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THIRD ANNUAL VYTS BELIAJUS WEEKEND
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA
AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 1978
(FLYER ENCLOSED)

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4-1 BALANCE	\$282.88
*4-19 Membership Fees	52.00
4-30 BALANCE	\$334.88
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*5-31 Membership Fees	12.00
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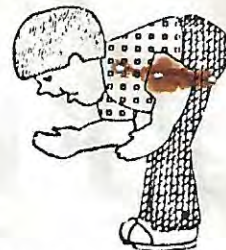
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VYTS BELIAJUS WEEKEND

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA



Vyts Beliajus, publisher and editor of VILTIS--America's most authentic folklore magazine, comes to the third International Folk Dance Weekend Workshop to be held in Daytona Beach. Vyts is known as the father of recreational folk dancing in America and is an authority on many of the world's dances. He will be teaching a variety of international folk dances from around the world:

WHEN: August 18, 19, 20, 1978

WHERE: Daytona Beach Community College Gymnasium (Air-conditioned and wood floor-soft soled shoes required)
Located on Volusia Ave., (Rte 92, 1 mile east of Speedway) Daytona Beach.
Free Parking in lot next to the Physical Education Building.

Friday, 8:00 to 12:00 Midnight. Alternate dancing and teaching by Vyts.

Saturday, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Teaching by Vyts.
1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Teaching by Vyts.

Free time to eat a leisurely dinner and enjoy the World's Most Famous Beach.

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Alternate dancing and teaching by Vyts.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Review of dances taught by Vyts.



Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Pick me up at Daytona Beach Regional Airport-Date _____ Time _____ Airline and Flight No. _____

Arrange sleeping bag space for me - Friday _____ Saturday _____.

Made my own sleeping arrangements for - Friday _____ Saturday _____.

Following are recommended motels: (on the beach!)

Quality Inn Reef, 935 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32018
Telephone 252-2581 (Outside Florida, dial toll free no. 1-800-228-5151 to make reservations.) 15% discount to folk dancers if mentioned when making reservations.

Silver Beach Inn, 1025 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32018
Telephone (904) 252-9681. Rooms from \$20 to \$26 (2 double beds in each)

Days Inn Beachside, 1901 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32018
Telephone 255-4492 (Toll Free No. persons calling from outside Florida 1-800-327-3802) Year-round rate of \$21.88 single, \$3 for each additional adult in the room, \$1 for each child, plus State tax of 6%.

Make check payable to Susan J. Horvath (\$10* per person) and send form and fee to:

Susan J. Horvath, 528 Bostwick Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32018 (Phone:(904)255-5767)

*NOTE: FEE WILL BE \$12 PER PERSON IF RECEIVED AT THE DOOR.

FLORIDA FOLK DANCE DIRECTORY

CITY	DAY	TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
CLEARWATER SCOTTISH	SUNDAY	7:30- ? P.M.	CLEARWATER LAWN BOWLING CLUB 1041 Calumet Street	JOHN MAKSDEN (813) 447-6176
DAYTONA BEACH INT'L	TUESDAY	7:00-9:00 P.M.	DAYTONA BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE GYM--PHYSICAL EDUCATION BLDG.	SUSAN HORVATH (904) 255-5767
INT'L	WEDNESDAY	7:30-10:00 P.M.	EMORY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV. UNIVERSITY CENTER CAFETERIA	SUSAN HORVATH (904) 255-5767
DEERFIELD BEACH INT'L	TUESDAY	6:30-10:00 P.M.	CENTURY VILLAGE	IRA WEISBURD (305) 6730-2015
FT. LAUDERDALE INT'L	TUESDAY	1:00 P.M.	JEWISH COMM. CENTER 2999 N.W. 33rd Ave. Lauderdale Lakes	BEA/PHIL STATNICK (305) 771-5287
INT'L	FRIDAY Nov-Apr.	1:30-4:30 P.M.	SUNRISE RECREATION HALL 1720 N.W. 60th Ave.	ABE/VIVIEN HALPERN (305) 473-6161
INT'L	SATURDAY	2:00-4:00 P.M.	NEW COLLINS COMM. CTR. 3900 N.E 3rd Ave. Oakland Park	BEA/PHIL STATNICK (305) 771-5287
GAINESVILLE INT'L	FRIDAY	9:00-12:00 P.M.	NORMAN GYM	KATHY VOLPI (904) 375-5991
HALLANDALE INT'L	TUESDAY	3:30-5:00 Beg.	RECREATION CENTER	CLARICE ADLER (305) 233-3117
INT'L	WEDNESDAY	7:30-10:00 Int.-Ad. 10:00-1:00 RECREATION CENTER	500 S.E. 1st Ave. RECREATION CENTER (same as above) \$1.25	BEA KAUFMAN (305) 923-9266
MIAMI INT'L	SUNDAY	11:00-12:00-Beg. 1:30-2:30-Int. 2:30-3:30 - Req. 9:00-?	NORTH SHORE TEEN-ADULT CENTER 72nd Street & Collins Avenue Miami Beach	IRA WEISBURD (305) 673-2015
ISRAELI	MONDAY		TEMPLE MENORA SOCIAL HALL 7435 Carlyle Ave., Miami Beach	YUSI YANICH (305) 685-1783
ISRAELI	TUESDAY	7:30 - ?	U. OF M. HILLEL STUDENT CTR. Coral Gables	YUSI YANICH (305) 685-1783
BALKAN	TUESDAY	8:00-10:30	PEACOCK PARK REC. BUILDING McFarlane, Coconut Grove	MARILYN RATH (305) 856-1314
IRISH	WEDNESDAY	8:00-10:00	GAELIC SCHOOL OF IRISH STEPDANCING 9000 S.W. 83rd St. \$2.50	KATHLEEN RONDEAU (305) 274-2753
INT'L	WEDNESDAY	7:30-10:00	UNITARIAN CHURCH \$1.00 7701 S.W. 76th Avenue	GINNY CORWIN (305) 444-3730
ISRAELI	THURSDAY	7:30 - ?	TEMPLE SINAI OF NORTH DADE 18801 N.E. 22nd Avenue, N.M.B.	YUSI YANICH (305) 685-1783
INT'L	THURSDAY	8:00-9:30	U. OF MI. HILLEL STUDENT CTR. Coral Gables	IRA WEISBURD (305) 673-201

MIAMI - CONT

CITY	DAY	TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
ISRAELI	FRIDAY	8:00-10:00	"HAMIFGASH"-THE MEETING PLACE- Temple Menora Social Hall	YUSI YANICH (305)685-1783
INT'L	SATURDAY	8:00-10:00 P.M. or 1:00- 3:00 P.M.	NORTH SHORE OPEN SPACE PARK 80th St. & Collins, M. Beach CHECK ON TIME TO BE SURE	IRA WEISBURD (305)673-2015
ORLANDO	TUESDAY	8:00-10:30 P.M.	SHUFFLEBOARD CENTER	DAVID DIGBY (305)422-2028
ORMOND BEACH HUNGARIAN	MONDAY	7:30-?	Corner N. Hughey & Pitmann JULIUS HORVATH'S HOME (CALL FOR ADDRESS)	JULIUS HORVATH (904)252-5738
PENSACOLA	WEDNESDAY	7:30-11:00	GRANADA RECREATION CENTER	JULIUS HORVATH (904)252-5738
INT'L "TZIGANY"	FRIDAY	7:30-? P.M.	Granada & U. S. I UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Great Hall of Commons	JIM MARSH (904)438-3284 DREW HARRIS (904)434-3744
SARASOTA				CUBBY * JEANNE WHITEHEAD (813)755-6212
"THE FOLK DANCING"				
ST. PETERBURG INT'L	SUNDAY	6:00-8:00 P.M.	ECKERD COLLEGE Fox Hall	DICK BREDENBERG (813)867-5061
TALLAHASSEE INT'L	SUNDAY	7:30-10:30	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Union Ball Room	PAT BRIDGHAM (904)576-3026
INT'L	TUESDAY	7:30-10:00	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Leon-Lafayette Room	LEE BURGESS (904)385-2479
TAMPA INT'L	FRIDAY	7:00-10:00	FOREST HILLS COMM. CTR. 109th St. off Busch Ave.	JUDITH BAIZAN (803)257-0001
WEST PALM BEACH INT'L	MONDAY	7:30-10:00 P.M.	CENTURY VILLAGE Main Clubhouse	ROSE/SAM KANARS (305)686-7145
INT'L	TUESDAY	10:00-11:30 A.M.	CENTURY VILLAGE Hastings Clubhouse	SAME
SCOTTISH- ENGLISH	THURSDAY	8:00 - ? P.M.	HOWARD PARK CLUBHOUSE Lake Ave. & Newark St.	MAX REISKIND (305)686-8706
INT'L	THURSDAY	1:30-3:30	CRESTHAVEN VILLAS Dudley Avenue	ARCHIE/JOE JUR IS (305)968-3152
BATON ROUGE, LA.	WEDNESDAY	7:30-11:00	CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER Highland & Dallyrumples F.S.U. Campus	VONNIE BKOWN 4431 Bleeker St. Baton Rouge, La. 70809

CLUB NOTES

ORLANDO

As temporary Editor of the FFDC Newsletter, I'm afraid I'll have to skimp on Orlando news this month. Marilyn and Earl got off for Bulgaria as planned and have promised to send remarks on the seminar for the newsletter. I know they'll have a good time, and hope to hear from them in time for the August newsletter.

Dan Thompson has moved back to Tallahassee. Orlando misses him. Dan, I am holding your newsletter here. Send your address.

Some Orlando people made it up to White Springs over Memorial Day weekend and enjoyed the Florida Folk Festival immensely. This event was covered nicely by Pat Bridgham in Tallahassee news.

Only two of our group made it to the George Terzieff workshop due to conflicts with our performing schedule in Orlando. One, Kathy Dudek, had to leave early Sunday to make a performance. However, Nora Sykes and Kathy have been teaching us something of what they learned, and we have had visitors from Tampa doing the same. We're beginning to think of Felix, Jerry, Dylon and Sophia as very welcome regulars and hope they keep coming!

Another semi-regular, Susan Jane Horvath, had gone to Europe with Connie. We are looking forward to her return, but note that she has a group now dancing Tuesdays, so suppose we'll be missing her for a time.

David Digby and Karen Green are in Jamaica as this is written. David's oldest daughter is competing in a track meet and the whole family has gone to cheer.

We performed at the Maitland Renaissance Fair, honchoed by Larry Wartell and felt pretty good about our performance--it was a very hot day, and for one thing we got through it without heat exhaustion. Karen and David stayed for the later performance of a local dance company, who somehow or other managed to do "Hole in the Wall" with four people to the music of Bufcznsko. They added right and left hand stars, probably due to the shortage of personnel. Larry Wartell made inquiries and found that the dancers were aware that they had the wrong music, but the tape had become tangled and they did the best they could in true "the show must go on" tradition.

Our other performances in June included a Mexican Fiesta at an elementary school, where the kids weren't too thrilled with the whole thing--followed by a gig at a sorority party where a good time was had by the dancers and an extremely receptive audience.

MIAMI

Ginny Corwin writes to tell us that there WILL BE folk dancing every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at the Unitarian Society, 7701 S. W. 76th Ave., Miami, all summer.

This is listed in the Directory, but so many people have asked if they plan to dance through the summer, Ginny thought an extra notice would be helpful.

TALLAHASSEE NEWS

Our Tallahassee performance group recently returned from an excursion to the White Springs Annual Folk Fest. A great time was had by all! We were pleased to see that in addition to many fine representatives of American folklore, song and dance, our ethnic populace was not ignored. We all enjoyed the performances of Greek, Irish, Czechoslovakian, Bavarian and Eastern European dances and songs.

We were all glad to see old friends from different parts of Florida. With so many of us there was else could we do but turn the entire event into a folk dance weekend? Besides performances, workshops and general "gossip" sessions we managed to find a free time and place for a very enjoyable folk dance party. We danced merrily until forced to retreat by darkness and mosquitos (and a desire by many to see the performance of the Czechoslovakian group).

"Drava" would certainly like to express appreciation to the many folkdancers who formed a cheering bloc during our performances. Your enthusiastic support made our performances a truly joyful experience. Our only regret is that we were unable to stay to see the Bavarian dances and Gainesville's Balkan singing group. We had looked forward to seeing (and cheering for) them. Well, maybe next year!

P.S. We managed to lose one of our speaker cords and two tapes (cassette, Memorex, 60 minute) during the course of the weekend. If any of you that attended the fest found them please notify either Pat Brigham or Craig Miller.

GYPSY INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS OF DAYTONA BEACH

The Bandshell-on-the-Boardwalk of the World's Most Famous Beach was the scene for a one and one-half hour presentation of folk dances and music from twenty-four regions of the world. The program was part of Daytona Beach Recreation Department's annual Music Week Festival held each year in May.

The Daytona Beach group, under the direction of Susan Jane Horvath, produced the folk dance show using an out-door cafe scene to perform their dances on the coquina-rock built bandshell stage.

Believed to be the largest audience to see a folk dance show under the stars in central Florida, Miss Horvath's group was joined by dancers from David Digby's Orlando group and representatives from Melbourne in the variety show of ethnic dances and music.

Forty costumed dancers were on stage seated around checkered-clothed, candle-lit tables. Sheila Rasy served as Mistress of Ceremonies and provided information on the dance origin and interesting side comments as the dancers left their tables to perform.

Peter Donegan provided tin whistle music for the Israeli dance Ma Navu. Peter also played two solo numbers on the Appalachian instrument known as the dulcimer.

This was the second year for the Gypsy International Folk Dancers of Daytona Beach to be invited to put on a free public performance during National Music Week.

NOTICE

Please send copy for August newsletter to Mickey Cross, 2713 Timberlake Drive, Orlando 32806. (305)851-4928 or (305)857-0926.

For September 1978 you should resume sending copy to Marilyn Rath.