

# WINTER CONCERT 2025

Sunday, February 9, 2025 — 2 pm  
Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Inspiring  
Dancers  
shumka  
school  
of dance



# ACT 1



## Zakarpats'kyi kaleidoskop 'Transcarpathian Kaleidoscope'

### **ADVANCED 2 INTENSIVE DIVISION**

*Region: Zakarpattia*

*Teachers: Anna Kanevets, Joshua Pacholok*

## Tradytsiynyi rukh 'Traditions in Motion'

### **GRADE 1 SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Central Ukraine*

*Teachers: Kelsey Olijnyk, Peter Eeles*

*Assistants: Alaina Hallex, Ryan Michaud, Allister Malin*

## Resheto

### **GRADE 2 SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Hutsul'shchyna*

*Teachers: Kelsey Olijnyk, Peter Eeles*

*Assistants: Sasha Ferdycz, Allister Malin*

## Chy zatantsiuyemo? 'Will You Dance With Me?'

### **PRE-BEGINNER EDMONTON**

*Region: Central Ukraine*

*Teachers: Peter Eeles, Ava Moser*

*Assistants: Genevieve Zakordonski, Luke Zakordonski*

## Khto naikrashche? 'Who is the Best?'

### **INTERMEDIATE 3 INTENSIVE DIVISION**

*Region: Bukovyna*

*Teachers: Anna Kanevets, Joshua Pacholok*

## Sontse i zemlia 'The Sun and the Earth'

### **SOPHIA TURGEON**

*Region: Volyn*

*Teachers: Peter Eeles, Abigail Moser*

## Flights and Fancies

### **STUDIA SHUMKA**

*Teacher: Dave Ganert*

*Director: Alyssa Eugenio*

## Giorni Dispari

### **INTERMEDIATE R.A.D. BALLET**

*Teacher: Tamsin Carreck*

## Shvydki nizhky 'Fast Feet'

### **PRE-BEGINNER SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Hutsul'shchyna*

*Teachers: Kelsey Olijnyk, Peter Eeles*

*Assistants: Genika Hallex, Ryan Michaud*

## Poltavs'ki shliakhy 'Poltava Pathways'

### **BEGINNER SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Central Ukraine*

*Teachers: Kelsey Olijnyk, Peter Eeles*

*Assistants: Alaina Hallex, Ryan Michaud, Allister Malin*

## Tarantella

### **INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION R.A.D. BALLET**

*Teacher: Tamsin Carreck*

## Solomyanyi kapeliukh 'Straw Hat'

### **INTERMEDIATE 1 INTENSIVE DIVISION SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Podillia*

*Teacher: Anna Kenevets*

*Assistant: Tamara Nohas*

## Shum

### **JUNIOR INTENSIVE DIVISION SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Hutsul'shchyna*

*Teacher: Anna Kenevets*

## Zakarpats'ki kurchata 'Transcarpathian Chickens'

### **GRADE 2 DIPLOMA EDMONTON**

*Region: Zakarpattia*

*Teachers: Anna Kanevets, Peter Eeles*

*Assistants: Joanne Jerebic, Cayden Boyce*

## Zdoroven'ka bula 'Hello My Darling'

### **GRADE 4 EDMONTON**

*Region: Polissia*

*Teachers: Leda Tarnawsky, Nicolas Pacholok, Peter Eeles*

*Assistant: Olive Lukaszuk*

## Veselyi tanets' 'Dance of Merriment'

### **GRADE 2 EDMONTON**

*Region: Central Ukraine*

*Teachers: Paul Olijnyk, Kelsey Olijnyk*

*Assistants: Sofia Nohas, Luke Zakordonski*





# ACT 2

## Hryts'

### **ADVANCED 2 INTENSIVE DIVISION**

*Region: Cherkasy*

*Teachers: Anna Kanevets, Joshua Pacholok*

## Pechene porosia

### **ADVANCED 1 INTENSIVE DIVISION**

*Region: Slobzhanschyna*

*Teachers: Anna Kanevets, Joshua Pacholok*

## Zakarpatsky 'Transcarpathian Girls'

### **GRADE 3 EDMONTON**

*Region: Zakarpattia*

*Teacher: Kelsey Olijnyk*

*Assistant: Sofia Nohas*

## Des'na Bukovyni 'Somewhere in Bukovyna'

### **GRADE 3 SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Bukovyna*

*Teacher: Murray Howell*

*Assistant: Zoriana Ferdycz*

## Prominchyky sonsia 'Little Rays of Sunshine'

### **BEGINNER EDMONTON**

*Region: Central Ukraine*

*Teachers: Paul Olijnyk, Kelsey Olijnyk*

*Assistant: Sofia Nohas*

## Zakarpats'kyi kylym 'Transcarpathian Tapestry'

### **JILLIAN MICHAUD**

*Region: Zakarpattia*

*Teachers: Katelyn August, Peter Eeles*

## Volynianochky 'Volyn Girls'

### **GRADE 4 SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Volyn*

*Teacher: Murray Howell*

*Assistant: Ellie Starko*

## Zamotalysia v lozakh 'Tangled in the Vines'

### **GRADE 9**

*Region: Hutsul'shchyna*

*Teachers: Leda Tarnawsky, Nicolas Pacholok*

*Assistant: Allister Malin*

## Slobozhanky 'Slobozhansky Girl'

### **GRADE 7 DIPLOMA**

*Region: Slobozhanschyna*

*Teacher: Tasha Orysiuk*

*Assistant: Katelyn August*

## Sontse Podillia 'Podillian Sunbeams'

### **GRADE 6**

*Region: Podillia*

*Teacher: Tasha Orysiuk*

*Assistants: Aara Matovu, Allister Malin*

## Soroky biloboki

### **JUNIOR INTENSIVE DIVISION EDMONTON**

*Region: Volyn*

*Teacher: Anna Kanevets*

*Assistant: Abigail Moser*

## Rytm Bukovyny 'Buko Beats'

### **GRADE 5 SHERWOOD PARK**

*Region: Bukovyna*

*Teachers: Kelsey Olijnyk, Peter Eeles*

*Assistants: Sasha Ferdyecz, Allister Malin*

## Podillia

### **STUDIA SHUMKA**

*Region: Podillia*

*Teachers: Alyssa Eugenio, Brenden Kuzma*

## Hutsul'ski huliannia

### **INTERMEDIATE 1 INTENSIVE DIVISION EDMONTON**

*Region: Hutsul'shchyna*

*Teachers: Anna Kanevets, Joshua Pacholok*

## Rapsodiya style i Hopak

### **INTERMEDIATE 3**

**ADVANCED 1**

**ADVANCED 2**

### **INTENSIVE DIVISION**

*Region: Central Ukraine*

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Anonymous  
Anonymous (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Aster Gardens  
Courtney Basaraba  
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Linda & Arden Berg  
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Larisa & Josh Boyer  
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Steven Brese & Stefka Lytwyn (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
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Bernice Chanasyk & Family (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
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Clyde Family  
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Craft Beer Market  
Rosalynd Doepker  
Dowell Family  
Lauren Dzenick  
Collin Elkow  
Dennis, Halyna & Toma Elkow (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)

## Dance Partners Con't (\$20 to \$199)

Stephen & Tracy Ewaskiw  
Gerald Kunyk (In Memory of Lorna Kunyk (Salamandick)) ♡  
Susan Jones  
Jose Martin  
Trish Gable (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Marian Gauk  
Mykola Gauk & Oksana Prokopchuk-Gauk  
Gervais Family  
Gibbons-Ostrovsky Family  
Judith Gill  
MaryAnn & Ralph Goetz (In Memory of Betty Lysak)  
Blair Gogowich  
Gordon & Cathie Gordey (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Cynthia Green  
Rena Hanchuk & Yaroslav Kitynsky (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Glenn Holloway  
Jack & Joyce Howell (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Jack & Joyce Howell (In Memory of Mitch Makowsky)  
Jerry Hutton  
Ashley Itz  
Joly Family  
Ken Kalynchuk (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Iryna Kennedy  
Taryn Klassen  
Lisa Klymenko  
Igor Knyazevuch  
Kope Family  
Lorna Kunyk (Salamandick) (In Memory of Elsie Chanasyk)  
Peter Laansoo & Kim Bugera  
Debra (Boyko) Larson  
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Lypovsky Family  
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Very Rev. Patrick Powalinsky (In Memory of Gerald Metrunec)  
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Sears Plus Club (In Memory of Orest Yusypchuk)  
Daria Semotiuk & Zev Marantz  
Jacqueline Sereda Tessier  
Jim Serink  
Harrison Sheremeta  
Nataliya Shevchenko  
Irene & Eugene Shmyruk  
Alyssa Shukalek  
Julianna Shukalek  
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