



HRVATSKA ZORA
FOLKLORNI ANSAMBL
President: Berislav (Beri) Vidakovic

F.A. Hrvatska Zora would like to welcome you to a new and exciting year, which promises to teach each and every member the culture of their Croatian heritage through, song, dance and instruments.

Enrolment:

Enrolment forms must be filled in upon arrival on the first day of attendance, to ensure that the correct information is obtained to keep you up-to-date on events and further information.

Fees:

Fee's are as follows: One member \$250 or for two or more in the same family \$350. Fee's are to be paid no later than the end of the second school term, in way of cash or cheque made payable to: Croatian Dawn Folkloric Ensemble
If you do have any concerns please feel free to speak with Beri or the treasurer Gloria Juresic

It is a pre-requisite that fees are paid on time, to ensure that your child participates and performs in all of our events and performances.

Please note: no member will receive their membership pack until all membership monies are paid.

Proba:

Practise times are as follows:

Maleni and Pripremni: Every Monday night 6.30pm sharp.

Kvalitetni: Every Monday night 8.00 sharp.

Orchestra: Every Monday night 7.00pm sharp.

All practise times are permanent, but may be subject to change upon availability, and performances schedules. Depending on any coming events there may be additional practices through-out the week.

Members will also par-take in a roll call at each proba, which will ensure that they are capable to perform at performances.

If for some reason due to illness or other, that member is un-able to make it on time or at all to a practise session; it is advised that either Beri or Natalie are contacted and made aware.

Holidays:

Generally, no classes are held over a term break. However, if it is deemed necessary rehearsals maybe scheduled during these times. You will be advised appropriately.

Nosnje:

Hrvatska Zora provides all nosnje for performances for both the male and female members. Including accessories such as necklaces, shawls, hats etc.

All of these items are original and authentic; they are to be looked after as if they were your own items of clothing. After every performance they are to be checked off by a designated person and correctly folded and put away by the member.

Fundamentals for performances:

As well as the nosnje provided by the club, each child is expected to have their own essential 'kit' that they need to complete their look. This includes:

Girls in Maleni and Pripremni:

- White stockings
- Black jiffy's
- Make-up kit (which will be available for sale to all girls, so every one has the same)
- Facial wipes and tissues would also be advised for the removal of make-up
- Black hair ties
- Bobby pins
- Hair spray

Note: Hair will need to be slicked down, so there are no flyaway pieces with hair spray and or gel.

Boys in Maleni and Pripremni:

- White socks
- Black shoes- no runners

All members will be advised of performances via newsletter or during proba. All details including meeting time, address, etc will be given accordingly.

Fundraising:

Throughout the year we pride ourselves on up keeping great traditions such as our anniversary functions, picnics, etc. in that we also anticipate that not only members but also parents will help in many ways.

Hrvatska Zora holds two 'main' functions a year, which is our Anniversary and our end of year presentation. All parents/guardians are **expected** to help with at least one function a year.

We do send various fundraisers home and do expect that this be carried through to the fullest of capabilities, to ensure that the monies raised will further enrich your child's time at the club.

PRACTICE POLICY

Please note this policy is followed through to ensure the safety and education for all members, and are to be followed through at **ALL TIMES**.

1. No chewing gum is to be had during proba, and inside the hall.
2. All hair is to be tied back and all fringes are to be off faces.
3. Runners are to be worn at all times. **No thongs, sandals etc, are accepted.
4. Un-necessary talking during proba will not be tolerated and delt with accordingly.
5. Members are to be punctual to all practices and performances.
6. Parents are to be seated in the back room next to the kitchen and not where proba is held. This ensures full attention of each member.
7. Bullying is not accepted.
8. Please bring all song notes and advised materials to classes.

Important Contacts:

If you do have any questions, or are un-able to attend a proba or otherwise, please feel free to contact either of the following.

Beri Vidakovic: 0414 744 810
President/Teacher

Natalie Tomin: 0415 996 992
Maleni Teacher

Final note:

We at Hrvatska Zora are glad to have each and every member that is apart of this group. We pride ourselves in the "family" aspect that we up-keep to have a great friendly and happy environment not only during dancing hours, but also with after hour's fun.

We do hope you enjoy your membership pack, which creates a great starter kit into the start of a year, with a great 'proba' t-shirt as well as the tote, to make sure that all essentials are bought to all classes.

If you do have any ideas or concerns regarding any issue that may arise please feel free to speak with any committee member during or after hours.

Note: Hrvatska Zora Folklorni Ansambl advises all members that they attend the school at their own risk. No teacher or assistant is held responsible for any accident or injury incurred while under instruction or in transit to or from class.
