

### Slava Verchovyna !

What an absolutely breathtaking performance from Verchovyna yesterday afternoon at the Ukrainian House in Essendon! On Sunday, 21st September, the Verchovyna Spring Concert 2008 saw all class levels of the CYM Melbourne's Verchovyna Dance Ensemble perform a diverse and colourful repertoire which included a delightful guest appearance from the CYM Dance Group in Geelong, the Lastivka junior dancers. The 2 hour energetic performance exhibited dances from various regions of Ukraine: Berezhnyanka, Tropotyanka, Hutsul's Flight and many others. The conclusion to the first half of the concert brought something totally new to our Ukrainian stage – a merging of Ukrainian tradition with the phenomenon of Hip-Hop. The finale featured Ukraine's signature dance, the Hopak (choreographed by our very own talented Artistic Director Melanie Moravski) which brought a fitting end to a great afternoon of Ukrainian dance.

It is through our many talented and dedicated instructors that we can continue to bring to life our heritage, our culture.

Congratulations to Melanie Moravski and all the Dance Instructors for your great contribution to Verchovyna & CYM. For such events to take place there is a great team of people behind the scenes. Their contribution to Verchovyna & CYM is also to be congratulated: Verchovyna's administration team, costume designers, backstage and technical crews, and the many parent helpers.



### Membership Dues - reminder

Have you paid your membership subscriptions for 2008-2009? Did you take advantage of one of the new Member Benefit Packages? More information – contact Andrew Lech (0417 131 991) or Peter Duma (0412 56 00 00) or check back to recent e-mails from CYM or on the CYM Melbourne web site [www.cym.org/AU/melbourne](http://www.cym.org/AU/melbourne)

### Important Dates

Sat/Sun	11&12 Oct	Bonegilla Festival
Tuesday	14 Oct	CYM Apel (6.50pm-7.10pm) commemorate Stepan Bandera
Monday	27 Oct	Uprava Meeting
Saturday	8 Nov	Lvivski Vechornytsi
Sat/Sun	15&16 Nov	Krayoviy Zyizd CYM (CYM Australia AGM) in Melbourne
Monday	17 Nov	Uprava Meeting
Sunday	23 Nov	Svyato Mychayila
Sunday	30 Nov	Cheremosh Concert
Monday	15 Dec	Uprava Meeting
Friday	26 Dec	Official start of Tabir