

SHUMKA

UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS

2019-20 Annual Report

June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020





Established in Edmonton in 1959, the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers is Canada's only professional Ukrainian dance company. Shumka presents dance-theatre touring productions, as well as intimate concert repertoire across the country and around the world. Seen by millions on international television broadcasts, the company has presented command performances for Queens, Prime Ministers, and Presidents, and have performed alongside the likes of Andrea Bocelli and Julie Andrews. Along with Alberta Ballet and Edmonton Opera, Shumka is honoured to be a resident company of the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium.

Sixty years of performance history has shaped Shumka's signature music and dance style. While maintaining deep respect for their heritage, Shumka continually challenges conventional boundaries to define the experience of Ukrainian dance in the context of today's society.

VISION

Inspiring artists and audiences through evolving traditional boundaries, Shumka represents the pinnacle of Canadian-Ukrainian dance.

MISSION

Shumka promotes, develops and preserves professional Canadian-Ukrainian dance as community leaders.

MANDATE

Shumka creates a broad scope of original and collaborative interpretive works built upon the foundations of the Canadian and Ukrainian life experiences of its artists and the rich heritage of the Ukrainian folk culture.

Shumka achieves this mandate by:

- Respecting the origins of traditional Ukrainian culture, while integrating the Canadian experience and contemporary expectations in order to make its programs relevant to today's audiences.
- Creating a centre of excellence in dance education to prepare the next generation of citizens, dancers and creators in the art form.
- Collaborating with other artists in Edmonton, in Canada and internationally.
- Creating a hub of arts and culture activity in the community.
- Presenting art and experiences for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.
- Engaging diverse communities through performance, education and opportunities for inclusive participation.



THE YEAR IN REVIEW Board President's Message

What a year! Shumka is celebrating 60 years of Canadian Ukrainian cultural heritage, dedication and community engagement. What an incredible milestone! Our original plans were to send our amazingly talented dancers across this great nation to perform one of the most creative and entertaining tour shows Shumka has ever produced, as well as to have a spectacular series of gatherings with friends and alumni of numerous generations of Shumka dancers. Who could have predicted a global pandemic? Yet Shumka has adapted and endured...and even in this difficult year, we have reason to celebrate.

In the Board's role to provide strategic direction, governance, and oversight, we have focused our attention on the long-term sustainability of the organization. In this extraordinary time, this meant establishing an endowment fund through the Edmonton Community Foundation and assessing all aspects of our operations to identify opportunities to be more efficient and mitigating any risks where we can. It is essential that we remain active and sustainable as a dance company at this critical time and for generations to come. We need to provide a safe environment where your children can continue to learn and grow in the Shumka School of Dance, aspiring performers thrive in Studia Shumka, seniors lives are enriched by outreach programs, and where the energy and magic of Shumka comes alive with the central corps of dancers.

It takes a concerted effort by a large group of people to ensure Shumka continues to move forward. I would like to thank the accomplished members of the Board, our incredible administrative staff and instructors, the army of dedicated volunteers, and our passionate dancers of all ages for your inspiring dedication. I would like to especially thank our valued funders and donors whose generosity has allowed us to continue being a vibrant part of our community. Here's to the next 60 years!

Stay well,

Evan Zukiwsky, Board President

Executive Director's Message

What an interesting year it has been. From exciting plans for a national tour, a 60th anniversary banquet, local community celebrations of the institution that is Shumka...to a full stop in March of this year with the new world that COVID-19 has brought us.

In Shumka, as with many other organizations, each day of the COVID pandemic is a roller coaster ride of changing plans, calculated decisions, and mixed emotions. We are working every day to ensure we have dancers safely in our studios, and eventually, audiences in our theatres. Getting back to Canadian stages remains our guiding light at the end of this long tunnel of uncertainty.

It may sound bleak, but these unusual times have actually reinforced the importance of what we do in the community; our relevance and why we exist: to connect and share, to educate and entertain, and ultimately, to inspire. It has given us the opportunity for an inward look at our history and development, and a greater sense of our role moving forward, regardless of the new norms that may shape our future.

Like other non-profit organizations, our finances have been hit hard by COVID. Shumka is closely watching cashflows as regular revenues like ticket sales are on hold. We have been thankful for government business emergency supports, but aren't a fit for all of them. The vagueness of programming viability and associated revenues is out of our hands currently – large casts in large theatres with large audiences are not possible these days - and we are working diligently to be ready with various options once the smoke clears.

But we are certainly not "on hold." As for company-wide initiatives, our management and artistic teams have responded to the ongoing demand for activities including continued planning for Shumka's 60th Anniversary Tour and community events, physically-distant in-studio and zoom rehearsals for our company, booking (and rebooking) of tour theatres into 2021, online Seniors classes and Shumka School class instruction, online presentations of classic Shumka performances, online auctions of original art and services offered by Shumka alumna, and a series of free workshops that engaged with hundreds of dancers from Kelowna to Kyiv.

Throughout the COVID crisis, everything is being looked at through a different lens and adaptability has been crucial. They say that crisis situations often breed the most creative solutions, and we have seen that in action through sharing ideas and encouragement with the community around us. We realize we are not alone. We are fortunate to be navigating these uncharted waters with the support of donors, sponsors, government, and fellow professional and community arts organizations.

Many people have reached out to check in and to ask how to help. To those of you who have sensed our financial need at this extraordinary time and donated to sustain the magic that is Shumka, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Shumka has persevered to celebrate 60 years because of your help. But these uncertain times have pushed our resources and creativity to full throttle. We know this is happening to thousands of arts organizations around the world. COVID will be over some day and there will be much to celebrate. In the meantime, the roller coaster ride continues. And we thank you for buckling in beside us...

Darka Tarnawsky, Executive Director



Senior Creative Director's Message



“**D**ifficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.” – *author unknown*

This has been a year like no other. In late February we were finalizing costume designs, bringing sets into the studio for rehearsal, completing final edits on newly recorded music and finishing new choreography to be premiered. The excitement and nervousness around the upcoming performances was electric. How fast things can change....

When we went into shut down in early March the company was in the final stages of preparation for the beginning of our 60th anniversary national tour. Years of work instantly stopped in its tracks. As many, we hoped that this would perhaps be over in a few months and life would carry on. We now know that is not the case.

As we continue to plan for a future tour in celebration of our 60th anniversary, we have also needed to re-focused the company to work productively in a pandemic. In all rehearsals, dancers work with acceptable space, everyone is wearing masks and we can only rehearse a limited number of dancers in one space at a time. This brings obvious challenges on how to build a show. But perhaps we can find a silver lining in all of this. In most years Shumka works at a fever pitch creating and staging work. This pause allows us to catch our breath and invest back into this talented group of dancers. We will continue to train and develop artistically during this time. At some point in the future the world will allow us to re-claim the stage. When that happens, we will be a stronger company and the passion, dedication and resilience of this group of young artists will finally be shared.

As a director, one is always looking to the future to ensure the long term stability of the company. The work that continues in the Shumka School under the guidance of Principal Peter Eeles and his staff is commendable.

There are over 200 young dancers that are honing their skills currently in the school. With the work and dedication of the families, dancers and staff of the Shumka School, our future is very bright.

One word that strikes me most during this time is dedication. This group of dancers continue to show up. They are fighting for this company every day to ensure that we are still here. I am inspired by their continued commitment to Shumka and look to a future when their talents can again be shared on-stage with the world.

Leslie Sereda, Senior Creative Director

FROM OUR STAKEHOLDERS



Cecilia Laskoski, Shumka donor and active participant in Seniors Can Shumka and Silver Swans programs: "I used to be so worried about retiring and leaving my work friends. How lucky I was to have found such a wonderfully fun-loving group as everyone in the Shumka family! What can be more fun than meeting, dancing and laughing with such amazing people. It has brought much joy to myself and to others."



Bruce Kirkland, President & CEO, Lexus of Edmonton: "It was an easy sell. Lexus Edmonton supports so many of the arts in Edmonton, so it was a no-brainer when I was approached to sponsor Shumka. We needed to be involved in this first-class organization and it was the perfect way to give back to the community."



Pollyanna Kwong, Recreation Therapist, Edmonton General Hospital: "Your young Shumka School dancers made a great impact on our residents, enhancing their quality of life. Many of our patients at the concert actively participated in the performance by moving their body. They want to leave their wheelchairs to dance with you."



Maria Rumohr, Alumnist and Shumka's first monthly donor: "I started contributing monthly to Shumka when I was a dancer... I was able to experience these incredible performances and tours and such a high calibre of

training, and I felt that if everyone gave just a little bit, it would add up to something substantial, and be really good for Shumka. To put on these incredible shows, you need to have a dependable funding source. It's important to give back to your community, and why not to the company that has given me so much."



Stephen White, Professional Dance Presenter & Producer, Dance Victoria: "In 2019, Dance Victoria had the pleasure to present *Shumka's Nutcracker* for four performances at our city's 1400-seat Royal Theatre. The audience response to the piece was overwhelmingly positive; so strong in fact, that we confirmed our commitment to bring Shumka back to the theatre in December of 2021."



Andriy Hladyshevsky, President, Shevchenko Foundation: "It becomes really obvious when you receive hundreds of grant applications when an amazing one sticks out. That one is always Shumka. The board stops and we all want to relish reviewing the grant. Shumka has literally raised the bar. Over the years, the grants have gotten larger and we discuss where that money should be placed. Shumka is one of those organizations that you want to see continue and have support. No one has been disappointed in anything Shumka has ever done and in 60 years, that's quite



an achievement. It is a multi-generational organization, which requires a lot of things to go right. There is a huge amount of love and determination and self-sacrifice that accompanies that. Shumka is one of those beacons that is a wonderful arts organization that is in dance, but also in a lot of other visual and creative arts. They don't just produce art for their family, but for everyone to see, across Canada, for the benefit of all Canadians. Canada is lucky to have Shumka."



Alyssa Eugenio, Company Dancer, Artistic Administrator, Director of Studia Shumka: "When your mom is a costume mom and your brother is a former Shumka dancer, there is no way to escape following in their footsteps. I've been dancing with Shumka now for 14 years. Shumka has been a huge part of my family for so long and getting to celebrate Shumka's 60 year legacy as well as my family's involvement will be very special. Building a new show from the ground up takes patience, time, and effort, and being able to show the world all of the company's hard work will be very rewarding."



Morgan Klose, Graduate of the Shumka School of Dance, Dancer in Studia Shumka, Instructor at Shumka School: "Through my years training at Shumka School, I developed a genuine love of dance. The second I joined Studia Shumka (Shumka's bridging ensemble between the company and the school), a light bulb turned on in my brain. I was able to realize the reasons I love to dance. My mindset changed. I found myself pushing myself to new limits and growing as a person. Now, as a dance instructor at the Shumka School, I can help my students grow and find ways they can express themselves through movement."



Bridgette Hardy-Crytes, Shumka School parent and volunteer: "Ukrainian dancing in a pandemic? Who thought it could be possible? I am grateful to the creative thinkers from Shumka that have worked so hard to make it possible for the dancers. When my daughter stepped back in the studio, I felt a sense of friendship, community and the comfort of normalcy I was craving. Witnessing the spirit of Shumka forging onward through these uncertain times is truly inspiring. Thank you all for your dedication!"



Fun at the Shumka School



Whirlwind Dance Discovery Costume Room Visit



MaryAnn Baziuk, Alumnist, Donor (including naming sponsor of the Shumka Wardrobe Room), Costume Mom, Fund Development and Whirlwind Fieldtrip volunteer: "As a volunteer, what brings me back to the studio week after week long after my girls have stopped dancing is the camaraderie. I believe in the company and what it has to offer to the community. My heart will always be with Shumka."

UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS ACTIVITIES: JUNE 1, 2019 TO MAY 31, 2020

Date from	Date to	Name of Self-Produced Public Performance, Event, Tour, Workshop, Class or Exhibition	Venue	City/town/etc.	Artist	Description
Jun 1/19	Jun 1/19	Shumka and Studia Shumka Auditions	Shumka Dance Centre	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers	Dancer auditions for companies
Jul 5/19	Jul 6/19	Ukrainian Pysanka Festival	Vegreville Grandstand	Vegreville, AB	Shumka Dancers	Festival performances
Jul 1/19	Aug 17/19	Shumka Summer Camps	Shumka Dance Centre/ Camp Oselia	Edmonton/ Lake Wabamun, AB	Shumka Instructors & Camp Students	Dance & cultural instruction
Jul 12/19	Jul 12/19	Camp Oselia Kolomeyka Night	Shumka Dance Centre/ Camp Oselia	Edmonton/ Lake Wabamun, AB	Shumka Instructors & Camp Students	Dance & cultural instruction
Aug 9/19	Aug 9/19	Camp Oselia Kolomeyka Night	Camp Oselia	Lake Wabamun, AB	Shumka Dancers & Camp Students	Dance celebration between campers and Shumka
Aug 16/19	Aug 16/19	Camp Oselia Kolomeyka Night	Camp Oselia	Lake Wabamun, AB	Shumka Dancers & Camp Students	Dance celebration between campers and Shumka
Sep 4/19	Oct 23/19	Seniors Can Shumka Outreach Program	Shumka Dance Centre	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Outreach Instructor & Community	Dance/fitness program for seniors
Sep 4/19	Oct 23/19	Silver Swans Ballet Program for People 55+	Shumka Dance Centre	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Outreach Instructor & Community	Dance/ballet program for adults
Sep 5/19	May 9/20	Shumka School of Dance	Shumka Dance Centre/ Jean Vanier School	Edmonton/ Sherwood Park, AB	Shumka Instructors & Shumka School Students	Shumka School training program
Sep 17/19	Sep 17/19	A&E Documentary Premiere	Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers, Indigenous artists, some Shumka School Dancers	Documentary screening
Sep 28/19	Sep 28/19	Alberta Culture Days Arts Pop Up Site	Shumka Dance Centre	Edmonton, AB	Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Community programming
Nov 2/19	Nov 2/19	UNA 125th Anniversary Celebration	Dolan Theatre	New Jersey, USA	Shumka Dancers	Performance
Nov 29/19	Dec 1/19	<i>Shumka's Nutcracker</i> (4 performances)	Royal Theatre	Victoria, BC	Shumka Dancers	Show performances
Dec 14/19	Dec 15/19	<i>Shumka's Nutcracker</i> (3 performances)	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers & some Shumka School Dancers	Show performances
Jan 10/20	Jan 10/20	St. John's Family Malanka	St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Edmonton, AB	Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Performances
Jan 12/20	Jan 12/20	Deep Freeze Festival	Alberta Avenue	Edmonton, AB	Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Performances
Feb 2/20	Feb 2/20	General Hospital Performances (2 shows)	General Hospital	Edmonton, AB	Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Performances
Feb 23/20	Feb 23/20	Shumka School of Dance Winter Concert	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton, AB	Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Shumka School recital
Mar 6/20	Mar 8/20	Culture FUZE Festival	Lougheed Performing Arts Centre	Camrose, AB	Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Festival performances

UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS ACTIVITIES CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Date from	Date to	Name of Self-Produced Public Performance, Event, Tour, Workshop, Class or Exhibition	Venue	City/town/etc.	Artist	Description
Mar 20/20	Mar 21/20	Vitaemo Festival	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grande Prairie, AB	Shumka School	Festival performances
Apr 1/20	Apr 1/20	Shumka 60th Anniversary Archival Photo and Costume Display	City Hall	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers	Display
Apr 20/20	Apr 20/20	Free Lunch Time Performance	City Hall	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers, Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Mayor proclaims Shumka Week for the City of Edmonton
Apr 23/20	Apr 24/20	Shumka 60th Anniversary Performances	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers, Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Show performances
Apr 24/20	Apr 24/20	60th Anniversary Student Matinee	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers, Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Student matinee performance
Apr 25/20	Apr 25/20	60th Anniversary Alumni Banquet & Gala	Meredian Banquet Hall	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers, Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Banquet & Gala
May 3/20	May 3/20	Shumka School of Dance Year End Show	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton, AB	Shumka School, Studia & Shumka Dancers	Shumka School recital with Shumka as guests
May 6/20	May 9/20	Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Festival	Arden Theatre	St. Albert, AB	Shumka School	Festival performances
May 14/20	May 14/20	60th Anniversary Performance	Royal Theatre	Victoria, AB	Shumka Dancers	Show performance
May 23/20	May 23/20	Ufest Edmonton Ukrainian Festival	Borden Park	Edmonton, AB	Shumka Dancers, Shumka School & Studia Dancers	Performance



17,500 actual audience members,
35,000 estimate without cancelled performances

SHUMKA BY THE NUMBERS



43
Dancers in Professional Company

4
Company Apprentices

18
Board Members

7
Artistic Team & Committee Members



8
Instructors in Shumka Summer Dance Camps



110
Seniors and Swans in Outreach Programs

35,000
Audience Members/Participants (estimate if COVID did not arrive)



258
Students in Shumka School of Dance



225
Students in 2019 Shumka Summer Dance Camps

2
Camp Coordinators in Shumka Summer Dance Camps

28
Leaders-in-Training in Shumka Summer Dance Camps

48
Students at Whirlwind Discovery Fieldtrips



13
Dancers in Studia Shumka

18
Instructors in Shumka School of Dance

17,500
Audience Members/Participants (based on shows performed)

20
Creative collaborators outside of our own team

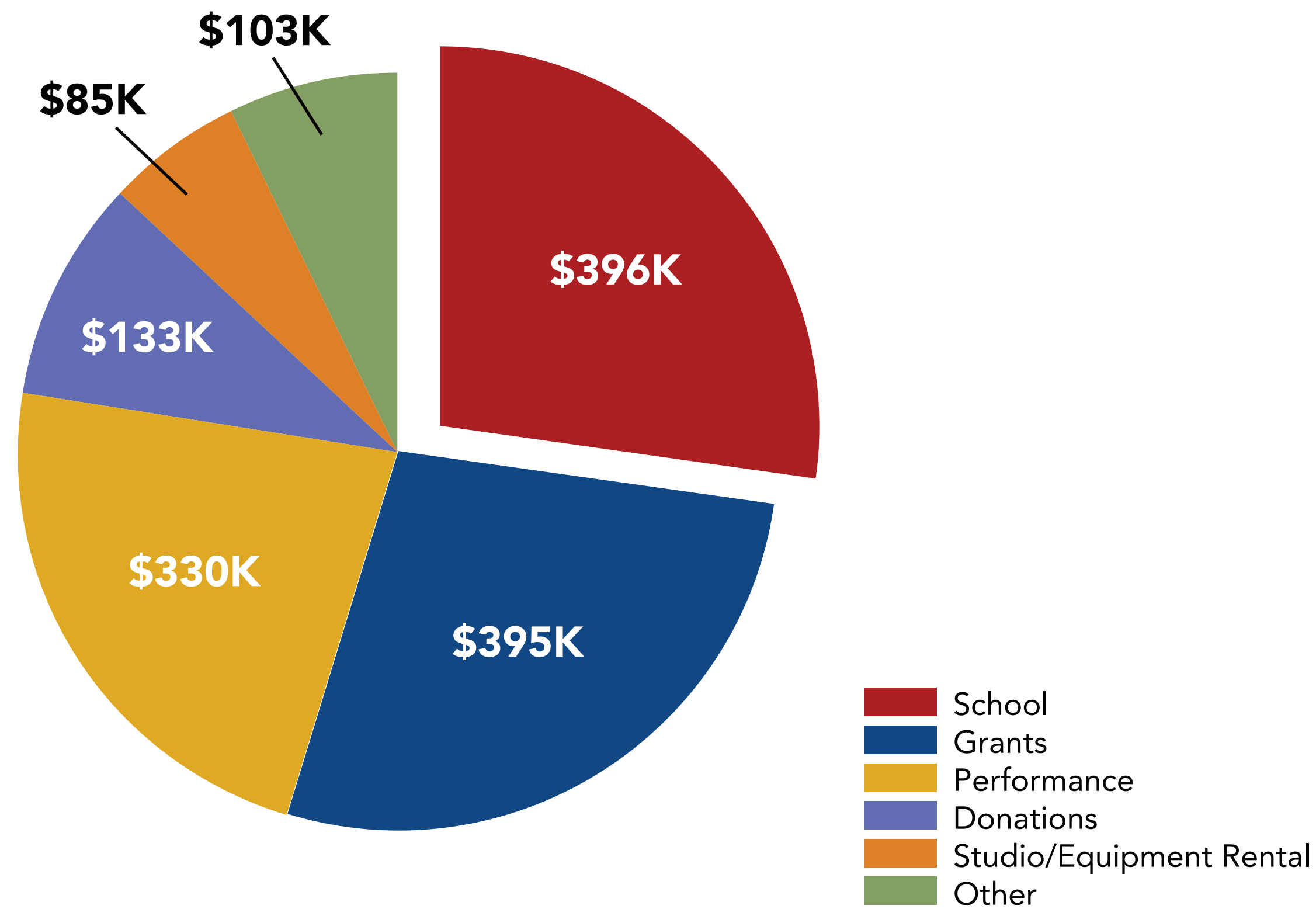
7
Junior Instructors in SSD (plus 9 volunteer instructors)

14
Staff – 4 full time; 4 artistic contract; 5 production contract; 1 admin contract

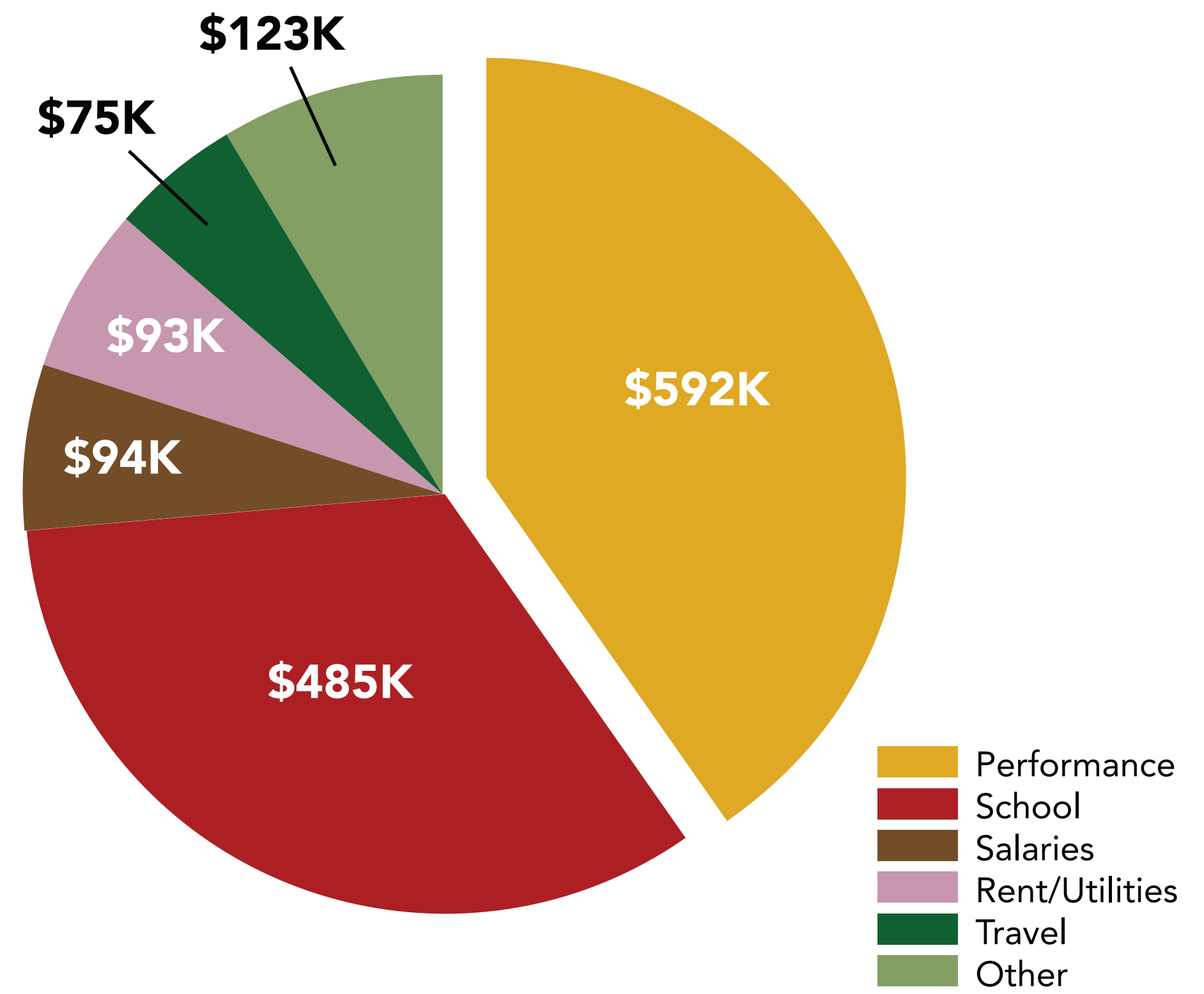
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & NOTES

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Year Ended May 31, 2020

2020 REVENUE OVERVIEW



2020 EXPENSE OVERVIEW



SUSTAINING THE LEGACY

The Shumka Whirlwind Endowment Fund

Sustainability is key to Shumka's financial future. To mark the 60th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers, an Endowment Fund through the Edmonton Community Foundation was established this year. An initial donation from the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers Alumni Association provided this legacy project a solid start. Further contributions will be partially matched annually by the Canadian Cultural Investment Fund, through the Department of Canadian Heritage.

An endowment is a pool of money that is invested, with investment returns provided to the charity to use for their operations. Donations are made into the fund and they are then held and invested in the endowment forever, with only the returns being pulled for the organization's operations.

Leave your legacy with Shumka. See your funds make a difference by donating today or join our donors who have bequeathed funds to the endowment in their wills. For more information or to donate, contact shumka@shumka.com.



FUNDERS & DONORS

Shumka is sincerely grateful to you for keeping us safe, our boots moving and our dreams alive! We acknowledge the following individuals, companies, foundations and funders for their generous support.

Whirlwind Visionary (\$50,000 to \$500,000)

Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism & Status of Women
Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Edmonton Arts Council
Northern Industrial Carriers Ltd.
- Simon Sochatsky

Whirlwind Benefactor (\$10,000 to \$49,999)

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Shevchenko Foundation, Temerty Foundation
Community Development Fund

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Mikael, Katrina & Eva Slevinsky
Richard & Karen Slevinsky
Temerty Foundation
Zwozdesky Family (In Memory of Gene)

Whirlwind Partner (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association (AUDA)
Anonymous
Anonymous

The Benevity Community Impact Fund
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Kozak Brotherhood (cont'd)

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To the best of our knowledge, this list reflects monetary and in-kind donations received between **June 1st, 2019 - May 31st, 2020.**

There have also been a significant number of donations made since the start of our new fiscal year and the full donor list featuring all of our 60th Anniversary donors and your most recent donations, are available on our website.

Please accept our apologies and contact us at shumka@shumka.com if we inadvertently missed you or have erred in your listing.

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SSD moves satellite school to St Sophia Church in Sherwood Park



Recording music in Kyiv



Les Sereda on a Christmas Traditions arts panel



Shumka as guests in the Goh Ballet Nutcracker in Vancouver



Shumka alumnist Gerald Metrunc visits the Nutcracker in Edmonton.



Summer Camper



Trying on Regalia at Bannock & Borscht Camp

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