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Dear Lithuanian Folk Dance Group directors and teachers

A huge thank you to all who have registered to participate in the XVI Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival The Kings' Tale. 54 groups from the US, Canada, Belgium, the UK, Sweden and Lithuania, have made their desire known to participate in the festival.

At the dance course I mentioned that we would divide the student groups. With a change of director's decision, I would ask that all groups dance all the dances. If anyone has any difficulty in preparing the appropriate dances, please let us know right away.

Please let us know within a week who will be dancing Gegutele Tupi with soloists. Dancing with soloists groups must have either 7 or 9 pairs. If you have 8 pairs, you must dance it without soloists.

The student girls' dance Lioj, Lioj, Liudela, basic version, will be danced by the following groups:

Baltija

Gintaras (Toronto)

Grandis

Sambūris(one group)

Sėja

Žilvitis (Lietuva)

Švyturys

Suktinis

All other groups dance the second version.

The Adults' dance Runda will be danced by:

Gintaras (Toronto)

Grandis

Jievaras

Sambūris (vienas ratelis)

Sugrįzus

Suktinis

Švyturys

Vajaunas

Vijūnas

Žilvitis (Lietuva)

Baltija

Sėja

Supuokleles basic version will be danced by:

Aguona/Aguonėlė

Gintaras (Toronto)

Grandis

Juosta

Spindulys LA

Saltinis

Sambūris (vienas ratelis)

Tryptinis

Supuokleles second version dance will be done by these Adult groups:

Ausra

Aitvaras

Berzelis
Gyvataras
Liepsna
Lietutis
Malūnas
Retro
Spindulys (Lemont)
Pūga
Sugrįžus
Švyturys
Tiltas
Vajaunas
Viesulas
Vijūnas

Instructions for Supuokleles second version dance will be available on the website, as quickly as possible. Check website in a couple days for video.

I strongly ask that Lendrūnas, Vajaunas, Sugrįžus ir Vijūnas would fully learn the Old Vets dances Žiežmariu Polka and Steponėlio Patrepsėlis

Youth group directors, please let us know within the week the average boys' heights. We need those to sew the Striuks Buks sacks.

If you have any questions or need help from the Creative Committee, let us know. We are ready to help. If you send an email and don't receive an answer within a week, then phone

Good luck to all.