

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS  
Alberta Provincial Council



## ЗНОВИМ РОКОМ ВІТАЄМО! ХРИСТОС НАРОДИВСЯ! СЛАВІМ ЙОГО!

The Executive and the Board of Directors of UCC-APC would like to take this opportunity to thank you - our community members and organizations - for your commitment to our Ukrainian Canadian community. Without your dedication to your organizations, programs and activities, our Ukrainian community would not be as rich and vibrant as it is.

We also wish to thank all the generous supporters of UCC-APC. Together we will continue our efforts in meeting the mission of UCC-APC through the many activities we undertake. Our mission is to strengthen and grow a unified Ukrainian Canadian Community in Alberta committed to preserving our heritage, culture and language.

Thank you for your support!

### UCC-APC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Each year at this time we turn to our community for your support, seeking donations to assist UCC-APC and our efforts to continue the various programs and projects we undertake to strengthen our province's Ukrainian community. This year has been a particularly demanding time, as together we have risen to the challenge to rally support of Ukraine during this current crisis. Our office has become the hub for information, activities, and current issues, both local and abroad.

Our responsibilities to our community have grown and to continue with the many obligations of the UCC-APC to the Ukrainian community, we need your support. Please consider making a donation to help us serve and strengthen our Ukrainian- Canadian community. We cannot do this without you. More information can be found on page 3 how to make a donation. **Thank you!**

*\*Christmas graphic by Iryna Karpenko*

Ми також хотіли б подякувати всім щедрих прихильників КУК-ПРА. Разом ми будемо продовжувати наші зусилля в досягненні місії КУК-ПРА через багато видів діяльності ми беремо на себе. Наша місія полягає в тому, щоб зміцнити і розвивати єдину українську канадську громаду в Альберті. Ми зобов'язалися зберігати нашу спадщину, культуру і мову. Дякуємо за вашу підтримку!



*Left to right: Seated: Daria Luciwi, Past President, Olesia Luciwi-Andryjowycz, President, Ivan Lypovyk - Vice President, Larisa Hayduk - Secretary. Back Row: Left to right: Vivian Skakun, Vitaliy Milentyev, Joyce Chrunik-Rudiak, Nick Fedchyshyn, Deborah Stasiuk, Bill Shostak, Serhiy Kostyuk.*

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## Stelmach House Restoration Project

During the Ukrainian Day Festival on August 10, 2014 at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, a sod turning ceremony took place on the future site of the Stelmach Homestead House. Throughout last year and into the summer of 2014, restoration had begun with the most essential tasks undertaken for the house to weather the long winter. New roof shingles were installed, decaying log beams were replaced, and additional structural reinforcement was put in place prior to the final move. On October 3, 2014 the former home of Mr. Ed Stelmach's grandparents was moved from the top of the hill at the Ukrainian Village, to the permanent site and foundation, located close to highway 16 at the Village site. UCC-APC continues to raise funds to complete this special project, and was



*Ukrainian Day, August 10, Sod Turning Ceremony with former Premier Ed Stelmach*

pleased to receive a \$125,000 CFEP grant from the Alberta Culture in support of this project, presented by MLA Jacque Fenske. The goal for completion and opening of this new building at the UCHV is for the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian Settlement in Canada, 2016-17, and donations can be directed specifically to this project.



*The house placed on the foundation*



*Bringing in the house to the foundation site.*



*Hetman Awards, October 18, 2014 recipients: Back Row L-R: Mary Goy family representative, Dr. Olesia Markevych, Cassian Solytykevych, Zorya Belanger, Andrea Kopylech, Front Row L-R: Olesia Luciwi-Andryjowycz - President, Luba Kowalchuk, Francis Sych, Lawrence Pshyk, Orest Eveneshen, (missing Eileen Yewchuk)*

## Hetman Banquet Gala

This year's Hetman Gala and UCC APC 40th Anniversary Celebration was held at St. John's Cultural Centre in Edmonton on October 18, 2014. Prior to the dinner, the Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts sponsored an art show featuring Alberta Ukrainian artists Valeriy Semenکو, Larysa Eliuk-Matchak, Iryna Karpenko and Char Vanderhorst. Semen Kostyuk provided a musical interlude on his bayan (accordion) inspiring spontaneous singing among guests and participants. The evening proceeded with MC- Volodymyr Boychuk welcoming guests. Olesia Luciwi-Andryjowycz, President, gave opening remarks, followed by the awards and dinner. The Volya Dance Ensemble and Axios Choir provided entertainment for the evening, honouring the recipients of the Hetman Awards. As part of the 40th Anniversary celebrations, Daria Luciwi and Olesia Luciwi-Andryjowycz gave a presentation reflecting on the important benchmarks for the Alberta Ukrainian Community over the last 40 years.

## MEDICAL PROJECT IN UKRAINE

In May 2014 the Canada Ukraine Foundation (CUF) signed an agreement with Caritas Ukraine, located in Lviv, to provide medical assistance to some of the Maidan victims. Caritas has hired three people to work on this project. The database of injured from Maidan was analyzed to select 30 most needed persons and members of their families to receive medical, psychological, social and legal aid.

As of December 1, 2014 the majority of the group have completed medical and psychological rehabilitation

programs as per individualized care plans. Six heavily wounded Maidan victims will continue rehabilitation until the end of January. In November 2014 CUF and Caritas Ukraine also started a project aimed at psychological rehabilitation of 200 ATO soldiers and members of their families. The results will be reported in March 2015. On November 7, 2014 another CUF mission arrived in Kyiv Ukraine and performed 50 reconstructive surgeries on wounded soldiers. Nurses from Alberta, Nadia Warchola and Elizabeth Procinski took part in this mission.



*Nadia Warchola (far right), taking part in the Medical Project in Kyiv, Ukraine, November, 2014*



## Art for Aid - November 29, 2014

On November 29, 2014 the Ukrainian Community gathered at St. Joseph's High School rotunda in support of "Art for Aid". Over 20 artists donated their works in support of humanitarian aid for Ukraine. The afternoon began with our MC's, Olha Hyzha and Taras Bukovskyy welcoming all to this event. Soloist Anna Chudak from St. Paul opened the day with our national anthems, O Canada and the Ukrainian Anthem "Shche Ne Vmerla Ukrainy". This was followed by a series of performances by Viter Choir, Acolada, Julian Eveneshen, Johnathan Hlus, My Ukrainian Dance Academy, Ruta, Nikolai Shapka, Tanya Strilets, Lesia Hyzha, and Mikylie Shapka.

The proceeds from the sale of all artwork has gone directly to purchase warm clothing for the volunteer soldiers in Ukraine. Over \$8,000.00 was raised at this event. To date over 600 kg of boots, jackets, socks, underclothing, balaklavas, and gloves have been sent to Ukraine through Orbit Ukrainian Store at no cost, where it has been distributed to the frontlines.



*L to R: Deborah Stasiuk, - President ACUA, Iryna Karpenko - Artist, Olesia Luciiv-Andryjowycz - UCC-APC President, Honourable Tim Uppal, M.P., Minister of Multiculturalism, Luba Bilash - Artist, Anna Chudak - soloist.*



*Art by the youngest artist - Yustyna Nedashkivska Horich (7 years old)*

### Participating artists

Anija Kysla  
Audrey Uzwyshyn  
Elizabeth Holinaty  
Halyna Bodiakova  
Igor Postash  
Iryna Karpenko  
Larissa Eliuk  
Larysa Luciiv  
Luba Bilash  
Mariya Karpenko  
Mariya Pechena  
Oksana Movchan  
Oksana Zhelisko  
Oleksi Karpenko  
Pam Shapka  
Svitlana Seergeva  
Valerie Semenko  
Char Vanderhorst  
Pro-Art (Gene Prokop)  
Yustyna Nedashkivska Horich



*Char Vanderhorst - art work*

*Viter Choir performing*



## 2014 Christmas Appeal РІЗДВЯННЕ ЗВЕРНЕННЯ



- ☐ Стельмах Розбудова | Stelmach House Restoration
- ☐ Фестиваль Український День | Annual Ukrainian Day Festival
- ☐ 125 ліття населення Українців в Канаді | 125 Anniversary of Ukrainian Immigration to Canada
- ☐ Де найбільше потрібно | Greatest Need

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## Winter 2014 - 15

### Festival of Carols - Calgary

*Sunday, December 14, 2014*

Sponsored by the UCC-Calgary, UPBA,

Donations at the door for Ukraine

For more information, email [ucc.update@shaw.ca](mailto:ucc.update@shaw.ca)  
or Halya 403-276-1835

### 2015 New Year's Zabava - Новорічна Забава

*Wednesday, December 31, 2014*

Sponsored by the League of Ukrainian Canadian

Women - Edmonton Branch

Tickets \$75.00 Adults, \$60.00 Students (13-22 years)

\$45.00 children (4-12 years)

Contact: Darka 780 475-7072, Diana 780 757 0942

### New Year's Eve Frolic

*Wednesday, December 31, 2014*

Sponsored by the St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church,

Cocktails and Dinner 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Dance

Tickets: St. Basil's Centre: 780 434-4288 or

780 438-2728

### New Year Disco Eve "Dazzling Style"

*Wednesday, December 31, 2014*

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Women's and Ukrainian National Federation, Edmonton branch

8:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Cocktails 8:30 p.m. Lunch

9:30 p.m.

UNF Hall - 10629 - 98 St, Edmonton

Tickets: \$40.00 Adult, \$25.00 students

Contact: Slava 780 474-6560, and

Maria 780 250-8335

### Malanka - "An Evening of Folk Fantasy"

*Saturday, January 10, 2015*

Sponsored by Viter Ukrainian Dancers and Folk Choir

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Meridian Banquet Hall 4820 - 76 Ave., Edmonton

Malanka Festivities, Silent Auction and Dance to

follow. Tickets \$75.00 Contact: Diana 780 469-8626

### Iordan - Feast of Jordon

*Monday, January 19, 2015*

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage

Village and the Friends of the Ukrainian Village

Society.

10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. at the UCHV

Admission for Iordan \$5.00-adults, \$12.50 - Family

\$4.00 Seniors and \$2.50 - youth

[www.ukrainianvillage.ca](http://www.ukrainianvillage.ca)

### Malanka - Ukrainian Youth Association

*Saturday, January 24, 2015*

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Youth Association of Edmonton

Cocktails and Dinner to follow: 6:00 p.m.

9:00 pm Dance Tickets: \$75.00 Adults, Seniors/youth

\$65.00, \$45.00 - Children, Dance only \$35.00

Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex

9615-153 Avenue, Edmonton

Contact: Oksana 780 289 0205

### Ukrainian Christmas Carol Concert

*Sunday, January 25, 2015*

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta

3:00 pm. at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St.

John, 10951 - 107 St.

Donation to "Orphanage Project in Ukraine- care of

Western Eparchy". Hosted by the Ukrainian Orthodox

Church of Canada Western Eparchy: post concert

refreshments at St. John's Cultural Centre

Contact: Luba Boyko Bell at 780 469-4890

### Shevchenko Concert

*Sunday, March 8, 2015*

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress-

Edmonton Branch and the Ukrainian Music Society

of Alberta. "Тарас Шевченко інспірація для світу"

2:30 p.m - Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex,

9615-153 Ave. Edmonton

Contact: Luba Boyko-Bell at 780 469-4890

### Lloydminster Ukrainian Dancing on Border Festival

*Thursday, March 19, 2015 - Sunday, March 22, 2015*

Dance Festival

### Young Performers' Showcase of Ukrainian Music

*Sunday, May 3, 2015*

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta

Muttart Hall - Alberta College, 10050 MacDonald

Drive, Contact: Luba Boyko-Bell 780 469-4890

### Ukrainian Day

*Sunday, August 9, 2015*

Sponsored by Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta

Provincial Council and the Ukrainian Cultural

Heritage Village.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village

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