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SHUMKA 60 On Tour

Eight City Tour in 2020 Kicks Off in Edmonton



After decades of performances near and far, the whirlwind returns with its tenth Canadian tour, kicking off at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton.

SHUMKA 60 On Tour Edmonton | April 23 & 24, 2020 Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Shumka means "whirlwind," a powerful display of artistry, energy and emotion through dance. Sixty years of performance history has shaped the **Ukrainian Shumka Dancers** signature dance style. With true respect for their heritage, Shumka continually challenges conventional boundaries to define the experience of Ukraine Canadian dance today.

The Toronto Star called Shumka "Canada's National Treasure," and the Globe & Mail compared Shumka's work to that of Riverdance.

Celebrating Shumka's legacy as a leading dance company in Canada, <u>SHUMKA 60 On Tour</u> features two works including a salute to the past through an adaptation of Shumka's celebrated Classic Hopak and Shumka's whimsical **Mosquito's Wedding**, a true feast for the eyes and a love story for all ages with a message that... all we need is love.

More tour information is available at **Shumka.com**.

Edmonton Tickets

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SHUMKA 60 On Tour - Trailer

Edmonton | April 23 & 24 | Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
Victoria | May 14 | Royal Theatre
Ottawa | September 12 | National Arts Centre
Winnipeg | September 18 | Centennial Concert Hall
Mississauga | September 26 | Living Arts Centre
Saskatoon | October 3 | TCU Place
Calgary | October 18 | Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Regina | October 23 | Conexus Arts Centre

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