



The Bulgarian Arts Festival Canada is pleased to invite you to the opening of

Balkan Echoes: Images from Bulgaria 1966-1979
by Martin Koenig
25 April - 3 May, 2014

Opening Reception & Gallery Walk

Friday, April 25th, Gallery walk 6:30-7:30pm

Reception 7:30-9:00pm

with live music by Green Sky Jazz Project by Anton Apostolov

Special Film Screening and Gallery Walk

Sunday, April 27th, 2:00–5:00pm

16 mm color film with synch sound of Bulgarian village dancing shot in 1979

Additional Gallery Walk Saturday, May 3rd, 2:00pm

Papermill Theatre

Todmorden Mills Heritage Site

67 Pottery Road, Toronto, ON

Free to the public

Forty-five years ago, ethnographer and cultural specialist Martin Koenig embarked on a trip to Bulgaria armed with a letter of introduction from Margaret Mead. In this initial trip and on several subsequent visits, he worked in villages throughout the country filming, recording and photographing the lively yet endangered aspects of traditional culture. These historic, black and white photographs portray villagers, especially musicians and dancers, and their traditional way of life that has since been transformed by modernization and globalization.

Please visit <http://www.balkanechoes.org> to learn more about this project