

SPORTS EXCHANGES

May 1998

Olympic gymnastics champion, Rustam Sharipov, visited Cincinnati as part of the 1998 Official Delegation. He observed, taught, and demonstrated his gymnastic skills at the Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy and Queen City Gymnastics.

August 1991

Member of Cincinnati Cycle Club travels to Kharkiv as the guest of Club Temp to further this area of sports exchange.

February 1991

Alexander Zinoviev, President of the Kharkiv Cycling Club, visits the U.S. at the request of the Cincinnati Bicycle Club.

CULTURAL EXCHANGES

November 2004

Preview of the documentary film, "Under Fire," at the Fath Auditorium in the Cincinnati Art Museum. The film relates the stories of Soviet women combat veterans of WWII.

November 2003

The vocal and instrumental (banduras) trio Kupava traveled to Cincinnati with the mayor of Kharkiv as members of the Official Delegation on a week for the renewal of the Sister City agreement between Cincinnati and Kharkiv and for many other activities, events, and meetings.

June-August 2003

Kharkiv ceramicist comes to Cincinnati for five weeks to participate in Clay, Color and Fire: A Collaborative International Mosaic Project. Mosaic tiles are made to decorate the Friendship Pavilion.

September/October 2002

The Kharkiv dance group Kontrast comes to Cincinnati for two weeks to participate in Middfest 2002—20 Years/25 Countries. Kontrast also performs on Fountain Square at a lunchtime event.

September 2002

Associate Professor of Arts Administration from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music travels to Kharkiv for six days to give lectures and workshops on

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arts administration for alumni of the 2001 Community Connections arts administration program and other arts administrators from the Kharkiv area.

October/November 2001

Eleven Kharkivites travel to Cincinnati to participate in the Art Administration program of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Community Connections program.

October 1999

Two Kharkivite photo-artists hold an exhibition of their photographs at the J. Miles Wolf Gallery in Cincinnati.

September 1999

A photographer, a jazz instrumental trio, and an a cappella quartet travel to Kharkiv as the cultural contingent of the 1999 Official Delegation to Kharkiv.

January 1999

Corson Hirschfeld, Alan Brown, and Brad Smith are selected as Honorary Members of the Union of Photo-Artists of Ukraine.

May 1998

A painter, singer, and three musicians came as part of the 1998 Official Delegation. The artist displayed some of his works at Pendleton Art Studio's "Final Friday." The singer and three musicians performed to a packed house at the Fifth Third Theater in the Aronoff Center. The painter made plans to display more of his works at the Schaff Gallery later in the year.

December 1997

Taft Museum opens "Dutch Drawings & Watercolors from the Kharkiv Art Museum," which is shown for 8 weeks.

June 1997

Ukrainian storyteller featured at CKSCP event.

March 1997

"Day in the Life" photography exhibited in Cinergy Lobby.

October 1996

Two Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv for three plus weeks to research and photograph materials for book about women veterans of World War II.

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"Hello Cincinnati!" drawings by Kharkiv children displayed in Cinergy Lobby, downtown Cincinnati.

June 1996

Cincinnati quilt exhibit on display at Kharkiv Art Museum.

CKSCP photography displayed in Cinergy Lobby.

May 1996

"A Day in the Life" photography project carried out by high school students in Cincinnati and Kharkiv simultaneously.

"Hello Cincinnati!" art exhibit displayed at Monfort Heights Elementary.

March 1996

Cincinnati photographer visits Kharkiv to install a display of 200 photos by Cincinnati artists at a Kharkiv Gallery.

February 1996

"From Communism to the Future" Photo Exhibit receives Silver Quill "Award of Excellence" from Intl. Assoc. of Business Communicators.

July 1995

CKSCP, in cooperation with several Cincinnati cultural and international organizations, organizes home hosting for the American Russian Youth Orchestra.

2 Kharkiv musicians attend Interlaken music camp senior orchestra with Cincinnati sponsorship support.

June 1995

"Springtime of Hope" video wins "Special Achievement" award from Sister City Intl. (CKSCP's 5th SCI award)

CKSCP photo exhibit, "From Communism to the Future," wins Photo Essay Award in Intl. Assoc. of Business Communicators, Cincinnati Chapter.

February 1995

8 Sergei Lunyov paintings displayed at New Thought Unity Center.

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November 1994

Ukrainian Children's Music Theatre of Kharkiv and Kharkiv Boy's Choir in Cincinnati for 2 weeks - programs include "Carolfest" with May Festival Chorus, Cincinnati Brass, Cincinnati Youth Chorus, Madcap Productions & many area schools and churches.

September 1994

Exhibition by Kharkiv artist at area gallery benefits return visit of Ukrainian Children's Music Theatre

Kharkiv storyteller in Cincinnati for 4-day visit to area schools after international conference.

July 1994

CKSCP representatives participate in Sister Cities Intl. Conference in Louisville - present workshop concerning the benefits of paid staff and "roundtable" discussions/presentations highlighting Ukrainian/American folksong book *Songs from the Circle*, "Memorandum of Understanding" and "Kharkiv Update."

February 1994

Kharkiv pianist guest soloist with Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra in sell-out concert.

Photo Exhibit "From Communism to the Future: the Struggle to Get It Right" presented at Main Public Library with support from the City of Cincinnati.

January 1994

'92 Cincinnati ceramist delegate to Kharkiv featured in a one-person exhibit at Carnegie Arts Center portraying current Ukrainian challenges, hope and optimism.

November 1993

Veselka Art Gallery for Kharkiv art opened for holiday period in lovely location overlooking Fountain Square.

September 1993

Songs from the Circle Ukrainian/American Folk Song book produced by collaborative teams from Cincinnati and Kharkiv.

Delegation of 51 Kharkivites participates in "Midifest Intl. Festival" in Middletown, Ohio featuring Ukrainian culture (including graphic arts, dance & music) and a Business Seminar.

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Delegation then participates in "Kharkiv Days in Cincinnati (KDC) featuring cultural exchange, business activity and the drafting of a "Memorandum of Understanding" outlining over 100 proposed areas of cooperation for the coming year. 28-member dance group participates in "KDC" boosting total Ukrainians hosted in Cincinnati homes to 79.

April 1993

Cincinnati Arts Allocation Committee funding awarded to support a documentary-style photo exhibit based on slides taken in Kharkiv.

March 1993

Cincinnati Visual Arts delegation of 4 travels to Kharkiv to take an exhibition of graphics and drawings by Cincinnati artists to be hung in the Kharkiv Art Museum.

"Cultural Exchange" poster by Jim Effler of the August '92 Cultural Delegation to Kharkiv wins an "Illustration Category" bronze award from the Art Directors' Club of Cincinnati.

February 1993

Ohio Joint Program in the Arts and Humanities funding awarded to support production of a Ukrainian-American Songbook Project.

December 1992

Ukrainian Children's Music Theatre of Kharkiv including 23 children and 14 adults arrives for 3- week visit including performances at Memorial Hall, Carolfest 1992, the Festival of Lights at the Cincinnati Zoo and Krohn Conservatory.

Cassette tape of "Charivna" Ukrainian folk singing group produced and released.

November 1992

CKSCP Cultural Committee wins a Post-Corbett Award for their work enriching the cultural life of Cincinnati 1989-1992.

October 1992

"Art of Ukraine" Exhibit at Pendleton Art Center opens featuring the quilts of Oleg and Irene Kirilenko as well as photography and prints by Kharkiv artists. The Ohio Valley Quilters' Guild brings the quilters to Cincinnati for the opening.

September 1992

Art Exhibit of Alexander Osipov's artwork opens at the University of Cincinnati's School of Law to run through June 1993.

August 1992

1992 CKSCP Civic and Cultural Delegation travels to Kharkiv to further cooperation in areas of municipal concerns, banking, humanitarian aid, medicine, ecumenical cooperation, education, agriculture, theatre, classical and popular music, ceramics and the graphic arts.

July 1992

Cincinnati ceramist receives grant from the Projects Pool of the Cincinnati Fine Arts Fund for Cincinnati presentations based on his August '92 delegation to Kharkiv experiences.

June 1992

Photograph of "Countryside Outside Kharkiv" taken by August '91 Friendship Society Exchange participant wins Cincinnati Editors' Association award in Photography Category

May 1992

"This Is Me" Kharkiv children's artwork exhibit opens in Cincinnati Main Public Library. Also displayed in CKSCP "Sister City Store" and numerous Greater Cincinnati schools and churches.

April 1992

5 Cincinnati photographers travel to Kharkiv for an exhibit opening of their photographs.

October 1991

2 art students from the Kharkiv Institute of Design study at the Cincinnati Art Academy.

September 1991

45 Kharkivites participate as delegates, organizers, interpreters, and entertainment for the 1991 US/USSR Sister Cities Conference. Approximately 450 delegates from over 130 US and Soviet sister cities participate.

Fradkin Art exhibit at the Hebrew Union College.

Ukrainian Easter Egg exhibit and Ukrainian wedding costumes exhibit at Tower Place.

Chernobyl Photographic Exhibit at Fifth & Race Tower, Skywalk Level.

2 Kharkiv jazz musicians arrive for a semester of study at UC's College Conservatory of Music

June 1991

Kharkivite photographer returns to Cincinnati for 6 months to teach photography technique and the history of Soviet photography at the University of Cincinnati.

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May 1991

30 Official Civic and Cultural delegates from Cincinnati including former Mayor Bobbie Sterne and representing business, environment, charitable and social services, aid to disabled, education, food industry, medicine, and the press, as well as a cultural delegation.

January/February 1991

The Contemporary Arts Center displays photos of 3 famous Kharkiv Photographers.

December 1990

Video, "Ukrainians - What it means to be Ukrainian," produced.

November 1990

The 1991 official civic and cultural delegation from Kharkiv led by Mayor Kushnarev represented civil liberty and Ukrainian advocacy, environment, law enforcement, economic, the press, education and manufacturing (as well as a more democratic City Council). The second Memorandum of Understanding included almost 60 areas of cooperation.

May 1990

Official civic and cultural delegation from Cincinnati, including Mayor Charles Luken.

September 1989

First official delegation from Kharkiv to Cincinnati; it represented government, manufacturing, construction, the press, food industry, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Jewish community. Also, a Ukrainian dance troupe and an opera singer. The Memorandum of Understanding outlined a number of areas of cooperation.

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