



## PFE Dance Showcase 2023

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Dear Ukrainian Dance Enthusiasts:

We invite you to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble Dance Showcase. The festival will take place from Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at Prairieland Park, Hall A, 503 Ruth Street East, Saskatoon, SK.

There have been a number of changes to our registration package since our last in-person festival. We encourage all participants to review the conditions and regulations prior to completing the online registration process. The online registration link can be found at <http://www.pfedanceshowcase.com/sign-in/>. Please note that the e-mail address used to complete the online registration process will be the primary means of communication for the dance group. Programs, schedules, and additional information will be sent to this e-mail address only.

Our registration deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:59 PM. Entry fees are due within five business days of the entry deadline (January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023). Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis only, based on receipt of payment. Any special requests as to date and/or time of performance(s) must be made in writing at the time of entry, via the online registration process. Any requests received outside of the online registration process will not be considered. We have a limited number of entries available.

We anticipate the release of the preliminary program schedule in February. Any requests for changes to the initial program schedule must be submitted prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. All requests for changes to the preliminary program must be made from the same e-mail address that created the original registration entry.

On Saturday, following the final adjudication session, a Showcase Concert will be held to highlight medium and large group dances chosen by the adjudicators and the Showcase Committee. The Showcase Concert will include scholarship presentations and a performance by Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble. The Showcase Concert is free to attend and open to the general public. The registered instructor for entries asked to perform in the Showcase Concert will be contacted via the contact information provided upon signing in to the festival.

PFE Dance Showcase is intended to highlight Ukrainian dance talent from across the provinces. Our goal is to encourage Ukrainian dancers to showcase their performance skills and build positive relationships between dancers and groups.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Tawni Cherepuschak  
PFE Dance Showcase 2023 Coordinator



## PFE Dance Showcase 2023 Entry Fees

Please be advised that PFE Dance Showcase 2023 fees are as follows:

Solo:	\$20.00/dancer
Duet:	\$16.00/dancer
Small Group:	\$12.00/dancer
Medium Group:	\$12.00/dancer
Large Group:	\$12.00/dancer

Payment methods include cash, cheques, or e-transfers.

**Cash and cheques** may be dropped off in person or mailed. Cheques shall be made payable to “Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble, Inc.”. Please place cash or cheques in an envelope and clearly state the name of the dance school, either on the envelope or in a brief note, and address envelopes as follows:

PFE Dance Showcase 2023  
C/O: Vonia Nimchuk  
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This year we will also be accepting payment via **e-transfer**. If you would like to e-transfer your entry fees, fees are to be sent to [treasurer@pfedance.com](mailto:treasurer@pfedance.com). You **MUST use the password Showcase2023**, AND include a message that clearly states the name of the dance school.

Please note that no refunds will be issued for groups or individuals who choose to withdraw or cancel prior to or during the festival for any reason. However, in the event that the Showcase Committee must cancel PFE Dance Showcase 2023, a full refund for all registration fees will be issued.

## CONDITIONS, REGULATIONS, & SYLLABUS INFORMATION

1. The adjudicators' decisions are final.
2. The Showcase Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes or age groups according to the number of entries received.
3. Any complaints must be made in writing and submitted to the Showcase Coordinator. If complaints are improperly made, or the adjudicator is approached, the person or group may be asked to leave the festival.
4. No coaching is allowed during the performance. Disregarding this rule will result in disqualification.
5. No cameras or video recorders are allowed during the performances, but are welcome during the awards presentations.
6. Adjudication feedback is provided to participants in video format. Adjudicators may choose to provide paper copies in the form of an adjudication sheet, at their discretion. Festival volunteers will provide any adjudication sheets directly to the instructors or designated group representatives following the adjudication session.
7. All cancellations must be made to the Showcase Coordinator at least one hour prior to the start of the session.
8. PFE Dance Showcase is not responsible for any injury incurred during the festival.
9. Dancers will be called onto the stage for adjudication. The Showcase Committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants on stage for adjudication. The Backstage Coordinator will advise groups as to how many dancers will be permitted on stage during any given adjudication.
10. A stereo system with an auxiliary cord will be provided for rehearsal areas and the main stage. Instructors will be responsible for playing their own music, both for rehearsals and performances. Cassette tapes and CDs will not be accepted. If using devices (i.e. iPod, phones, etc.) they must be fully charged and properly labeled. You must provide your own adaptors.
11. No entry or exiting the auditorium during performances.
12. PFE Dance Showcase is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
13. Dance groups will be held responsible for any damages caused by their dancers and will be liable for paying the damage fee(s).
14. Foul language will not be tolerated. Dancers are expected to behave appropriately.
15. No smoking is allowed in the building.
16. Showcase Concert: A number of dances will be selected to perform in our Saturday evening Showcase Concert. The Adjudicators and Showcase Committee will determine the final selection of medium and large group dances. Solos, duets, and small groups are not eligible to perform in the Showcase Concert.



17. AGE LIMITS: Age of contestant shall be considered as of February 1, 2023. Group age is determined by the average age of all dancers in the group, to the nearest year.

Age Categories are as follows:

6 years and under	9-10 years	13-14 years	17-18 years	30+ years*
7-8 years	11-12 years	15-16 years	19-29 years*	Adjudication Only**

\*Entries in age categories of 19-29 and 30+ years are not eligible for scholarships.

\*\*The *Adjudication Only* category enables dancers to participate in the festival when meeting the following criteria: entries from groups whose dancers either receive payment for performances (excluding honoraria) or hold auditions for the group. These dances are not eligible for scholarships or medals.

18. AWARDS: To be awarded as per festival program.

19. MEDALS: Medals will be awarded to dances as follows:

Gold:	90% - 100%
Silver:	85% - 89%
Bronze:	80% - 84%

Each solo, duet, and small group will be adjudicated and given a mark by either of the two adjudicators. Both adjudicators will adjudicate medium and large group dances, and an average of the two marks will be given to the group.

20. TIMING: Time limits are as follows:

Solos	2.0 minutes maximum
Duets	2.0 minutes maximum
Small Groups	4.0 minutes maximum
Medium Groups	4.5 minutes maximum
Large Groups	5.0 minutes maximum

If a dance exceeds the specified maximum time restriction, the instructor/school will be automatically fined \$25.00. Timing begins when the first dancer steps on stage and ends when the final dancer leaves the stage (including bows). The fine must be paid to the Showcase Coordinator. Payment will be accepted in the form of either cash or cheque made payable to PFE Dance Showcase. Adjudication videos will not be released until the overtime fees have been paid.

21. ENTRIES:

Solos	1 dancer
Duets	2 dancers
Small Groups	3-6 dancers
Medium Groups	7-12 dancers
Large Groups	13 or more dancers

Entries are split into male, female, and mixed categories.

If a dancer is unable to participate due to illness or injury, the dance will be adjudicated based on the number of participants that appear on stage.

22. CLASSIFICATION:

We are pleased to see that Ukrainian dance is expanding to encompass a wider range of ethnographic regions. Therefore, our classification system is based on the following seven regions or sub-regions.

Folk Stage Dances:       **TSENTRALNA UKRAINA/CENTRAL UKRAINE: Kyiv, Poltava, Cherkasy, Dnipro and Kropyvnytskyi**

101M	Solo Male	104M	Medium Group Male
101F	Solo Female	104F	Medium Group Female
		104X	Medium Group Mixed
102M	Duet Male	105M	Large Group Male
102F	Duet Female	105F	Large Group Female
102X	Duet Mixed	105X	Large Group Mixed
103M	Small Group Male		
103F	Small Group Female		
103X	Small Group Mixed		

Folk Stage Dances:       **ZAKHIDNA UKRAINA/WESTERN UKRAINE: Halychyna, Volyn, Polissia and Podillia**

201M	Solo Male	204M	Medium Group Male
201F	Solo Female	204F	Medium Group Female
		204X	Medium Group Mixed
202M	Duet Male	205M	Large Group Male
202F	Duet Female	205F	Large Group Female
202X	Duet Mixed	205X	Large Group Mixed
203M	Small Group Male		
203F	Small Group Female		
203X	Small Group Mixed		

Folk Stage Dances:       **KARPATY/CARPATHIANS: Hutsulschyna, Bukovyna, Pokuttia, Boykivschyna, Zakarpattia, Lemkivschyna, Carpathian Suites**

301M	Solo Male	304M	Medium Group Male
301F	Solo Female	304F	Medium Group Female
		304X	Medium Group Mixed
302M	Duet Male	305M	Large Group Male
302F	Duet Female	305F	Large Group Female
302X	Duet Mixed	305X	Large Group Mixed
303M	Small Group Male		
303F	Small Group Female		
303X	Small Group Mixed		

Folk Stage Dances: **SKHIDNA UKRAINA/EASTERN UKRAINE: Slobozhanschyna, Donschyna**

401M	Solo Male	404M	Medium Group Male
401F	Solo Female	404F	Medium Group Female
		404X	Medium Group Mixed
402M	Duet Male	405M	Large Group Male
402F	Duet Female	405F	Large Group Female
402X	Duet Mixed	405X	Large Group Mixed
403M	Small Group Male		
403F	Small Group Female		
403X	Small Group Mixed		

Folk Stage Dances: **PIVDENNA UKRAINA/SOUTHERN UKRAINE: Prychornomor'ya (Black Sea), Pryazov'ya (Sea of Azov), Tavria (Crimean Peninsula)**

501M	Solo Male	504M	Medium Group Male
501F	Solo Female	504F	Medium Group Female
		504X	Medium Group Mixed
502M	Duet Male	505M	Large Group Male
502F	Duet Female	505F	Large Group Female
502X	Duet Mixed	505X	Large Group Mixed
503M	Small Group Male		
503F	Small Group Female		
503X	Small Group Mixed		

Folk Stage Dances: **OPEN I: Multi-Regional and Regional Suites: Any traditional dance outside the stated regions or other genres. I.e. Pryvit, Regional Suites, and Hopak**

603M	Small Group Male	605M	Large Group Male
603F	Small Group Female	605F	Large Group Female
603X	Small Group Mixed	605X	Large Group Mixed
604M	Medium Group Male		
604F	Medium Group Female		
604X	Medium Group Mixed		

Folk Stage Dances: **OPEN II: Any dance outside the stated regions or other genres. i.e. Character, Modern or Lyrical, World, Gypsy, Kuban**

701M	Solo Male	704M	Medium Group Male
701F	Solo Female	704F	Medium Group Female
		704X	Medium Group Mixed
702M	Duet Male	705M	Large Group Male
702F	Duet Female	705F	Large Group Female
702X	Duet Mixed	705X	Large Group Mixed
703M	Small Group Male		
703F	Small Group Female		
703X	Small Group Mixed		