

MORRISTOWN INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS PRESENTS



Iliana Bozhanova ***Bulgarian Dance*** ***with Todor Yankov***

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2023
7:30 – 11:00 PM

Mountain Lakes Community Church
48 Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

WORKSHOP PRICE: \$15 Supporters: \$12

Iliana grew up in a family of musicians and singers in South Thrace, Bulgaria. She is a graduate of the National School for Art Instructors in Plovdiv and completed her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in "Bulgarian Folk Dances and Choreography" at the Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts in Plovdiv, the oldest folk arts academy in the Balkans and the most acclaimed in Bulgaria. At the age of fifteen, Iliana became a member of the folk dance Ensemble Rachenitsa in Plovdiv. Her experiences with the Ensemble inspired her to devote the major part of her life to Bulgarian folklore.

In 1981, Iliana became choreographer and artistic director of two children's folk dance ensembles. Since 2004, Iliana has been the director and choreographer of Ensemble Voivodintsi which is comprised of 8 dance groups, 4 of children and 4 of adults and a female singing group. There are a total of 150 members of the Ensemble. The other very important part of her life is organizing tours in Bulgaria for many of her dance students and friends from all over the World.

Iliana is well known as a Bulgarian folk dance teacher by dozens of folk dance groups in many areas of the U.S., such as New York, California, Washington DC, Maryland, Colorado, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Her beloved dances include *Cherkezkata*, *Kune* and *Elerinka*, to name a few.

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Morristown Folkdancers meet at:
The Church House
Mountain Lakes Community Church
48 Briarcliff Rd, Mountain Lakes 07046

From the South:

Take I-287 to I-80 West (Exit 41B). Go to I-80's Exit 42B (Rt 46/202/Parsippany). Turn LEFT at 2nd light (46 West). Go 1.2 miles to 2nd light (PNC Bank). Turn RIGHT on Boulevard Rd. ****1**** Go exactly 1.1 miles and turn RIGHT on Lake (immediately after NJ Transit sign on right – no street sign, but it's the 1st right after a longish stretch). Make 2nd LEFT onto Barton to parking lot.

If you miss Lake St, turn RIGHT at the next road (Briarcliff). Turn RIGHT on Barton past Church (0.3 mile on right) for parking lot.

– OR –

Take I-287 2 miles north of I-80 to Exit 43 (Intervale Rd/Mtn Lakes). Go LEFT at end of ramp and immediately turn RIGHT at light onto Fanny Road. Go 0.4 mile to stop sign, then turn LEFT onto Morris. Travel 0.9 mile and turn RIGHT onto Briarcliff. ****2**** Church is 0.4 mile on LEFT. (Road winds a bit, be sure to stay on it.) Turn LEFT onto Barton past Church and into parking lots.

From NYC and East:

Take the George Washington Bridge to 95 West and a few miles later, the fork for Rt 80 West. Take I-80 West to exit 42B, following first directions above.

– OR –

Take the George Washington Bridge to 95 West and a few miles later, the fork for Rt 80 West. Take I-80 West to I-287 North. Take Exit 43, following second directions above.

From the West:

Take I-80 East to Exit 38 in Denville, getting onto Rt 46 East. At light (past Paul's Diner) turn LEFT onto Boulevard Rd. Follow from (1) above.

From the North:

Take I-287 to Exit 45 (Myrtle Ave/Boonton). At end of ramp, turn LEFT and go 0.8 mile to light at Main Street. Turn RIGHT on Main Street and immediately turn LEFT at the light onto Morris Avenue. Travel 0.7 mile to 4-way stop sign, then 0.9 mile more to Briarcliff Road (3rd RIGHT after the 4-way stop). Follow from (2) above.

Folks who wish to avoid I-287 can use Routes 511 or 202 very conveniently. Both become Parsippany Road, which in turn becomes Fanny Road.

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