From Multicultural Communities

We have only started work on the section of the catalogue. There are MANY MANY more recordings that should be listed here. We have begun our preliminary research into tracking these down, but have a long way to go. Our decision to include these few titles was more as a statement of intent than an effort to provide a representa-tive catalogue. We’d appreciate any help you might be able to give us in locating further titles.

Pacha Siku performed by Sukay

Sukay are a superb group of South American musicians. This album, which was produced in Vancouver, presents a delightful selection of songs from their repertoire. Descriptive notes in English, Spanish and French are included.

Stock number: Cost: Member’s price:
AIR101 $10.00 $ 8.00

Ukrainian Christmas Songs

This 10” LP was recorded in Canada by Laura Boulton in 1956. It contains a number of songs performed by Ukrai-nian families during their Christmas festival. Liner notes contain a brief ethnography and English translations of all the lyrics.

Stock number: Cost: Member’s price:
FP6828 $10.00 $ 8.00

The Doukhobors of British Columbia recorded by Barbara Bachozeff

The name Doukhobor means “spirit wrestlers” which reflects the nature of this religious sect of Russian origin. This album provides insight into some of the oral traditions that are part of this group that settled in BC. English language translations are provided.

Stock number: Cost: Member’s price:
FR8972 $11.00 $ 9.00

Songs and Drumming of Africa performed by Themba Tana and African Heritage

A selection of music from Africa as performed by Themba Tana, now a resident of Canada. This Vancouver-produced album is remarkable listening.

Stock number: Cost: Member’s price:
AIR106 $10.00 $ 8.00

Chansons traditionelles judeo-espagnoles performed by Gerineldo

Gerineldo is dedicated to the dissemination of a specific aspect of Shephardic (Jews whose ancestors were expelled from Spain in 1492) heritage; namely, their traditional songs. This cassette has been performed by a talented group of Canadian singers who reproduce the singing styles with great care.

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CMD5-1983 $10.00 $ 8.00

“Folksongs of Saskatchewan” (listed under Traditional Songs: Western Canada) has a good sampler of material from multicultural communities. “Sun Over Dark-ness Prevail” (listed under New Songs) is of particular relevance to the Icelandic community as it deals with poems by Stephan Stephansson, a revered figure in that community. There are smatterings of relevant material in some of the field recordings as well.