

News Release for week of August 16th, 2010

Sidewalk Jamboree Features Early Bird Ticket Sales to Centennial Events

Tickets to four not-to-miss Centennial events in 2011 will be available during the Sidewalk Jamboree in downtown Edson, August 19th to 21st.

Events included in this early bird ticket sale are performances by Edson's Pandora Players, the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and a Homecoming Gala and Ball.

Pandora Players will perform "The Show of the Century" at the Red Brick Theatre on January 20th, 21st and 22nd.

"In a nutshell it is a fun and factual account of Edson's history—a show not to be missed," says Tracy Templeton who co-wrote the play with Bunt Madden. Templeton says the production showcases a timeline of Edson from its beginning, and includes actors in period dress depicting memorable scenes of town history. The ticket price is \$20.00 and there are 144 seats available each evening. The show also marks the return of Pandora Players after a four-year hiatus.

On May 7th, for the first time in Edson, the world-famous Shumka Dancers will offer an evening of performance at the Recreation Complex at the Edson Golf Course. These internationally acclaimed Ukrainian dancers will provide a colorful array of costumes, dances, and talent that will amaze and delight people of all ages. The ticket price is \$25.00 and there are 750 tickets available.

A Homecoming Gala and Dance occurs on September 23rd at the Recreation Complex. Hosted by the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce, this semi formal event will include a live dance band. Groups can reserve tables for seating. The ticket price is \$50.00 and there are 550 tickets available.

And on September 24th months of homecoming celebration will conclude with a first-ever performance in Edson by the celebrated Edmonton Symphony Orchestra at the Recreation Complex. "The Symphony will be celebrating their 60th anniversary at the same time we celebrate our 100th.", says Event Committee chairman Les Halliwell.



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This is the first time the full 60-member orchestra has performed in Edson. There are 1100 tickets available.

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