



DANAS – KJ's Official Newsletter

Dear Families and Members of Kraljica Jelena,

I am sure for many of us it is hard to believe that we are already in the month of December and that the blessed Christmas season is upon us.

There is not a more fitting time to say thank you to each member of Kraljica Jelena, from our youngest to oldest for coming to our Hrvatski Dom to be together as a community carrying on the traditions of our ancestors through song, and dance.

We are a very strong and wonderful organization bringing many people together of all ages, working towards the same goals, creating friendships and many fond memories.

I encourage all of us to keep on working together with patience, understanding, compromise and laughter, because together we can do great things.

During this holiday season, it is my wish that you all experience the special joy that comes each year at Christmas and may we all find it in our hearts to carry this joy into the 2010 year!

Have a blessed Christmas and may good health and love encompass all your days in the upcoming year.

Dragi članovi i obitelji društva Kraljica Jelena,

Za mnoge nas je teško vjerovati da se već nalazimo u mjesecu prosincu i da nas samo nepuna tri tjedna dijele od Božića nama svima tako dragog blagdana.

Ovo je vrijeme kada želim reći hvala svim članovima od onih najmlađih i onih malo stariji. Kada se nađemo u Hrvatskom Domu osjećamo harmoniju koja se veoma lako može zapaziti da smo jaka zajednica koja sa puno ponosa i tradicije želi čuvati i sačuvati Hrvatsku pjesmu, i kola drage nam Domovine.

Neka nam svima bude u srcu da svojim radom, strpljenjem i razumjevanjem mnoga srca veselimo i sve dotle smo takvi tko nam što može.

U ovo predbožićno vrijeme želim vam svima da osjetite istinsku radost Božića i neka zavlada radost i mir svuda ma gdje bili.

Sretan Božić, a Nova Godina bila Vam ispunjena zdravljem, ljubavlju i svakim Božjim blagoslovom.

S poštovanjem,

Sandra Ciprić

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Božična Zabava / Christmas Party

13. Prosinac, 2009

1:00 pm

Hrvatski Dom

Maškaradna Zabava i Lovачka Večera

13. Veljače, 2010

Crkvena Dvorana

Duquesne University Tamburitzans Koncert

10. Travanj 2010

Centre in the Square

St. Mary's General Hospital Cardiac Center Fundraiser

27. Travanj 2010

Centre in the Square

Kraljica Jelena will be performing

Kraljica Jelena Godišnji Koncert

30. Svibanj 2010

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Wilfred Laurier University

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

2008 – 2009 Annual Concert DVD

- DVD's are available for order from last years concert at www.kjfolklore.com for \$15.00 each

Duquesne Tickets

- Are being sold at a discounted rate of \$25.00 each until February 1, 2010 at which point the tickets can only be purchased from the Center in the Square box office for regular price. If you and your family would like to take advantage of the discounted rate please do so immediately by contacting Mrs. Matas at 519-880-1847

Juniors and Intermediates

- DO NOT need opanke for the choreographies they are dancing this year. If any one still wishes to purchase opanke they can get the Opancar's address and information from Diane Štajduhar.
- There is NO practice for juniors and intermediates on December 28 and January 4

Young Adults & Combo

- There is NO Practice for Young Adults on December 27
 - Please NOTE that Practices will start at **5:00pm** on December 20, January 3 and January 10 to prepare for our performance in Los Angeles

Parents Group

- There is NO Practice for Parents on December 27, January 3, January 10 or January 17
- Practice will be rescheduled to Monday December 28 at 7 till 9 and January 11 at 8:30 till 9:30

All Groups

- Our third Željko workshop for the 2009 – 2010 season will be the weekend of January 30 – 31. Times of practices will be communicated at a later date.