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**TAMBURITZA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA TO HOLD ITS
ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA IN DUPAGE THIS FALL**

Oak Brook, IL – The [Tamburitza Association of America \(TAA\)](#) will host its annual gathering, the [Tamburitza Extravaganza](#)[®], at the [Westin Lombard Yorktown Center](#) on October 1 – October 4. All but the first day of this lively music festival are open to the public.

The TAA is an international non-profit association dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Slavic music and culture of the Balkan countries of Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia and Vojvodina, once part of the former Yugoslavia. Twenty-one bands from across North America will be featured throughout the four day event.

Festivities include concerts, banquets, dances and dance workshops. Attendees can also partake in a tour of the beautiful and historic [Cantigny Park](#) in Wheaton.

Lodging at the Westin is at capacity for this event. The official overflow hotel is the [Hyatt Place Chicago/Lombard/Oak Brook](#), less than a mile away. Free 24-hour shuttle service will be provided between the two hotels.

For more information, and for tickets to the Hall of Fame Banquet, visit www.tamburitza.org/ChicagoGanza09 or contact [Tom Malesh](#) at 773-230-9045. Tickets for all musical events and dances will be available at the door.

About DuPage County and the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau

DuPage County is the second most populous county in Illinois after Cook County, which borders it to the north and east. Together, the two counties account for half of the state's population. One of the nation's wealthiest counties, DuPage is rich in many types of commerce and is second only to Cook in tourism revenue. With its well-developed highway and mass transit system, DuPage is easily accessible from both O'Hare and Midway Airports, as well as the City of Chicago.

The DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau's mission is to actively market DuPage County to individual travelers and meeting/event planners as an enticing destination for both business and leisure travel in order to enhance the economic fiber of the county. The DuPage CVB was established through the efforts of a coalition of DuPage area hotel executives and business representatives in 1987, and is the only agency officially certified by the State of Illinois to promote the county's multi-billion dollar tourism industry.

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