



SHUMKA MATINEE SERIES

Telling Stories Through Dance

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The Magic of Shumka: Behind the Scenes

Step inside the theatre and discover the energy, artistry, and excitement that bring a live **dance performance** to life! In this interactive student matinee, students will experience the power of Ukrainian dance while getting a special behind-the-scenes look at everything that goes into creating a Shumka production.

- **Experience the Dance:** Enjoy engaging excerpts from *Pathways* and *Lesya Ukrainka* and discover how music, movement, costumes, sets, lighting, and special effects combine to create the magic of live theatre and dance. The morning ends with Shumka's breathtaking *Hopak*!
- **Behind the Curtain:** What happens behind the scenes while dancers are on stage? Follow a Stage Manager as they call cues for lights, music, curtains, special effects, and performers, and discover how everything works together to make the magic happen!
- **Discover Stage Magic:** Take a close-up look at Shumka's spectacular waterfall and learn how dramatic dry ice effects help transform the stage and enhance the visual impact of the dancing.

The Magic of Shumka: Behind the Scenes is an engaging introduction to the artistry, athleticism, storytelling, and traditions of Ukrainian dance—and to the remarkable teamwork that brings it to the stage.



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ABOUT THE MORNING MATINEE:

- WHEN:** Friday, March 19, 2027
- TIME:** Performance at 10:00AM
Special High School Pre-Performance Session 9:00AM – 10:00AM
Performance is approximately 1 hour (*Guests will have the opportunity for autographs and photos with the dancers after the show.*)
- WHERE:** Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
(11455 87 Ave NW, Edmonton)
- TICKETS:** \$12 per person (plus gst)
- 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.

Special High School Hair & Make-Up Session Before the Matinee

9:00 – 10:00AM

Students in dance, drama, and cosmetology programs can take their behind-the-scenes experience even further with a special pre-performance hair and make-up demonstration.

Watch Shumka dancers transform into stage-ready performers and learn about the techniques and preparation that go into creating a professional performance look. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and see the process up close.

Advance registration is required as spots are limited.

This unique student experience gives young audiences the opportunity to see **not only what happens on stage, but how the magic happens behind it.**

TICKET ORDER FORM

Ukrainian Shumka Dancers – Morning Matinee

Friday, March 19, 2027 | 10:00 AM

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

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

Pick-up at theatre day of the performance _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS

_____ Guests @ \$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

E transfers sent to: june.eeles@shumka.com

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.*

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