

*The Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas*



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## PFDA NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter 2009

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### **2010 PFDA Festival – Regina, Canada**

From June 27th to July 4th 2010 Polonia Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Regina, Canada will be hosting the next PFDA Festival. Festival planning is its final stages, choreographers have been booked and final festival details are being put into place. The PFDA Board has also voted to donate \$8,000 to offset the costs of the Seminar portion of the Festival. This amount will be divided among the number of participants from PFDA Member Groups. Festival registration date is approaching soon. We ask that all groups that have expressed interest and groups that are still considering coming to Regina to submit the following by **February 1, 2010:**

1. A Participant Registration Form for each participant (dancer, director, choreographer, etc.)
2. The Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk completed by every participant.
3. GALA Performance Questionnaire regarding your group`s dance preferences to perform at the Gala.
4. A check or money order payable to “Polonia Dance Ensemble – Festival Account” for the total amount payable by your group

Calculate the deposits payable for your group

e.g. 13 participants (6 couples and one director) = 13 x \$200 deposit per person =  
\$2600 CDN

**MAIL - Participant Registration Forms, Waivers, Gala Survey, and check/money order to:**

2010 Regina PFDAA Festival  
P.O. Box 3323 Stn. Main  
Regina, SK S4P 3H1  
CANADA

Please note: All Registration forms required for the festival can also be found on  
[www.pfdaa2010.com](http://www.pfdaa2010.com).

**PFDAA Yearly Membership Fees for 2010 are due January 1st 2010:**

Please send a cheque for \$35.00 USD to:

PFDAA Treasurer  
c/o Monica Pazdziora  
8520 W. 91st St.  
Hickory Hills, IL 60457  
USA

**NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT**

Elections for the PFDAA board are tentatively scheduled to take place this summer during the PFDAA festival in Regina. All nominations and the positions they are being nominated for should be sent to Daniel Smela ([pfdaa@sasktel.net](mailto:pfdaa@sasktel.net)) or 5143 Boswell Cres, Regina, Sask. S4X 4S4, Canada. 306-924-5622. Nominees will be contacted by Dan prior to election to determine if they will accept or decline the nomination. Nominations will be accepted from Feb 1st 2010 till June 15th 2010.

**PFDAA Library Addition:**

Mr. Raymond Cwieka Author of "The Mazur – Mazurka Choreographies workbook" has donated a copy of this addition to the PFDAA for their Library. This issue includes a collection of 253 complete Figure Sequences for General Social Ballroom or Stage dancing. The Book comes complete with an Audio CD Library as well. Any PFDAA member groups interested in getting a copy please contact [pfdaa@sasktel.net](mailto:pfdaa@sasktel.net) and copies will be made available.

## MILWAUKEE GROUP SEEKS GIRLS' BOOTS:

The Youth division of the Syrenka Children's Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, Milwaukee, is seeking used (in good condition) boots for girls and young women, ages 13 through 21. Black is preferable. Boys' boots welcome as well, but primary need is for girls' boots. Please contact Claire Anderson, (414) 217-3067 or email [klaraanders@yahoo.com](mailto:klaraanders@yahoo.com).

## New and Used Costumes for Sale:

If you have costumes you want to sell or are looking for a set of costumes let the PFDA know and we can run your request in our quarterly Newsletter.

## Newsletter Articles:

If your group is celebrating a special event or would like to get the word out about an event please feel free to submit a newsletter article to: [pfda@sasktel.net](mailto:pfda@sasktel.net) and it will be published in our next newsletter. Newsletters are published every 4 months (March, June, Sept, and December)

