



*Ensemble Balkanske Igre's  
58th Anniversary*



# SPRING FESTIVAL

**April 21-23, 2023**

***Dance and Music of the Balkans, Eastern Europe, and Eastern Mediterranean***

Enjoy the best in Balkan, Eastern European, and Mediterranean dance, music, and culture with master teachers, riveting dance & musical performances. Sing, jam, and celebrate with friends new and old from North America & beyond!

**Friday Mini-workshop & Dance Party, 7pm, \$20, Balkanika, 1414 E Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL**

*Live music by Charodea Bulgarian Women's Trio, Mitko Stankov-kaval, Yovcho Stoev-bouzouki*

***Dance & Singing Workshops, Saturday & Sunday, 11am, 1pm, 2:30pm, \$15/workshop***

**Saturday:** *Our Lady of the Wayside Church, 434 W Park St, Arlington Hts, IL* **Sunday:** *Bulgarica Ctr, 1120 Elmhurst Rd, Mt Prospect, IL*

**Dance Workshops:** *Valentin & Tania Ivanov (Bulgarian), Galia Miloucheva (Pirin), John Kuo (Balkan)*

**Singing Workshops:** *Iliana Georgieva (Bulgarian)*

***Saturday Concert, Dinner, & Horoteka / Dance Party***

**Concert, 5pm, \$20 / \$10 for <18 years, Community Recreation Center Theater, 3000 Glenview Rd, Wilmette, IL**

*Featuring: Balkanske Igre, Bulgarica, Charodea Bulgarian Women's Trio, Kitka-Macedonian, Krajiški Biseri-Bosnian, Oko Sokolovo-Serbian, Mitko Stankov-kaval, Yovcho Stoev-bouzouki, Vishyvanka-Ukrainian, Vivanov-Bulgarian*

**Dinner & Horoteka/Dance Party, 8pm – 2am, \$75, Olive Banquet Hall, 828 E Rand Rd, Mt Prospect, IL**

**Info/Reservations: 1-847-331-7842 or 1-847-858-9822**

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**Plentiful housing options near festival venues** - email us for details. Lodging ~10 minutes from workshops. Program subject to change.

**Donations welcome:** send a check payable to Eastern European Folklore Society EEFS – **a portion to benefit the Bulgarian Red Cross**

**Note:** COVID-19 safety protocols will be in effect as required by the festival venues and the State of Illinois

**Spring Festival sponsored** by Ensemble Balkanske Igre with support from Bulgarica, Vivanov Dance Group, and Kitka of Gurnee

**Please complete and return to John Kuo, 9201 Mason Ave, Morton Grove, IL 60053 - please make checks payable to: "Balkanske Igre".** NOTE: EARLY REGISTRATION + WEEKEND PASS OPTIONS YIELD SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS.

Student	General	<b>Note: Weekend pass is all-inclusive of Friday party, all workshops &amp; Saturday concert, dinner, and party; extra charge for Sunday dinner/party</b>
/Senior		

Weekend Pass (for biggest discount)	___ \$170 ___ \$190	if postmarked by 4/1/23, \$180/\$200 by 4/10/23, \$190/\$210 after 4/10/23
Friday evening mini-workshop & dance party	___ \$20	(included in weekend pass)
Saturday concert	___ \$ 10 ___ \$ 20	(included in weekend pass) lower price if under 18 years of age
Saturday Dinner & Party (reservations required)	___ \$75	Please check if ___vegetarian, ___vegan, ___food allergies: _____
Post-festival Sunday dinner/party	___ \$40	at an ethnic restaurant tba (not included in weekend pass)
Individual dance or music workshop	___ \$15 per dance workshop (4 total), ___ \$10 per singing workshop (2 total)	
I would like to add a donation in the amount of	_____	donations in any amount to support our programs gratefully accepted

for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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