



Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu (Romanian) are known for their wonderful energy, warmth and exciting choice of dances and music. Cristian has danced with and choreographed for many Romanian folk ensembles and has studied with various specialists including Theodor Vasilescu. In 1993 Cristian joined Les Sortilèges, a professional folk dance company based in Montréal, where he danced, taught and choreographed. In the course of her 20 years with the same company, Sonia was lead dancer, choreographer and artistic director, among other roles. It was at Les Sortilèges that the two met and formed a professional and personal partnership. They have performed with the Collage International Dance Ensemble of Boston, have taught at l'École Supérieure de Danse du Québec, and have been part of the Artists in the Schools program sponsored by the Quebec Ministry of Education. In recent years, they have been teaching workshops for recreational folk dance groups in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United States, sharing their love of Romanian folk traditions.

The Tuesday Night Folk Dance Group
of Pittsburgh Presents

Enon Valley

Fall Folk Dance Camp

with

**Sonia Dion and
Cristian Florescu**

Romanian Dances

and

**Iliana Bozhanova
with Todor Yankov**

Bulgarian Dances

September 13-15, 2019

at

SNPJ, Enon Valley, PA



Iliana Bozhanova (Bulgarian) is a native of Gulubovo, Bulgaria, and comes from a family of musicians and singers in Southern Thrace. She toured as a principal dancer and singer with Ensemble Ruchenitsa of Plovdiv as a youth; graduated from the National School for Amateur Art Instructors; and later received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the Academy of Music and Dance Art in Plovdiv. She has worked as a choreographer with a number of ensembles and has taught at most major U.S. dance camps. She currently serves as Artistic Director of Ensemble Voivodintsi, the 70-person multi-generational folk dance ensemble from the village of Voivodinovo (near Plovdiv), and is the dance program coordinator for the annual Bulgarian Folk Music and Dance Seminar at the Music Academy in Plovdiv.

Todor Yankov (accordion) grew up Dobralak in the Rhodopi Mountains. His father, Vasil Yankov, was a well-known gaida player in the area. Todor began to play gaida, like his father, then he took up kaval at age 10 and accordion at age 16. He is also a noted singer. Iliana and Todor met in 1984 in Ensemble Ruchenitsa, then their professional paths diverged. In 2004, they reunited to found Ensemble Voivodintsi, a music and dance ensemble based in Voivodinovo, just north of Plovdiv. The ensemble has grown from 32 performers to more than 100 dancers, singers, and accompanists.

Registration Form

Full Time (F/T) Registration

Shared Adult at \$180 ea. \$ _____
 Youth/Student at \$110 \$ _____
Private Adult at \$230 \$ _____
 Youth/Student at \$140 \$ _____

A La Carte Registration

Single Night (lodging only)

Shared Adult at \$80 ea. \$ _____
 Youth/Student at \$40 \$ _____
Private Adult at \$110 \$ _____
 Youth/Student at \$60 \$ _____

Part Time Food and Dancing

Breakfast or Lunch @ \$10 each \$ _____
 Sat. Dinner & Party @ \$15 each \$ _____
 Workshops @ \$10/session
(for 1 teacher) or \$15 for two \$ _____
 Sheets (\$20/set) see What To Bring \$ _____

Early Registration Bonus: Take off ...

- \$10 per person F/T before 8/01 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____
(used for camp confirmation also)

Name for Name Tag _____

Saturday Dinner Selection: Steak,
 Chicken Fish, Vegetable

Room Mate(s) _____

Cabin Mate(s) _____

Return with check to: Tuesday Night Folk Dance Group, c/o Rob McCollum 6651 Landview Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15217. **NOTE:** there is \$50 fee for cancellations after Aug. 31

Registration

A registration form is on the left. Please note that **shared registration means sharing a bedroom**. Each bedroom has one double/queen bed plus a single bed; 2 singles will be furnished on request. Most cabins have 2 bedrooms and a shared bathroom. A single gives you a bedroom to yourself.

Checking In

Check in will be at the barn between 7 and 12 pm on Friday, after 9 am Saturday; questions – call Rob at 561-633-3942.

Tentative Schedule

Friday

7:00 – Midnight Check-in at the barn
8:00 – 9:00 Warm-up dancing
9:00 – 9:30 Teaching – Cristian & Sonia
9:30 – 10:00 Teaching – Iliana
10:00 – ~1 am Snacks & requests

Saturday

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 Teaching – Iliana
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 12:15 Teaching – Cristian & Sonia
12:15 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 Teaching – Cristian & Sonia
3:00 – 3:15 Break
3:15 – 4:45 Teaching – Iliana
4:45 – 6:30 Free time – for singing,
talking, hiking, naps
6:30 – 7:00 Wine and cheese party
7:00 – 8:30 Dinner
8:30 – ~1 am Party – reviews/dance, dessert

Sunday

9:00 – 10:00 Breakfast
10:00 – Noon Reviews, Cristian & Sonia,
Iliana
Noon – 3:00 Lunch (mostly leftovers)
Clean up and check out

Scholarships

Partial or full scholarships are available to dancers who would like to apply and have not received one in past years. Contact Abby at 724-321-2487 or abigailpchen@gmail.com. Applications will be sent by June 1st.

Children

Children are welcome at camp, but must be supervised at all times and kept off the dance floor if not dancing.

Food

The weekend package includes Friday night's late snack, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings, sandwiches for Saturday lunch and our Saturday night wine and cheese party and barbecue dinner. Sunday lunch is comprised of leftovers.

Directions

Where you're going: SNPJ Recreation Center R.D.1, Martin Road, Enon Valley, PA 16128. The telephone number is 1-877-767-5732. Rob's cell is 561-633-3942, if there is a problem (or you are lost).

From whichever direction you are coming, get on I-376 and take exit 17, Mt. Jackson, Rt. 108. Follow 108 west to SNPJ (caution: Rt. 108 makes a hidden right turn by a cornfield a few miles after I-376). Turn in at the main entrance, 2nd turn on your left.

What to Bring

Warm bedding (sleeping bag or linen and blankets for a double bed or bunk), towels, toiletries, a flashlight, warm sweater or jacket (we'll be dancing in the barn) and rain gear. A set of sheets can be requested for \$20, which is composed of one flat sheet, one fitted sheet, one pillowcase, one blanket, one bath towel and one washcloth.

Questions:

Rob: 561-633-3942; robmccollum03@gmail.com
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