

The Flight of Songs from our Mother Land

On Sunday, 30th November, the CYM Cheremosh Choir performed a varied and interesting repertoire, under the direction of Prof. Holovko, at the Ukrainian House in Essendon.

The opening of the concert took the audience on a journey, through images and film, of village life and the beauty of the Ukrainian landscape. As scenes of a fast flowing river over rock ledges forming mini rapids gushed across the screen, the Choir's name-sake song, "Cheremosh" arose from the distance and strengthened as the curtains began to open.



During the concert, Prof. Holovko recited the works of renowned Ukrainian poets: Ivan Franko, Lesia Ukrainka, and V Sosiura. Supporting performances by the Noble Park men's choir "Homin" and the CYM dance ensemble "Verchovyna" brought a mixture of entertainment to an enjoyable afternoon of Ukrainian culture.

Congratulations to Prof. Holovko and the choristers for their preparation, and dedication to performing the challenging works of various Ukrainian composers and song writers.

Congratulations to all the people who worked in helping make this event and this cultural experience possible.

Membership Dues - reminder

Have you paid your membership subscriptions for 2008-2009?
Did you take advantage of one of the new Member Benefit Packages?
Remember discounts for CYM functions & Tabir ONLY apply to **financial** members of CYM.

More information – contact Andrew Lech (0417 131 991) or on the CYM Melbourne web site www.cym.org/AU/melbourne



Tabir - reminder

Have you registered for tabir ?

Tabir is only 3 weeks away.

Come and join the fun – there will be great activities for all age groups (even the parents !!)

See Melbourne web pages for more details www.cym.org/AU/melbourne

Important Dates

Tuesday	9 Dec	Verchovyna & Royovi Skhodyny Christmas Break-up
Monday	15 Dec	Uprava Meeting
Friday	26 Dec	Official start of Tabir
Saturday	3 Jan	Official end of Tabir
Wednesday	7 Jan	Ukrainian Christmas Day
Sunday	11 Jan	Melbourne Malanka
Friday-Sat	16-17 Jan	Vykhovnyk Working Bee
Sat-Mon	24-26 Jan	Australia Day GetAway at Tabir
Tuesday	27 Jan	Uprava Meeting
Tuesday	10 Feb	Verchovyna / CYM Enrolment
Monday	23 Feb	Uprava Meeting
Saturday	28 Feb	Chervona Ruta Zabava