

## Media Release

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# SHUMKA

UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS

present

## Bannock & Borscht

Join us for Bannock & Borscht: a free community event celebrating Aboriginal and Ukrainian cultures at the Shumka Dance Centre (10515 – 111 Street) on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Taste free samples of bannock and borscht with an opportunity to purchase other culinary delights from both Aboriginal and Ukrainian cultures. Enjoy music and dance by the Shumka Dancers, Shumka School of Dance and special guests. Browse a pioneer exhibit from the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, Aboriginal and Ukrainian costume displays, and visual arts exhibits including works by Lana Whiskeyjack and Svitlana Kravchuk. Participate in hands-on craft activities including wheat-weaving and beading with artists from the Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts... and more.

Bannock & Borscht is a community outreach event in anticipation of Shumka's newest piece, Ancestors & Elders, a project borne from a desire to connect the Ukrainian settler experience to that of the indigenous people of Treaty 6 territory. Ancestors & Elders will premiere at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium in April of 2018.

Bannock & Borscht is an official program of Alberta Culture Days, and a City of Edmonton Canada 150 celebration.

**When:** September 30 & October 1

**Time:** 10am – 5pm

**Location:** Shumka Dance Centre: 10515 - 111 Street NW

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