

SHUMKA MATINEE SERIES

Telling Stories Through Dance

SHUMKA

UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS



Shumka: Back to our Roots is a vibrant new performance that celebrates the power of Ukrainian dance, by going back to what matters most: movement, music, and regional tradition.

Drawing from Shumka's rich performance history, this program features dances from past productions, showcasing the incredible diversity of Ukrainian regions and styles. From grounded village steps to virtuosic ensemble work, students will experience how geography, history, and community shape movement and rhythm. Rather than telling a single story, the focus is on the dancers: their athleticism, precision, musicality, and collective energy.

Perfect for student audiences, this engaging and accessible performance offers a dynamic introduction to Ukrainian culture, folk traditions, and the artistry of one of Canada's leading dance companies. With a powerful live performance and wide range of regional works, ***Shumka: Back to our Roots*** is both educational and exhilarating. Don't miss this exciting new program by Canada's Ukrainian Shumka Dancers: an up-close celebration of dance, heritage, and human connection.



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ABOUT THE MATINEE PROGRAM:

WHEN: Thursday, April 23, 2026

TIME: Performance at 10:00AM

Performance is approximately 1 hour (*Students will have the opportunity for autographs and photos with the dancers after the show*).

WHERE: Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
(11455 87 Ave NW, Edmonton; Bus Parking available)

TICKETS: **\$12 per person** (plus gst) for students, staff & chaperones

TO ORDER: Please return ticket order form to: June Eeles: june.eeles@shumka.com
Telephone: 780-455-9559
Address: 10515-111 ST Edmonton, AB T5H 3E8

PAYMENT: We accept Visa, MasterCard, cheque, or etransfer to: june.eeles@shumka.com
Please note that seating is assigned on a first-pay, first-served basis. Invoices will be issued upon request.

Teachers will receive an on-line Study Guide for in-class activities which is suited to students at all grade levels, as it relates to numerous objectives in the Alberta Program of Studies in the areas of Social Studies, Language Arts, Music and others.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Ukrainian Shumka Dancers – Student Matinee
Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 10:00 AM

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

TICKET DELIVERY

To school _____

Pick-up from Shumka (10515-111ST NW) _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS

_____ Students @ \$12 each (plus gst)

_____ Staff/chaperones @ \$12 each (plus gst)

Total amount owing: \$_____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check as applicable:

Etransfer: _____ Cheque: # _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Cheques payable to Ukrainian Shumka Dancers:

10515-111 ST, Edmonton, AB T5H 3E8

Name on credit card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ Signature: _____

CVC: _____

**Please note that your payment must accompany this form to receive your tickets. Ticket allocation based on order date. Tickets are reserved seating.*

**Ticket orders will be accepted by phone or email. Please send orders to
June Eeles at 780-455-9559 or june.eeles@shumka.com.**