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NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE UKRAINIAN-CANADIAN SUMMER CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

St. Petro Mohyla Institute is pleased to announce a partnership with Victor Mishalow, renowned Toronto based musician and teacher of Ukrainian-Canadian culture and language. Victor's leadership in the programs revitalization will be experienced directly by participants through program content development based upon his extensive understanding of cultural and regional nuances. In addition, his highly sought out teaching methods will be incorporated into the program both directly through instruction provided by him, and indirectly through the training of future program leaders. For a full biography, recordings and awards, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victor_Mishalow.

The 2011 summer program will kick off with one week of instruction directly from Victor Mishalow. His experience in language development, creative teaching methods, musicianship and general creativity will be incorporated into the program in 2011. His expertise in music composition, recording and performance will further expand the program for 2012. In addition, efforts to include participant opportunities to develop video documentaries and record their performances will be expanded in 2012.

For 37 years the St. Petro Mohyla Institute's program attracted students from across Canada and the United States. The leadership provided by Victor Mishalow combined with the Institute's continued commitment to Ukrainian-Canadian cultural programming is expected to result in the much needed revitalization of the program. Efforts to recruit talented leaders in the areas of music, dance, cooking, art and more are also proving fruitful. Areas of need include enthusiastic participants, donations and an extensive volunteer base – the program's success ultimately depends upon involvement and commitment from the broader Ukrainian-Canadian community.

A maximum of 20 participants will be accepted. The early registration deadline is April 15th, 2011.

For the latest developments visit www.mohyla.ca/cultural.php or call the Institute at 306.653.1944.

St. Petro Mohyla Institute is a non-profit organization, post-secondary student residence, and cultural centre. Established in 1916, its founders and residents have played key roles in the development and evolution of many community organizations. Today, the Institute's focus is to promote the continued development of the Ukrainian-Canadian culture through programs aimed at youth and young adults.

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