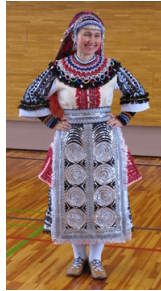


Bulgarian Dance Workshops & Party

January 30-31, 2009

Iliana Bozhanova & Vladimer Mollov



With Special Guests Ivan Milev (Accordion) and Entcho Todorov (Violin)

Joining Us For The Second Half Of The Sat. Night Party

Sponsored by the Green Lake Folkdancers

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Iliana will teach Bulgarian dances during 1 session on Friday night and 3 sessions on Saturday. There will be an evening party with live music provided by accordion player Vladimir Mollov on Saturday night. Vlado will be accompanied by David Bilides on the tupan. Iliana has taught at several Balkan camps in the US and elsewhere and toured as the lead dancer and singer with Ensemble Ratchenitza of Plovdiv. She has been the Dance Coordinator for the annual Folk Seminar held at the Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts in Plovdiv. Those who have attended her teaching sessions can attest to the enthusiasm, high energy, and professionalism she brings to the dance floor. She and her dances were warmly received when she taught here in 2000 and 2001 and we eagerly welcome her back to Seattle after much too long an absence. Vlado is a wonderful young musician who has won numerous awards in Bulgaria and elsewhere for his accordion playing. During 2002 he joined the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, and for the four years when he was a student in the university he performed over three hundred and fifty shows with the ensemble. He also arranged music for some of the dances and as instrumental numbers on the shows and performed a solo piece on every show. Vlado will be the co-repetitor (accompanist) for Iliana during her Sat. workshops. This is a special opportunity for those who have never experienced dance teaching with live music to do so. ***We are very excited that Ivan and Entcho have agreed to join us for the second half of the Sat. night party. They are world famous Bulgarian musicians now living and performing in New York City. Currently they are on a tour of the U.S. and just happen to be in Seattle on Jan. 31.***

Schedule

Day	Times	Cost
Fri.	Session 1: 7:30 PM-9:30 PM followed by dancing to recorded music	\$20 Friday workshop
Sat.	Session 2: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM (accompanied by Vlado)	\$65 Sat. 3 workshops & party
Sat.	Cultural half hour-Eat lunch & chat with Iliana 12:45-1:15 PM	\$15 for each Sat. workshop
Sat.	Session 3: 1:30-3 PM (accompanied by Vlado)	\$25 for the Sat. party only
Sat.	Session 4: 3:15-4:45 PM (accompanied by Vlado)	\$75 Full Package (4 workshops & party)
Sat.	Dinner Break	
Sat.	Evening Party: 8:30-??? (As long as the music plays!) Please bring finger foods, non alcoholic drinks, or other goodies to share at the party	\$60 Full Package (Students-Seniors over 70)
***	Please help if you can by donating additional money for our wonderful musicians on Sat. night	\$5 for each workshop and party (Children 12 & under)
		\$5 from NFDI for their members to be applied to full package price

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Join the Green Lake Folkdancers every Friday night from 8:30-Midnight for Balkan dancing.