

UO Meeting – April

- April 23rd Meeting: inform all members that it will be held at 6:30 pm in NGPCA and will last for half an hour. It will be a quick general meeting to tell all interested members what we (the UO) plan on using Casino money for. It will also be a good time to tell everyone about the planned trips Frula will be taking this summer/fall.
- Frula received an email from KUD Talija from Beograd asking if we'd like them to come to Calgary to perform for us. They asked if we can house them (in our homes) and provide them with a concert, in which they would receive all profit (they expect around \$4000). They will be going to the Toronto and Hamilton area in the beginning of October 2017 and wanted to stop by for a few days in Calgary afterwards (middle of October 2017). Their attendance is CONDITIONAL on us providing them with housing and the profits of a concert. There are also other expenses Frula will need to cover if we have them over as guests: food, transportation, trip to Banff, excursions around Calgary to see stuff, etc. Frula as an organization cannot finance this alone, so we will be asking every Serbian cultural group in Calgary along with the Church to see if anyone will aid us in bringing Talija over and organizing a concert for them.
- Hall rental and security deposit have been paid for our Year-End Concert in June. An email will be sent out to ask if people will be willing to volunteer to make food for the dinner portion of the concert. If we don't have enough volunteers we will have to hire a catering company, which will minimize our chances of breaking even or profiting off of the event. It will also increase the ticket prices to attend the concert (in order to cover costs).
- San Diego hotel expenses = \$2057.84 USD, which is approx. \$2800 CAD
- UO agrees that it will provide \$1400 CAD out of the Dunav Fundraising Account to minimize hotel expenses for all dancers going. That means that each dancer will receive \$175 to use for his or her hotel expenses.
- Camrose Festival: cultural festival in Camrose Alberta (3 hours away from Calgary) on June 3, 2017. Send Morava and Tara 1 & Tara 2. It's only for one day, so we will rent a bus for 12 hours. Ask all parents of dancers if they want to go and get an exact number of dancers + parents that will go.
- Give Borjana an Instructors Agreement to read over and sign
- Ask all instructors to see what kind of nosnje needs to be purchased and brought back from Serbia this summer. Also see who needs opanke and what size. Instructors should be in contact with Tanja Protic (kostimograf) regarding all of this.
- There will be no practice on Sunday April 16, 2017 because of Easter. Send out an email to inform everyone.