

PRESS RELEASE

The Shevchenko Foundation assists Theresa Sokyryka to produce a Ukrainian Roots Album

With a generous recording grant from the Shevchenko Foundation, Theresa Sokyryka - recording artist and singer/songwriter has successfully completed her first self titled Ukrainian Roots Album

As a fourth generation Canadian of Ukrainian descent, Theresa realizes the importance of promoting her culture through song. Her love for Ukrainian music has been fostered by her involvement with the Ukrainian Bilingual program at St. Goretti School (now Bishop Filevich School) in Saskatoon, as well as her years of singing with Saskatoon's *Lastiwka* Ukrainian youth choir and orchestra.

The CD is a selection of traditional Ukrainian songs, with a modern take and is dedicated to the late Kvitka Cisyk and Volodymyr Ivasiuk. Accompanied by Carissa Klopoushak (violin) from Saskatoon and Andy Czerny (accordion) from the band *Veselka* in Montreal, they share the same love and devotion for Ukrainian music, and wish to encourage everyone in helping them perpetuate our Ukrainian culture through music and song. Benoit Morier from Winnipeg accompanied, produced, and engineered the project.

There will be a concert on December 4th, 2010 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan to celebrate the launch of the album and a North American tour will follow with shows in Saskatoon, (December 11th) and throughout North America from January to September 2011.

With sponsored support from the UWAC (Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada) and the UCWL (Ukrainian Catholic Women's League in Canada) a unique fund raising opportunity exists to benefit the local branches in their towns and cities. If there are any other organizations in Canada and the US who wish to sponsor an event in their local area, or to have Theresa perform at their festivals or corporate events, please contact Theresa Entertainment Productions at 1-866-566-1341, email: sokyrkatheresa@gmail.com or visit www.theresasokyrka.ca