



Duna group of Margaret Strickland is an incorporated group in the Salt Lake Bulgarian folk of Vesselina Zapata (the second from the left), who is one of the students of Margaret. The Bulgarian folk dancers Desi, Vesselina and Maria will open the performance on Saturday, May 19th, together with the wonderful Margaret who was most recently invited on the board of the International Institute of Anthropology, Salt Lake City, Utah

To: The Organizers of the Living Traditional Festival 2007, Salt Lake City, Utah
Copy: Ministry of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

May 17th, 2007

Dear organizers of the Living Traditions Festival:

On the behalf of the society *Bulgarians and Their Friends in Utah* we would like to thank you for the wonderful festival this year. Our society will be represented by the **Salt Lake Bulgarian Folk** directed by Vesselina Zapata. It is our first performance that include three individualized groups complimented by members of the Society, who want to represent a piece of the BG folk (*pravo horo*), which is a typical folk dance for wedding and other occasions in Bulgaria.

We kindly invite all of you to come to see our performance on May 19, Saturday, at 4:30 PM on the South stage of the Living Tradition festival spot in Downtown SL.

We would like especially to thank Mr Craig Miller, who has encouraged us to participate and thanks to whom we will be on Saturday together with the multicultural society of Salt Lake, sharing our culture and communicating beauty, humanity and friendship.

We dedicate our performance to the 170s birth anniversary of Vassil Levski, the greatest national hero of Bulgaria.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday,

Sincerely,

Lolita Nikolova, PhD
Vesselina Zapata
Maria Radkova
(for the Bulgarian and Their Friends
in Utah)