



## PFE Dance Showcase 2025

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Dear Ukrainian Dance Enthusiasts:

We invite you to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble Dance Showcase. The festival will take place from Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Prairieland Park, Hall A, 503 Ruth Street East, Saskatoon, SK.

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 email 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 email address only.

Our registration deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:59 p.m., or once the syllabus program is full. Entry fees are due within seven (7) calendar days of the entry deadline (January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025). 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 and our Committee will do its utmost to accommodate your request. 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>, 2025. All requests for changes to the preliminary program must be made from the same email 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. There will be a silver collection at the concert with proceeds for aid to Ukraine.

PFE Dance Showcase is intended to highlight Ukrainian dance talent from across our country. 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,

Dolores Douglas  
PFE Dance Showcase 2025 Coordinator

(enclosures)



## PFE Dance Showcase 2025 Entry Fees

PFE Dance Showcase 2025 fees have not increased from last year, and remain 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 2025  
C/O: Petro Lazurko  
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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** 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, if <http://www.pfedanceshowcase.com/submission/> the Showcase Committee must cancel PFE Dance Showcase 2025, a full refund for all registration fees will be issued.

# Conditions, Regulations and 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 Backstage Monitor 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 Monitor 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 or vaping 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, 2025. 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 any scholarships or awards, except for those specifically designated for those age categories.

\*\*The *Adjudication Only* category enables dancers to participate in the festival when meeting the following criteria: entries comprised of one or more dancers who perform in a semi-professional or professional Ukrainian dance organization. Semi-professional and professional dance organizations are defined as those who: 1) hold auditions for the group, and 2) receive payment for performances (excluding honoraria). 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 (exception is Open I)	5.0 minutes maximum
Open I Classification Only	7.0 minutes maximum

If a dance exceeds the specified maximum time restriction, the instructor/school will be automatically fined thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each minute (or partial minute) that exceeds the maximum as noted above. Timing begins when the first dancer steps on stage (including placement of props after the bell has been rung) 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:

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

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

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:

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  
101F Solo Female

102M Duet Male  
102F Duet Female  
102X Duet Mixed

103M Small Group Male  
103F Small Group Female  
103X Small Group Mixed

104M Medium Group Male  
104F Medium Group Female  
104X Medium Group Mixed

105M Large Group Male  
105F Large Group Female  
105X Large Group Mixed

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

201M Solo Male  
201F Solo Female

202M Duet Male  
202F Duet Female  
202X Duet Mixed

203M Small Group Male  
203F Small Group Female  
203X Small Group Mixed

204M Medium Group Male  
204F Medium Group Female  
204X Medium Group Mixed

205M Large Group Male  
205F Large Group Female  
205X Large Group Mixed

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

301M Solo Male  
301F Solo Female

302M Duet Male  
302F Duet Female  
302X Duet Mixed

303M Small Group Male  
303F Small Group Female  
303X Small Group Mixed

304M Medium Group Male  
304F Medium Group Female  
304X Medium Group Mixed

305M Large Group Male  
305F Large Group Female  
305X Large Group Mixed

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

401M Solo Male  
401F Solo Female

402M Duet Male  
402F Duet Female  
402X Duet Mixed

404M Medium Group Male  
404F Medium Group Female  
404X Medium Group Mixed

405M Large Group Male  
405F Large Group Female  
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  
501F Solo Female

502M Duet Male  
502F Duet Female  
502X Duet Mixed

503M Small Group Male  
503F Small Group Female  
503X Small Group Mixed

504M Medium Group Male  
504F Medium Group Female  
504X Medium Group Mixed

505M Large Group Male  
505F Large Group Female  
505X Large 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  
603F Small Group Female  
603X Small Group Mixed

604M Medium Group Male  
604F Medium Group Female  
604X Medium Group Mixed

605M Large Group Male  
605F Large Group Female  
605X Large 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  
701F Solo Female

702M Duet Male  
702F Duet Female  
702X Duet Mixed

703M Small Group Male  
703F Small Group Female  
703X Small Group Mixed

704M Medium Group Male  
704F Medium Group Female  
704X Medium Group Mixed

705M Large Group Male  
705F Large Group Female  
705X Large Group Mixed