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Shumka presents Mosquito's Wedding: All We Need Is Love

A Fly. A Mosquito. A Love Story for the Whole Family.

Edmonton - On the heels of the success of **Ancestors & Elders'** world premiere, the **Ukrainian Shumka Dancers** are pleased to announce their next original production, **Mosquito's Wedding: All We Need Is Love, October 5 & 6, 2018** at the **Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium**.

Mosquito's Wedding: All We Need Is Love is inspired by a traditional Ukrainian folk song with a new twist. Through a fantasy-like tale, the production explores themes of love, diversity, and acceptance.

The 50-minute family-focused dance theatre production will feature a number of insect characters from various "regions" of Ukraine. The dance lexicon, musical compositions, and sets, costumes and props will be associated with these ethnographic regions.



Watch the Mosquito's Wedding Sneak Peek

Mosquito's Wedding is directed by **Leslie Sereda**, with consultation by **John Pichlyk**. Choreographers include **Leslie Sereda**, **John Pichlyk**, **Tasha Orysiuk**, **Paul Olijnyk**, and **Joseph Hoffman**. Music is by **Andriy Shoost**, with costumes by **Anna Ipatieva** and sets by **Andrii Zlobin** of Ukraine. Local designers **Eli Lindenberger**, **Jeff Osterlin** and **Randall Fraser**, are bringing their expertise in the area of projections, lighting and puppetry, respectively.

Tickets for **Mosquito's Wedding** start at **\$15** and are **on sale now**. The October 5 performance features a World Premiere Gala beginning at 6 pm, October 6 performances are at 2 pm and 6 pm. Visit **Shumka.com** for more information.



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