

Tryzub Ukrainian Festival

Mount Royal College
Lincoln Park Campus
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW
Calgary, Alberta
April 30 - May 2, 2010

Dance Competition

ENTRIES

The Dance Competition is open to all amateur dancers. Pre-professional and professional dancers and/or groups are not eligible.

To ensure the Dance Competition runs on schedule, the Tryzub Ukrainian Festival Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in each category. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a category has reached its capacity, no further entries will be accepted. The number of entries received by the entry deadline will determine the time of the Dance Competition; currently it is scheduled to commence on Friday, May 2nd at 6:00pm

The closing date for Dance Competition registration is March 1, 2010. All entries, including fees must be postmarked by this date. Late entries may be accepted if scheduling permits and will be charged an additional \$10 per entry.

Confirmation packages and information on our adjudicator will be sent to you once all registrations have been received and scheduled.

ENTRY FORM DETAILS

- **Categories**

The following categories are offered. Please check the appropriate box on the Entry Form.

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| A. Girl's Solo | I. Girl's Small Group |
| B. Boy's Solo | J. Girl's Medium Group |
| C. Mixed Duet | K. Girl's Large Group |
| D. Girl's Duet | L. Boy's Small Group |
| E. Boy's Duet | M. Boy's Medium Group |
| F. Mixed Small Group | N. Boy's Large Group |
| G. Mixed Medium Group | O. Open Group |
| H. Mixed Large Group | P. Adult Group |

* Open Group category is to accommodate group dances to a maximum of 6.0 minutes in duration.

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

* Group sizes are classified as follows:

Small	3-6 dancers
Medium	7-12 dancers
Large	13+ dancers

- **Regions**

The following regions will be accepted. Please check the appropriate box on the Entry Form.

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| 1. Bukovyna | 5. Zakarpattia |
| 2. Hutzul | 6. Volyn |
| 3. Polissia | 7. Character |
| 4. Poltava | 8. Other (identify on Entry Form) |

Participants may enter in as many different categories and/or regions as they wish.

Participants may enter in the same category more than once; however, each entry must be of a different region. For adjudication purposes, school names should not be used within a routine name. Each group dance must have a routine name.

- **Novice Option**

To qualify for this option, all dancers in the entry must be in their first year of Ukrainian dance. Please check the appropriate box on the Entry Form.

- **Age Classification**

Participant's age is as of January 1, 2010. Entries will be placed into classes, based on age, within each Category. Proof of age must be provided if requested by the Festival Committee.

Age for solo entries is the participant's actual age as of January 1, 2010 (e.g., 9 years and 7 months = 9 years old).

For duets and groups, "average age" is determined by the average age of all dancers listed for that specific entry. After determining the average age of the entry, please round off fractions to the nearest number (e.g., 13.4 years = 13 years old, 13.9 years = 14 years old). A sample calculation is provided on the entry form. Individual birth dates of all dancers must be included on the Entry Form.

- **Entry Fees**

Entry fees for the Dance Competition are:

Solo	\$20.00/dancer
Duet	\$20.00/dancer
Group (all sizes)	\$10.00/dancer

Appropriate entry fees must accompany all Entry Forms. Please make all cheques payable to **Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble**.

*****NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS*****

INFORMATION FOR INSTRUCTORS

- **Time Limits**

Time Limits are as follows:

Solo	2.0 minutes
Duet	2.5 minutes
Small Group (3-6 dancers)	4.0 minutes
Medium Group (7-12 dancers)	5.0 minutes
Large Group (13+ dancers)	5.0 minutes
Open Group	6.0 minutes

Entries are timed from a dancer's first movement on stage and will end when all dancers leave the stage. All routines will be timed. Any entries that exceed the category time limit will be required to pay a \$50.00 fine. This fine will be payable immediately.

- **Music**

Both cassette tapes and compact discs will be accepted. All media must be labeled and cassette tapes must be cued before submission to the music runner one half-hour prior to each dance session. A stereo will be provided for use in the designated rehearsal area. Only Festival Representatives will operate the on-stage sound system.

- **Adjudication, Marks & Awards**

Competitors will be adjudicated on the technique and presentation of Ukrainian Dance. Consideration will be given to the following:

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

All entries will be awarded a mark by the adjudicator established strictly on his/her expert opinion. Each participant will receive a medal based on the awarded mark. Written adjudication will be given to each entry with the adjudicator's comments for the dancer's further development. Instructors can pick up adjudication sheets at the designated area 1 hour after each dance session is completed.

Medals will be distributed at the completion of each dance session based on the following marking system:

Gold medal	90% and over
Silver medal	85%-89%
Bronze medal	80%-84%
Merit medal	79% and under

Scholarships will be awarded at the completion of the Festival. Scholarship recipients will be determined by the adjudicator and announced at the conclusion of the Dance Competition (Sunday).

ALL DECISIONS OF THE ADJUDICATOR ARE FINAL. No one will discuss marks or comments with the adjudicator at any time. Any individuals choosing to ignore this rule will cause the disqualification of all the offending Dance School's entries. Any complaints, comments and/or concerns must be directed to the Festival Chairpersons.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES OF CONDUCT

- A confirmation package will be forwarded to the Director/Contact Person of participating dance schools after all entries are received and scheduled. This package will contain a draft program, the adjudicator's credential and entry ribbons. It is the responsibility of the Director/Contact Person to ensure correct spelling of names, performance numbers and category information and to advise the Festival Chairpersons of any corrections.
- All participants and instructors must wear a participant ribbon when not in costume for entry to the Festival.
- A practice area will be provided. No rehearsal on stage or backstage is allowed. Participants must be in the designated rehearsal room at least one hour before their scheduled performance time. All participants **MUST** remain in the designated rehearsal room until a Festival Representative calls the entry name and guides them to the theatre.
- Only participants and instructors will be permitted back stage.
- Prompting or coaching by anyone at any time, while a dancer is on stage will not be permitted.

- No flash photography or any other manual or electronic recording device will be allowed while dancers are performing. Video cameras WILL NOT be allowed in the theatre. Cellular phones and digital watches alarms MUST be turned off while in the theatre. It is the responsibility of each school to ensure that all parents and those attending the festival related to the school are informed of this rule to make certain their entry is not disqualified.
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- Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble (Tryzub), Tryzub Ukrainian Festival (TUF), and the Wright Theatre (WT) will not be held responsible for any injury to or damages suffered by participants attending the Tryzub Ukrainian Festival. Participants shall hold harmless Tryzub, TUF, and WT for all losses, claims, suits or damages that in any way relate to or result from participants' actions during the Festival.
- Tryzub, TUF, and WT do not accept any responsibility for any lost or stolen items during the course of the Festival.
- Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Festival Chairperson:

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- **The closing date for Dance Competition entries is March 1, 2010. All entries and fees must be post-marked by this date.** Late entries may be accepted if scheduling permits and will be charged an additional \$10 per entry. One Entry Form per entry is required; please duplicate forms as necessary. Send completed Entry Forms, Summary of Entries, and cheque or money order payable to

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