



KOBZARSKASICH

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August 5 – 19, 2017

Kobzarska Sich is a summer musical experience devoted to learning the bandura and Ukrainian choral music. Organized by the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus.

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1979, Kobzarska Sich (KS) unites bandura players from all over to learn and share more about bandura and its unique art form. KS is held at All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Camp in Emlenton, Pennsylvania. All Saints offers over 90 acres of pristine beauty in the Allegheny Mountains. The camp's facilities include volleyball courts, a swimming pool, 10 cabins for participants, a Millennium Cultural Center with housing and classrooms, and an activities pavilion, tennis and basketball courts, an infirmary and nature trails. All KS participants are housed on the grounds of All Saints Camp in either cabins or in the Millennium Cultural Center.

MUSIC DIRECTORS & INSTRUCTORS

We are pleased to announce that the 2017 Kobzarska Sich Co-Music Directors and Conductors will be **OLEH SOZANSKY and TARAS LAZURKEVYCH**. Additional instructors will include members of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus, Canadian Bandurist Capella, and the Women's Bandura Ensemble.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Bandura Course August 5 – 19

This two-week course focuses on over seven hours of daily group instruction in: the technique of playing bandura, bandura history, solo and ensemble playing and singing, music lectures, elementary music theory (as needed). There will be free time for sport, swimming, and relaxation. ► *This course is designed for teenaged children (12 and older) and adults of all ages.*

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kobzarska Sich offers scholarships through the generosity of private donors. Full and partial scholarships are available this year; please see the last two pages of this registration package on how to apply.

ANNUAL FINAL CONCERT

Please join us on Saturday, August 19 at 1:00pm for the Annual Final Concert presented by the participants and staff of Kobzarska Sich.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enclosed you will find the KS registration form. Please review the documents carefully, as they contain everything you need to know about KS, as well answers to most frequently asked questions. Upon receipt of your registration form and payment/deposit, you will be sent a confirmation package. The confirmation package will include a *Medical Form, Emergency Contact Form, Checklist of items to bring to camp, Directions to camp, and Rules*. **The registration form and deposit/payment must be received by July 7, 2017.** Enroll by June 15, 2017 for Early Bird Discount, see form for more information. For more information, please feel free to call **734.658.6452** or **KS@bandura.org**.



BANDURA PROGRAMS

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW

PARTICIPANT'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	
PROV/STATE:	POSTAL:	EMAIL:
PHONE (Home):	PHONE (Cell or Business):	
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:	
MALE/FEMALE:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (if under 18):		

🎵 Does the participant play the bandura? **YES / NO**
 If yes, what kind? (Chernihivska, Poltavska, etc.)
 How many years?
 What level? (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
 Who is the teacher?

🎵 Does the participant speak/understand Ukrainian? **YES/NO** 🎵 Does the participant read music? **YES/NO**
 🎵 Does the participant play other instruments? **YES/NO** 🎵 Does the participant swim? **YES/NO**
 If yes, which instrument(s)?

🎵 Does the participant require a bandura? **YES/NO** -- If yes, \$100 rental fee plus \$100 damage deposit.
 🎵 What is the participant's voice range? (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass)
 🎵 Where did you hear about this course/workshop?

LOCATION: Kobzarska Sich is held in Emlenton, Pennsylvania at All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp Grounds, 110 All Saints Road, Emlenton, PA 16373.

ENROLLMENT: Please apply early as enrollments are accepted in the order in which they are received. In some cases, the Kobzarska Sich has more applicants than can be accommodated. If full payment is enclosed with application and is received by June 15, 2017, subtract \$25 per applicant.

DEADLINE: **REGISTRATION FORM AND DEPOSIT/PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2017.**

REGISTRATION: Registration will take place on **Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**

COST

BANDURA COURSE	August 5 – 19	\$850 x ___	= \$ _____
BANDURA COURSE – Week 1	August 5 – 12	\$450 x ___	= \$ _____
BANDURA COURSE – Week 2 <i>(for previous attendees only).</i>	August 13 – 19	\$450 x ___	= \$ _____
BANDURA RENTAL		\$100 x ___	= \$ _____
SUBTOTAL			= \$ _____
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - If full payment is enclosed with application and is received by June 15, 2017.	Subtract \$25 per applicant	\$25 x ___	= \$ _____
FAMILY DISCOUNT – If more than one person from your immediate family is attending.	Subtract \$25 from one applicant, not per applicant.	\$25	= \$ _____
A) TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	-----	-----	= \$ _____
B) TOTAL ENCLOSED	-----	-----	= \$ _____
DUE UPON ARRIVAL	(line A minus line B)	-----	= \$ _____

COST: Cost covers all expenses related to your stay at camp, **which includes registration fee of \$250**, lessons, accommodations, music books and meals.

REFUND POLICY: A full refund of fees, **excluding the registration fee of \$250**, will be given only if written (fax, email, or letter) notice of cancellation is received by 12:00pm EST on July 15, 2017.

PAYMENT: **Must be in U.S. FUNDS.** No credit cards accepted. Make checks payable to **Kobzarska Sich.**

PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

**KOBZARSKA SICH
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Postmark Date _____ Amt. Received _____

KS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The full scholarship covers the full Kobzarska Sich tuition. The scholarship does not cover bandura rental cost, travel expenses, or any other expenses outside of tuition.

One full scholarship is funded by the Ivan Zinchuk Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko - shevchenkofoundation.com



Picture and biography courtesy of the Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts.

On November 4, 2009, **JOHN ZINCHUK** passed away in Edmonton after a hard-fought battle with cancer. His entire life, John was deeply involved with Ukrainian song and dance in Alberta and beyond.

He was a member of the Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton (UMCE) for 20 years and served on the group's executive. John was the recipient of the "UMCE Most Outstanding Member Award" in 2005 and more helped in the staging and technical preparations for the UCME joint production of Kateryna with the Suzirya Ukrainian Dance Ensemble of Calgary.

In addition to the Male Chorus, John was a member of the Ukrainian Dnipro Ensemble of Edmonton and took an active role in organizing their concerts and tours. As well, John sang in the baritone section of ScholaCantorum choir and also with its spin-off ensemble AXIOS. He was a member of St. Josaphat Cathedral parish in Edmonton and was a church choir soloist. For several years, John was also an active member of the internationally known, Detroit-based Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus.

John Zinchuk was an amazingly talented singer, dancer and organizer in Alberta's artistic community. His love for his culture was always evident and his dedication to Ukrainian song and dance was admirable.

The second full scholarship is funded by a private donor.

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Funded by donations made in memory of Eugene Ciura and Stefania Krislaty, and additional private donor support.



EUGENE CIURA was a long time member of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus (UBC) and conductor of the St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor choir in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Ciura's involvement with the UBC started in Ukraine before the UBC immigrated to the United States. Ciura was one of the original 17 members of the UBC that made it to the United States in 1949.

During his distinguished time with the UBC, Mr. Ciura was a featured soloist and assistant conductor. Mr. Ciura was involved with bandura youth ensembles in Detroit, and was also the artistic director of the summer Bandura Camp in London, Ontario. In addition to holding the position of church choir conductor at St. Vladimir's, Mr. Ciura also organized and taught a youth bandura ensemble in Windsor.

Mr. Ciura passed away in 2001.



STEFANIA KRISLATY was a long-time resident of Cleveland, Ohio after moving to the United States from Ukraine post WWII. The Krislaty Family collected donations in her memory to be used towards helping aspiring bandura enthusiasts. Mrs. Krislaty's sons, Zenon and Ihor, are long-time members of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus.

Mrs. Krislaty passed away in 2015.

TO APPLY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write an essay, 500 words or less, as to why you are attending KS and why you think you should benefit from a scholarship, and what you plan to do with your bandura studies after Kobzarska Sich.

In the scholarship essay, please indicate if you are applying for a full scholarship or partial scholarship. Applicants may apply for both a full scholarship and one partial scholarship. An applicant cannot receive more than one scholarship.

2. Submit (see number 3 below) a cover letter with your contact information (full legal name, address, phone, email and any other pertinent information) along with two letters of recommendation.
3. Submit via email to ks@bandura.org or send to: Kobzarska Sich c/o Anatoli Murha 309 Huntingdon Pike, Apt. B Rockledge, PA 19046.

Scholarship packages are due by June 15, 2017. Awardees announced in early July.