



Dear Mahoning/Shenango Valley Family or Individual,

You're invited to participate in one of the largest celebrations of our Valley's proud ethnic culture!

Simply Slavic, the downtown festival created specifically to celebrate Youngstown's Slavic community, will take place on **Saturday, June 21st from Noon to Midnight** on Federal Plaza East. The event will include live music, folk dance performances, homemade food, children's learning areas, educational exhibits, workshops, and ethnic vendors. A full day of entertainment and education is planned.

In this way, we will continue to showcase the rich traditions of the Slavic ethnicities present in the Mahoning Valley. The modern-day European nations representing the origins of our region's Slavic ancestors are Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine. In addition, we also have many descendants of Carpatho-Rusyn immigrants present in our area, who will also be represented at the festival. Individually, each group's numbers may not seem large, but together, they represent a powerful presence.

Numerous respected organizations and area businesses have already enthusiastically signed on to support and participate in this effort. These include the City of Youngstown, PolishYoungstown, The American Slovak Cultural Association of Mahoning Valley, The Carpatho-Rusyn Heritage Society and many others. Major business and community supporters can be viewed on the www.simplyslavic.org homepage. The 2013 festival drew an estimated 6,000+ guests throughout the day and into the evening.

By enhancing the community's knowledge of these lively peoples through a joyful, family-friendly experience, we hope to honor the shared past of our beloved ancestors by educating and enriching the lives of a future generation. **But to keep it a success, we need your help.**

Please explore the details of our sponsorship packages and the participation opportunities we are offering for this exciting event! **Can we count on you to support this event with a generous sponsorship?**

Your involvement will make this an extra special collaboration and celebration! Please call or email with any questions. The entire volunteer team of Simply Slavic thanks you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Ken Shirilla

Director, Simply Slavic

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Sponsorship Levels

CYRIL & METHODIUS – DONATION OF \$1,500 OR MORE

You will receive recognition of your donation with a full page in the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival Event Day Program. You may include your family members' names and/or the names of "in memory of" loved ones. You may also include a family photo as part of your full page ad if you desire. You will also receive 25 free passes to the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival.

DRAGON – DONATION OF \$500

You will receive recognition of your donation with a full page in the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival Event Day Program. You may include your family members' names and/or the names of "in memory of" loved ones. You may also include a family photo as part of your full page ad if you desire. You will also receive 10 free passes to the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival.

DOUBLE EAGLE – DONATION OF \$250

You will receive recognition of your donation with a full page in the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival Event Day Program. You may include your family members' names or the names of "in memory of" loved ones. You may also include a family photo as part of your full page ad if you desire.

FALCON – DONATION OF \$100

You will receive recognition of your donation with a half page in the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival Event Day Program. You may include your family members' names and/or the names of "in memory of" loved ones.

CASTLE – DONATION OF \$50

You will receive recognition of your donation with a quarter page in the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival Event Day Program.

VILLAGE – DONATION OF \$25

"Thank You" listing in program

Please note that your donation is needed and appreciated, but is not tax deductible



Family/Individual Sponsorship Agreement

Simply Slavic, the downtown festival created specifically to celebrate Youngstown's Slavic community, will take place on Saturday, June 21st from Noon -12AM on Federal Plaza East. It will include an Ecumenical service and also will feature live music, folk dance performances, homemade food, children's learning areas, educational exhibits, workshops, and ethnic vendors.

Simply Slavic agrees to meet time-sensitive sponsorship commitments according to the following deadlines:

Before the event: If sponsor paid by April 28th

During the event: If sponsor paid by May 22nd

After the event: (web presence) if sponsor paid by June 12th

AD SPECS:

full page, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"

half page, 4 1/4" x 5 1/2"

quarter page, 4 1/4" x 2 3/4"

We agree to participate at the _____ level for \$_____

Family Name: _____ **Contact:** _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Mobile: _____ **Contact Email:** _____

I would like my recognition to read (if applicable):

Simply Slavic solicitor: _____

For levels that qualify, please e-mail a high-resolution, jpg copy of your photo or acknowledgement to: art@simplyslavic.org

Please return this signed agreement with a check made payable to "Simply Slavic" and send to

**Simply Slavic, c/o Kenneth Shirilla,
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For more information, call 330-503-9874