**Rural Instructor Mentorship Initiative**

AUDA has identified the need to support the succession of experienced Ukrainian dance instructors in rural Alberta. The knowledge held by these experienced Ukrainian dance instructors must be passed on to the next wave of dance instructors, as this new wave moves on to become future leaders of Ukrainian dance development in rural Alberta - those within approximately 25 kilometers of the major urban centers of Calgary and Edmonton.

**Application**

* All applicants (Ukrainian dance school, Primary Mentor, and Apprentice Instructor) must be AUDA members.
* Ukrainian dance schools, their Primary Mentor, and the Apprentice Instructor, will write their own joint case for financial support.
* will be submitted by the dance school and should not exceed four pages excluding attachments such as resumes.
* Dance school applicant will provide minimum support of $5/hr. for the same number of hours to the Apprentice Instructor (in addition to AUDA’s $15) as part of the school’s commitment to instructor development. This means the Apprentice Instructor will receive a minimum of $20/hr. (Note: The Apprentice Instructor cannot be a dancer, dancer parent, or anyone with a direct link to the applicant Ukrainian dance school).
* The dance school applicant will pay the Apprentice Instructor and the Primary Mentor from funds received from AUDA.
* Please submit application by August 1, 2021 to programs@abuda.ca.
* Applications will be juried by one member of the AUDA board and two external jurors.
* All successful member applicants will complete a final report to AUDA.
* Please submit:
	+ An implementation schedule and a budget.
	+ The application budget for the Apprentice Instructor and Primary Mentor wages line items must include:
		- AUDA support of $15/hr. to be paid to the Apprentice Instructor plus $5/hr. to be paid to the Primary Mentorship Instructor up to a maximum of $1,500. Plus, the school’s support to both instructors.
	+ Resumes from both Apprentice Instructor and Primary Mentor.
	+ Letters reasoning why the mentorship would support your school and instructors.