

Ethnic Dance Chicago Presents

# Chicagoland Spring Fling 2008

*Dancer Appreciation Night - Ed Birchfield's Birthday Party*  
*Live Music with Orkestar Sloboda and Zlatne Uste*

Friday April 11, 2008

## Chicago Latvian Community Center

4146 N Elston Ave - Chicago, IL 60618  
NW corner of Elston (NW Diag) & Hamlin (3800W)



**Balkan Dance Lesson – 7:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Balkan Dance Party – 8:00pm to midnight**

### Live Music – Two Bands

#### Orkestar Sloboda (Milwaukee) – Serbian & Balkan

Orchestra "Sloboda" (Freedom, Liberty), a gathering of musicians coming from two Serbian Orthodox churches in the Milwaukee Area (St. Nikola and St. Sava) was first formed in 1972. Sloboda and has performed all around the Midwest for consecrations, weddings, dances, and festivals and for international folk dance events. Members are: Milan Kontich (Accordion), Harley Schoville (Percussion), Stevo Petrovich (Tambura), and Savo Radjenovich (Bass Guitar). Website: [www.balkanmusic.com/sloboda](http://www.balkanmusic.com/sloboda)



#### Zlatne Uste (New York City) – Balkan Brass Band

Zlatne Uste (Golden Lips) is an internationally known group of American-born musicians playing traditional music of the Balkans, primarily representing Serbian, Macedonian, Bulgarian and Romany (Gypsy) traditions. Four-time invited guest at the Dragachevo Brass Festival in Gucha, Serbia, the 12-piece band is among the foremost presenters of traditional Balkan dance music in the United States. Each year Zlatne Uste hosts and produces the Golden Festival, New York's biggest and best Balkan music festival with an astounding 40 or more bands and something for everyone. Website:

[www.zlatneuste.org](http://www.zlatneuste.org)



### **Ethnic Dance Chicago's Dancer Appreciation Night**

**Come Celebrate Ed Birchfield's Birthday!**

**BYOB! – BYO Desserts**

Please RSVP to [rsvp@ethnicedance.net](mailto:rsvp@ethnicedance.net)

#### **No Charge:**

General Admission: Free  
Full-Time Students - Free  
Kids under 12 - Free

### **Directions to Latvian Center:**

**4146 N Elston Ave - Chicago, IL 60618 (enter on Hamlin)  
SW corner of Elston (NW Diag) & Hamlin (3800W)**

**Driving:** I-90/94 to Irving Park, E to Hamlin, N to Elston  
Lake Shore Dr to Irving Park, W to Hamlin, N to Elston  
Street Parking on Hamlin & Elston

**CTA:** Blue Line to Irving Park, #80 Bus E to Hamlin  
Brown Line to Irving Park, #80 Bus W to Hamlin  
Red Line to Sheridan Rd, #80 Bus W to Hamlin  
2-block walk North on Hamlin to Elston  
Enter on Hamlin

**Details:** [www.ethnicedance.net/directions/latviancenter](http://www.ethnicedance.net/directions/latviancenter)

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