

AUDA Promotional Activities to Increase Awareness and Participation in Ukrainian Dance in Alberta by Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the End of Canada's First National Internment Operations

Background

The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund encourages all the affected ethno-cultural communities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of Canada's first national internment operations within their communities on June 20, 2020. These cross-Canada events will honour those who were imprisoned, stripped of their wealth, forced to do heavy labour and were labeled as disenfranchised.

“Although the internees are no longer with us, acts of recognition such as these commemoration events will honor their memory, their sacrifice and their devotion to Canada,” said Andrew Harasymiw (Fund Chair). “We will remember all of the men, women and children needlessly imprisoned during Canada's first national internment operations, especially on this occasion of the 100th anniversary of the end of the internment.” Please visit: www.internmentcanada.ca for extensive information and resources.

AUDA's Internment Commemoration Promoting Ukrainian Dance Awareness and Participation in Community Life

AUDA is pleased to undertake a 2-year commitment to provide a total of 5 community development incentives, up to a maximum amount of \$1,000 each, to our member Ukrainian Dance Schools and Dance Groups in Alberta to support Internment Commemoration new dance works, dance work revivals, cultural, and community awareness projects. AUDA and our Ukrainian dance community take seriously our role in enriching our cultural heritage by sharing our wonderful, and sometimes turbulent, stories in the building of Alberta.

Application Process

There is no “fill in the blanks” application. Ukrainian dance schools or groups that are AUDA members will write their own case for project support.

The written case will include:

- A maximum three-page proposal (narrative and budget), written and signed by your Senior Instructor and organization President. Your proposal will make the case of the benefit of your group or dance school to receive up to \$1,000 **to support your cultural and community awareness project undertaking Internment Commemoration through new dance works or dance work revivals**, in your community.
- The financial support is intended to assist in possible additional creation costs associated with photos, projections, non-traditional Ukrainian dance costuming, music, external choreographic assistance, promotion etc.

Application Deadlines will be announced when COVID-19 Quarantines are removed.

Project support applications will be juried by one member of the AUDA board and two external jurors. It is our intent to have assessment completed within four weeks after the deadline.