free

This event will take place outside. All performers are to be dressed in Costume...including appropriate shoes. If the weather changes...such as rain...footwear is to be replaced with appropriate opanke - if wearing them. Hair and Make-up must be done exactly the same as at the performance. You are representing Croatia and Calgary. One can wear glasses and such - however, if pictures are being taken, please remove them for the pictures. *No chewing gum, sunglasses or smoking while at the legislature.* Reporters who may be on site - may take an unflattering snap shot. Listen to directions and go with flow - please do not go into areas that are not appropriate. Spontaneous singing, music and dancing may or may not occur. Depends on how the event progresses.

Sunday Evening - May 23, 2010 - Formal Banquet

Time: 6:30pm - 1:00am

Italian Cultural Centre ***EVENT IS SOLD OUT***

14230 - 133 Avenue

Cost: \$55 (No student/child discounts)

This event is traditionally the formal night of the weekend, where by participants are asked to dress appropriately. The hosts have not requested black tie - but it is understood that people will dress formally for the occasion...no denim. There are apparently going to be presentations from guests at this event prior to eating.

Monday Morning - May 24, 2010 - Check-out is scheduled for 11am.