

Edmonton International Folk Dancers are proud to be hosting a workshop with **Cristian Florescu & Sonia Dion**.

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This workshop is sponsored by Badad. Balada Romanian Folk Dance Ensemble of Edmonton was founded in 1973. Their mandate is to educate Albertans about Romanian culture through dance and music. They are primarily a performing group comprised an enthusiastic group of Canadians who devote their spare time to the practice and performance of Romanian folk dance. To further inform Albertans about Romanian Folk Dance, Balada is pleased to underwrite the cost of this workshop so that the public can participate at a reasonable cost. For more information regarding Balada please visit our website at <http://www.balada.ca>.

Cristian Florescu was born in Bucarest, Romania. He started dancing in 1982 with different Romanian folk ensembles, and studied with various specialists including Theodor Vasilescu. In 1990-91, he received his certificate as a recognized solo dancer and choreographer in the field of folklore by the Romanian Ministry of Culture and the ACAFR. He also assumed the role of director of dance rehearsals for the Folk Ensembles *Izvor* and *Balada* and worked as choreographer for the Academic Ensemble *Joc* in Moldova. In 1993, he joined *Les Sortilèges*, a professional folk dance company based in Montreal with whom he was actively involved until 2003 as a dancer, teacher, rehearsal director and choreographer.

Sonia Dion was born in Quebec and has been a professional dancer for over 20 years. She was lead dancer and choreographer for *Les Sortilèges* Dance Company, Canada's oldest folk dance ensemble with whom she developed several new productions including *Une page d'histoire, un pas de danse, Montréal en danse*, and *Pour se faire plaisir*. Sonia has toured worldwide and has been exposed to a wide range of dance techniques including Romanian Folk Dance, Scottish Highland Dancing, French-Canadian step dance and ballroom dance.

**EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCERS PRESENT:**

**A Cristian Florescu &
Sonia Dion Workshop**

October 5, 6 and 7th, 2007



Westmount Community Hall 10978 – 127 Street, Edmonton, AB

Friday October 5: 7:30 - 9:30

Saturday October 6: 9:30 – 12:00 1:30 – 4:30

Saturday Dinner 5:30 at Safro's 108 10345 106 St

Saturday night Party 8:00 – 10:00

Sunday October 7: 10:00 - 12:30

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration \$40.00**

***Cheques made payable to: Edmonton International Folk Dancers***

Please mail registrations to:

**Edmonton International Folk Dancers, 10507- 30 Ave.,  
Edmonton, AB T6J 2Y1**

email: grin2652@telusplanet with any questions.

Do you need a Billet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Will you be attending the dinner Saturday night? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want? CD(\$15) \_\_\_ DVD(\$20-30)\_\_\_ Dance Notes(\$7) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO VIDEO TAPING DURING WORKSHOP OR REVIEW**