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6th Latvian Song and Cultural Festival
Boston, Massachusetts June 30 - July 4, 1978

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The Latvian Song and Cultural Festival tradition began in 1873 to present the finest cultural achievements of Latvian artists, composers, musicians, craftsmen, artisans, and dancers. Beginning the second century of this tradition the Sixth Latvian Song Festival in the U.S.A. blends a program of archival folk music and arts with selected new works of exceptional merit.

Many of the presented art forms transcend ethnic barriers and speak a universal language. We invite you to enjoy the wonderful songs, music, costumes and arts of the Festival presentations.

GRAND CHORAL CONCERT, Monday July 3rd at 3:00 PM, Boston Garden. More than 1300 singers, in colorful folk costumes, will fill the Garden with song. Most of the program for mixed choir, all male and all women choirs will be sung a capella. Two cantatas for mixed choir, soloists, and symphony orchestra as well as a cantata for the all male choir will close the program.

FOLK DANCING EXHIBITION, Saturday July 1st at 3:00 PM, Boston Garden. More than 1200 dancers in a myriad of ethnic folk costumes will perform an artistically choreographed program of Latvian folk dances, including a guest performance by Estonian and Lithuanian folk dancing ensembles.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT, Sunday July 2nd at 1:00 PM, Symphony Hall. The highlight of the concert will be the debut performance of J. Kalnins' Fourth Symphony. The variety of orchestral music will range from J. Vitol's 'Dramatic Overture' to A. Jurjans' original 'Song Festival March'. Guest soloists will be cellist I. Naruns and flautist A. Sturms.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC, Saturday July 1st at 6:00 PM, Trinity Church. Highlights of this concert for choir and orchestra will be two works commissioned by the Festival Committee. L. Apkalns' oratorio 'Flames' decries religious intolerance and burning of Latvia's churches by invading armies. Also heard will be H. Berino's cantata 'The Mountain of Souls'. Guest organists will be I. Gutberg and I. Akerberg.

CONCERT OF NEW WORKS, Friday June 30th at 7:00 PM, MIT Kresge Auditorium. Selected soloists will present debut performances of new works by Latvian composers. The program includes vocal and instrumental music.

COMMEMORATION OF THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF LATVIA'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, Saturday July 1st at 10:00 AM, Trinity Church. The first half of the program will be Latvia's poet laureate Andrejs Eglitis reading selections of his works with organ accompaniment by I. Akerbergs. The second half of the program will be a presentation of the late Bruno Skulte's symphonic poem 'Daugava' by a 130 voice choir, soloists and symphonic orchestra.

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION, Friday June 30th at 4:00 PM, English High School. A program of new dances and new movements based on traditional folk themes will be presented by 20 folk dancing ensembles.

'SPRIDITIS', Fairy tale operetta. (see schedule on next page) New England Life. More than 40 songs and dances bring to life a traditional Latvian fairy tale. The performance will be staged by a youthful cast with professional sets, lighting and 16 piece orchestra.

FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION, June 30th to July 4th from 9 to 5 PM, H.J. 57 Park Plaza. This will be a juried show of the finest current works by Latvian artists. The crafts exhibition will display woodworks, inlays, sculptures, weaving, metalworks, jewelry, amber and silver objects, and ceramics. Works will be selected by a jury on the basis of ethnicity, originality, and craftsmanship.

CRAFTS FAIR, June 30th to July 4th, from 9 to 5 PM, Sheraton Boston. Unusual crafts by Latvian masters will be exhibited for sale.

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SIXTH LATVIAN SONG AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN THE U.S.A. TICKET ORDER FORM

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	PRICE -adults	under 16 yrs.	TOTAL
Thursday June 29	8:00 PM - 'SKRODERDIENAS SILMACOS' musical comedy John Hancock Hall	 \$10.00	
		 \$ 8.00	
		 \$ 6.00 \$4.00
Friday June 30	1:00 PM - Opening ceremonies and concert, Sheraton* 4:00 PM - Choreography competition, English H.S.* 4:00 PM - Folk song concert by the 'Gleskes', Sheraton* 4:00 PM - Folk & pop music concert 'Brothers Grasi' Copley Plaza * 7:00 PM - 'SKRODERDIENAS SILMACOS' musical comedy John Hancock Hall 7:00 PM - 'SPRIDITIS', fairy tale operetta, New England Life 7:30 PM - Concert of New Works, MIT Kresge Auditorium* 9:00 PM - Dance, Sheraton 9:30 PM - Ansamble 'Kolibri', folk music concert, Sheraton*	 \$ 5.00 \$2.00
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Saturday July 1	10:00 AM - Latvia's 60th Anniversary of Independence and Bruno Skulte's 'Daugava', Trinity Church* 3:00 PM - Folkdancing Exhibition, Boston Garden 6:30 PM - Concert of Sacred Music, Trinity Church* 6:30 PM - Folk song concert by the 'Gleskes', Sheraton* 6:30 PM - Folk & pop music concert 'Brothers Grasi', Copley Plaza* 8:30 PM - Dance, John B. Hynes Auditorium* o9:00 &11:00 PM, pop concert by Portland's 'Dzintars' X* -9:00 &11:00 PM, satirical revue by 'Cikagas Piecisi' X* o9:00 &11:00 PM, easy listening concert by Ilmars Dzenis X*	 \$ 7.00 \$3.00
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Sunday July 2	9:00 AM - Sports Competition, Boston Univ. Case Center * 9:30 AM - Literary Reading and Forums, Sheraton * 10:00 AM - 'SPRIDITIS', fairy tale operetta, New England Life 10:00 AM - Munster Latvian High School Revue, Copley Plaza* 1:00 PM - Symphonic Concert, Symphony Hall 6:00 PM - 'SPRIDITIS', fairy tale operetta, New England Life 6:00 PM - 'SKRODERDIENAS SILMACOS', musical comedy John Hancock Hall 6:30 PM - Ansamble 'Kolibri', folk music concert, Sheraton * 6:30 PM - Folk & pop music 'Brothers Grasi', Copley Plaza * 8:30 PM - Dance, John B. Hynes Auditorium * o9:00 &11:00 PM, Portland's 'Dzintars' X* -9:00 &11:00 PM, 'Cikagas Piecisi' X* o9:00 &11:00 PM, Ilmars Dzenis X*	 \$ 5.00 \$3.00
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Monday July 3	9:30 AM - Literary Readings and Forum, Sheraton* 10:00 AM - 'SPRIDITIS', fairy tale operetta, New England Life 3:00 PM - Grand Choral concert, Boston Garden 9:00 PM - Festival Grand Ball, John B. Hynes Auditorium* 10:00 PM - Pop concert by Portland's 'Dzintars' X* 10:00 PM - Satirical revue by 'Cikagas Piecisi' X* 10:00 PM - Easy listening concert by Ilmars Dzenis X*	 \$ 5.00 \$2.00
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Tuesday July 4	10:00 AM - Farewell Concert, folk and pop music, Sheraton *	 \$ 6.00 \$3.00
				TOTAL	

- o Recommended for everyone
- o Some understanding of Latvian helpful
- A good understanding of Latvian required to enjoy these events
- X* Admittance to these events is possible only by also purchasing a ticket to the dances
- * No reserved seats for these events.

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