

Hi everyone,

Since you've danced with us at the [Lyrids Folk Dance Festival](#) over the years, we wanted to reach out personally to make sure you heard the news: our upcoming festival on **April 17–19** will be our **FINAL** one.

After 12 wonderful years, we are ready for a rest—but we aren't slowing down just yet! We're going out with a flourish, and would love as many past Lyrids dancers there as possible.

### **The Grande Finale Highlights:**

- [Tineke and Mauris van Geel](#) as part of their North American farewell tour, teaching Armenian, Roma, and International dances.
- The amazing band [Zakuska](#) playing for our Saturday evening party!
- Three catered meals and plenty of snacks. We do our best to accommodate all allergies, including being fragrance-free!

### **The celebration stretches across the week:**

- April 16: Kick-off [workshop in Surrey](#)
- April 17-19: The main event at [Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall](#) east of Vancouver
- Sunday night: An optional dinner and dance at [my house!](#)
- April 21: Farewell [workshop in Burnaby](#)

And there is so much more! Check out [the info](#), and the [latest Mailchimp blast!](#)

Wanna come? [Register here](#) now! Early-bird pricing ends March 1.

If you have any questions at all, just hit reply. We would love to see you one last time.

One last thing: [Bev's article here](#) about the past many years of Lyrids festivals is definitely worth a read!

Best,

*Dale Adamson*

*Lyrids Folk Dance Festival*