**Centennial Ukrainian Canadian Internment Awareness Project**

AUDA is honoured to help increase awareness and participation in the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of Canada’s first national internment operations within their communities on June 20, 2020. We wish to assist in honouring those who were imprisoned, stripped of their wealth, forced to do heavy labour and were labeled as disenfranchised.

“Hopefully, no other Canadian ethnic, religious, or racial minority has to suffer as Ukrainians and other Europeans did. Reminding people about this unfortunate incident in Canadian history should at least help us ensure that what happened then and since doesn’t happen again” Lubomyr Luciuk.

AUDA is pleased to undertake a 2-year commitment to provide our member Ukrainian Dance Schools and Dance Groups in Alberta support to create new dance works, dance work revivals, cultural, and community awareness projects commemorating Ukrainian Canadian Internment. AUDA and our Ukrainian dance community take seriously our role in enriching our cultural heritage by sharing our wonderful, and sometimes turbulent, stories in the building of Alberta.

**Application**

* Ukrainian dance schools or groups will write their own case for project support.
* The financial support is intended to assist in possible creation costs associated with photos, projections, non-traditional Ukrainian dance costuming, music, external choreographic assistance, promotion etc.
* Application Deadlines will be announced when COVID-19 Quarantines are removed.
* Project support applications will be juried by one member of the AUDA board and two external jurors.
* Proposals can be submitted to programs@abuda.ca.
* The written case will include:
	+ A maximum three-page proposal (narrative and budget), written and signed by Senior Instructor and organization President.
	+ The proposal will make the case of how your group or dance school will benefit from receiving up to $1,000 to support your cultural and community awareness Internment Commemoration project.