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TANETS'

Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association

Altanets' is back.. For another exciting season full of dance, friendship and fun.

ALTANETS' 2005 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Looking for a fun way to spend your summer? You should consider Altanets; a long-standing summer dance camp program. Developed 22 years ago with the desire to deliver quality dance instruction in an enjoyable and memorable way. The camps offer an excellent opportunity to enrich your dance skills, enhance your knowledge of the Ukrainian culture, and, best of all, meet life-long friends with a common love of Ukrainian dance. This summer, AUDA has prepared 5 workshops designed to meet the needs of dancers of all ages and

abilities. These sessions are guaranteed to be informative, interesting, and jam-packed with dancing. This year, as in previous years, AUDA has gathered several highly-qualified instructors to provide students with the opportunity to educate themselves with various regions and styles.



Dancers practise at one of our camp locations.



**New for Altanets' 2005...
Spring Break Day Camps**

Mar. 28th, 29th, 30th
Tryzub Studio, Calgary
Instructor: Zhenia Bahri
Cost: \$100

This three day, mini camp will give children ages 9-13 a great view of our Altanets' summer program.

For more information or to register:
(780) 422-9700
info@abuda.ca

July 4-8, 2005: North Battleford Day Camp

Instructor: Zhenia Bahri
Ages: 9 + Cost: \$160
Regions: Zakarpattia, Polissian, Kuban
July 11-15, 2005: Edmonton Day Camp

Instructor: Volodya Makarov
Ages: 8-11 Cost: \$160
Regions: Central Ukraine, Volyn, Bukovyna
July 18-22, 2005: Calgary Day Camp

Instructor: Vitaliy Sorokotiaguine
Ages: 8-11 Cost: \$160
Regions: Hutzul, Buko, Volyn

August 14-19, 2005: Camp Oselia Overnight

Instructor: Mykola Kanevets
Ages: 9-13 Cost: \$375
Regions: Hutzul, Buko, Central Ukraine

August 21-26, 2005: Camp Oselia Overnight

Instructor: Bohdan Tkachishyn
Ages: 12+ Cost: \$385
Regions: Zakarpattia, Buko, East Ukraine



**Hopak in the Park
2005 is returning for
another day full of
dancing, food and fun.**

Please refer to page 2 for more information on our Centennial Celebration of Ukrainian Dance and Culture.

AUDA presents...
Гопак!
Hopak in the Park
2005
A Centennial Celebration
of Ukrainian Dance and Culture

William Havelak Park
Heritage Amphitheatre
Saturday, June 4, 2005

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Alberta Showcase
A presentation of Ukrainian dance and culture featuring Ukrainian dance schools and groups from throughout Alberta

5:00 pm: Extravaganza Concert
Featuring the most well known Ukrainian dance companies and artists in Alberta

8:00 pm: Zabava After the Park
Invitation to enjoy Ukrainian music, drink, eat and dance to the rhythms of Ukrainian folk!

Festival Activities include:
• Children's Corner
• All day activities, face painting, arts, games and crafts
• Arts sale and displays
• Ukrainian Food

Aside from providing excellent dance instruction, the camps are full of entertaining activities designed to broaden the campers' knowledge of Ukrainian culture. Are these camps all about learning? Certainly not! There are plenty of "just-for-fun" activities planned for these camps as well. From campfires and swimming to games and crafts dancers are sure to have a great time!

For more information on AUDA's Altanets 2005 Summer Dance Series or to register please contact AUDA at:

Phone: (780) 422-9700
Email: info@abuda.ca

AUDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN? APR. 9, 2005- 1 PM

WHERE? MEETING ROOM #8
PERCY PAGE CENTRE
11759 GROAT ROAD
EDMONTON, AB

WHO? MEMBERS OF AUDA

WHAT? OUR AGM TO REVIEW
REPORTS, ELECT A
NEW BOARD OF DIREC-
TORS, AND TO DISCUSS
OUR ORGANIZATION.

**AS A MEMBER, YOU OR
YOUR ORGANIZATION
HAVE A SAY AND VOTE
AT AUDA'S AGM.
PLEASE COME OUT AND
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.**

Hopak in the Park June 4, 2005

For more information on how you can participate in AUDA's Hopak in the Park 2005, please visit our website at www.abuda.ca or contact our office at (780) 422-9700.

For more information on our April AGM, please contact Stephanie @ (780) 422-9700 or info@abuda.ca

Hawrelak Park Edmonton, Alberta

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Hopak in the Park
2005
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of Ukrainian Dance and Culture

William Hawrelak Park
Heritage Amphitheatre
Saturday, June 4, 2005

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Alberta Showcase
A presentation of Ukrainian dance and culture featuring Ukrainian dance schools and groups from throughout Alberta

5:00 pm: Extravaganza Concert
Featuring the most well known Ukrainian dance companies and artists in Alberta

8:00 pm: Zabava After the Park
Aviation Hanger Kingsway Avenue
Come celebrate and dance to three different Ukrainian bands

Festival Activities Include:

- Children's Corner
All day activities, face painting, arts, games and inflatables
- Arts Sale and Displays
- Ukrainian Food

Calling all AUDA members....

We want your dancers to perform in our Alberta Showcase during 'Hopak in the Park 2005.'

For your dancers to have a chance in performing during our Alberta Showcase, please make sure you have your registration completed and returned by March 31st, as well have your membership fees paid up to date.

For more information, please contact AUDA at (780) 422-9700 or info@abuda.ca

Become involved...
become informed...
become a member...
and make a difference!

Join the...

**Alberta Ukrainian
Dance Association**

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Altanets' Instructors 2005



ZHENIA BAHRI

Zhenia Bahri's love for Ukrainian Dance is prominent in everything he does. For many years, Zhenia has been instructing, choreographing and adjudicating Ukrainian Dance. Graduating with honors with a Professional Dance and Dance Education diploma from the *Chernivsti College of Cultural Arts*, Zhenia has taught in many different dance groups in Canada and in the Ukraine. He is currently the Artistic Director of *Volya Ukrainian Dance Ensemble*.

VOLODYA MAKAROV

Volodya Makarov received his training at the *Kharkiv Ballet School*. From there he furthered his dance knowledge at the *Virsky Ballet Studio*, where he was chosen to become a member of the *Pavlo Virsky State Dance Company*. He was a revered male soloist and cast member of the ensemble for 17 years. In 1990, he joined the *Hopak Ukrainian Dance Ensemble*, with whom he was an instructor and soloist for three years. Volodya has taught extensively across Canada, and is currently the Artistic Director of the *Zorianka Holy Cross Dancers* in Edmonton. His wealth of experience will increase any dancer's learning curve!



VITALI SOROKOTIAGUINE

Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble of Saskatoon has been very fortunate to have as their Artistic Director, Vitali Sorokotiaguine, who originates from Ukraine. Vitali Sorokotiaguine, Ballet Master and Regisseur with the *Nadzbruchanka Dance Ensemble* of Ternopil, was invited to work with the ensemble in 1992. Prior to performing with *Nadzbruchanka*, Vitali studied at the *Melitopil Cultural Institute*, directed the *Molodist Dance Ensemble* in Zaporizhzhia and was a dancer/soloist with the *Odessa Region Song and Dance Ensemble*.

MYKOLA KANEVETS

Since 1991, Mykola Kanevets has been the Artistic Director/Ballet Master of *Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company*, *Cheremshyna*, *Chumka I* and *Chumak II*. He brings with him a wealth of experience, including dancing at the Studio of the world-famous *Virsky Ensemble*. He also taught various choreographic disciplines at the *Kyiv Cultural College*. Dancers will be challenged with intricate footwork, demanding character, and unique repertoire.



BOHDAN TKACHISHYN

Bohdan Tkachishyn started dancing at an early age and received instruction in *Vaganova* classical style ballet and Ukrainian folk dancing, from many of Ukraine's great artists. He danced with the *Yunist Dance Ensemble* for 15 years and was able to perform more than 50 tours during that time. Bohdan received the title of Honored Artist of Ukraine in 1989. Currently, Bohdan is the Artistic Director of *Trembita Dance Ensemble* of Edmonton.



'05 Competition Update:

Alberta:

Southern Alberta Ukrainian Dance Festival

Airdrie, Alberta
March 18-20, 2005

Peace River Competition
Peace River, Alberta
March 04, 2005

The Vermilion Festival of Performing Arts
Vermilion, Alberta
April 13-17, 2005

St Paul Desna Festival
St Paul, Alberta
April 22-24, 2005

Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Festival
St. Albert, Alberta
May 11-15, 2005

Tryzub Ukrainian Festival
Calgary, Alberta
May 26-28, 2005

Vegreville Pysanka Festival
Vegreville, Alberta
July 1-3, 2005

Saskatchewan:

Svoboda Dance Festival
North Battleford, SK
Apr 14-17, 2005

Yorkton Kalyna Dance Festival
Yorkton, Saskatchewan
May 5-8, 2005

Hafford Cheremka Dance Competition
Hafford, Saskatchewan
March 27-28, 2004

British Columbia:

B.C. Ukrainian Cultural Festival
Mission, B.C.
May 01, 2004

**FOR MORE DETAILS
CHECK OUT
www.abuda.ca**

AUDA MEMBER UPDATES...

Korynnia Ukrainian Dance Ensemble:

The Korynnia Dancers, under the direction of Barry & Ollie Karpiak, wowed audiences in the Disneyland International Dance Classics in August 2004. During their stay in California, Korynnia also participated in a workshop with Disney's professional choreographers and performed on a Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Cruise Ship. Their trip was a fantastic experience for all 31 dancers.

The Korynnia Dance group will be hosting their year end production, with Master of Ceremonies Roman Brytan on May 6, 2005 at the Arden Theater in St. Albert. Show time 3:00 PM. If you would like to purchase tickets please call Barry or Ollie Karpiak at 456-0919. Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults.

The Korynnia Ukrainian Dance Ensemble in Disneyland in August 2004.



Tanets' Submissions:

**Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association
Verkhovyna Ukrainian Song & Dance
Ensemble
Korynnia Ukrainian Dance Ensemble**

Future submissions to Tanets' should be made in Microsoft Word and advertisements in jpeg format only. The Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association reserves the right to edit submissions as necessary. AUDA members will be guaranteed 1/4 page in each newsletter.

The Ukrainian Youth Association's
**Verkhovyna
Ukrainian Song &
Dance Ensemble**

presents
**The Ukrainian Pre-Easter Bazaar
Yarmarok 2005**



- Ukrainian Food & Baking!
- Craft Fair, Trade Show
- Cultural Displays
- Penny Carnival!
- Petting Zoo
- Coloring Contest
- Non-Stop Entertainment of Ukrainian Song & Dance
- Door Prizes!!
- 50/50 Tickets

March 5 & March 6
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex
9615 - 153 Ave
ADMISSION \$3 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

AUDA EXECUTIVE 2004-2005

Executive Director– Stephanie Blahun
President– Nathaniel Ostashevski
Past President– Laurie Bahri
Vice President– Sharilynn Frankiw
Treasurer– Gordon Ostapchuk
Secretary– Kathy Hannas
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Promotions Director– Tamara Tatuch

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