

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

## Melanie Moravski Dechnicz



on being a recipient of the

## Заслужений Діяч Мистецтв України (Діаспори) Award

## **Recognition Award for Cultural Activity**

Melanie recently received notification from the Ukrainian Embassy in Canberra about her nomination and CYOA's successful application for her to receive the prestigious award.

Melanie has been recognised for her outstanding contribution to Ukrainian Culture and specifically as the Artistic Director & Choreographer of the CYM Dance Ensemble "Verchovyna".

The award will be presented to Melanie in Ukraine by President Yushchenko during Den Nezalezhnosty (Independence Day) celebrations beginning with a concert on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August where the presentation will take place.

We are proud of Melanie's achievements as the CYM Artistic Director of Verchovyna and the recognition she has achieved for her work promoting Ukrainian culture in general. We wish Melanie a safe and most memorable journey to Ukraine, and sincere congratulations on receiving this award.

SLAVA.....SLAVA.....SLAVA!!!!!

Mary Lech
Cultural Director
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On behalf of CYM Uprava