

**Romanian Dance Workshop
with
Cristian and Sonia
Friday, February 16th, 2018
11:00-3:45**



Don't Miss this rare opportunity!

Please join Balkan by the Beach for an afternoon workshop with internationally renowned Romanian folk dance teachers Cristian Florescu and Sonia Dion at Veterans Park in downtown Delray Beach.

Veterans Park

802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach 33483

*Free parking is available outside the building. Please disregard the posted 2 hour parking limit. You park in these spaces for the entire workshop.

Schedule

First session 11:00-1:00

Break with light lunch served 1:00-1:45

Second Session 1:45-3:45

Costs for workshop

\$20.00 if paid in advance or \$25.00 at the door

Cost for one session only

\$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door

Light lunch included in price - healthy snacks and deli meats and cheeses, and treats. You are also welcome to bring a sack lunch which you can eat during the breaks

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Cristian Florescu was born in Bucharest, Romania. He started dancing in 1982 with different Romanian folk ensembles, and studied with various specialists including the renowned Theodor Vasilescu. Cristian was principal dancer with the National Ensemble Cununa Carpatilor with whom he toured extensively in Europe, Asia and North America. In 1990-91, the Romanian Ministry of Culture and the ACAFR conferred him a certificate as recognized solo dancer and choreographer in the field of folklore. He also was chief répétiteur for the Folk Ensemble Balada in Romania and worked as choreographer for the Academic Ensemble Joc in Moldova. In 1993, he joined Les Sortilèges, a professional folk dance company based in Montreal with whom he was actively involved as a dancer, teacher, répétiteur and choreographer until 2003. Since coming to Canada, Cristian has acquired multiple skills in various dance forms including modern dance, ballroom, jazz, tap as well as French-Canadian clogging and Irish step dancing.

Sonia Dion was born in Québec and has been a professional dancer for over 20 years. She was lead dancer and choreographer for Les Sortilèges dance company, Canada's oldest professional folk dance ensemble, with whom she developed several new productions including Une page d'histoire, un pas de danse, Montréal en danse, and Pour se faire plaisir. Sonia has toured worldwide and has been exposed to a wide range of dance techniques including Romanian folk dance, Scottish highland dancing, French-Canadian clogging and ballroom.

Cristian and Sonia have been guest performers with the Collage International Dance Ensemble of Boston, have been regular teachers at l' École supérieure de danse du Québec and have been selected to be part of the Artists in the Schools program sponsored by the Québec Ministry of Education. In recent years, they have developed a specific interest in working with recreational folk dance groups in Canada and the United States. They have been teaching in Austria, England, Hong Kong, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan and the Netherlands to share their love of Romanian folk traditions.



Sonia and Cristian request that you do not make your own personal recordings in the dance room. You will be able to purchase a CD with the music and/or the DVD and/or the dance descriptions of the dances taught during the workshop from Sonia and Cristian.

Sales of CDs, DVDs and dance descriptions are an important part of their income. Buying your own copy helps them to continue to bring us all this wonderful material.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Registration Form</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Mail registration to Janet Higgs (or bring to dance) 5434 Grande Palm Circle Delray Beach, Florida 33484 Make checks payable to Janet Higgs</p>		
Name(s)		
Address		
Phone number		
E-mail address		
Pre-registration	Both sessions \$20 x _____	
	One session only \$12x _____	
Fee at the door	Both sessions \$25 x _____	
	One session only \$15x _____	
Total registration		