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Ukrainian Roots - Alberta Pride! Ukrainian Day 2007

**Alberta Premier, The Honourable Ed Stelmach
to be the Special Guest
at the 2007 Ukrainian Day Annual Festival
on August 12, 2007**



Take the opportunity to promote your event or service to the ever increasing number of festival visitors in the **Ukrainian Day Souvenir Booklet** that will be distributed free to all in attendance. Reserve your advertising space by June 15 and provide your advertising material by June 30. For more info please call: 780.414.1624

Immigration

**UCC-APC Immigration Committee
to meet with the Immigration Minister
the Honourable Iris Evans**

The shortage of skilled labour is one of the most pressing issues in Alberta today and is already having serious implications for both business and the economy. The oil and gas industry is suffering a critical shortage of workers, which in turn is causing production delays and postponement or abandonment of multi-million dollar projects.

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Parliamentary Internship Program Ukrainian Canadian Congress launches Parliamentary Internship Program

On May 3, 2007, three Ukrainian Canadian students began their summer internships on Parliament Hill. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Parliamentary Internship Program was revived this year after a more than 10-year hiatus. The Program sees youth from across Canada work in the offices of Members of Parliament in Ottawa for three months.

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Oriana Masiuk (Edmonton), Roman Dzioba (Ottawa), and Oksana Zhovtulya (Montreal) in Ottawa

NOMINATIONS FOR HETMAN AWARDS 2007 are now being accepted



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or through the UCC-APC office: 780-414-1624

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2007

7th ANNUAL HETMAN AWARD BANQUET

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

Hetman Award

established by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) in 1998 to recognize outstanding Alberta volunteer leaders who have made a significant contribution to the Ukrainian Canadian community. The awards are presented annually in three categories: youth, adult, and senior. Read more on our website: www.uccab.ca or call our office.

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Ukraine Remembers! The World Acknowledges! 1932-33 Famine-Genocide 75th Anniversary

On March 19, 2007, at the invitation of President Yushchenko's Secretariat, Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) president Orysia Sushko participated in the initial meeting of the Coordinating Council **Holodomor Commemoration Committee** established to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the 1932-1933 Holodomor-Genocide in Ukraine. Other participants included presidents of Ukrainian Diaspora national coordinating organizations, such as the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and representatives of the Ukrainian World Congress International Holodomor Committee (UWC IHC).

UCC President Orysia Sushko participated in a meeting convened by President Viktor Yushchenko's Holodomor Council to discuss Ukraine's plans for commemorating the 1932-33 Holodomor-Genocide in Ukraine.

Following the meeting of the Holodomor Committee, a private meeting



Ukrainian Canadian Congress President Orysia Sushko and the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko

was held with President Yushchenko with the representatives of the Ukrainian World Congress. Some of the proposed International projects were reviewed with the President. These include: 1) a Holodomor-Genocide Memorial Museum to be completed by November 2008; 2) a Memorial Book (Knyha pamyati), listing the names of all victims of the

Holodomor-Genocide; and 3) exhibits along with Requiem concerts.

Additionally, a brochure is being produced in Ukraine which will be made available for distribution to all countries. This work will be published in Ukrainian, English as well as in other languages. The theme for the commemoration agreed upon, and recommended for world-wide use is "Ukrayina pam'yataye! Svit pryznaye!" - "Ukraine Remembers! The World Acknowledges!" A Memorandum of Understanding will be drawn up between the President's Administration and the UWC IHC (of which UCC is a member) on cooperation in commemorating the Holodomor-Genocide.

During the private meeting UCC President Orysia Sushko had the opportunity to greet the Ukrainian President on behalf of the UCC. Mention was made of the UCC's observer missions during the elections in Ukraine. These efforts of the Ukrainian Canadian community were gratefully acknowledged by President Yushchenko. President Sushko expressed the wish of our community that President Yushchenko visit Canada in the near future.

Presently in Ukraine, a great deal of focus is being placed on collecting first hand evidence of the Holodomor Genocide by gathering the stories and testimony of survivors. President Sushko introduced the use of cameras purchased by the UCC Election observer project in assisting with this documentation project.

A National UCC Holodomor-Genocide Recognition Committee has been established including members from Alberta. UCC will avail itself of the opportunity to incorporate some of the international projects in its Holodomor Recognition plans along with those of a solely national focus. Further announcements will be made as plans are confirmed.

UCC-APC Immigration Committee Update

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Considering Alberta's attempts to satisfy the Province's labour shortage impacting the economy, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) is in frequent discussion over the issue of bringing skilled workers from Ukraine on working or immigration visas, increasing immigration being key to solving the shortage of labour. Therefore in January 2007, the UCC-APC formed its Immigration Committee that consists of Daria Luciwi, President, Dr. Bohdan Medwidsky, Vice-President, Yuri Moskal, Director, Bill Diachuk, Director and Ilija Simcisin, Audit Committee Member.

On May 29, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) Immigration Committee is meeting with the Minister of Employment, Immigration and Industry, the Honourable Iris Evans, MLA to discuss the immigration issues facing our community. More information will be announced shortly.

UCC-APC By-Law Review Committee Update

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council has launched the process of reviewing its By-laws in order to update them with adjustments according to current community needs.

As per a decision undertaken at the UCC-APC Annual Meeting on November 24, 2006, the UCC-APC Board of Directors has established a By-laws Review Committee that will study the UCC-APC Constitution and provide recommendations to the Board of Directors and Member Organizations for comment. Upon the completion of the By-laws review, the proposed amendments will be discussed and considered at a General or Annual meeting of the Alberta Ukrainian Canadian Congress.

The above-mentioned By-law Committee has been formed of the UCC-APC Provincial Member Organizations representatives. The first Committee meeting was held on May 22, 2007. More information will be announced shortly.

FRIENDS OF THE UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE

Kids love unique Alberta summer camp

by the Friends of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Society

Each summer, children visit Alberta from as far away as England and New York to be whisked back in time. For an unforgettable week they relive the lives of Ukrainian-Canadian kids from 1892 to 1930.

The unique day camps are offered to children from Grade 2 to Grade 6 through the Historic Children's Program at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, east of Edmonton.

You don't have to be Ukrainian to participate. Children spend one day in a one-room schoolhouse learning lessons from a 1928 curriculum, visit all buildings at the site and make craft items. They help with family chores, carrying wood for the wood stove, feeding farm animals, collecting eggs and grinding wheat.

Participants are picked up in Edmonton at four locations (St. Stephen's College, Northtown Mall, Flying J in Sherwood Park and Clark's Esso on Hwy 16 East) and bussed out to the Village. At the end of the day, participants are returned to the same pick-up points.

The Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village is a provincial historic site and is located 25 minutes east of Edmonton on Hwy 16. Call (780) 662-3640 or toll free within Alberta dial 310-0000 to receive more information about this program and other events at the Ukrainian Village.



UKRAINIAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - URDC



Top (L to R): Dr. Michael Rodda, Dr. Vitaly Bondar, Yuri Konkin, Dr. David McLeod, Dr. Roman Petryshyn, Bohdan Horich.

Front (L to R): Dr. Vasil Kremen, Dr. Janet Paterson-Weir, Dr. Viktor Andrushchenko.

Prominent Educators from Ukraine Work with Alberta

By Bohdan Horich

Between May 3 and 11, the Canada Ukraine Research Team (CURT) hosted three high-level visitors from Ukraine: Dr. Vasil Kremen, the President of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine and a former Minister of Education; Dr. Viktor Andrushchenko, Rector of the Drahomanov National Pedagogical University; and Dr. Vitaliy Bondar, Director of the Institute of Defectology.

They had a very successful visit, meeting with the Alberta Ukrainian Language Agency (AULA), visiting a number of Edmonton's inclusive schools, and meeting with the Advisory Council on Alberta Ukraine Relations headed by MLA Gene Zwodzesky. They also had meetings with the Honourable Ron Liepert, Minister of Alberta Education, and the Honourable Guy Boutilier, of Alberta International, Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Relations.

Moreover, the visitors signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Alberta, paving the way for a new project documenting Ukrainian Sign Language. Further, a full bi-lateral agreement between Grant MacEwan College and Drahomanov University was signed, which will pave the way for greater academic cooperation between the two institutions.

The visit was capped by the Ukrainian Foundation for College Education's annual Kyiv Konnection Banquet. There, in addition to presenting the many successes of this visit, the Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre at MacEwan celebrated its 20th anniversary.

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS JOINS WITH UKRAINE IN HONOURING BRIAN MULRONEY



At an April 18, 2007 banquet organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and with the patronage of the Ukrainian Embassy, Canada's 18th Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney was honoured with the highest award that can be bestowed by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, the Shevchenko Medal and

the highest honour Ukraine can extend to a foreign citizen, the prestigious Order of Kniaz Yaroslav the Wise.

These special awards – presented in the presence of current Prime Minister Stephen Harper and 14 of his cabinet colleagues as well as numerous parliamentarians, Ambassador Ihor Ostash, former Premier of Saskatchewan Roy Romanow, Archbishop Yuriy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and Bishop Stephen Chmilar of the Ukrainian Catholic Church – were made to commemorate the decision of Brian Mulroney's government to make Canada the first western government and only the second in the world to recognize the independence of Ukraine in December 1991.

Money raised at the banquet will go to support the Children's Hospital of the Future project in Kyiv, Ukraine. This is an undertaking of the Ukraina 3000 Foundation.

Visit the UCC website www.ucc.ca for more information.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

22nd National Congress - June 28-July 1, 2007

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada will hold their 22nd National Congress in Toronto during the period from June 28 to July 1, 2007, to the theme "Faith in Action." Delegates from across Canada will attend.

33rd Eparchial Convention - October 12-14, 2007

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada, Edmonton Eparchy will hold their 33rd Eparchial Convention on October 12 - 14, 2007, in Edmonton.

UKRAINIAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Silent Auction in Aid of Project "Slookh" and Members' Dinner

by UWAC, St. John's Cathedral Branch, Edmonton

All are cordially invited to attend a Silent Talent Auction in aid of Project "Slookh" and the UWAC Members' Dinner on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 5 p.m. at the St. John's Cultural Centre, 10611-110 Avenue, Edmonton.

Guest speaker for the event will be the Honourable Premier of Alberta, Ed Stelmach.

To volunteer your talents or for more information about the auction, please call Geraldine at 780-475-1501 or Joana at 780-455-0486.

We would encourage all of our parishioners and members of other Soyuz branches to participate in the auction—the cause is a good one!

Our thanks go to our Cymkivtsi who will be donating funds from their pysanka bingo to the Project!

Tickets for the event cost \$15.00 and are available from Kay at 466-7540, Leona at 454-4416 or from the Cathedral Office at 425-9692.

CANADA UKRAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting & Dinner

The Canada Ukraine Development Association, which is associated with the Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce, is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, June 25, 2007 at the Petroleum Club - 11110 108 Street NW, Edmonton, commencing at 5:30 p.m. - cocktails. 6:00 pm. - dinner.

Cost: \$40 for non-members, \$25 for members. Membership fee: \$50/year.

RSVP by June 20, 2007:

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Zen Moisey, zen@incentre.net,

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To add your email to the UCC-APC email list, please visit www.uccab.ca

Cheremosh Auditions

From the internationally acclaimed Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company to the School of Dance for children, Cheremosh offers an exceptional level of Ukrainian dance for all ages. Cheremosh performing groups are directed by distinguished Artistic Director and Ballet Master Mykola Kanevets.

CHEREMOSH SCHOOL OF DANCE

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES AUDITIONS

Thursday, June 7, 2007
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
CHEREMSHYNA (Ages 14+)

Friday, June 8, 2007
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
CHUMAK I (Ages 9 – 11) CHUMAK II (Ages 12 – 14)

CHEREMOSH UKRAINIAN DANCE COMPANY


AUDITIONS

Thursday, June 7, 2007
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
CHEREMOSH (Ages 16+ or grade 10)

BEGINNER CLASSES REGISTRATION (DURING AUDITIONS)

June 7, 2007
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
(Ages 4 – 12) & Adult Group (18+)

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Parliamentary Internship Program launched by the UCC

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The aim of the Program is to allow young Ukrainian Canadians to become more informed about the workings of the federal political system. The interns will become important participants on the Members' teams and will undertake a wide range of activities in support of the MPs work.

The UCC Youth Committee conducted a wide-ranging recruitment campaign to inform students of the Program. Over twenty applications were reviewed and three students were selected in the open competition. They are:

* Roman Dzioba (Ottawa), a graduate student at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. Roman is working in the office of Peggy Nash (Parkdale-High Park);

* Oriana Masiuk (Edmonton), a graduate student at Carleton University's Institute of European and Russian Studies. Oriana will be assisting in the office of Borys Wrzesnewskyj (Etobicoke Centre); and

* Oksana Zhovtulya (Montreal), a law student at the Université de Montréal. Oksana is working at the offices of MPs Peter Goldring (Edmonton East) and Leon Benoit (Vegreville-Wainwright).

UCC is very pleased to acknowledge the substantial gift of Dr. Anne Smigel of Winnipeg to the Program. UCC is also grateful to the Members of Parliament and their staff who assisted us in opening up their offices to the UCC interns.

Preparations are already being made for the 2008 Program. Anyone who wishes to financially support this Program should contact the Ukrainian Canadian Congress.

VISIT OF UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO OTTAWA



Arseniy Yatsenyuk (centre) accompanied by Ihor Ostash meets with Stephen Harper in Ottawa.

On 7th, May 2007, Ukraine's Foreign Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk was in Ottawa on an official visit.

In the course of his meetings with Canadian officials, Mr. Yatsenyuk encouraged Canada to send observers to monitor the upcoming Ukrainian parliamentary elections. While meeting

with the Prime Minister, Mr. Harper, the discussions touched on the need for better trade between the two countries and the importance of bilateral visits between Canada and Ukraine at the level of heads of state and heads of governments.

In his talks with Minister MacKay, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yatsenyuk discussed a range of issues including cooperation in international organizations, student and academic exchanges and Ukraine's accession to the World Trade Organization. Canada and Ukraine signed a \$5 million agreement that would see Canada assist Ukraine in increasing security at airports and in the intercession of illegally exported nuclear materials. At CIDA, the Ministers spoke about projects involving the reformation of Ukraine's diplomatic service, reforming government administration, encouraging civic society while developing local self-government capacities and rural development.

During his visit to Ottawa, Minister Yatsenyuk presented the Speaker of the House of Commons with a letter from President Viktor Yushchenko of Ukraine that asked for support of Ukraine's campaign to have the Holodomor Famine of 1932-33 in Ukraine recognized internationally as an act of genocide against the Ukrainian nation.

AUDA HOPAK GALA JUNE 16, 2007

A celebration of Ukrainian Dance organized by the
Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association (AUDA)
www.abuda.ca/hip

The Alberta Ukrainian Dance Association (AUDA) invites everyone to a non-competitive celebration of Ukrainian Dance in Alberta. HOPAK Gala 2007 will showcase Ukrainian Performing Groups and Dance Schools from across Alberta.

HOPAK Gala 2007 will take place on June 16, 2007 in Edmonton at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, located on the campus of the University of Alberta.

The day will be divided into 2 performances:

1. Youth Showcase (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm) An opportunity for Dance Schools from across Alberta to showcase their students, culminating in one joint Youth Hopak.

2. Extravaganza Concert (8:00 pm – 10:00 pm) A showcase of the best performing ensembles in Alberta. The first half will conclude with the Youth Hopak, the concert will close with the joint Adult Hopak.

Tickets available through Ticketmaster: 780-451-8000.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN UKRAINE FOR RECENT CANADIAN GRADUATES

Grant MacEwan College (GMC) in Edmonton is offering two internship positions for recent Canadian graduates in Ukraine.

The Ukrainian Resource & Development Centre (URDC) has opportunities for individuals interested in improving the level of inclusion for children with special needs within the regular school system in Ukraine.

Job Opportunities: Inclusion Developer - Kyiv and Inclusion Developer - Lviv.

Any questions should be directed to the URDC at GMC in Edmonton 1-888-497-4622.

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DECLARATION OF THE UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WISLA OPERATION ("AKCJA WISLA")

**Operation "Wisla" 60th Anniversary Commemoration in Edmonton — On June 1, 2007 @ 7:00 PM
Ukrainian Youth Complex (9615 - 153 Ave.) Presented by the League of Ukrainian Canadians & the
Ukrainian National Federation under the Patronage of UCC-APC.**

April 28, 2007 marks the 60th anniversary of the infamous "Akcja Wisla", which was the deportation by the Polish government of Ukrainians from their ancestral lands in what is now Eastern Poland. Ukrainians living in the Lemko, Boyko, Nadsianina, Kholm and Pidliashia regions were sent to the so-called "Recovered Territories" of the post-war Polish state in the north and west of the country. This operation completed the deportation of the entire - almost one million - Ukrainian ethnic population from "Zakerzonnia" and became one of the most tragic events in the modern history of the Ukrainian people.

This preplanned military operation to deport over 150,000 Ukrainians was the final act of the abolition of Ukrainian ethnic territory within the borders of Poland and was followed by the takeover of all Ukrainian property by the Polish state along with the intentional forced assimilation of the Ukrainian population through its dispersal among the Polish majority. The fostering the Ukrainian language, culture and faith was prohibited. Later this process was completed by erasing traces of Ukrainian culture in the "Zakerzonnia" region, including the destruction of churches, cemeteries, and the substitution of Ukrainian place names with Polish ones.

This unlawfull and inhuman widescale military operation was an offence to the dignity of the Ukrainian population,

while the forceful and humiliating imprisonment of over four thousand Ukrainians (including women and children) at the Jaworzno concentration camp was an abuse of human rights. The Wisla operation and the Central Labour Camp in Jaworzno led to dehumanization of each person incarcerated there and the entire Ukrainian community of "Zakerzonnia".

This tragic history calls for a fair evaluation and for the redressing of wrongs. However, to date, the Polish Sejm (Parliament), the highest representative body of Poland, has not followed the example of the Polish Senate, and has failed to condemn the "Akcja Wisla". Such an action would exhibit a mature and honest attitude towards the past and at the same time would symbolize a radical break with past prejudices.

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress appeals to the Polish Sejm and the Government of Poland to condemn the "Akcja Wisla" and to redress the injustices caused by it by compensating the victims and their descendants for their losses and suffering.

UCC appeals to Ukrainian institutions, organizations and churches in Canada to commemorate the 60th anniversary of "Akcja Wisla" and with requiems, church services and other commemorative events to place the names of the victims of the ethnic cleansing of "Zakerzonnia" into Ukrainian history and the collective memory of our people.

FOLK OPERA KATERYNA

Calgary's Suzirya Ukrainian Dance Theatre and the Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton proudly present the Canadian premiere of the folk-opera ballet "Kateryna".

Inspired by the Taras Shevchenko poem, Kateryna is produced as a staged folk opera ballet. Original scores were written and produced in Ukraine by Serguei Makarov and Maestro Yevhen Dosenko. These musical scores combined with the illustrative choreography and impressive vocal talents of the Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton create a unique and dynamic production.

Calgary: June 10, 2007 - 7:30 PM (Southern Jubilee Auditorium)

Edmonton: June 29 and 30, 2007 - 7:30 (Citadel Theatre)

Tickets available at Ticketmaster.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See also announcements throughout the newsletter. Read more or add your info on our website: www.uccab.ca/events/calendar.asp

JUNE

- 1 **Fri 6:00 PM — Cheremosh...** Journey to the Great Wall Chinese-themed Benefit & Ball – Edmonton: Chateau Louis Conference Center (building south of 11727 Kingsway Ave.) Entertainment: Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company & Millenia Musical Ensemble. Tickets - \$100 (portion tax deductible.) Contact Gail Wacko @ (780) 435-7607 or (780) 619-1097 email: gail@cheremosh.ca or Phil Sembaliuk (780) 486-5707
- 1 **Fri @ 7:00 PM — Operation "Wisla" 60th Anniversary** — Edmonton: Ukrainian Youth Complex (9615 - 153 Ave.) Presented by the League of Ukrainian Canadians & Ukrainian National Federation under patronage of UCC-APC.
- 2 **Sat @ 6:00 PM — 3rd Annual "Kubasa Competition"** — Calgary: St. Stephen's Cultural Centre (4903 - 45th Street SW). The event showcasing local Ukrainian music, culture and smoked meat. Tickets \$30, only in advance. Call 403-239-8643, e-mail info@korinnya.com, Order online: www.korinnya.com.
- 7-8 **Thur-Fri @ 6-9PM — Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company Auditions** — Edmonton (4005 - 115 Ave.) Call: (780) 466-0089. Email: contact@cheremosh.ca Visit www.cheremosh.ca
- 9 **Sat @ 2-3:30 PM — Grand Opening of an outdoor SHUMKA stage** — Edmonton: Louise McKinney Riverfront Park. FREE performance by the Shumka School of Dance, Viter, & the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers. Call 988-8914 ext.5. www.shumka.com
- 10 **@ 7:30 PM — Folk Opera/Ballet "Kateryna"** — Calgary: South Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. Presented by Suzirya Ukrainian Dance Theatre and the Edmonton Ukrainian Male Chorus. Contact: info@suzirya.com
- 21 **Thur — Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association** (Calgary) Annual General Meeting & Presentation of Scholarships. Contact: execdirector@ucpbcalgary.ca
- 29-30 **Fri-Sat — Folk Opera/Ballet "Kateryna"** — Edmonton: The Citadel Theatre. Call: 888-425-1820 www.citadeltheatre.com
- 30 **Sat @ 10 AM - 6 PM — Vintage Day** — Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Over 150 vintage vehicles from across North America. Village Market, roving musicians, and special historic activities. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv

JULY

- 2 **Mon @ 9 AM - 3 PM — St. Josaphat's Summer Day Camp July 2-6 and July 9-13.** Get on the Stage Coach Ride to a Western Adventure at Avalanche Ranch! For Children ages 3-8. Children will discover the exhilaration of God's love, create western crafts, play exciting games, sing upbeat songs and enjoy ranch snacks. Contact Angela: 473-3627. www.stjosaphat.ab.ca
- 15 **Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM — Kalyna Fest** — Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. A spectacular lineup of talent at the first Kalyna Idol concert. Kalyna Country Community Showcase; children's activities, wagon rides, Village Market and musical entertainment. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.

AUGUST

- 12 **Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM — Ukrainian Day** — Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Annual festival presented by UCC-APC and UCHV. Features "A Taste of Ukraine" Food Fair, Ukrainian Community Showcase, Musical Concert, and more. Visit the Historic Village; take in the Church Services, Memorial Services, and Centenary Pioneer celebrations. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.
- 15-19 **Wed-Sun — GlobalFest** — Calgary: Tryzub Ukrainian Pavillion. Contact: info@calgaryucc.org.

- 26 **Sun @ 10 AM-6PM — 23rd Annual Friends' Ukrainian Music Festival** — Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Music, food, fun and festivities. Non-stop main stage performances. Village Market, exhibits and more! www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **Wed @ 7 PM — St Josaphat's Sadochok AGM and Registration Night** for the 2007-2008 school year – Edmonton. Register your child for the toddler (19 months), 3 or 4 year old program. Meet the teachers, parents & tour the classrooms. www.sadochok.com
- 9 **Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM — Harvest of the Past & A Taste of Heritage** — Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Early-bird breakfast followed by Alberta-produced foods such as buffalo, elk, organic foods, and Ukrainian food. Harvest activities and historic demonstrations including binding, stooking, baling and threshing. Crafts. All-day musical entertainment. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.
- 28 **Fri @ 7:30 PM — Accordion Extravaganza** — Edmonton. Starts on Fri at St. Basil's Cultural Centre (10819 - 71 Ave.) The Concert "On With The Show!" stars Sammy Thomas, the accordion sensation, & Austin Kawa, the two-time International Old Time Accordion Champion. The Trembita Dance Ensemble will open the concert. Tickets \$15. Call TIX On The Square: 420-1757. www.gerl.ca/accordion
- 29 **Sat @ 9 AM — Accordion Extravaganza** — Edmonton: South East Edmonton Seniors Centre (9350 - 82 St.) Accordionists from Canada and the U.S., ages 6 to 76. Free-for-all of the Open Stage where anyone can play their accordion. Trade Show; "Arranging Music for the Accordion" workshop. Night Dance with "The Cimarrons". Lunch included. www.gerl.ca/accordion
- 30 **Sun @ 9 AM — Accordion Extravaganza** — Edmonton: South East Edmonton Seniors Centre (9350-82 St.) Pancake breakfast. Accordion entertainment & competitions. Trade Show. At 1 PM take in the "Extravaganza of Bands". www.gerl.ca/accordion

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- 7 **Sun — 7th Annual Hetman Awards Banquet** — Edmonton: St. John's Cultural Centre (10611-110 Ave.). Organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress-Alberta Provincial Council. Up to 10 Hetman Awards will be presented to the outstanding Alberta volunteer leaders who have made a significant contribution to the Ukrainian Canadian community. Call: 780-414-1624. See page 1.
- 19-21 **Fri-Sun — XXII UCC Triennial Congress** — Winnipeg. For info call UCC Headquarters toll free 1-866-942-4627. www.ucc.ab
- 27 **Sat — 75th Anniversary** of the Ukrainian National Federation and the Ukrainian Women's Organization of Canada-Edmonton Branch. Contact: George Yopyk @ 780-474-6500.

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- 4 **Sun @ 2:30 PM — Musical Kaleidoscope** — Edmonton: Ukrainian National Federation hall (10629-98 St.). Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta. Contact Luba Boyko-Bell: (780)469-4890.
 - 10 **Sat @ 6:30 PM — Shumka Ukrainian Dancers Gala** — Edmonton: Jubilee Auditorium. Contact: Suzanna Brytan @ 455-9559 or suzannab@shumka.com. Tickets: \$100, Corporate tables: \$1200.
 - 24 **Sat @ 11AM — Annual HOLODOMOR (Ukrainian Famine) commemoration** — Calgary: St. Vladimir's Cultural Centre (404 Meridith Road NE). Remembering the 7 to 11 million killed because of deliberate starvation. Contact: info@calgaryucc.org
- Date to be confirmed — Annual **HOLODOMOR (Ukrainian Famine) commemoration** — Edmonton. Remembering the 7 to 11 million who were killed because of deliberate starvation.