



PROUDLY PRESENTS



Vitaemo Festival

March 16 & 17, 2019

Douglas J Cardinal Performing Arts Center

Grande Prairie Regional College

General Information and Rules of Conduct

- Registration for the Vitaemo Festival will be accepted until January 1st, 2019 –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
Submission by email at: troyanda@telus.net
- 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. 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 of damages suffered by participants attending the festival. Participants shall hold harmless Troyanda for all loses, 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, 2019

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 & auxiliary 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, comments 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
6. Most Promising Group Performance 11 & under
7. Most Promising Group Performance 12 & over
8. Outstanding Group Performance 12 & Over
1. 10.Outstanding Group Performance 11 & under
2. 11.Outstanding Duet Performance
3. 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 Forms: Dance Extravaganza

PLEASE PRINT. USE ONE ENTRY FORM PER ENTRY – COMPLETE PART A & B FOR GROUPS. DUPLICATE FORMS AS NECESSARY.

Part A:

DANCER INFORMATION

Name of Dance (for solos & duets – Name of Dancers)

Average Age (as of January 1, 2019) _____

Name of Dance Club _____

Choreographer/ Instructor _____

Length of Dance: _____

CATEGORY

- Solo
- Duet
- Small Group
- Large Group
- Girls
- Boys
- Mixed
- Adult

REGIONS/DISCIPLINES OF DANCE

- Central Ukraine
 - Polissia
 - Volyn
 - Bukovyna
 - Hutsul
 - Transcarpathian
 - Pryvit
 - Hopak
 - Character
 - Other: _____
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ENTRY FEES

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

PART B:

LIST OF DANCERS - Please complete for all group entries.

NAME	AGE	Male/Female
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Total Age _____

CALCULATE AVERAGE AGE- As of January 1, 2019

Total Age of all Dancers _____ / # of Dancers _____ = Average Age _____

Summary of Entries: Dance Extravaganza

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

DANCE CLUB INFORMATION

Name of Dance Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ PC _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Instructors Names _____

Instructors Attending _____

ENTRY SUMMARY

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

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

JANUARY 1, 2019

Please make cheques payable to:

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Box 732

Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3R5