2020 Syllabus

Date: Thurs, March 19 to Sun, March 22, 2020

Location: Vic Juba Community Theatre
2602 – 59th Avenue  Lloydminster, AB

Entry Deadline: January 15, 2020    Payment Deadline: January 20, 2020

1. Registration
   • All entries must be completed on-line (December 1, 2019 – January 15, 2020).
     http://malankadancers.dancecompgenie.com/
   • Time of each dance must be included -- the total time including intro/exits.
   • Group entries will indicate names and ages of all dancers and total ages will be averaged.
   • No substitutions may be made for any participant. The name of the dancer who is listed on the entry is the only person eligible to compete in the dance registered.
   • Participant and/or group may only perform one time per age, region and category.
   • A participant and/or group may enter in as many categories and/or regions as they wish.
   • At no time may a participant and/or group compete against themselves.
   • Proof of age may be required upon request.
   • If an entry has been entered in a wrong classification, age group, gender and has not been corrected during the schedule drafts, the entry will be disqualified from any awards.
   • Cancellations/refunds and/or changes will be accepted until January 20, 2020.
     Note: $5.00 administration fee will be withheld per cancelled registration.
   • The festival committee will do it’s best to accommodate requests; however, we are not obligated to adhere to the requests. The schedule must maintain a degree of structure with the respect to categories. Requests after the draft schedule is submitted may not be guaranteed.
   • A limited number of entries will be accepted.
2. **Time limits** – maximum – from 1st movement to exiting the stage

1. Solos.................. 2 min.
2. Duets.................. 2 min.
3. Small Groups......... 4 min. **SMALL GROUPS: 3-6 DANCERS**
4. Medium Groups..... 4 min. **MEDIUM GROUPS: 7-12 DANCERS**
5. Large Groups....... 5 min. **LARGE GROUPS: 13 OR MORE**
6. Hopak.................. 7 min.

- Time Limits must be observed as the Festival is scheduled accordingly.
- Each performance will be timed from the dancer’s first movement and ends when dancers exit stage. Time limit includes entrances, exits and bows.
- If a performance goes over the time limit as outlined above a fine of $50 will incur for the first minute, $10 for each minute thereafter.

3. **Fees**

A club cheque or bank draft payable to Lloydminster Ukrainian Cultural Assoc or e-transfer to lucadancefinances@gmail.com must be received by festival committee no later than **January 20, 2020**. Any late payments may be charged a $25 late fee.

Payment may be mailed to:

**Lloydminster Ukrainian Dance Festival**
**Box 1133**
**Lloydminster, AB/SK**
**S9V 1E9**

**Fees**
Solos .......................................................... $20.00 per dancer
Duets.......................................................... $18.50 per dancer
Small, Medium & Large Groups .............. $12.75 per dancer

4. **Age Groups** -- The age of the participant shall be considered as of **Dec. 31, 2019**.

Solo: 4 years old  8 years old  12 years old  16 years old
      5 years old  9 years old  13 years old  17 years old
      6 years old 10 years old  14 years old  18 years old
      7 years old 11 years old  15 years old  Adult (19 & over)

Duets: Duet age is determined by the **oldest** dancer. Age groups same as solos.

Groups: 6 years & under  13-14 years
        7-8 years  15-16 years
        9-10 years  17-18 years
        11-12 years  Adult (19 and over)

The **group age** is determined by the rounded **average age** of all members in the group.

5. **Music**

- A **CD or auxiliary system** is provided for rehearsal and competition.
  i.e. iPad/computer, etc.
- Instructor(s)/club representative are responsible for playing their own dancer(s)/group’s music.
- Quality of music and accuracy of track is the responsibility of the instructor.
6. Medals
- Medals will be awarded to solos, duets and groups as follows.
  i. Gold  90-100%
  ii. Silver  80-89%
  iii. Bronze  70-79%
- Dance Instructors may compete if they are a legitimate student of a dance club.
- Adult Group entries are eligible for medals only, not awards.

7. General Rules and Regulations
- All dance school instructors must report to festival office upon arrival.
- All cancellations and corrections must be given to the Festival Office at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- Missing dancer(s) will be announced. It is the responsibility of the instructor or club representative to notify the office one session prior to the scheduled dance.
- Dancers must report backstage to the Stage Manager two classes before their own category.
- **No Coaching** allowed during performance. Any Coaching will result in disqualification.
- Only corresponding instructor or club representative will be allowed backstage while dancers are performing.
- Absolutely no abusive behavior or language will be tolerated at any time during the festival. The Festival Committee reserves the rights to disqualify any dance, dancer or dance club if abusive behavior or language is evident.
- *Any use of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s imagine while on stage using manual or electronic means (e.g. mobile phones, iPad, standard camera, video recorder), with or without flash enhancement, will result in disqualification of the photographed entry. It is the responsibility of each school to inform all parents and audience members related to their school about the above regulation.*
- The Festival Committee reserves the rights to make changes in scheduling.
- Audience members will not be allowed to enter or leave the theatre during each performance and during adjudication.
- Practice room(s) will be available on a first come first serve basis for the next adjudication session. No rehearsals allowed on stage.
- **Please use the designated change rooms only!**
- Private change rooms can be requested at a cost determined by Lakeland College.
- Stage Dimensions:  45'6" Wide X 36’ Deep. **(Large Stage)**
- Please refrain from having food or drink in change rooms, back stage or theatre.

8. Disclaimer
- The Lloydminster Ukrainian Dancing on the Border Festival, Vic Juba Community Theater and Lakeland College:
  ▪ will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.
  ▪ are not responsible for any injuries incurred at the Festival.
  ▪ will not be responsible for any additional charges incurred by dancers, instructors or parents while attending the Festival.
NOTE:
❖ All decisions of the Adjudicator are final.
❖ No one, at any time, will be allowed to approach the Adjudicator throughout the festival to discuss marks, results or comments.
❖ Anyone not abiding by the rules will result in disqualification of entry.
❖ Any complaints or bouquets should be directed to the Festival Committee in the Festival Office or may be written to malankadancers@gmail.com
Classification/Regions:

- Poltavski
- Hutzul
- Bukovynian
- Transcarpathian
- Volyn
- Polissian
- Ukrainian International
  - Gypsy, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, etc.
  - **MUST INCLUDE REGION OR A DANCE NAME**

- Contemporary Ukrainian
  - Lyrical, Modern, Ukrainian inspired movements, etc.
  - All dances must have Ukrainian influence.
  - **MUST INCLUDE REGION OR A DANCE NAME**

- Eastern
  - South Ukraine, Slobozhanschyna, Kuban, etc.
  - **MUST INCLUDE REGION OR A DANCE NAME**

- Western
  - Lemko, Pokutta, Boyko, Podillia, etc.
  - **MUST INCLUDE REGION OR A DANCE NAME**

- Character
  - Should portray a specific story or a character.
  - May be comedy, traditional or contemporary.
  - May include props, however using a prop is not sufficient to be classified character.
  - **MUST INCLUDE A DANCE NAME**

- Hopak
  - NOTE: Special category because of time limit
  - *This class only, will be allowed a time limit of 7min.*

- Open
  - This category is to accommodate dances such as Pryvit, or other non-traditional dance which does not fit into any of the regions above. With special request from the festival committee you may exceed, within reason, the set time limit without penalty. This class is **not** intended for a participant and/or group to perform two dances of the same region in one age category and/or time violations.
  - **MUST INCLUDE A DANCE NAME**

Categories:

- **Solos** – Female or Male
- **Duets** – Female, Male or Mixed
- **Groups** – Female, Male or Mixed along with divisions for Small, Medium or Large groups.
  - i.e. Female Large Group, Mixed Small Group, etc.

**NOTE:**

At no time may a participant and/or group compete against themselves.

Participant and/or group may only perform one time per age, region and category.

Should a participant and/or group already have an existing entry (age, region, category), the dance with the highest mark will be disqualified and any awards received will be revoked.

The Festival Committee reserves the rights to move any entry inaccurately entered to the appropriate classification.