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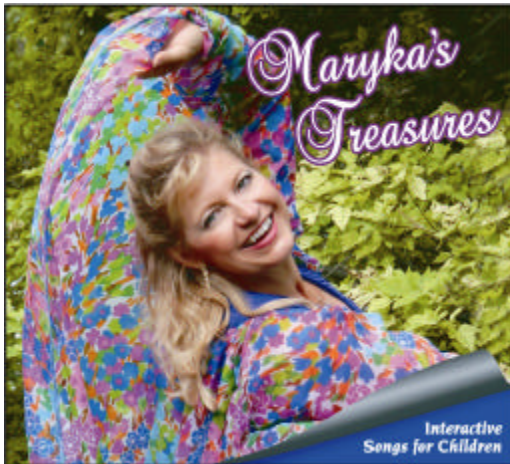
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**Children's Entertainer Maryka Gulka-Chabluk and the Korinya Family Band featured at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Festival in the Bloor West Village.**



Maryka Gulka-Chabluk will headline the Youth segment at this year's Toronto Ukrainian Festival in the Bloor West Village on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 12:00 pm. Maryka is a singer, performer, teacher and songwriter from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Through her music and fun-filled activities, Maryka enhances children's understanding of the Ukrainian language and culture. Her interactive show is full of imaginative, musical fun and learning; she invites young people to dress up in costumes, play instruments, learn to make borscht, and dance to her music. Maryka is an accomplished performer, having released three vocal recordings with "Duet Maryna". Her love of Ukrainian song and dance has opened doors to performing for Pope John Paul II, audiences in Italy, Japan, Australia, United States and throughout Canada; she has shared the stage with Jim Carey, Rich Little, & The Nylons. The Maryka's Treasures CD was released at the St. Anne Church 50th Anniversary Concert where Maryka coordinated and sang all 15 of her songs alongside 200 children from 3 schools, 3 dance groups & 3 choirs.

Another featured Youth segment performer at this year's festival is the Korinya Family Band from New York state. They are a family group consisting of fifth generation Ukrainian-Americans ranging in ages up to 14 who play a variety of traditional Ukrainian instruments such as the, bandura, sopilka, trembita, duda and telynka, and sing traditional Ukrainian folk music.

The Youth segment begins at noon and ends at 2 pm on the main stage at Jane Street. The segment also includes many junior dancers and a variety of solo and group singers, all under the age of 18. We invite all parents with young children to attend!

See: <http://www.ukrainianfestival.com>

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