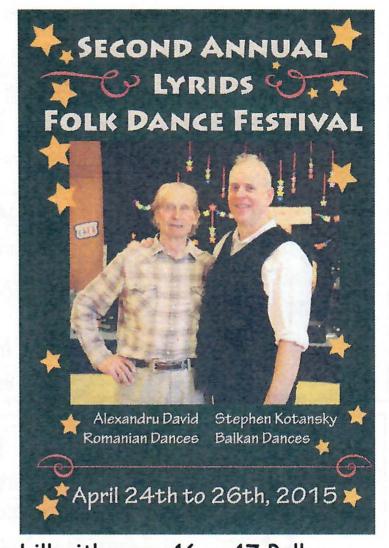
DVD REVIEW:

2015 Lyrids Folk Dance Festival (2015, Burnaby BC), 3-DVD set & e-book, produced by Dale Adamson (Surrey BC), www.singularproductions.com

Again, Lyrids has continued the Salt Spring Island Folk Dance Festival tradition with lively dances, lively dancers, lively music, and the beauty of British Columbia. For 2015, Alexandru David stepped in at the last minute for his ailing brother, teaching 14 or so of the Russian and Romanian dances for which he is so well known.



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Obviously, a lot of work went into the planning of this festival, and a lot of care went into the production of the three DVDs. You really should attend the festival, or at least acquire the DVDs.