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Two red Ukrainian boots, known as vyshyvanka boots, are positioned symmetrically on either side of the text. They are pointed at the toes and have a dark band at the top.

# Vitaemo Festival

Celebrate "All Things Ukrainian"

March 23, 24 & 25, 2018

Douglas J Cardinal Performing Arts Center  
Grande Prairie Regional College



Dear Dance Club,

Vitaemo! Welcome to our festival. The Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage is very pleased to be hosting the Vitaemo Festival at the Grande Prairie Regional College. The Vitaemo Festival is not just about dancing, but a place where performers have fun and build fond memories of their experience. We take great pride in presenting a festival with a commitment to excellence. Our adjudicators are experienced, we run on schedule, and we create a fun and professional environment with an emphasis on improving the technique and performance qualities of participants. The Douglas J Cardinal Theatre provides an exciting stage experience for dancers and a luxurious setting for audience members. Spacious dressing rooms and a dedicated practice area will help to enhance your festival experience. When dancers return home with their DVD adjudication to share with instructors and families, the benefits of the Vitaemo Festival continue well beyond the weekend! In keeping with tradition, the Dance Extravaganza will be interspersed with the other festival attractions, as we celebrate "all things Ukrainian".

Our Vitaemo Festival will feature:

- ❖ **Ukrainian Dance Extravaganza** – featuring over 250 youth performers from across Alberta and British Columbia.
- ❖ **Ukrainian Kitchen** – enjoy Ukrainian style food in the college food court area
- ❖ **Baba's Marketplace** – browse and/or purchase Ukrainian artwork, crafts and treasures.
- ❖ **Kinder Kraine** – children can create Ukrainian crafts and enjoy fun and games with a Ukrainian twist.
- ❖ **Baba Ana's Children's Arts Fair** – Pysanky, Cyrillic Printing and art entries for children in grade one through twelve. Pre-registration is required.
- ❖ **Saturday Evening Social Activity for dancers**
- ❖ **Master class with adjudicator**

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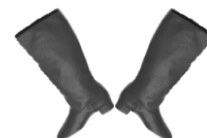
Video adjudication provides the opportunity for dancer(s) and instructor(s) to review the performance and the adjudication comments, providing an excellent teaching and learning tool. Adjudicator comments may be muted if you wish to watch & enjoy the performance without interruption. Videos are professionally recorded to ensure quality.

**Ukrainian Dance Entry Deadline                      January 1, 2018**

Confirmation packages will be sent once all registrations have been received and scheduled. These packages will include a draft program of the dance extravaganza, a festival schedule, maps and city information.

We look forward to your participation,

Vitaemo Festival Team





### **General Information and Rules of Conduct**

- ❖ Registration for the Vitaemo Festival will be accepted until **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 –space is limited so entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.** One entry form per entry is required; please duplicate forms as necessary. Please send all registration forms, summary of entries, dance group bio and logo and cheque payable to:

Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage  
Attention: Vitaemo Festival  
Box 732  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 3R5
- ❖ A confirmation package will be forwarded to the contact person of the participating dance clubs after all entries have been received and scheduled. It is the responsibility of the contact person to ensure correct spelling of names and category information and to advise the festival coordinators of any corrections required.
- ❖ Dressing rooms with clothing racks will be provided. Boys will share one or two changing areas. Dressing rooms are assigned by festival coordinators and will be marked on the Festival site map. Dressing rooms will be available after 8:00 am each morning. Please do not move furniture as we incur additional charges when staff is required to “reset” the classroom. Please make certain that dancers respect the space and leave it clean and clutter free at the end of each day. We appreciate your consideration in collecting bobby pins.
- ❖ Please ensure dancers arrive on time (at least 1 hour prior to performance) and well prepared. We pride ourselves on running the festival “on time” so we appreciate your assistance with this.
- ❖ **PRACTICE MUST ONLY OCCUR IN THE PRACTICE ROOM AS WE MUST NOT DISRUPT COLLEGE CLASSES AND INSTRUCTIONAL PREPARATIONS. PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE WE ARE COURTEOUS TO EVERYONE WHO IS USING THE FACILITY.**
- ❖ A practice area will be provided on a first come first serve basis for the next adjudicated session, in 5-minute intervals. There will be a white board in the rehearsal area to sign up for rehearsal time. If you require more than 5 minutes, you may join the end of the line to have a second practice. There is to be no rehearsal on stage or backstage. All dancers must report to the backstage holding room at least 15 minutes prior to their session start time.
- ❖ In an effort to keep the backstage area clear and calm for dancers, only instructors will be permitted backstage.
- ❖ Once finished performing, dancers will remain in the holding area until adjudication. We ask instructors to keep dancers quiet and courteous while waiting. Medals will be presented during adjudication.
- ❖ The decision of the adjudicator is final. Instructors, competitors and parents are not permitted to discuss the results or the scoring with the adjudicator. Please direct all comments to the Festival Coordinators.
- ❖ To show respect for the dancers and audience members, we ask there be no flash photography or videotaping in the theatre. Please ensure cell phones are turned off or place in vibrate mode.
- ❖ Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage will not be held liable for any injury or damages suffered by participants attending the festival. Participants shall hold harmless Troyanda for all losses, claims, suits or damages that in any way relate to or result from participant's actions during the festival.
- ❖ Troyanda does not accept any responsibility for lost or stolen items during the course of the festival- but we will do our best to assist you to locate misplaced items.
- ❖ If you require any additional information, please contact:

Festival Dance Extravaganza Coordinator: Pam Pierson 780.228.6364 or troyanda@telus.net

## Dance Entry Form Details

### Categories

The following categories are offered.

Solo  
Duet  
Small Group  
Large Group  
Adult Group

\*Adult Group category is for groups with average age over 18

Group sizes are classified as follows:

Duet/Trio 2 – 3 dancers

Small 4 – 6 dancers

Large 7+ dancers

### Regions/Disciplines of Dance

Bukovyna

Hutsul

Transcarpathian

Polissian

Volyn

Central Ukraine

Pryvit

Hopak

Character

Other (please specify on the entry form)

### Age Classifications

Participant's age is to be determined as of January 1, 2018

### Entry Fees:

Solos: \$25.00 per entry

Duets & Groups: \$14.00 per dancer

Appropriate entry fees must accompany all entry forms. Please make cheques payable to Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage.

**\*\*\*\*\*UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE UNABLE TO ISSUE REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS\*\*\*\*\***

### Time Limits

**\*We do not impose time limits on entries - however, for scheduling purposes please indicate actual length of each dance in the specified area of the entry form.**

### Music

Instructors play music for their entries to ensure accuracy for entrance and exits. The College sound system is compatible with CD & auxillary ipod/ipad/computer. It is recommended to have back up music available in case of technical incompatibility or damage to original music source.

### Adjudication & Standings

Dancers will be adjudicated on technique and presentation. Consideration will be given to the following:

Ability	Synchronization
Precision	Use of space
Execution of steps	Expression
Form	Enthusiasm
Musicality	

All entries will be awarded a mark by the adjudicator established strictly on his/her expert opinion. Each participant will receive an award. Verbal Adjudication will be provided on video for the dancer's further development. Instructors will receive a private dropbox link to the adjudication videos for their review.

All decisions of the adjudicator are final. No one will discuss marks or comments with the adjudicator at any time- Ignoring this request will cause disqualification of your dance group. Please direct any complaints, comment and/or concerns to the Festival Coordinators.

### Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories:

1. Morris Smetaniuk Memorial Award ~ Best of Show
2. Alex Klack Memorial Award ~ Most Memorable Performance
3. Feschuk Family Spirit Award
4. Outstanding Hopak Performance
5. Outstanding Choreography
7. Most Promising Group Performance 11 & under
8. Most Promising Group Performance 12 & over
9. Outstanding Group Performance 12 & Over
10. Outstanding Group Performance 11 & under
11. Outstanding Duet Performance
12. Outstanding Solo Performance

\*Additional categories may be added at the discretion of the festival committee

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the adjudicator and announced at the end of festival.

**ENTRY FORM****Dance Extravaganza**

Please print. Use one entry form per entry – complete Part A & B for groups  
Please duplicate forms as necessary.

**PART A****DANCER INFORMATION**

**Name of Dance** (for solos & duets – Name of Dancers) \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age (as of January 1, 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dance Club \_\_\_\_\_

Choreographer/ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

**CATEGORY**

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo        | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duet        | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult |

**REGION/DISCIPLINES OF DANCE**

- |  |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Ukraine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polissia        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volyn           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bukovyna        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hutsul          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcarpathian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pryvit          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopak           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |

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**ENTRY FEES**

Fee			# of Participants		Total Fee	
Solo	25.00	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Duet	14.00	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Group	14.00	X	_____	=	\$	_____

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**PART B**

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**LIST OF DANCERS - Please complete for all group entries.**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>Male/Female</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____
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17.	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____
19.	_____	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____	_____
21.	_____	_____	_____
22.	_____	_____	_____
23.	_____	_____	_____
24.	_____	_____	_____

**Total Age** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CALCULATE AVERAGE AGE- As of January 1, 2018**

Total Age of all Dancers \_\_\_\_\_ / # of Dancers \_\_\_\_\_ = Average Age \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUMMARY OF ENTRIES**  
**Dance Extravaganza**

Please print. Use only one summary sheet for entire dance club.

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**DANCE CLUB INFORMATION**

Name of Dance Club \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Instructors Names \_\_\_\_\_

Instructors Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRY SUMMARY**

	<b>Total # of Entries</b>	<b>Total # of Dancers</b>		
<b>Solo</b>	_____	_____	<b>X \$25.00</b>	<b>= \$ _____</b>
<b>Duets</b>	_____	_____	<b>X \$14.00</b>	<b>= \$ _____</b>
<b>Groups</b>	_____	_____	<b>X \$14.00</b>	<b>= \$ _____</b>
			<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>= \$ _____</b>

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Please return completed Entry Forms, Summary of Entries and payment on/before

January 1, 2018

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**Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3R5**