

ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN

Tamburitzaans



61ST ANNUAL CONCERT

MAY 18, 2024

2024 ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS



Row 1: Danica O'Shea, Eleana Villa, Nikolina Capuzzi, Filip Capuzzi, Milica Popovic, Sonja DeLuca

Row 2: Violet Medich, Mila O'Shea, Kristijan Zdrle, Jacob Formato, Sofija Yurko, Quinn DeLuca

Row 3: Sara Bajich, Mara Radulovich, Sofia Glover, Maria Janiga, Sara Topich, Nessa Wright, Sophia Malich, Vesna Lazic, Christine Guskiewicz

Row 4: Carla Husnick, Zak Sudol, Shea Williamson, Natasha Sudol, Milana Winowich, Stefan Lazic, Luka Bajich, Petar Budesa,

Sofija Bulatovic, Brynn Williamson, Kaleb Beru, Danny Vucelich

Missing are: Daniela Radulovich, Lilijana Marshall, Sonja Glover

St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzaans

61st Concert - May 18, 2024



Directed by:

Choreographer:
Carla Tozzi-Husnick

Music Director:
Danny Vucelich

Featuring the 2024 Graduating Seniors:
Luka Bajich, Maria Janiga, Sara Topic, Nessa Wright

Saturday May 18, 2024 - 3:00 pm
McKeesport High School Auditorium

Welcoming Special Guest Performers:
Ravanica- Serbian Folklore Group, Detroit, MI



Please join us for a Dinner & Dance immediately following the
concert at the:

St. Nicholas Church Hall
2110 Haymaker Road
Monroeville PA 15146

\$10 adult admission

Refreshment Tickets for a variety of Serbian foods and desserts
will be available at the door

Music by:



ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS

Officers

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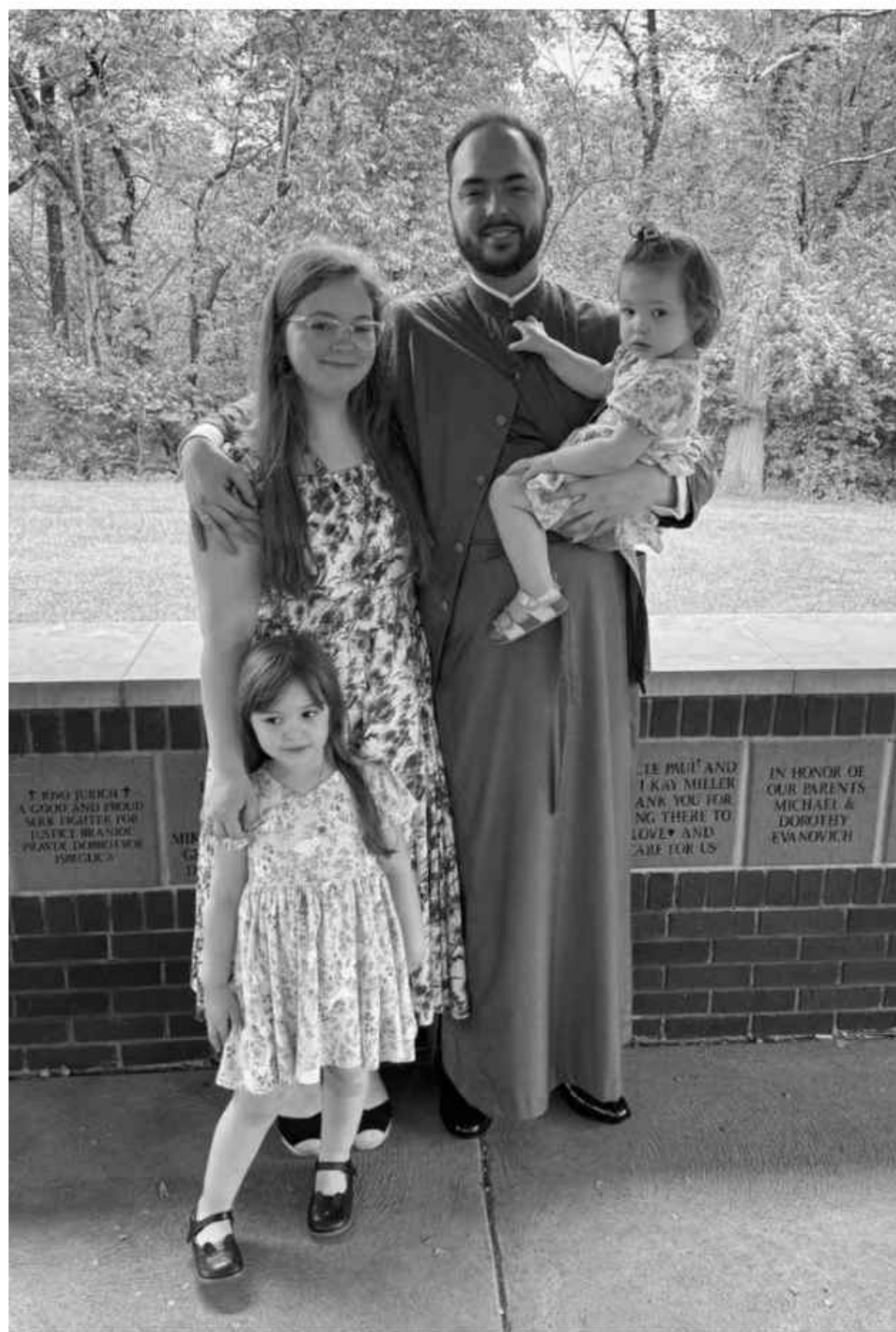
Greetings
FROM THE
ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS
Parent Board

It is with great pleasure we welcome our families, kumovi and many friends to our audience today. It is all of you who have been sitting in the auditorium seats for 61 wonderful years cheering us on, for which we are forever grateful.

Today marks another successful year of continuing our ancestry and heritage left to us by our founders, parents and grandparents before us. Our St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzans carry the esteem pride of perpetuating our Serbian and neighboring Orthodox cultures. We have exclusively preserved our mission over the years without any interruption or deviation. We maintain our pride in solely providing a cultural organization for our Serbian Orthodox youth. It is all the special talents and commitments of the children you watch today who are pulling together on this stage to produce awesome entertainment.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the commitments of our choreographer, music director and all parents who work tirelessly for our same mission.

Dobro nam došli



From Your Parish Priest
Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!
Hristos Voskrese!
Voistinu Voskrese!

It is with great joy that I greet you on this, your 61st anniversary. I am both deeply honored and humbled to be your parish priest, and I look forward to many celebrations to come.

Our beautiful and rich heritage of song and folklore has been essential in maintaining not only our cultural traditions, but our faith in God our Savior. After the devastating defeat at the Battle of Kosovo, our people and our faith were threatened. Our poems, song and dance from that time were written to serve as a remembrance and to glorify God in spite of the defeat. As our people struggled to understand God's will, the music soothed the bitterness of loss. This tradition, strengthened by pain and suffering, preserved the Christian peasant's ethnic freedom, and most importantly, his faith. As the Psalms proclaim, "Praise the Lord! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!"

God rejoices in our songs of praise and in our active participation and communion with Him and His people. Let us remember this as we join hands in dance. The kolo, meaning circle, is an exemplary representation of community. Out of love for music and folklore, we dance together in sync. You, members of the Tammies, practice tirelessly to perfect your performance. The dance is only as good as the sum of its dancers. Remember this, dear brothers and sisters: let us be loving to one another and work in harmony for the Glory of God – at home, at work, and in our Church community.

Just as the gusle traveled from village to village, preserving our traditions through its melodies, I congratulate each member of the Tammies as you travel to this city, country and world. To your parents, the committee members, choreographers, instructors, sponsors and friends, I commend you for your support. It is because of each of you that we may continue to celebrate this fantastic organization's success and enjoy the richness of our Serbian heritage.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, Who trampled down death by death, continue to bless each and every one of you and our St. Nicholas parish. And may our Lord God grant you all a prosperous and peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things and preserve you for many years!

Yours in Christ,
Father Stefan Đorić

DANIEL VUCELICH - MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Danny Vucelich has been involved with the St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians since he was 9 years old. In addition to performing with St. Nicholas throughout his high school years, Danny has been part of over 10 different orchestras/bands and has sung with 6 different Orthodox choirs. 'Danny V', as he is fondly known, is also a St. Nicholas Sunday School Teacher and has taught various grades over the past 26 years.



Danny is a member of the Tamburitian Association of America. He and his wife, Elaine are very proud of their '4' children that have gone on to perform with the renowned Duquesne University Tamburitians (currently known as PIFAI Tamburitians) and continue to share their love for the culture by supporting and instructing other Pittsburgh area Junior Tamburitian groups. He looks forward to the day that his grandson Dejan is on stage following his family's footsteps!

Danny is proud and honored to be the Musical Director for the students of the St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians for the past 9 years and prior to that assisting musically in various capacities for many concerts over the last 26 years.

Danny is currently employed by INNOMOTICS, a Siemens Business, as a Senior Regional Sales Manager in the CS Division.

'Mr. Danny' is very proud of his students and wishes them all – especially the graduating seniors – a very successful concert!

CARLA TOZZI HUSNICK- CHOREOGRAPHER

Carla has been blessed to have been teaching dance at St. Nicholas since 1987. Her passion was dance and music starting at a very young age. She participated in several ensembles including: I Campagnoli Italian Folk Group, McKeesport Junior Tamburitians, Trafford Junior Tamburitians, Pittsburgh Philharmonic Tamburitan Orchestra and Balkan Dancers. Carla was also highly influenced in music by her father, Enio, who enjoyed playing his violin up until his recent passing at the young age of 97. The truest appreciation of music and dance begins in your heart and that is something she and her father hold very dear. Carla dedicates this show to his memory and will remember and honor this passion for always.



Carla's talent and love of performing earned her a full scholarship with the Duquesne University Tamburitians. After graduating from Duquesne University with a Finance degree she began working in her field and teaching and choreographing for the St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians. Carla has also enjoyed the opportunity to choreograph for the PIFAI University Tamburitians. It has been an extension of all the beautiful years of teaching the younger students. Carla would like to thank all the students throughout the years along with the many wonderful parents that have become like family to her. Many have opened their hearts and homes to her and to her family. These friendships will last forever.

Carla met the love of her life, Mark, as performers together. They have been married for 32 years and are genuinely proud parents of their three beautiful daughters Zoe, Gianna and Isabella. Isabella is now performing with The Tamburitians while attending Duquesne University in her 4th year. Life has been a true blessing to her, and she is grateful to have walked through the St. Nicholas doors all those years ago.

2024 Mistress of Ceremonies

NATALIA STEEN



NATALIA IS A 2016 GRADUATE OF OUR ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS WHERE SHE WAS A MEMBER EXCLUSIVELY FOR 12 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. NATALIA IS NO STRANGER TO THE STAGE AND TO ALL OF US AT ST. NICHOLAS. SHE FOLLOWS A LONG KUKICH FAMILY CONNECTION TO OUR ST. NICHOLAS GROUP. SHE IS PROUD TO CLAIM 3 GENERATIONS OF TAMBURITZAN MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS WITHIN HER FAMILY. THIS YEAR'S CONCERT IS EVEN MORE SPECIAL SINCE SHE HAS LITTLE BEGINNER COUSINS NIKOLINA, FILIP, MILICA WHO HAVE NOW JOINED OUR GROUP MAKING IT THE 4TH GENERATION IN HER FAMILY.

STARTING AT AGE 5 TAKING PIANO LESSONS, SHE THEN ADDED VIOLIN LESSONS TO HER ELEMENTARY BEGINNINGS. SHE SOON BECAME PROFICIENT ON THE VIOLIN AND HAS CONTINUED PLAYING TO PRESENT DATE. NATALIA ATTENDED DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FOLLOWED BY A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SCHOOL COUNSELING FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. WHILE ATTENDING DUQUESNE, SHE PERFORMED WITH THE TAMBURITZANS FOR 6 YEARS AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT. NATALIA WAS BOTH A DANCER AND FEATURED VIOLINIST DURING HER TIME WITH THE TAMBURITZANS.

NATALIA IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE PITTSBURGH CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN THE FIRST VIOLIN SECTION WITH HER MOM AND SISTERS, ANNA AND MIRA. SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BULGARIAN FOLKLORE GROUP OTETS PAISSIL OF PITTSBURGH.

NATALIA HAS BEEN HAPPY TO RETURN TO US ON MONDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS TO ASSIST MUSIC DIRECTOR DAN VUCELICH.

NATALIA IS A YOUNG NEW MEMBER OF OUR ST. PETKA KOLO SESTARA AND LOVES WORKING FOR THE CHURCH.

CURRENTLY NATALIA IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT THE PINE RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

**NATALIA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ST. NICHOLAS CHILDREN AND PARENTS FOR INVITING HER TO BE MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES TODAY AS WELL AS WELCOMING HER EACH MONDAY TO ASSIST WHEN NEEDED. NATALIA SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SENIORS, PARENTS, DIRECTORS, AND PERFORMERS ON THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR GROUP.
MAY WE HAVE ANOTHER 61 YEARS- ZIVILI AND MNOGA JA LJETA.**

In Memory of

Sara Kania Greyno
Andrew Kolar
Dragan "Danny" Kukich
Pam Licina
Milan Markovina
Ricky McWilliams
George Pilipovich
Jack Poloka
Melissa Eremic Popovich
Kathy Rendulic
Ron Rendulic
Lara Marie Sobol
Robert Visnic

ALWAYS MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN
Memory Eternal



ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS

History

St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzans became a dream come true for the parents of St. Nicholas Serbian Church in Wilmerding, PA in August of 1963. The group was created by the parents of our Sunday School children with the mission to perpetuate our Serbian heritage while providing a youth cultural organization within our church.

The Tamburitzans were created by our founding officers: +Dusan Saula, president; +Joe Cervo, vice president; +Ann Kukich, secretary; and Mildred Popovich, treasurer.

Music director, +Danny Kukich, and choreographer, Geri (Bossar) Maravich, were consulted to begin creating the foundation for music and dance. They remained our directors for several years with our initial group of "tammies," approximately 25 students ages 9-17. Performances became a reality and our St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzans accepted engagements for St. Sava celebrations, SNF Kennywood/Serb Day events and community heritage days. Annual concerts were soon scheduled and the growth of our group flourished and evolved into what it is today.

Since its inception, many talented music instructors and choreographers have shared their time and efforts with us to continue our mission. Past directors include: +Ron Rendulic, +Don Knezevich, Dan Shebitich, Bill Yurkovac, Randy Lugares, Danny Capuzzi, and Steve Capuzzi.

We are also thankful for the many choreographers who have instructed our children over the past five decades, They include: Marilyn (Chichi) Repasky, +Kathy Rendulic, +Jack Poloka, Milicent Novic, Debra Capolarello, Linda Metala, Erin George, Michaelann Yurkovac, Mary Agnes (Pixie) Potsatko, Donna Vranesevic, Sharon Bozicevic, Susan Williams, Denise Brajovic, Zoran Zgonc, Danice (DeeDee) Brkovich, Tonya Kredell, Valerie Tassari, and Kim Kosovich.

The St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians are currently comprised of two age groups, classified as Junior and Senior groups. Practice is every Monday evening at our St. Nicholas church hall, which we are fortunate to call our "home."

Our parent group is still the backbone of the organization, which makes the decisions on fundraising, costume and instrument expenses, donations and traveling. The parent group, along with the officers, follow the guidelines of our St. Nicholas Serbian Church, as we remain under the umbrella of our parish. The following have served as parent group presidents throughout the many years: +Dusan Saula, +Mary Visnic, +George Pilipovich, Julie Vucelich, +Olga McWilliams, +George Paich, +Dusan Rebich, Nancy Corl, Mary Ann Tomich, Myra Zdrle, Dennis Evanovich, Nick Jokola, Michael Mochan, +Carol Richey, Donna Capuzzi, Elaine Vucelich, Janet Pribanic, Tracy Saula, Alexis Janiga, and Bati Bajich.

Over the years, our group has been featured as guest performers for many communities in Pennsylvania. In addition, the St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians have performed in the Canadian cities of Niagara Falls, Kitchener and Hamilton. We have traveled to Detroit, Lackawanna, Washington D.C., Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Steubenville, Louisville, Chicago, Kansas City, and Phoenix. Our group was proud to be invited to the State Capital to represent the Serbians at "Christmas: an ethnic experience," sponsored by the then-Governor, Richard Thornburg, at the governor's Heritage Committee event. Our "Tammies" have also participated in the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning Nationality Rooms annual event. Our group is also well-received each year at the McKeesport International Village Festival. The members of our group enjoy sharing our culture with local schools, synagogues, community fairs, and nursing homes.

The St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians are proud to hold the longest existence of any Serbian community in the United States and Canada. The Serb World Magazine featured our Tamburitians in 1991 on the occasion of our 25th anniversary year. We welcome you in joining us for our 61st anniversary- and counting!

ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS

Alumni

1968

Donna Kukich Capuzzi
Kathy Swencki Goich

1972

+ Melissa Eremic Popovich*

1973

Denise Eremic Williams
George Pilipovich

1974

Artie Drakulic
Denise Salvi Drakulic
Mary Ann Drakulic Mihalovich
Martha Gazibara Springborn
Melva Gazibara Dinzeo

Melanie Mochan

Robert Vukic*

1975

Mark Novakovich

1976

Linda Metala Spataro
Melissa Paich Galagaza

1977

Kathy Katic
Debra Vucelich Capolarello

1978

+ Rick McWilliams

1979

Kathy Stoughton

1980

Kathy McWilliams Miskanie
Daniel Vucelich

1981

Melissa Markoff Kochka
Mike Stoughton

1982

Denise Vukic Brajovic*
Becky Chuprinko Barclay

1984

Andrea McWilliams Medich*

1985

Kimberly Drakulic Shubert

1986

Melissa Cheran Paolucci
Johnna Rae Zurich Sleith

1987

Paula Klipa Dragovich
Lisa Rose Pugliese Bellissimo
Danice Vucelich Brkovich*
Mariann M. Zurich Robertson

1988

Steve Cheran*
Lori Glenn Bajich
Kristin Macesic Summerville

1989

Alexis Bobick Bajich
Carla Fix Williamson

1990

Michael Paich
Dawn Vuick Noll

1991

Nikole Baskot Barach
Pamela Rajkovich Matejevich
Alexis Tomich Janiga

* Duquesne University Tamburitzan

ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS

Alumni

1992

David Rajkovich
Paul Stipanovich
Shawn Wallace*

1993

Nada Zdrle

1994

Shelley Vignovich Prisuta

1995

Christopher Galagaza
+ Sara Kania Greyno
Dana Rajkovich Guskiewicz
J.T. Stipanovich*
Kira Swencki

1996

Mary Sobol
Dan Capuzzi*

1997

Christine Marshall Linn
Nick Zdrle

1999

Steven Capuzzi*

2000

Melanie Padezan Gavrich
Natalia Popovich Petrulli
Jana Stipanovich DeLuca*
+Andrew Kolar

2001

Autumn Drakulic Yurko
Lindsay Markoff Ruffini
Kristina Springborn Nesensohn

2002

Milana Capuzzi Popovic*
Jovi Jovanovich
George Yovetich

2003

Daniel Markoff

2004

Amanda Bilak Formato
JoAnn Yovetich Villa

2005

Dana Jovanovich Galic
Katherine Miskov Discerni

2006

Nicole Jokola

2007

Allison Bilak Littler
Mark Robertson
Tijana Stevens Kopolovich
Greg Yovetich*

2008

Nick Davic
Daniella Vucelich Vranesevic*

2010

Krista Jovanovich Allen*
Sonja Capuzzi Miskovic*
Steven Davic
Milica Kozomara Sovich
Dayanna Volitich

2011

Joshua Pribanic*

ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS

Alumni

2012

Luke Kochka

2013

Jacob Pribanic

Jason Henshawe

Katie Stupar

Katrina Volitich

2014

Sava Dragovich

Vucenovic

Danielle Kochka

Kristofer

Vucelich*

2015

John Mireles

2016

Gregory Brkovich

Mihailo Dragovich

Gia Husnick

Vasilije Obrknez

Natalia Steen*

2018

Milos Jagnjic

Dusan Karas*

Courtney Mireles*

Amanda Noll

Anna Steen*

Mira Steen*

Nicholas Wright

2019

Maggie Nicolai*

Jelena Winowich

2020

Haley Aiken

Mariana Bajich

Isabella Husnick

Nina Topich

2023

Kylie Clark

Jelena Dragovich

* Duquesne University Tamburitzan

* PIFAI "Tamburitizens" (2017-)

Pittsburgh International Folk Arts Institute



2024 GRADUATING SENIORS



MARIA JANIGA-GRADUATING SENIOR

Maria is the daughter of David and Alexis Janiga and the sister of Matthew and Anthony. She has been a member of the St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburtizans since first grade. She sings in the soprano section of the St. Nicholas Choir and can be seen at the cake table helping her Baka at Klub Karadjordje's Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry. Maria has participated since she was a little girl at St. Sava Camp in Shadeland, PA.



Maria is a senior at Norwin High School. She writes for the school newspaper and is a member of German Club and History Club. She is also a member of FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) and is a Global Scholar. Maria is employed as a shift lead at Tropical Smoothie Cafe where she was named Employee of the Month. Upon graduation, Maria plans to attend Chatham University to major in Nursing.

Maria would like to thank Mr. Danny and Miss Carla for all of the love, support and guidance they have given her throughout her years as a Tammie. She would also like to thank the parent organization for all of their hard work so that she had the opportunity to go on so many fun trips.

Zivela Maria!

SARA TOPICH-GRADUATING SENIOR

Sara is the daughter of Dane and Marija Topich and the sister of Nina and Michael Topich. She has been a member of the St. Nicholas Tamburitians since she was in 4th grade. Sara attends Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Cathedral where she is a choir member as well as a Sunday school student. She has spent the past 13 summers as a camper at Saint Sava Camp Shadeland and will be a counselor this year.



Sara will be graduating from North Hills High School. She has taken on leadership roles as the editor-in-chief of the school's newspaper and president of the National Honor Society. She also participates in the Hands for Service Club, Varsity Club, and Student Council. Following graduation, Sara will be attending the University of Pittsburgh for their Dietitian Nutritionist Program, hoping to become a registered dietitian in the future.

Sara would like to thank Ms. Carla and Mr. Danny for their dedication to and love for the group. She would also like to thank all of her tammie friends, especially her fellow seniors, for making the hour and a half round trip on a Monday night worth it. She has had a very special time with you all, but has particularly enjoyed being with her Kuma Milana Winowich and wishes her an amazing senior year. Finally, Sara thanks her family for their guidance and love in all of her endeavors.



Nessa Wright

2023 Graduate

Nessa is the daughter of Brian and Danae Wright and the sister of Nicholas and Noah Wright. Nessa has been a member of St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians since 1st grade and has fell in love with it ever since. She loves traveling and dancing with her best friends. She has also participated many years at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Camp in Shadeland, PA.

Nessa is a Senior at Penn Trafford High School where she is a member of Community Action Program and Future Teachers of America Club. Nessa is on the Field Hockey and Rifle team. Nessa helps teach in a preschool in her school as well as at Level Green Elementary School.

Upon Graduation, Nessa will be attending St. Vincent College and major in Early Childhood Education.

Nessa would like to thank her parents for always making sure she goes to practice and to her Aunt Renee for always taking her to practice every Monday when she was a little girl. She would like to thank all her fellow Tamburitians for all the fun times they have shared through the years and the parents who make everything happen. She would like to thank Mr. Danny for all the love and guidance through the years, and for all the fun facts. Lastly, she would like to thank Ms. Carla for giving her passion in dancing and for always being there for her.

LUKA BAJICH-GRADUATING SENIOR

Luka is the son of Bati and Lori and the brother of Mariana and Sara. Luka moved to Pennsylvania with his family in the middle of second grade. At the start of third grade, Luka joined the St. Nicholas Tamburitzans and has been an active member ever since. Luka has served in the altar, read epistles, been involved in junior choir, a Shadeland camper, and currently sings bass in the St. Nicholas church choir.



Luka has been an honor roll student for his entire academic career and is a member of the National Honor Society. He plays violin in the select orchestra, is a treasurer of the chess team, and is a member of the Spanish club at Norwin High School. Luka is employed at Target in North Huntingdon and will continue to work part-time at Target while he is away at college. After graduation, Luka will attend Penn State University and will study aerospace engineering.

Luka would like to thank Mr. Danny, Miss Carla for all of their guidance and support over the years. Additionally, he would like to thank Chip Wagner for allowing him to borrow and learn how to play his 4 tone bug throughout his senior year.

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- ST. NICHOLAS PART 1 -

1.Kolo Narodno

Entire Musical Ensemble

2. Ti Si Me Čekala

Vocalists-Luka Bajich, Maria Janiga,
Sara Topich and Nessa Wright

3. Čije Je Ono Devojče

Senior Girls Vocal

4. Srpski Vijenac-Serbian Bouquet of Dances

Junior and Senior Dance Ensembles

-Čoban Tera Ovce (Kordun)

- Srem - Vlačka Krajina - Šumadija
- Pirot - Nišava - Vranje - Gnjilane

GUEST GROUP PERFORMANCE

- ST. NICHOLAS PART 2 -

5. Cigansko Kolo

Senior Musical Ensemble

6. Kolo

Accordion Solo featuring Quinn DeLuca

7. Dances from Krakow, Poland

Senior Dance Ensemble

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GUEST GROUP PERFORMANCE

- ST. NICHOLAS PART 3-

8. Volela Sam Volela

Senior Musical Ensemble

9. Romanian Dance Skit

Featuring our graduating seniors: Maria Janiga, Sara Topich
Nessa Wright, and Luka Bajich

10. Mali Ples and Na Briga Kuća Mala

Junior Musical Ensemble

11. Šopske Igre

Junior Dance Ensemble

12. Vecheryai Rado

Senior Girls Vocal featuring Maria Janiga,
Sara Topich and Nessa Wright

- SENIOR PRESENTATIONS -

13. Što Mi E Milo

Senior Girls vocal

14. Dances from Bosilegrad

Junior/Senior Vocal

Senior Dance Ensemble

Program subject to change in the best interest of all performers and guests.



LUKA BAJICH - GRADUATING SENIOR

Grade: 12 School: Norwin High School

Hometown: N. Huntingdon, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Orchestra, Playing Football & Playing Basketball

How many years in Tammies: 10

Favorite Tammie Memory: Going to Kansas to perform



SARA BAJICH - SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 9 School: Norwin High School

Hometown: N. Huntingdon, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Walking my dog "Chief," cooking & baking, hanging out with friends

How many years in Tammies: 10

Favorite Tammie Memory: Traveling to Phoenix, AZ



KALEB BERU - SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 9 School: Stanford Online High School

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Reading, travelling & exercising

How many years in Tammies: 0.5

Favorite Tammie Memory: Learning musical pieces and dances for the first time



PETAR BUDESA- SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 8 School: Independence Middle School

Hometown: Bethel Park, PA

Holly Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Folklore, soccer & cooking

How many years in Tammies: 7

Favorite Tammie Memory: The fun trip to Shadeland



SOFIJA BULATOVIC- SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 11 School: East Allegheny High School

Hometown: Mountainview CA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Volleyball, Dance & Travelling

How many years in Tammies: 8

Favorite Tammie Memory: Phoenenix, AZ trip



FILIP CAPUZZI - JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 1 School: Eisenhower Elementary

Hometown: Upper St. Clair, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Playing Baseball & Soccer, art,
and playing with cousins

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Going to Great Wolf Lodge



NIKOLINA CAPUZZI - JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 3 School: Eisenhower Elementary

Hometown: Upper St. Clair, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Playing with baby cousins, getting
nails done & Cooking

How many years in Tammies: 2

Favorite Tammie Memory: Going to Phoenix, AZ



QUINN DELUCA- JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 4 School: McKnight Elementary

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Skiing, Baseball & Accordion

How many years in Tammies: 3

Favorite Tammie Memory: Phoenenix Folkfest 2023



SONJA DELUCA- JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 2 School: McKnight Elementary

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Art, Tamburitza & Skiing

How many years in Tammies: 2

Favorite Tammie Memory: Phoenix Folkfest 2023



JACOB FORMATO- JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 3 School: Norwin

Hometown: N. Huntingdon, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Legos, gaming & basketball

How many years in Tammies: 3

Favorite Tammie Memory: Trip to Phoenix!



SOFIA GLOVER -SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 7 School: West Mifflin Middle School

Hometown: West Mifflin, PA

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Musical Theater, hanging out with friends & Tammies

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Performing in Detroit 2024



SONJA GLOVER -JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 5 School: West Mifflin Middle School

Hometown: West Mifflin, PA

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Basketball, playing my guitar & reading

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Learning the songs & dances



CHRISTINE GUSKIEWICZ-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 8 School: Norwin

Hometown: North Huntingdon, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Basketball, Volleyball & Shopping

How many years in Tammies: 8

Favorite Tammie Memory: I enjoy spending time with friends the day of the show



MARIA JANIGA-GRADUATING SENIOR

Grade: 12 School: Norwin High School

Hometown: North Huntingdon, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Shopping, going to the gym and going out to eat with friends

How many years in Tammies: 12

Favorite Tammie Memory: Travelling to Phoenix in 2023



STEFAN LAZIC-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 7 School: West Allegheny Middle School

Hometown: Imperial, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Swimming, Running & Skiing

How many years in Tammies: 6

Favorite Tammie Memory: Bus trip to Detroit 2024



VESNA LAZIC-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 10 School: West Allegheny High School

Hometown: Imperial, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Soccer, Skiing & Shopping

How many years in Tammies: 9

Favorite Tammie Memory: Any trip the tammies took together!



SOPHIA MALICH-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 9 School: Seneca Valley High School

Hometown: Cranberry, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Violin, working out, being with people I love

How many years in Tammies: 2 (8 years with Jedinstvo)

Favorite Tammie Memory: Spending the weekend at Shadelan to learn our Bosilegrad set!



LILIJANA MARSHALL -JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 6 School: Dorseyville Middle School

Hometown: Fox Chapel, PA

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Arts, sports, and anything with friends!

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Going to Great Wolf Lodge



VIOLET MEDICH-JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 4 School: Stewartsville Elementary

Hometown: Irwin, PA

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Gymnastics, Soccer, Hanging with friends!

How many years in Tammies: 3

Favorite Tammie Memory: Hanging out with friends!



DANICA O'SHEA -JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 1 School: Eisenhower Elementary

Hometown: Upper St Clair, PA

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Puzzles, softball & art

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Going to Great Wolf Lodge



MILA O'SHEA -JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 5 School: Boyce Middle School

Hometown: Upper St. Clair, PA

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Softball, Basketball & Lacrosse

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Learning all the dances and getting ready for the show



MILICA POPOVICH -JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 3 School: Eisenhower Elementary

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Soccer, tennis & going on bike rides with her family

How many years in Tammies: 1

Favorite Tammie Memory: Great Wolf Lodge



DANIELA RADULOVICH-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 11 School: Peters Township High School

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Basketball, Reading, Job at Rita's

How many years in Tammies: 6

Favorite Tammie Memory: Arizona Trip



MARA RADULOVICH-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 9 School: Peters Township High School

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Volleyball, Basketball, my dogs

How many years in Tammies: 6

Favorite Tammie Memory: Arizona Trip



NATASHA SUDOL-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 9 School: Franklin Regional High School
 Hometown: Murrysville, PA
 St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church
 3 Favorite Hobbies: Surfing, Skiing & Cello
 How many years in Tammies: 8
 Favorite Tammie Memory: Detroit, MI



ZAK SUDOL-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 9 School: Franklin Regional High School
 Hometown: Murrysville, PA
 St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church
 3 Favorite Hobbies: Basketball, Weightlifting & Skiing
 How many years in Tammies: 1
 Favorite Tammie Memory: Detroit, MI



SARA TOPICH - GRADUATING SENIOR

Grade: 12 School: North Hills High School
 Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
 Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church
 3 Favorite Hobbies: Working out, braiding hair & being with friends & family
 How many years in Tammies: 8
 Favorite Tammie Memory: Returning to group for 2022-23 season after not being in it 2021-22 season



ELEANA VILLA-JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 3 School: Washington Elementary
 Hometown: Mt. Lebanon, PA
 St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
 3 Favorite Hobbies: Arts & Crafts, violin & reading
 How many years in Tammies: 1
 Favorite Tammie Memory: Meeting everyone for the first time and watching them perform their set from last year



BRYNN WILLIAMSON-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 11 School: Franklin Regional

Hometown: Murrysville, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Baking & cooking, painting & hiking

How many years in Tammies: 5

Favorite Tammie Memory: Serbfest in Phoenix, AZ
where got to meet so many new tammie friends!



SHEA WILLIAMSON-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 10 School: Franklin Regional

Hometown: Murrysville, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Singing, hiking & reading

How many years in Tammies: 10

Favorite Tammie Memory: By far the Folkfest in Arizona.
It allowed me to get closer with the people in my group.



MILANA WINOWICH-SENIOR GROUP

Grade: 11 School: Baldwin High School

Hometown: Whitehall, PA

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Hanging with family & friends, playing
sports & driving

How many years in Tammies: St Nick's -5 (12 in all)

Favorite Tammie Memory: When the group goes to
Shadeland in the fall.



NESSA WRIGHT- GRADUATING SENIOR

Grade: 12 School: Penn Trafford High School

Hometown: Export, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Art, teaching & travelling

How many years in Tammies: 12

Favorite Tammie Memory: Phonenix, AZ - I loved exploring
with my best friends and In & Out Burger by the pool!



SOFIJA YURKO - JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 4 School: Franklin Regional

Hometown: Murrysville, PA

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Dancing, Soccer & Hanging out with family & friends

How many years in Tammies: 3

Favorite Tammie Memory: Performing in the concert and taking the trip to Great Wolf Lodge



KRISTIЈAN ZDRALE - JUNIOR GROUP

Grade: 2 School: Level Green Elementary

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

3 Favorite Hobbies: Soccer, Swimming & Nintendo

How many years in Tammies: 2

Favorite Tammie Memory: Phoenix trip



2024 ST NICHOLAS SERBIAN TAMBURITZANS



Congratulations Tammies
on your
61st Concert,
especially the
graduating Seniors,
Luka, Maria,
Nessa and Sara.

Love,
Nick & Mary Jokola



Kaleb,

Congratulations on your first few months with the Tamburitzans! I am so proud of the effort and enthusiasm you are giving this endeavor. I look forward to seeing you and all your hardworking fellow Tamburitzans showcase the fruits of your labor. I hope you all keep up the wonderful work!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Vesna and Stefan!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Teta Tash, Teta Jel, Chris, Bryan, Logan,
Leo, Noah and Maddie



Congratulations
to a special young
woman,
Maria Janiga



May God bless you richly
in this next phase of your
life!

I wish you all the very
best.

Love,
Mary

**Congratulations to the St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians on
your Annual Concert!**

Good luck to our Sofija! We love watching you perform!



We are so proud of you!



Pup and Baba

**Best wishes to Kuma Maria on your Senior Concert and Sofija Yurko on your
3rd Annual Concert. I am so proud of you and can't wait to watch you both
sing and dance your hearts out today!**



I am so proud of you!



Georgia

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
ST. NICHOLAS TAMMIES ON THEIR ANNUAL CONCERT!
YOU ALL MAKE OUR CHURCH FAMILY SO PROUD.**



LOVE, THE PETRULLI FAMILY

Special wishes for a wonderful concert to
Sofija Yurko! Avianna can't wait to join you
on stage in a few years!

Love,
Uncle Leo, Teti Natalia, Avianna,
and Baby Leo Petrulli



**Nessa,
You have grown
into an amazing
young woman!
We can't wait to
see where life
takes you!**

Love, Aunt Melva,
Vinny, Kristy,
Rocco, & Nina





**CONGRATULATIONS
ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN
TAMBURITZANS**



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CONGRATULATIONS PETAR!!



***WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO
MANY MORE CONCERTS TO COME!!***

***WE LOVE YOU
SO MUCH,
MAMA, TATA,
BABAS &
DEDAS***





Congratulations
St. Nicholas Tamburitians
on your 61st Anniversary Concert!



Memory Eternal

In Loving Memory of our father, Daniel,
and our mother, Dolores "Tootsie" Matejevich,
who so loved coming to experience your
wonderful concerts.

Mary, Daniel and Deacon Mark Matejevich



Congratulations Luka and Sara on another amazing
performance, and congratulations Luka and Kuma
Maria on your senior concert! I am so proud of you
all, and I love watching you perform!

Love, Mariana



Čestitamo Nikolina and Filip



CONGRATULATIONS

Nikolina on your 2nd concert
and
Filip on your 1st concert!
We are so proud of you, and love
you both so much!
Mama and Tata



Congratulations on your 61st Concert

**From: The Sisters
"St. Petka Kolo"**

President Vesna Bear

Vice President: Donna Kukich Capuzzi

Secretary: Martha Kukich Steen

Treasurer: Cathy Stupar

Financial Secretary: Sandy Davic



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Brynn & Shea!

Wishing the entire group an
outstanding concert!

Love - Uncle Milan and Aunt Joyce Visnick

☞ Congratulations Brynn AND Shea! ☜



☞ We are so proud of you! - Love Tete and Uncle Mike ☜



Congratulations to our little Tammies



Nikolina, Milica, and Filip!

**We are so proud of you and
love watching you on stage!**

Congratulations Seniors

Maria, Nessa, Sara, and Luka

**With love,
The Steen Family**

To our beautiful and talented granddaughters

Brynn & Shea

We are so proud of you and know you will be amazing!

We Love You!

Grammie & Pappa

Congratulations to the
St. Nicholas Tamburitzens,
especially
JACOB & VIOLET
on their 3rd concert!



Love,
Teti/Kuma Ali

Congratulations to all the performers of
St. Nicholas and Ravanica today!

Best wishes for a great show to our
grandson, Jacob, and Kuma Violet, on
their 3rd concert!

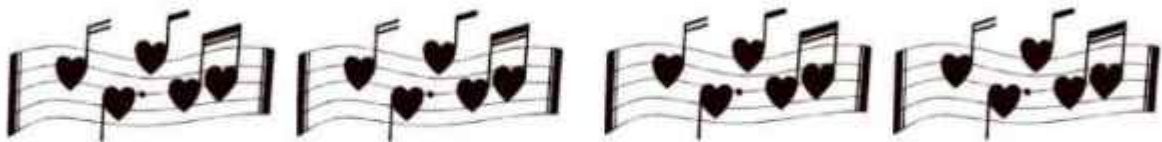


Baba Cathy & Djedo Sam

JACOB

Congratulations on your 3rd concert!
We're so proud of you & excited to
see you perform!

Love,
Grandma & Grandpap



Wishing our St. Nicholas Tamburitzans a fantastic
61st Annual Concert!

From,
Tom & Evonne



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Chiropractor

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Congratulations

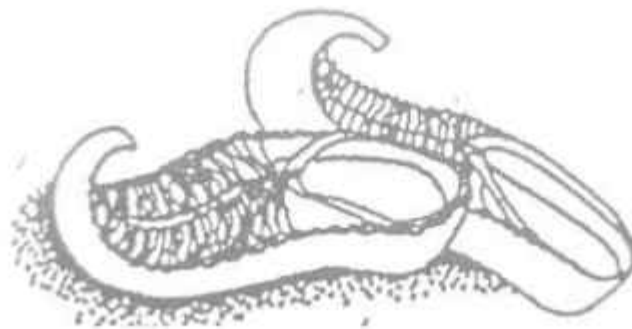
Eleana

**We are so excited to see you perform
in your first Tammie concert!**



Uncle Rade, Pam and Deacon Mark
David, Margaret, Samuel and Benjamin
Dana, Dave, Adam, Christine and Marina

Congratulations
Vesna & Stefan
and the Monroeville Tammies.
Love watching all of you!



Love,
Deda Luka and Baba Kathy Povich



Way to go, Jacob!
We're so proud of
you.
Congratulations on
your
3rd concert!
Love,
Mama & Dad



BEST WISHES to the Seniors –
Luka, Maria, Nessa, and Sara on their final
concert & graduation!

From,
The Formato Family

Congratulations on
another great
Tammie Concert
weekend to our
Kuma Violet!

Love,
Kuma Amanda, Kum
Matt & Jacob



*In Loving Memory of,
1st Musical Director
Dragan "Danny" Kukich*



to our Djedo and Pradjedo ...
We love and miss you very much
from
Capuzzi and Steen Families

In Loving Memory of, Ann Kukich

to our Baba and Prababa ...
We love and miss you very much
from
Capuzzi and Steen Families





***Zivela
Sara Bajich!***

***Have a
great performance!***

***Love,
Families: Bajich, Bobick, Bock, Cubric,
Kanatzar, Miller, Mundweil, Prodonovch,
Samardzija, Shaw***

Sara,

***Good Luck on your last performance, we will miss
seeing you on stage. Good luck at Pitt!***



***Love,
Brian, Danae, Nicholas, Noah, & Nessa***

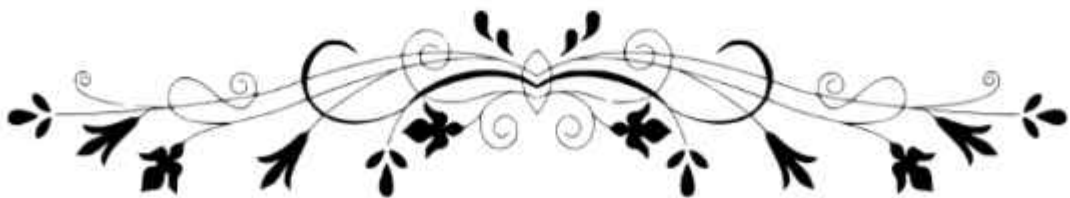


Hristos Voskrese!

*Congratulations to the
St. Nicholas Tammies
on their
61st Annual Concert.*

*Love,
DeeDee Baskot*

Dear Sofija,
We wish you good luck on your concert in 2024.
Mom, Dad, Stevan
Bulatovic & Kovacevic family



Драга Софија,
Срећно на концерту 2024.
Мама, Тата, Стеван
Булатовићи и Ковацевћи



Best Wishes to the St. Nicholas Tammies for a
successful concert!

Congratulations to the 2024 Graduates:
Luka, Maria, Sara, and Nessa

From
Pete and Janet Tumbas



In Memory of:



Louis and Mildred Popovich

Congratulations
to
St. Nicholas Tamburitians
Natasha & Zac Sudol

on another wonderful
performance!

-With love -
from your family

- May 2024



***Lilijana,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of
you and all of your
hard work and
dedication!
Have a great show!***

***Love you to the
moon and back!
Mom and Dad***

Luka,

Good Luck on your last performance, we will miss seeing you on stage. Good luck on new Adventure.



*Love,
Brian, Danae, Nicholas, Noah, & Nessa*

**Congratulations on a wonderful
performance!**



**Counting down the years for our future Tammies to join
the stage!**

**All the Best,
The Allens
Charlie, Krista, Jack, & Lena**

Brynn & Shea

Congratulations on
your concert.
We love you!



Nicole & Jake
Sammy & Connor

Congratulations

Sophia
Brynn
Shea

And all of the
St. Nicholas Tamburitians
on a successful concert!

St. Nicholas Tamburitians

Love

Martha Medich

Congratulations Brynn!



Wishing you a great show!

Richie, Lydia, Alex and Konstantin Balazs

Congratulations on your 61st
Annual Tammie Concert!

Welcome Ravanica Folklore Group from Motown
City- Detroit.

Congratulations to our Seniors
Maria Janiga, Luka Bajich,
Nessa Wright, & Sara Topich.

May your journey to success for your future be
guided by love of your faith & family.

Big Thanks to our wonderful and talented
directors Carla & Čika Dan - every year you knock
it out of the park.

To our Tammies – your hard work & dedication
shows in your performance. Good Luck!

And lastly to the parents – without you as their
foundation you have lasted this long. Bravo to all
of you, especially our Kristijan who does his best
to keep up with all the talented dancers.

With lots of love,
Denny, Myra & Dr Nada Zdrale



CONGRATULATIONS

Eleana

ON YOUR FIRST CONCERT!



WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
MAMA, DADA,
AND MARKO



CONGRATULATIONS MILICA



**Sing and dance your heart
out! We are so proud of you!**

**Love,
Mama, Tata,
Marija, and Novak**

In Loving Memory of
† Enio Tozzi



We will miss your joy and beautiful smile. We are grateful for the incredible daughter you raised. May your memory be eternal!

The St. Nicholas Tamburitzan Family

Congratulations to the
St. Nicholas Tamburitians
on another beautiful year!

We are especially proud of our
Vesna and Stefan
and the hard work they put in all year
long!



Good Luck to our “Seniors”
Luka, Maria, Sara, and Nessa!
We will miss you!

Love Always,
Mama, Derek, Averie, and Owen



Congratulations

to our

three grandchildren

Nikolina, Milica, and Filip!

Best Wishes

to the

graduating seniors

Luka, Nessa, Sara, and Maria



**We are so proud of you !!
Sending all of our love from
Putchie Baba and Djedo Ace**



Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

*In Loving Memory of the Drakulic, Milosvich, Saula,
Salvi, and Yurko Family Members who have passed*
Memory Eternal



Arthur and Denise Drakulic
Mark and Tina Furlano
Brady, Autumn, Sofija, and Lincoln Yurko

**Congratulations Sofija on your 3rd
Concert as a St. Nicholas Serbian
Tamburitzan!**



We love you and are so proud of you!



**Daddy, Mommy, Lincoln, Pup, Baba, Pappy, Mimi, Uncle
Mark, Teti, and Gemma**



Congratulations to the
St. Nicholas Tamburitzens,
especially the Seniors
Luka, Maria, Nessa, & Sara
and to
Kaleb
on his 1st concert!

From,
Mark, Cathy, and Katie Stupar



Congratulations St. Nicholas Tamburitzens on your 61st Concert

Good Luck Seniors:

Luka, Nessa, Sara, and Maria

Special Good Luck to our shining stars

Nikolina, Milica, and Filip

We love you very much!

Love from your cousins, and aunts and uncles cheering for you in the audience!!

Ujko/Stric Danny Ujna/Strina Stephanie

Cousins Eli and Peter

Teti Sonja and Teco Sasa

and Baby Cousin Sava



Congratulations on your
senior concert, Nessa!



So excited to watch you in your final concert, so
proud of you!

Love,
Haley



Congratulations
Nessa
on your
Senior Concert

We are so proud of you. You
bring such Joy to our hearts. We
love watching you perform.

We Love You!

Aunt Nae and Uncle Jim

*Congratulations to our
cousin Maria. Have a
great senior concert
Maria.*

*Love, Jim, Renee and
Haley*





CONGRATULATIONS MILA AND DANICA ON YOUR 1ST CONCERT



WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY MORE!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND SYDNEY





Congratulations Sara on your senior show!

We love our baby!

Baba Millie

Teti Janice, Uncle Jeff, Natalie, Grace

Teti Shell & Teco Moon

Hail 2 Pitt!

Congratulations St. Nicholas Tammies
and
Best Wishes to All the Seniors!

The Marshall Family



Memory Eternal
John, Marianne, and Steven Shayka

MARIA,

It has been a joy to watch you each year as you preserve our beautiful Serbian culture through music and dance. We are so excited for you as you start the next chapter of your life at Chatham University. We know that you will continue to make us so incredibly proud! May God grant you many happy and healthy years!

Love,

Baka, Dad, Mom, Matthew & Anthony





Congratulations Nessa!



We have LOVED
watching the two
of you grow up
together!

Love,

Mary Ann, David, Alexis,
Matthew, Anthony and Maria





**Congratulations to my fellow seniors,
Luka, Nessa and Sara!
I love you guys!**



Thank you for all of the
wonderful memories
and fun times!

*Love,
Maria*



St Nicholas Tamburitzans

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR ARTISTIC
GIFTS WITH ALL OF US.

THE BEAUTY OF OUR HISTORY AND
ETHNICITY SHINE THROUGH ALL OF YOU!

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Congratulations



**SOFIA
&
SONJA**

**ON YOUR FIRST TAMBURITZAN PERFORMANCE!
WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU BOTH!**

**BREAK LEGS!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, BABA, PAPPY & NANNA**

**Congratulations
St. Nicholas
Tamburitzans!**

**Srečno na
koncertu
Vesna i Stefan!**



**Voli vas
Tata, Laura, Austin, Molly,
Baba Beba,
Deda Jovan,
Grammie Donna and
Grandpa Dale**

Hristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

**Congratulations St. Nicholas Tamburitzens
On your 61st Annual Concert!**

As always it was a privilege to instruct you this past season!

All the best to graduates Luka, Maria, Sara and Nessa! You were wonderful students and I will miss you "Big Time"!



A warm welcome to our guests from Detroit!

Looking forward to seeing all of you perform and enjoying a fantastic performance!

**Love & best wishes,
"Mr. Danny"
St. Nicholas Tamburitzens Musical Director**

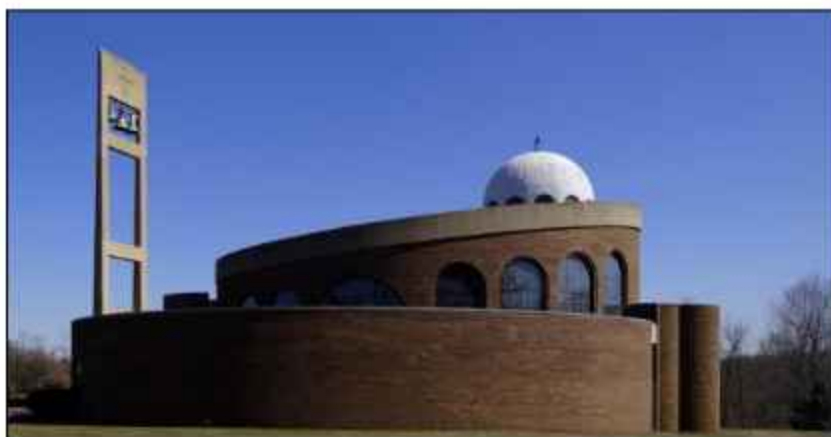




CONGRATULATIONS St Nicholas Tamburitzens!

*Especially to the senior graduates
Nessa Wright, Sara Topich, and
our choir members Maria Janiga and Luka Bajich*

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Choir
Monroeville, PA**



*President — Joshua Pribanic
Vice President — Alaina Shmeleva
Secretary — Daniella Vranesevic
Treasurer — Amy Yurko*

*Directors:
Janice Smargie, Nikola Vranesevic, Snezana Lazich*

Živeli Na Mnogaja Ljeta!

BRAVO!

TO MY TAMMIES

We have had a wonderful year full of fun and lots of smiles. You are all ready to shine today! Share your beauty and dance with your hearts! I am proud of each one of you!

María, Nessa, Sara, and Luka



This time has been so special and you are each so talented and beautiful leaders! You will soon walk into the world as alumni of this beloved group. Enjoy every moment today. I will miss your hugs and sweetness on Mondays. Please remember to come back and visit us.

CONGRATULATIONS on a Fabulous show!

KEEP SMILING - WITH MY LOVE,
(MS.) CARLA

**Congratulations
to our
St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitians
on your annual concert, especially to our**

Kuma Maria
who is graduating this year.

**We love you Maria and are so proud of you! You are going to have
a wonderful time in college and you will be an amazing nurse!**



**Also good luck to our cousin Sofija!
You are an amazing dancer
and we love watching you on stage!**

*Tracy, Dushan & Neven
Kokc*



Congratulations to the seniors, Luka, Maria and Nessa. It has been a joy to watch you all grow up together. We are so thankful to be part of the St. Nicholas Tammie family! Thank you St. Nicks for a great 9 years!

The Topiches

Kuma Milana~You make us so proud and it brings us great joy to watch you and your Kuma on stage together.

Love,
Kum Dane and Kuma Maca



***Congratulations and Best Wishes
St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitizens!***

from

***Your friends & neighboring parish of
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
McKeesport – Duquesne, PA***

***Come and visit us at
“A Taste of Serbia”***

October 4th & 5th

***St. Sava Church Hall
901 Hartman Street
McKeesport, PA***

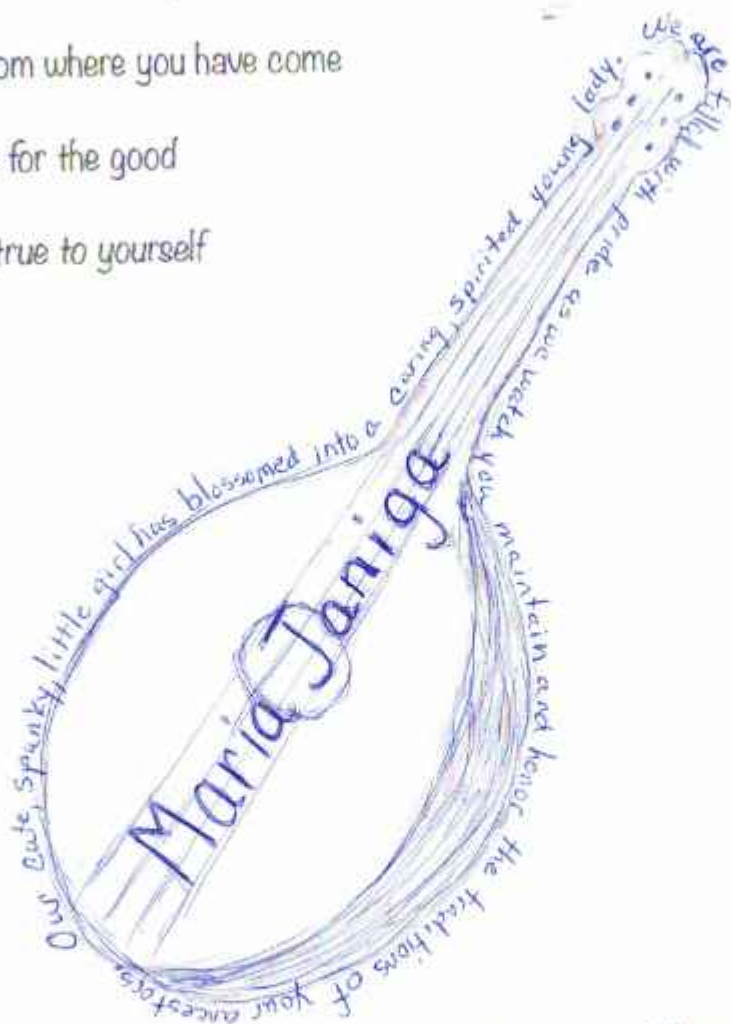
Much love we send to you

As you embark on a new phase of your life

Remember from where you have come

Initiate change for the good

Always stay true to yourself



No one would be more proud of you
and your brothers than your Djedo
who is looking down on you today
and always.

With our love,
Teti Caroline, Uncle Denny,
Jeff, Mike and Ethan

**CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS
KUMA MARIA
LUKA, NESSA, AND SARA**

**I WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS
AS YOU ENTER
THE NEXT PHASE OF YOUR LIVES**

**HRISTOS VOSKRESE!
SAVA SAULA**



Kuma Maria and Sofija

*I look forward to your performances
Have a great concert and lots of fun*

*Love You,
Kuma Sava/Aunt Sallie*

CONGRATULATIONS
ST. NICHOLAS TAMBURITZANS!




A special shout out to our Sofija, Kuma Maria, and Kum Jacob!

Recognizing and thanking all the amazing individuals who contribute to perpetuating our Serbian culture, and especially our beautiful St. Nicholas Tammies! **Congratulations Kuma Alexis**, on your journey as President for many years – well done!

We cherish our memories of time spent at St. Nicholas every Monday night, and especially concert time! Maybe we'll do it again in 4 years!



The Pribanic Family
Tim, Janet, Joshua, Christine, Toma, Jacob and Nicole 

Congratulations

Christine



**We love watching you on stage.
You bring so much joy to our lives.
We love you very much!**

**Deda
Teti and Teco
Ujko, Aunt Margaret, Samuel and Benjamin**

Congratulations to all our Tammies!

Wishing *many blessings* to seniors

Luka, Nessa, Sara

and especially

Kuma Maria



With Love,

The Rajkovich, Matejevich and Guskiewicz Families

Rade, Pam and Deacon Mark
David, Margaret, Samuel and Benjamin
Dana, Dave, Adam, Christine and Marina

**Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!**

In Loving Memory of

Christine Medic Rajkovich

A devoted and supportive Tammie Mom, officer and friend

Memory Eternal



Rade

Pam and Deacon Mark

David, Margaret, Samuel and Benjamin
Dana, Dave, Adam, Christine and Marina

Congratulations on your concert, Milana!
We are super proud of you & love you
forever!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jelena & Stevan



I'M SO PROUD OF MY GIRLS...

To My Daughter ALEXIS... I'm so proud of the strong, capable, and caring woman that you are. You and David have worked tirelessly for the betterment of the Tammie organization. Your dedication will be missed.

To My Granddaughter MARIA... You were spunky and spirited as a child and have grown into an amazingly adorable young woman. I am so thrilled that you have embraced our Serbian culture in both the choir and Tamburitzens. You are a force to reckon with. Good Luck at Chatham.

Your +Dad/+Jedo would be so proud of both of you on this special day. It's the last concert for both of you. May God bless and keep you safe always.



*Love you,
Mom/Baka
XO XO XO*

**GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS AND
ŽIVELA TO OUR SWEETIE**

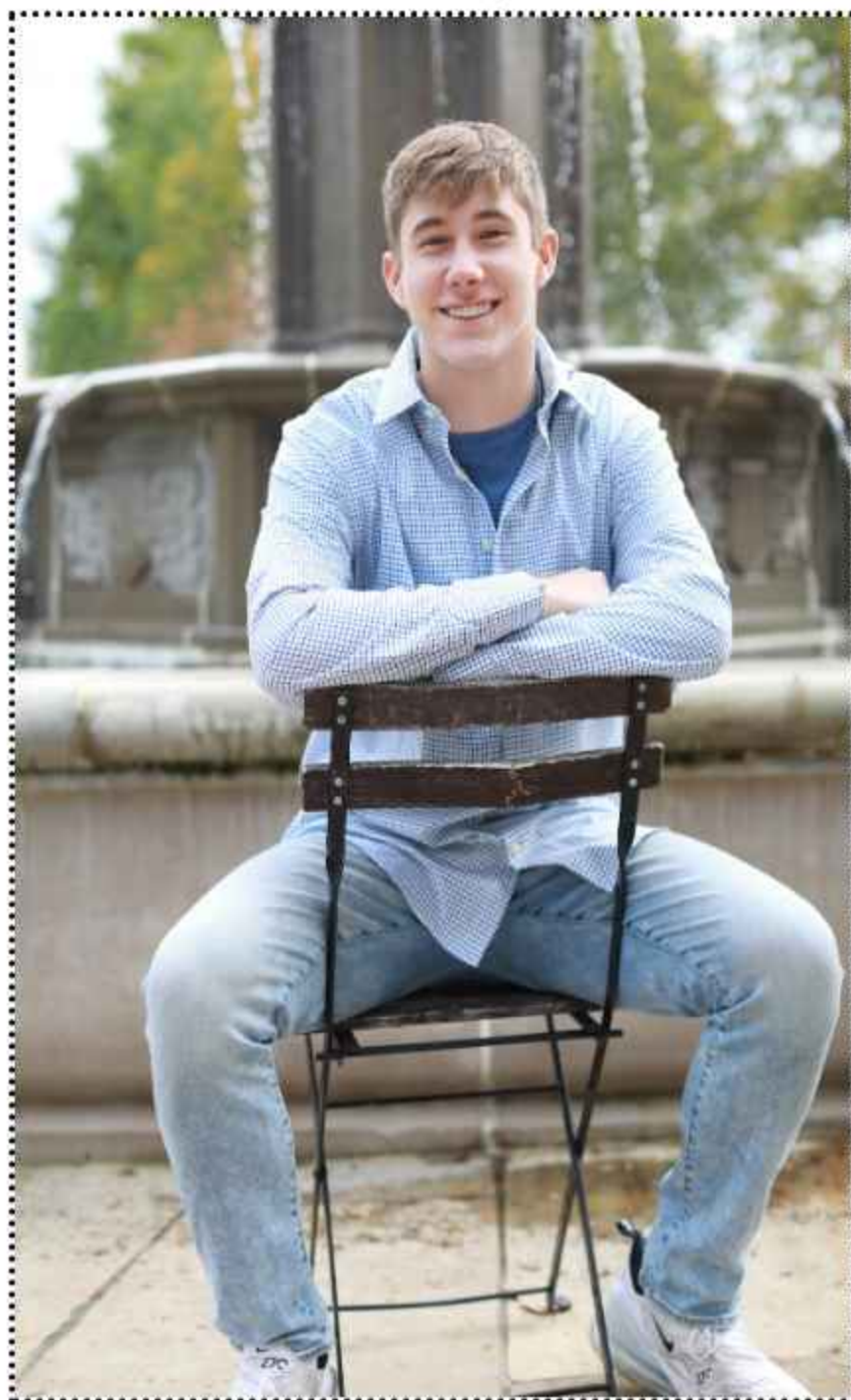


*Sophia
Malich*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS TO THE
ST. NICHOLAS TAMBURITZANS!**

**LOVE,
TATA, MAMA, PHILIP AND LUKE**

Luka,



We are so proud of your accomplishments, talents, and the fine young man that you have become. We love you so much! Luka!

Tata, Mama, Mariana, Sara, and Chief ♥

Sara ♥



We love watching you perform! Your smile lights up the stage! Enjoy today's concert with your brother! We love you, Sara Diane!

**Luga,
Tata, Mama, Mariana, Luka, & Chief**

Shea

You are such a talented performer. It's hard to believe that I've seen you perform in nine concerts already. You make my heart soar to see you dance and sing!



Brynn

You bring so much joy and happiness to all you do. It's so wonderful to see you shine. You are strong and amazing! Keep it up!

With Much Love

Baba



Kumas Shea & Brynn

We wish you a successful
concert. Have fun!



Kumovi Shelley, Ian,
Loren & Sarah Prisuta
Kuma Dolores Vignovich



Brynn

Congratulations on your 5th concert. We are proud of you and admire how positively you approach life. You're amazing and are meant to shine!



Shea

It's hard to believe that this is your 9th concert! You are such a talented performer and your spirit radiates from the stage. Shoot for the stars, Baby!

Love Mom and Dad

Happy CONCERT TO OUR
FAVORITE COUSINS
BRYNN & Shea



We hope all the Tamburitzans
have a great concert!

Scott, Katie and Nicholas Vallina
Dimitris, Natalie, George Milan &
Branko Karanikolidakis

Tradition!

Three generations of Tamburitzans



Jedo



Uncle Greg, Mama, Uncle George



Eleana

Congratulations Eleana on
your first Tammie Concert!

Congratulations to all the Tammies
and especially Christine Guskiewicz!



You make us so proud
SARA

You're a wonderful performer, great student, good friend, super sister and delightful daughter. We can't wait to see what the next four years bring, H2P!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nina and Michael

In Loving Memory of
† *Teta Sophie Vargo*



We will miss seeing your smile from the audience - you never missed a show! We are forever grateful to the impact you had on our lives.

The St. Nicholas Tamburitzan Family



Nessa,



Your last performance! We are so proud of you for keeping the Serbian Culture alive. We will miss you up on the stage but we can't wait for your new journey. Dance your heart out.



Love, Mom, Dad, Nicholas, & Noah

NESSA,

Congratulations!

**I am so proud of you! I'm
going to miss watching you
on stage. I love you so
much!**



LOVE,
GIGI

Maria,

We will miss watching you on stage. We love watching you and Nessa dance together. We are so glad you are guys are the best cousins ever. Good luck in everything you do.

Love, Brian, Danae, Nicholas, Noah, & Nessa



Well done Daniela and Mara!

Thank you for living our beautiful Serbian heritage.

I am so proud of you!



ЖИВЕЛИ Свети Никола фолклор!

Love, Tata

Драге моје унуке Данијела и Мара,

Баба вас воли и Ви сте бабим највећи понос!

Нека Вам буде све жеље испуњене. Деда са Небом Вас гледа са радост!

Баба Милица Радуловић



My dear Daniela and Mara:

Congratulations on another great year with St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzaans! Have a great performance. Deda is looking down on you with so much pride! Baba loves you!

Baba Milica

Zivio!
Luka Bajich
Congratulations on your senior performance!



Love and Kisses,
Families: Bajich, Bobick, Bock, Cubric, Kanatzar,
Miller, Mundweil, Prodonovch,
Samardzija & Shaw

Congratulations

Christine



We are so proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Adam, and Marina

Congratulations to all performers and best wishes to St. Nicholas Tammies for a successful concert.

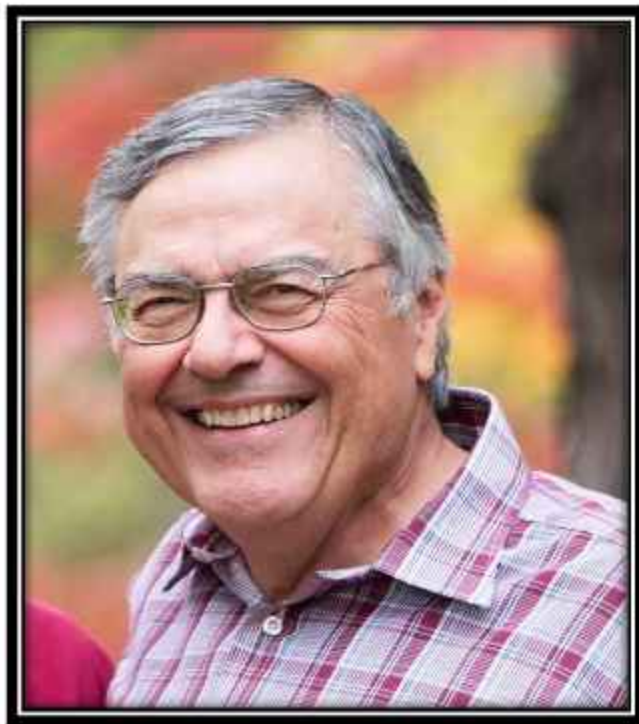
Djedo and Baba are especially proud of **Daniela and Mara Radulovich** for their commitment and dedication to our Serbian culture! We love you puno puno!!

Bob and Danella Winovich





In loving memory of
JOHN STIPANOVICH



He is smiling down on his grandchildren as they carry on the Serbian culture he loved so much through song and dance!

**Memory
Eternal**

Susan, Paul, JT, Aleks,
Jovan, Mila, Iva, Jana, Anthony,
Quinn, Sonja, and John

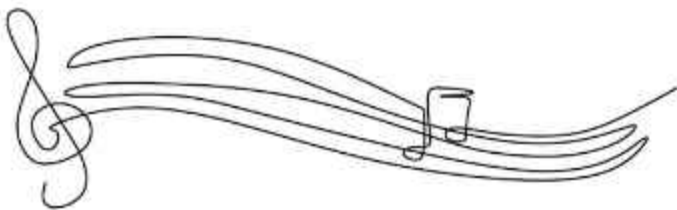


Good Luck
Quinn
&
Sonja



We are so proud of you!

Love ♥ Baba, Ujko Paul,
Mom, Dad & little brother John



Best of Luck
*Quinn
&
Sonja*



Cheers to the St. Nicholas
Serbian Tamburitizens on
their 61st Annual Concert!

Živeli!

- L - O - V - E -
Jovan, Mila,
Iva & Elliot



Sending a Huge

THANK YOU

to

TRACY SAULA

for her guidance, support, and time in supervising and managing our group's costume inventory, performer fittings and training current Tammie parents in the knowledge it takes to uphold this tremendous task.

With Love & Thanks from,
Your St. Nicholas Tammie Family



A huge THANK YOU to
Elaine Vucelich

We appreciate your dedication and
countless hours of sewing to make
sure our kids look perfect on stage.
You are one in a million!



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The Moms and Dads of the parent organization who give of their time and talents so that our children have the opportunity to continue to preserve our beautiful Serbian culture and heritage.

Our audience and guests for supporting us by being here today.

CONGRATULATIONS TAMMIES!

of Monroeville Pennsylvania



*On 60 years of singing, dancing, music,
and tradition!*

Best of luck