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SATURDAY JUNE 12 2010
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5:00pm



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2010



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Dear Friends, Family and Desna Alumni,

June 12, 2010

Greetings and welcome to this day of celebration! Only one thing is more joyous than reaching this landmark anniversary, and that is celebrating it through the same form of artistic expression that our ancestors have enjoyed for over a millennium – dance. We thank you for coming to join us in celebrating Desna's 'Then and Now' 35th Anniversary Celebration, and trust that you will enjoy yourself.

We are proud of the accomplishments our group has had over the last 35 years, and we wish to take the opportunity afforded by this festivity to acknowledge the many Desna members and supporters, past and present ('Then and Now'), for their contribution to making the ensemble what it is today. We would also like to acknowledge those members whose spirit lit up the stage on every occasion, but alas, are no longer with us. *Vichna im pam'iat.*

Over the course of 35 years, Desna has evolved from a group of community members inspired to sing and dance in celebration of their ancestral roots and traditions, into a dance group that has had the honour of representing the Ukrainian-Canadian community before Queen Elizabeth II during her 50th Jubilee celebrations in Toronto. This is but one of many distinctions that Desna members have received from both our own community and audiences further a field.

Desna's 35 years has seen the return of several families known to Desna, as the children of previous dancers joined our ranks. If anything, this is one more indication of the spirit of an extended family that Desna has developed. Over the years the group has become more than just a dance ensemble. Through the efforts of many Desna has created a Legacy! As a result of the hard work and dedication of their alumni, the dance company has had the privilege of working with an established high level of caliber which they are able to build on, and advance in years to come.

Our members have always come from various Ukrainian backgrounds. In keeping with this practice, Desna is presently blessed with the talent added by many Ukrainians from the latest wave of migration from Ukraine – the *chervta khvylya*.

A group can accomplish much more with the backing of a supportive community. Without the efforts of so many Desna members, their families and our alumni – in other words, many of you – Desna would not be what it has become. Tonight is both about celebrating the accomplishments of Desna over the last 35 years, and looking forward to further collaboration between the present dancers and our alumni, a partnership which always has, and surely will lead to even greater distinction in Desna's future!

We welcome you, thank you, and wish you a most memorable evening!

Sincerely yours, on behalf of the members of Desna,

Taras Pawluk
President of DESNA

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It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the gala evening marking the 35th anniversary of the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company of Toronto.

This significant milestone offers you the opportunity to reflect upon the history of your organization and its many achievements. Since 1974, the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company of Toronto has been delighting audiences in Canada and abroad with its dynamic and powerful presentations that bring the spirit of traditional Ukrainian culture and heritage to life.

I would like to commend everyone associated with this dance ensemble for their commitment to preserving and promoting Ukrainian culture. I am certain that your vibrant performances and unique repertoire will continue captivating audiences for many years to come.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a most memorable anniversary celebration and for continued success.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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A Message from the Mayor

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 35th anniversary gala of DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company.

Established in 1974, The DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company is a non-profit choral and dance ensemble that has delighted countless audiences across the city. DESNA has contributed to the tradition of Ukrainian folk song and dance, promoted Ukrainian history and culture and participated in joint projects that contribute to the advancement of the Ukrainian community.

Tonight's milestone anniversary gala is one of this year's highlights amongst Ukrainians and showcases the beautiful traditions of old Europe. It is a wonderful opportunity to come together with friends and family for an enjoyable evening of culture and heritage.

Toronto is one of the world's most multicultural cities and it is important to preserve one's culture and the traditions of our diverse communities. I applaud the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company for its continued dedication to the Ukrainian community.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I take this opportunity to wish the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company a memorable anniversary celebration. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Yours truly,

Mayor David Miller



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June 12, 2010

Dear Friends:

On behalf of members of Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to extend greetings to the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company on the occasion of their 35th anniversary.

For 35 years, the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company has highlighted the cultural diversity of the Ukraine through stories, music and dance. I am sure that this celebratory concert will entertain the audience with many beautiful and acrobatic traditional dances by the dancers. As a well travelled dance company, I am pleased that the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company also shared their wonderful dances with the Mississauga community in 2004 as part of the "Education for All Benefit Concert".

Once again, on behalf of my colleagues on Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, congratulations on this important anniversary and best wishes for a memorable event.

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I am very pleased to extend my congratulations to the current members and alumni of the DESNA Dance Company as you gather to celebrate your 35th anniversary.

DESNA's exhilarating celebration of dance, combined with exquisite costumes and traditional melody, has dazzled audiences throughout Canada, the United States of America and Europe for years.

Through your participation in DESNA you have not only successfully showcased the best that Ukraine's traditional repertoire has to offer, but you have used this as an inspirational springboard to introduce into your folklore inventory new and unique musical numbers and styles of dance.

DESNA has always placed great emphasis on community and your participation in the "Democracy Triumphs" celebrating the gains of the Orange Revolution and your organization of a grand Jubilee and Concert bringing together several of Toronto's Ukrainian ensembles reflects this valuable contribution to the building of a stronger Ukrainian Canadian community and pride in the cultural heritage of Ukraine.

May DESNA continue to build on the rich legacy established over thirty-five years, and may its next thirty-five years bring the same delight to audiences worldwide.

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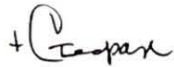
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Танцювальний ансамбль "Десна"
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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Шановна Управо,

Вітаємо Вас і всіх які мають відношення до танцювального ансамблю "Десна" з нагоди вашого 35-ліття.

Протягом цього часу адміністрація, учителі, танцюристи й батьки віддавали свої знання, таланти й працю, щоб показати своїм глядачам українське танцювальне мистецтво на високому рівні. Ті, кому пощастило бачити ваші натхненні виступи одержували велику насолоду і задоволення.

Ми дякуємо Вам за вашу відданість нашій культурі і бажаємо Вам творчих успіхів у майбутньому.

Нехай Господь Бог благословить Вас на многі і благі літа.

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35 Thens and One Now: A Brief History of Desna

The Desna Ukrainian Dance Company of Toronto has a 35-year history that is as diverse and colourful as the dances it performs. As with every long-standing organization, the group has a factual history – and then there are the stories, often spread by proud family members of the performers and usually told in the latter part of a celebratory gathering. These accounts, like many tales of old, contain slivers of truth, but are transformed into pieces of the unofficial epic of Desna's history as they are told and retold with embellishments to yet another generation of dancers being welcomed into the Desna fold.

One of those tales takes place more than 35 year ago, Desna was no more than just an idea that was developed by two spirited Ukrainian fellows, who began contemplating some of the implications of Canada's recently established multicultural policy while watching TV. A great adventure – or misadventure according to some – followed and Desna was left in its wake. These two honourable gentlemen, Bill Balan and George Strohyj, will always be known as the founding members of what is now the Desna Ukrainian Dance Company of Toronto. All members of Desna, past and present, the Ukrainian-Canadian community and many enthralled audiences owe these men a debt of gratitude.

The 'Desna' name was selected by conductor Alexander Chmil (1972-76) from a choral piece performed by the original Desna Choir: a song about the enchanting Desna River in central Ukraine. The group's initial tour across Canada, sponsored by the federal government, took place in the summer of 1972. Upon its conclusion, the members decided that they wanted to continue as the Desna Choir. Two years later, the choir voted to create the Desna Ukrainian Dance Group, under the artistic direction of Andy Malette (1974-79).

The dance group debuted in 1976 to a standing-room-only audience at West Park Collegiate in Toronto. At that moment, those first Desna dancers sowed the seeds of a performing ensemble that would thrill audiences in several nations in the Western world. Desna toured France on two occasions in the mid-1980s under the artistic direction of Mark Olynyk (1979-87) and was invited to return there one more time under the artistic direction of Andrej Baczynskyj (1988-89).

New members kept joining the Desna ranks. Inspired by the feats of their predecessors, they showed they also had that same love for Ukrainian dance and ceaselessly aspired to contribute to the Desna Legacy. In the years that followed, Desna focussed its attention on broadening its fame in the Toronto community, performing in the hit Ukrainian-Canadian comedy *Ukrainians on Broadway* written by Ihor Baczynskyj, Ron Cahute, and Desna members. The group continued to expand its popularity in the Metro region through numerous television appearances, community shows, and cultural events. Under the artistic direction of Taras Pawluk (1992-95), Desna was requested to perform for Canada's 125th birthday celebration on national television before a live audience that included then Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn.

Desna continued to have an influx of new young talent, determined to show, through sweat, discipline and toil, that they too could and would add a chapter to the Legacy. Since 1999, Desna has had the good fortune of working with two experienced artistic directors and choreographers, Luba and Yuri Grekov. Their energy, passion, and dedication were contagious, and in the years that followed Desna members found themselves enjoying the same level of enthusiasm and drive that they had only heard of in tales about their predecessors in the ensemble. Yuri and Luba brought with them to Desna many years of professional knowledge, both acquired first hand and learned from the disciples of Pavlo Virsky, the "grandfather" of contemporary Ukrainian folk dance.

With the Grekovs' guidance, Desna has gained a noteworthy reputation across North America, resulting in a busy schedule of performances across the continent. In 2002, through an invitation from the Government of Canada, Desna had the great honour of representing the Ukrainian-Canadian Diaspora in a performance for Queen Elizabeth II during her 50th Jubilee celebrations in Toronto. In 2005, in conjunction with Yuri and Luba Grekov and former members of the Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Ensemble, Desna hosted a performance of a broad range of Ukrainian dance talent from Toronto to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Virsky's birth.

This is but a very brief history of Desna, and without a doubt is just the beginning.

35th Anniversary Program

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mark Olynyk

5:00 Cocktails, Silent Auction Opens

6:00 Gala Anniversary Concert

Hutzul
Kozachok
Bukovynian Tanok
Volynskyj Tanok
Kuban Suite
Vesnianyj Tanok
Guest Soprano
Zaporozhtsi
Hopak

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DESNA Alumni Group Photograph to be taken on stage immediately following Hopak

7:00 Dinner

9:00 Zabava feat. Zirka

9:30 Silent Auction Closes

* Program subject to change



An alumnus of The DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company of Toronto, Ukrainian-born soprano **Antonina Ermolenko** received her B.A. in Vocal Performance from the prestigious *Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory of Music* in Toronto, and her M.A. Degree in the same from *Hunter College, CUNY, New York*.

Ms. Ermolenko's recent performances have included the role of Beatrice in the world premier of Anthony Sbordoni's *The Cenci* with the *Hunter Opera Theater, NY*; Mimi in Puccini's *La Bohème*, as well as the title role in Bizet's *Carmen* for the *New York Lyric Opera*; and another Mimi with the *Martha Cardona Theater, NY*. Last summer, Antonina made her first acquaintance with *La Bohème* by portraying Musetta as a participant of the Dell'arte Opera's Standard Repertoire Project.

For the past season, Ms. Ermolenko has been a Resident Artist with the *Dicapo Opera Theatre*, where she appeared as La Cugina in Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, the Contessa Ceprano in Verdi's *Rigoletto*, and Mavis the Tractor in Picker's *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.

Antonina's upcoming performances include another run as Mimi with the *Martha Cardona Theater*, the *Montserrat Caballe International Singing Contest* and master-class in Zaragoza, Spain, and a debut recital at the *Glenn Gould Studio* in Toronto.



DESNA Current Artistic Directors



Luba & Yuri Grekov

DESNA is currently honoured to be working under the artistic direction of Luba and Yuri Grekov, graduates of the Virsky National Academy of Dance in Kyiv, Ukraine. In addition to having a comprehensive knowledge of Ukrainian dance, they are also professionally trained in many styles of international dance, including Spanish, Gypsy, Greek, Moldovan, Georgian and Mexican. Having toured throughout Europe and North America, Luba and Yuri performed with Moscow's *GODENKO* dance troupe, Kyiv's *VIRSKY National Dance Company*, and Ukraine's *HOPAK* ensemble.

Upon first arriving in Canada, Luba and Yuri became artistic directors of the *RUSALKA* Ukrainian Dance Ensemble in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They also simultaneously directed the *VESNIANKA* Dance Ensemble at Thunder Bay's Ukrainian Institute "Prosvita" from 1994 to 2007. In 2003 their mutual desire to unite Ukrainian dance communities throughout the world led to the creation of the "International Summer School of Ukrainian Dance" in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Luba and Yuri teach the original and most authentic style of Ukrainian dance - *Virsky* style, which encompasses an in-depth ethnological knowledge and conveys the spirit and richness of Ukrainian dance. For ten years and counting, they have been essential sources of artistic and creative vision for the DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company of Toronto.

DESNA Artistic Directors Over the Years

Year:

1972 - 1976

DESNA Choir

Alexander Chmil

1974 - 1979

1977

1979 - 1987

1988 - 1989

1990 - 1992

1993 - 1995

1996

1996 - 1998

1999

1999 - Present

DESNA Ukrainian Dance Company

Andy Malette

Daria Strohyj

Mark Olynyk

Andryj Bachynskyj

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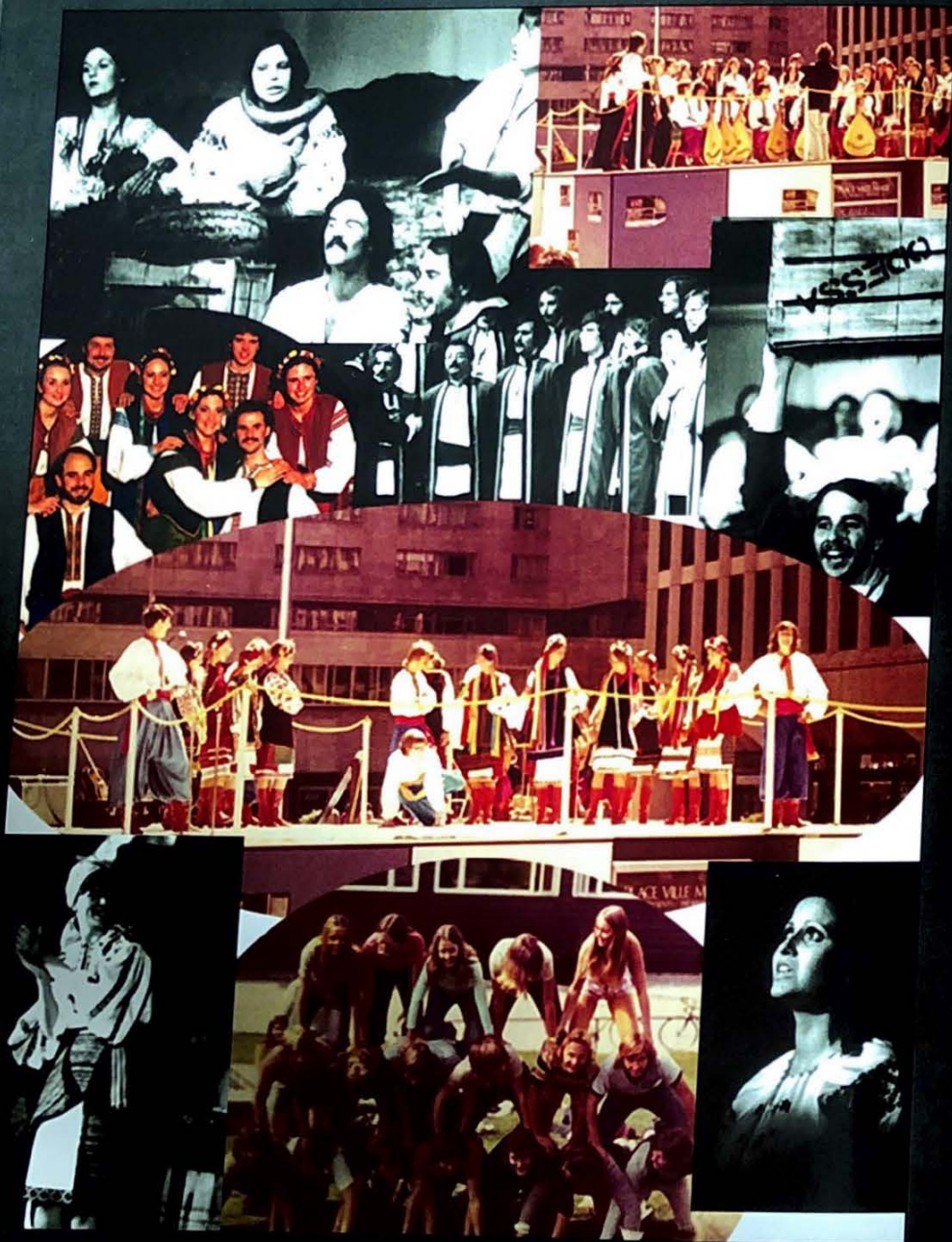
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We send our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for your support in giving DESNA dancers an opportunity to perform Ukrainian Dance and display Ukrainian Culture

To make a contribution to DESNA, please contact President, Taras Pawluk at 416-819-5468 or Contact@DESNA.ca



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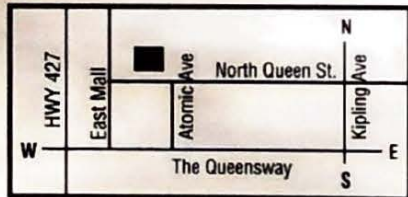
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