

St. Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church

Cultural Education Program Information Sheet 2009-10

	DANCE ENSEMBLE CLASSES	SERBIAN LANGUAGE/ HISTORY CLASSES
Goals	Create environment for children to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Orthodox Christian values with peers and elders. • Develop appreciation for Serbian culture and heritage. • Develop self confidence and ability to speak and perform in front of groups. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to dance and sing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to read, write, and speak Serbian
When	Friday	Friday
¹ Youngest Group (4-5yrs)	8:00pm-8:45pm Church Hall	7:00pm-8:00pm Church Hall
Junior Group (6-17yrs)	7:00pm-8:00pm Church Hall	8:00pm-9:00pm Church Hall
Teachers	Jason Ottmann	Svjetlana Visnjevac Zoran Mihajlovic
Number of classes	32 –One hour classes/practices to coincide with liturgical calendar	32 –One hour classes to coincide with liturgical calendar
² Performances per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one Chicagoland performance/sem • Local nursing home performance • Occasional coffee hour performance • St. Sava Celebration • SFF summer road trip- location TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Sava Celebration (recitations, plays...) • Church chanting and reading in Serbian
³ Tuition	1 st Semester (Sept-Jan.) 2 nd Semester (Feb.-May) \$140 \$ 50 first child \$125 \$ 50 second child \$110 \$ 50 third child Free Free fourth+ Payment due first day of class per semester	\$20 Supply fee per semester per child
Costumes	Costumes will be provided.	N/A
Supplies/Bring with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable attire • Appropriate gym shoes • Belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notebook • Pencils
Expectations & Responsibilities of Parents & Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child(ren) must regularly attend Church and participate in the Orthodox Christian Education Program. • Child(ren) must attend 85% of scheduled practices in order to participate in a performance. • Parents are expected to be present during practices or shall inform instructor of responsible adult. • For performances, parents shall help children with costumes. • Parents shall inform coordinator or teacher of absence at least one day before practice if possible. 	

¹ Please note groups will be divided according to age and ability.

² Possible SFF interstate performance in summer (cost associated with travel not included in tuition).

³ Tuition shown does not cover cost of new costumes.

The Dance Ensemble Program must be self-sustaining. Classes will proceed provided enough students are enrolled.

Dance Ensemble Committee shall announce class cancellations due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances and will schedule a make-up.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please contact:

Dance Ensemble Committee:

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