



April 8th, 2010

Dear Singers,

The 69th Annual SSF Festival is fast approaching. As you know by now, the festival this year will be held together with the Serbian Orthodox Choral Association. The festival is called 'One Love Serbian Song - Jedna Ljubav Srpska Pesma'. We are encouraged by the positive responses received from choirs from both organizations. We are equally grateful for the support received from both parishes where the weekend's events will be held. It is our hope that all who participate in this festival, whether as singers or as guests, will truly embrace our theme for the weekend. The 'One Love' that we all share is our love for our Orthodox Faith, together with our love for our Serbian music...sacred and secular

Attached you will find:

- ♪ Festival Schedule of Events
- ♪ Badge Registration Form
- ♪ Song Selection Form
- ♪ Saturday Night Gala Dinner Reservation Form

Badge Registration Form: Please list choir members who will be attending the Festival. Only SSF and SOCA singers "ACTIVE" in their local choir are eligible to purchase a badge. Please note badges are for SINGERS Only! Return the enclosed form no later than May 10th, 2010. Please designate who will be the responsible party picking up the badges on your choir's behalf at the top of the form. There will be a Festival registration area at the Renaissance Suites, the headquarters hotel on Thursday afternoon, all day Friday, and Saturday morning before the concert. The price of the badge is \$25. Please make check payable to "OLSS".

Travel information: Will you be traveling by bus to the festival? The hotel must have this information so that they can accommodate the busses overnight. Please notify the committee with this information.

Hotel Parking at the Renaissance Suites: Hotel parking is free to all registered guests. When checking in please ask the front desk to provide you with a parking ticket for your entire length of stay as that will allow you in-out privileges.

Hotel Reservations: Please note that that reservation deadlines for the hotels are:

- Renaissance Chicago O'Hare Suites: Friday, May 7th, 2010
- Springhill Suites Chicago O'Hare: Tuesday, April 27th, 2010

Ad-book deadline: Please note the deadline for the Ad-book is fast approaching. It is April 15th, 2010. Please note the 'double secret Serbian' deadline is May 1st, 2010. ☺ That is a hard date. Please get your camera ready ads in by this date if not sooner.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Chicago!

Sincerely yours,

Jelena Stojakovic
Chairperson

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Chairperson

One Love Serbian Song ~ Jedna Ljubav Srpska Pesma
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