



**September 9-11, 2011**

**YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC**

**GUEST TEACHER**

**Daniela Ivanova**

**(Balkan Songs & Dances)**

**Daniela Ivanova** is an accomplished, professional folk dance teacher and performer. She is also a very gifted choreographer and a researcher of the South Slavic folk culture. She began dancing at age 4, learning traditional dances from her grandmother, a native from Shop region. At age 12 Daniela began touring Europe as a member of Rosna Kitka Children's Folk Dance Ensemble (Sofia). She was a full-time teacher in choreography, ethnography and philosophy, co-founder of the Medena Pitka school ensemble, artistic director of the Tropanka folk dance group (New Bulgarian University), and assistant choreographer of the Zornitsa University Student Folk Ensemble. She worked as assistant professor in cultural anthropology at St. "Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University, as a lecturer in dance folklore at New Bulgarian University and other institutions. As a dancer, choreographer, dance teacher, field researcher and scholar she has traveled repeatedly to France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, former Yugoslavia, Malta, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Turkey, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, and Mongolia.

Since 2003 Daniela has made regular teaching tours to the U.S. and has taught in over 25 states. She has taught at major dance camps like Stockton, California (2005, 2008), Mainwoods Folk Dance Camp (2008), Florida Folk Dance Camp (2007), San Antonio Folk Dance Camp (2007), Chicago Spring Festival, (2006, 2007), Balkanalia Music and Dance Camp, Oregon (2009), Buffalo on the Danube: Labor Day International Music and Dance Weekend (2009), and more.

Daniela has recently completed her Ph.D. at the Institute of Art Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, specializing in ethnochoreology and dance anthropology. Since 2002 she has been an active member of the International Council for Traditional Music /ICTM/UNESCO, Study Group on Ethnochoreology. Her scientific publications focus on folk dance activities in the Balkans and the US.

# Mountain Playshop 2011 Registration

Normal registration deadline: JUN. 13 - AUG. 27 (Postmarked)

Late registration deadline: AUG. 29 – SEP. 2 (Postmarked)

**NOTE: ALL applications for lodging must be received by the registrar by **SEP. 2****

NAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 2 \*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOOD:  Omnivore  Vegetarian

\* Have more than two registrants? Please use additional forms. Thanks.

**Want to apply for the CLARK WANG MEMORIAL "NEW DANCER" SCHOLARSHIP? (Use form on Page 7.)**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**  No Accommodations Needed (Motel, local, other)

**WEATHERFORD HALL:**  (Single Occupancy)  (Double or More Occupancy)  
 Specify Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (Write on back too.)

(Weatherford Hall rooms will be assigned FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE in registration date order, so register early!)  
 (Private baths; two beds per room (*small* dbl. + single); room keys provided to all)

**CABIN:**  Specify Roommate(s) or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Multiple rooms per cabin, shared bath(s); varied number of beds per room; cabin keys provided to all.)

### FULL TIME ATTENDEES (Fri. 3 p.m. to Sun. 12 p.m.)

**Camp Fee** \$100.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (INCLUDES: All teaching, parties, 5 meals + facility use charge. No lunch provided on Sunday.)

**Scholarship Fund (Optional)** I would like to donate to the new Playshop Scholarship Fund. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations (Two nights)**  None

WEATHERFORD HALL	\$110.00/Per Room (\$55/night)	\$ _____
CABIN	\$50.00/Per Bed (\$25/night)	\$ _____
LATE FEE	\$15.00 (per application after Aug. 29)	\$ _____

**Discounts (Full Time Only)**

BRING A "FIRST TIME" FRIEND \$15.00 (Sponsor & Friend each) \$ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Name of New or Beginner Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSICIAN \$15.00 (Per person) \$ (\_\_\_\_\_)

**FULL TIME TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PART-TIME | LOCAL ATTENDEES

**Facility Charge** \$6.00 (per person) X \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You **MUST** pre-register for all meals before the start of camp!

**Meals** (Enter number that apply)

Fri. Dinner (\$11) _____	Sat. Breakfast (\$10) _____	Sat. Lunch (\$11) _____	
Sat. Dinner (\$16) _____	Sun. Breakfast (\$10) _____	Sun. "Box" Lunch (\$11) _____	\$ _____

You may register for workshops and parties before or at the start of camp.

**Teaching Workshops** \$15.00 (per session per person) (Enter number that apply)

Sat. a.m. _____	Sat. p.m. _____	Sun. Review _____	\$ _____
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**Parties** \$10.00 (Per party per person) (Enter number that apply)

Fri. Party _____	Sat. Party _____	\$ _____
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**PART TIME TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to & mail to:** Mary Goodman, Registrar, 9 Rabbit Ridge Dr., Weaverville, NC 28787  
 All payments due at start of camp.

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## **MEDICAL QUESTIONS (REQUIRED) FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

For your safety, the YMCA has requested that we ask certain questions related to our activity. We are ONLY interested in your answers relative to your ability to participate in our dance or other camp activities.

We will provide the YMCA with this information only if necessary. The YMCA wants to make sure it has the appropriate resources on hand for handling food, allergies (like peanuts and insects), or other medical conditions. For your privacy, we will ensure both the YMCA and our staff discard this information after camp.

1. Do you have pre-existing medical conditions?  NO  YES

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you taking medications?  NO  YES

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have heart conditions?  NO  YES

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have high blood pressure?  NO  YES

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Do you have allergies** (food, bees, insects, medicines)?  NO  YES

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any other medical conditions that we should know about?  NO  YES

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## CLARK WANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, Mountain Playshop is pleased to offer two full-time scholarships.

### NEW DANCER

**(Use this form to apply when registration opens.)**

I wish to apply for the NEW DANCER Scholarship.

(I understand that I will mail this scholarship form along with my registration form, money, and medical form. Should I get selected, I will be refunded the camp application fee. If not, my application will be processed as a regular attendee.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DANCE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is for new folk dancer, who has never been to Mountain Playshop but who has started coming to his or her group regularly. The scholarship will introduce this dancer to the joys and benefits of Mountain Playshop and other IFD workshops. Dancers may apply for this scholarship during our regular registration process. This scholarship will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### To Apply:

1. Ask your group if they are willing to sponsor you.
2. Determine who is willing to be named as a sponsor on behalf of your group.
3. Fill in the information above and mail this scholarship form, along with your registration form, money, and medical form to the Playshop Registrar.

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## CLARK WANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### FINANCIAL NEED

**(Apply Separately: Deadline June 30, 2011.)**

This scholarship is for a regular member of an International Folk Dance Group whose current budget problems might make the cost of Mountain Playshop 2011 prohibitive. Dancers may apply for this scholarship separately, outside our regular registration process. This scholarship will be awarded by having a non-dancer outside the international folk dance community select a name randomly from all those who apply (as long as you include the information below).

#### **To Apply:**

Send a signed letter to our scholarship chair, Chelley Gutin, explaining why you need, or wish to apply for, this scholarship. Chelley's address is: 10161 Mizner Lane, Raleigh, NC 27617.

Include the following information:

- Subject: Mountain Playshop 2011 Clark Wang Memorial Scholarship: Financial Need
- Contact information: Name, address, phone, and e-mail
- Name of your dance group
- A short paragraph explaining why you want this scholarship
- Your signature & date

The deadline for this scholarship request is **JUNE 30, 2011**. We will announce the scholarship recipient the first week in July. These "no strings attached" scholarships offer full-time registration, which includes workshops, room, meals, and board. They require no on-site work tasks. Our only expectation is that the recipients will be motivated to be active, enthusiastic members of International Folk Dance groups, and continue their development by attending regular local dance clubs and special workshop.

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# Camp Details: Mountain Playshop 2011

**MOUNTAIN PLAYSHOP** is a regional dance weekend that attracts dancers from around North Carolina and nearby states to socialize, dance, and relax. You might even learn a dance or two. For over 25 years, Playshop has provided both a forum for dancers to learn new material from regional and professional teachers while also offering a beautiful destination for dancers to simply get together with friends to dance and play for the weekend in the shade of the Smoky Mountains. This year is no different. Come prepared to sample a few new dances, but come expecting the unexpected. That's why we call it Playshop!

**CLARK WANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (NEW)**. We are now accepting donations to build up a new scholarship fund (separate account) that will allow us to provide full-time scholarships.

**About The Scholarships:** This year we are offering two scholarships: **New Dancer** and **Financial Need**. These awards honor the memory of Clark Wang, who died in March 2011, in his 49th year. He was known around the Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill "Triangle" area as an accomplished folk dancer, musician, environmentalist, Renaissance man, and beloved friend to many. Clark's dancing, teaching, and musical talents energized any IFD session or event. He was a friend of Mountain Playshop and we are glad to be able to remember him through these awards.

Details for applying for these scholarships can also be found in the application and on our web site at [www.mountainplayshop.org](http://www.mountainplayshop.org)

**REGISTRATION:** Fill out the attached registration form and mail it to the Registrar.

## KEY DATES

- **JUN 13 - AUG 27** - Normal registration -- postmarked by this date for best rates
- **AUG 29 - SEP 2** - Late registration -- add late fee (\$15 per application)  
**SEPT 2 is the absolute final date** for the registrar to receive applications for lodging.
- **AT CAMP - Registration for parties and workshops only** -- Fees for lodging or meals are no longer accepted.

**CAMP START & STOP:** Registration opens at 3 p.m. on Friday. Camp ends at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Full registration includes 5 meals starting with dinner on Friday night and ending with breakfast on Sunday plus a review session. Meal times will be posted on the Playshop schedule on our web site.

**LOCATION:** YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, 84 Blue Ridge Circle, Black Mountain, NC 28711-9722, 1-828-669-8422.

(From I-40, East or West) (Go to [www.mountainplayshop.org](http://www.mountainplayshop.org) to also get directions and a map.)

1. From I-40, take EXIT #64 (Black Mountain/Montreat south towards Chimney Rock/Lake Lure)
2. Turn west on Broadway St. (NC-9).
3. Continue traveling on Blue Ridge Rd.
4. Turn left on Blue Ridge Assembly Dr.
5. Enter the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly conference center.
6. For registration, go to the Family Lodge #3 (Common Area).

**PARKING:** The YMCA conference center has plenty of parking lots and spaces. You may park in any marked spaces or lots, including those near the cabins.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Weatherford Hall and cabins will be clearly marked with Playshop signs.

## WEATHERFORD HALL (NEW)

- We will have this hall entirely for our group!
- The hall includes three floors with 40 rooms total that can sleep up to 80+ dancers comfortably (2-3 per room). Each room has two regular beds (1 *very small* double, 1 single); separate sink,

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shower, and toilet; and a dresser, desk, and chairs. The rooms do not have AC, but the windows can be opened.

- There's a full dining hall and commercial kitchen. The dining hall can seat up to 80+ folks. (We can add additional tables to the common area as needed.)
- There's a wonderful common area with a fireplace for gathering, visiting, crafts, fun & games, or anything else we want.
- The outside deck has picnic tables and will be a perfect gathering spot for our singers and outdoor meals, weather permitting.
- There are two activity rooms that are perfect for smaller gatherings, particularly for rehearsals for our musicians and singers.

**CABINS:** Each of the cabins (all weather) includes a living room, full kitchen & table, and one or more baths (depending on cabin). They also have front and side porches. Full mattresses & bedding are provided by the YMCA, plus towels & soap. **KEYS:** All cabin dwellers will be given a key to the cabin (but not to individual rooms). (**Note:** Number of beds per room varies with the cabins.)

**Cabin Dwellers:** Depending on applicants, cabins may be assigned as mixed gender, single gender, or couples/family. You are welcome to reserve a cabin for an entire group (such as "The Atlanta Group"). We will do our best not to fill the cabins, so you can take whatever beds are available.

**ABOUT MEALS:** All meals, Friday dinner to Sunday breakfast, are provided by our own chef at the Weatherford Hall dining room. Our chef will do his/her best to accommodate folks with allergies and provide vegetarian entrees, so please indicate this on the registration and medical forms. Meal times are posted on the Playshop schedule on our web site.

**LOCAL DANCERS/COMMUTERS:** (Asheville and nearby cities): You are very welcome to come the day camp starts to register for workshops and parties, but please be aware that if you want to join us for meals, you must pre-register all meal options.

**ABOUT THE DANCE GYM:** The "dance" gym is actually on the second floor of an old historic building (Main stair: 20 steps; Back-door stairs: 8-9 steps). While this building does not include plumbing (restrooms are in the gym next door), the YMCA will provide water for drinking for our event.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** In addition to dancing, the YMCA offers these other activities, which are available to us: hiking trails, tennis courts, and horseshoes. There's also a general-purpose gymnasium to use, if you want to throw some hoops or create your own activities. (The pool will not be available because it's closed after Labor Day.)

**WHAT TO BRING:** If you plan to stay at the camp, whether you're in a cabin or the family lodge, you do not need to bring bedding or towels. DO bring an extra towel (if you want), toiletries, flashlight, bug spray, sunscreen, umbrella, and anything else that would make your stay comfortable. Also, bring clothes for all possible weather conditions - from warm to cold!

**MEDICAL CONSENT FORM:** Please remember to answer the medical questions on the registration form. This information will only be provided to the YMCA if necessary. The YMCA wants to make sure it has the appropriate resources on hand for handling food and other allergies (like peanuts and insects).

### INFORMATION/MORE APPLICATIONS/MAPS:

[info@mountainplayshop.org](mailto:info@mountainplayshop.org)

[www.mountainplayshop.org](http://www.mountainplayshop.org) (Download applications and maps)

Be aware that we will not have exclusive use of the entire conference center. (We will have exclusive use of Weatherford Hall). Instead, we will be sharing the YMCA with people attending other events. Please take a few moments to download our camp maps (our buildings are marked) from our web site to help you navigate around the camp.

