

Dance

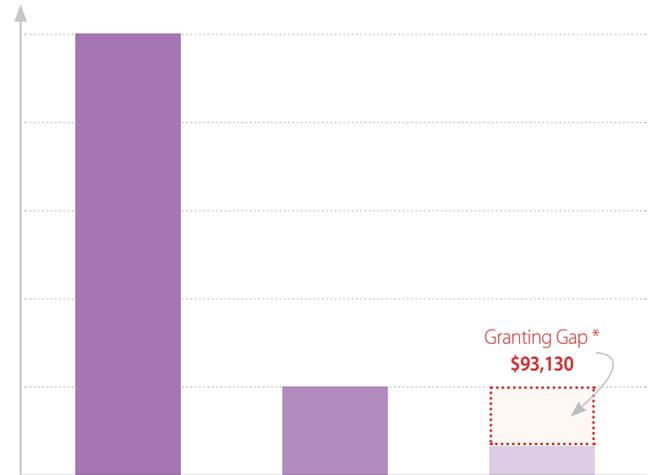
More than any other Ukrainian art form, dance has engaged thousands of young people to connect with the Ukrainian Canadian community. Ukrainian dance is becoming increasingly recognized by the mainstream and its contribution to the broad world of Canadian dance is widely acknowledged.

Participation in Ukrainian dance groups instills a sense of pride and demonstrates the social and demographic richness of Canadian society. Thousands of young people have participated in Ukrainian dance since its introduction to Canada in the 1920s.

Dance Goals

- Decrease the Granting Gap (difference between amount requested and amount granted)

Current Annual Granting Profile



Projected Growth - Dance



Message from the Honorary Co-Chair



The Shevchenko Foundation is a great source of pride and should be credited for the excellent work it does in the name of Taras Shevchenko, the iconic Ukrainian cultural and national figure. The Foundation makes transformational investments in the arts, culture, education, and community development, allowing all Canadians to enjoy the richness of Ukrainian culture.

As the preeminent Ukrainian philanthropic body in Canada, the Shevchenko Foundation contributes to the strength of Ukrainian identity and helps shape Canada into a home for diverse and vibrant communities, a benefit to all Canadians.

The Shevchenko Foundation's reputation of professionalism and prominent role in the community is recognized by thousands of individual donors and supporters for 50 years and by the Canadian government, entrusting the Foundation in the management of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund's \$10 million endowment.

By giving to the Shevchenko Foundation you are funding many initiatives by artists, educators, performers, community organization and cultural associations that together make a difference in the lives of all Canadians and Ukrainians. I encourage you to join me in supporting this crucial work and in building a sustainable future for our community.

– James C. Temerty, C.M.

Honorary Co-Chair, Our Legacy Our Tomorrow Campaign

Please Support the Our Legacy Our Tomorrow Campaign

We are counting on you to make this campaign a reality. We believe the Shevchenko Foundation's strong and capable supporters, and all Canadians who celebrate diversity, will join together to ensure the community's bright and sustainable future. Your support of the Our Legacy Our Tomorrow Campaign will make a lasting impact in the community.

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"Shumka's Cinderella has had over 50 major performances across Canada, in Ukraine, and in two tours to China. Its distinct theatrical style is rooted in Ukrainian regional dance, the poetry of folk melodies, the spirit of the rise of Ukrainian nobility, the vibrant paintbrush of village arts, and the expressive energy of the European Baroque period.

Thank you to the Shevchenko Foundation for your commitment to advance the development of Ukrainian dance initiatives, big and small, across Canada."

– Dave Ganert

Artistic Director, Ukrainian Shumka Dancers

