



February 15, 2010

To:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to request your support for a truly worthy cause. The Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko (www.shevchenkofoundation.com) has recently established the "Ivan (John) Zinchuk Memorial Fund".

We lost John Zinchuk at the young age of 50 on November 4, 2009. John was born and raised in Edmonton, AB. In addition to being involved in countless local choirs and ensembles, John was involved with two world-renowned, North American based Ukrainian ensembles. He was a soloist and past-president of Canada's Ukrainian Shumka Dancers (Edmonton, AB; shumka.com) and a vocal soloist of the Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America (Detroit, MI; bandura.org).

In order for John's memory to live on, we wanted to set up the above-mentioned "Ivan (John) Zinchuk Memorial Fund" with the Shevchenko Foundation. The goal of the fund would be to establish a set amount (targeting a minimum of \$20,000) which would award "scholarships" each year from the interest earned by the fund. The scholarships would support tuition and travel for worthy applicants to attend the annual Kobzarska Sich camp (bandura.org/bandura_school.htm). One award would be a full scholarship for a participant to the full two-week "bandura camp" portion of the musical program, and another would be a full scholarship to the one-week "vocal workshop" portion of the program. If enough funds were raised, we could also entertain the idea of adding a third "sponsorship"... perhaps to facilitate the support of a "guest/special instructor" at the camp.

A committee would be tasked with accepting applications for the awards and selecting worthy recipients each year. If the camp misses a year, or ceases to exist (both unlikely scenarios), the appointed adjudicators would award the annual funds to other worthy bandura and vocal related causes such as workshops, recordings, or other endeavours which function in the same spirit as Kobzarska Sich.

The goal is to raise the \$20,000 by holding a one-time fundraising golf tournament in the Toronto area. This tournament is being held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Indian Wells Golf Club. Please see the next page for ways you can support this cause. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Orest Sklierenko
Chair, Ivan "John" Zinchuk Memorial Scholarship Fund

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andriy Hladyshevsky".

Andriy Hladyshevsky
President, Shevchenko Foundation



Ivan “John” Zinchuk Memorial Tournament – Saturday, June 4, 2011

Indian Wells Golf Club –Burlington, Ontario – Approx 11:00AM START
Consecutive tee-times; parallel starts on 1st & 10th tees with crossover; ‘Scramble’ format

Please fill out contact information and check relevant boxes

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

I do not wish to golf or sponsor the tournament; however I would like to make a donation to this worthy fund.

Sponsors – Please check below if you would like to sponsor a raffle, dinner, carts, lunch, or a golf-hole

- \$500 – Hole sponsor (18 available) – includes hole signage, program listing
- \$1000 – Lunch sponsor (1 available) – includes sign-in table signage, program listing
- \$1500 – Golf Cart sponsor (1 available) – includes on-cart signage, program listing
- \$1500 – Raffle sponsor (1 available) – includes raffle/prize table signage, program listing
- \$2000 – Dinner sponsor (1 available) – includes raffle/prize table signage, dinner table signage, program listing

Golfers – Indian Wells Golf Club –Burlington, Ontario – 1:00PM shot-gun start

\$600 per foursome, \$150/golfer (\$500 if combined with one of the above-sponsorships)

Names of golfers: _____

Dinner-only tickets – Dinner will be held following the tournament (location TBC, approximately 6:00pm)

\$35 per person, please indicate # of tickets > _____

Raffle & Prize donors

Please check here if you are able to contribute prizes for the raffle

Please make cheques payable to “The Shevchenko Foundation” with “Zinchuk Fund” in the memo.

Please send cheques and completed forms to: PO Box 57034, 736A The Queensway, Toronto, ON, M8Y 3Y2

Tax receipts will be made available for individual donations and for the after-cost amount per golfer.

For more info: Orest Sklierenko at 905-467-8238 or orko@rogers.com