

CULTURE 
FUZE
DANCE FESTIVAL

Friday to Sunday
March 8 – 10 • 2024

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Thank you for your interest in **Culture FUZE** Dance Festival 2024!

We are excited to be hosting our **6th Ukrainian Dance Festival in Camrose, Alberta in 2024!**

Our festival will take place at the **Jeanne & Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre**. The address for the Centre is: 4501 - 50 Street, in Camrose, Alberta. We encourage you to visit their website at www.camroslive.ca to see the state-of-the-art facility where the festival will be hosted.

**Complete Registration Packages can be mailed to:
Culture FUZE Ltd.**

c/o 3831 B – 44 Avenue
Camrose, Alberta
T4V 3T1

All up-to-date information will be posted on our website www.culturefuze.ca

We will strive to make this a fun, rewarding, and unique cultural festival, and we look forward to hosting you in Camrose, AB, in March 2024 for Ukrainian Dance.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kyla Joyce & Tanya Pattullo

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1. HAVE FUN!!

2. Programs will be available for sale during the Festival. Cash only.

3. Admission to the Festival is cash only, and can be purchased at the time of entering.

Public Welcome!!

4. ALL INSTRUCTORS will receive a PROGRAM and ENTRY INTO THE THEATRE FREE OF CHARGE. Instructors, please check-in at the Registration Table.

5. **Culture FUZE Ltd.** is not responsible for any injuries that occur during or as part of this Festival.

6. Cancellations are non-refundable.

Age of Dancers

1. When entering the age of Dancers on the Entry Form, please use the Dancers age as of December 31, 2023.

2. The average age of the dancers for each dance number will be used.

Time Limits of Dances

Culture FUZE Ltd. has decided not to impose strict guidelines on the time length of dances, however, we request that you enter the correct time length of the dances on the **Entry Form**, as this helps ensure a proper flowing festival.

Scheduling of Festival

1. To be eligible for solo, duet and trio scholarship awards, dances must occur on Friday. Some exceptions may occur at the discretion of Culture FUZE Ltd.

2. We will email a DRAFT Schedule for the Festival in early February. Please ensure your Contact Information (for Clubs) and Instructor Information (for Independent Entries) includes an active email address at the time of Registration, so that you can receive the DRAFT Schedule.

3. We will honour a ONE-WEEK PERIOD from the date of the release of the first draft, where we will accept changes to the schedule that need to occur due to spelling errors, scheduling conflicts, cancelled dancers, or cancelled dance numbers. AFTER THIS ONE-WEEK PERIOD, NO REQUEST FOR CHANGES WILL OCCUR, unless they are needed at the request of Culture FUZE Ltd.

4. We reserve the right to Schedule our Festival Sessions as we see fit, and combine/split regions and ages as necessary to ensure a Festival Schedule that flows in a natural order.

General Rules About FUZE

Awards

1. It is the expectation that Instructors will watch their students backstage and prepare them to go back on stage at the conclusion of the session, for Adjudication and Awards.

Scholarships

The following Scholarships will be awarded throughout the festival to multiple recipients:

Beth Pattullo Award

(\$50 to a SOLO DANCE) *Eligible Friday only.*

Wes & Evelyn Robinson ENJOYMENT Award

(\$50 to a DUET DANCE) *Eligible Friday only.*

Gerry Pattullo Award

(\$75 to a TRIO DANCE) *Eligible Friday only.*

Vera Hampel (Swyck) HEART Award

(\$100 to a GROUP DANCE)

Lou & Vera Pukal TEAMWORK Award

(\$100 to a GROUP DANCE)

One dancer each session selected randomly for a gift card prize!

Additional special adjudicator awards given at the discretion of the adjudicator!

Rules about Adjudication

1. Culture FUZE Ltd. will ensure that Adjudicators are respected at all times. This includes the following:

a. No one shall approach the Adjudicator at any time.

b. All Adjudicator Marks are at the discretion of the Adjudicator, and are considered **FINAL**. Grades will NOT be challenged.

Theatre Rules

1. Personal video, photography or recording devices of any kind are NOT permitted in the Theatre. **CultureFUZE Ltd.** reserves the right to invite local media and designated photographers and videographers into the theatre.
2. Please turn off or mute your cell phones prior to entering the Theatre, and please leave them in your pocket, purse or bag.
3. Only bottled water is allowed in the Theatre. No other food or drink is permitted.
4. Please be considerate of all dancers during performances. Talking and/or cell phone use is prohibited.
5. When entering the Theatre, please do so during intermission breaks, or in-between numbers, and at the discretion of the USHER at all times. Please do NOT enter the Theatre while dancers are on Stage.
6. No strollers or car seats are permitted in the Theatre. They can be stored in the Theatre Coat Check.
7. There is a concession at the theatre where drinks and light snacks can be purchased.

Rehearsal Space

1. The Mayer Family Community Hall is available for Instructors use to run-through their dancers prior to going on stage. Please be considerate of other dancers and Clubs during this time. Please supply your own device to play your music.

Dressing Rooms

1. Dressing Room Space will be available for the Festival. Signs will be posted.

Backstage and Handling of Music Rules

1. The Instructors of Each Club/Independent Entry is expected to handle their own music.

2. For each Dance Number, it is expected that the Instructor take their student(s) back stage and assists them on and off the Stage and back to a designated area, as determined by the individual Instructors. **Culture FUZE Ltd.** is not responsible for dancers in any capacity, and WILL NOT be involved with transporting students back and forth, or making sure dancers are in the right place. It is expected that Instructors arrive early and with sufficient time to ensure this runs smoothly for their Club/Dancer.

Information Pertaining to Photography & Videos

1. It is our intention to not allow any photos and video recording in the Theatre, however despite our efforts, this festival is occurring in a public building, and as such, it is possible that photos or videos of your Dance Club, Students and or Families can occur. By entering your Club or Dancer in our Festival, you automatically consent to allowing your Club, Students, and or Families to be photographed or video recorded, and you recognize that **Culture FUZE Ltd.** is not responsible for the actions of others in this regard. Note that Adjudicators may be using recording devices. **CultureFUZE Ltd.** reserves the right to invite local media and designated photographers and videographers into the theatre.

Comments/Feedback

Please address all Concerns, Questions and Feedback as follows:

Kyla Joyce 780-226-9986
Tanya Pattullo 780-678-0059
info@culturefuze.ca

We thank-you for your support in helping our festival run smoothly.

Sincerely,
Kyla Joyce and Tanya Pattullo

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Please note the following important information regarding fees:

Our deadline for entry fees is January 15th, 2024

All entries received before **December 31, 2023**
will receive a special gift.

Late registrations will be considered.

Cancellations are non-refundable.

SOLOS _____	\$26 +GST
DUETS _____	\$46 (\$23/dancer) +GST
TRIOS _____	\$51 (\$17/dancer) +GST
SMALL GROUP (4-8 dancers) _____	\$17 /dancer +GST
LARGE GROUP (9 or more dancers) _____	\$17 /dancer +GST

We accept Cheque and Money Orders, payable to **Culture FUZE Ltd.**

Receipts available after the festival and by request.

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Camrose, Alberta, is centrally located and is home to a great variety of hotels, restaurants and tourist attractions. Please visit the city of Camrose website at www.camrose.ca for more information on the host city.

We recommend the following hotels for your consideration:

Camrose Resort Casino Hotel

Address: 3201 – 48 Avenue, Camrose

Phone Number: 780-679-2376

www.camroseresortcasino.com

Norsemen Inn

Address: 6505 – 48 Avenue, Camrose

Phone Number: 780-672-9171

www.norsemeninn.com

Canalta Camrose

Address: 4710 – 73 Street, Camrose

Phone Number: 780-672-7303

www.canaltahotels.com

Ramada Camrose

Address: 4702 – 73 Street, Camrose

Phone number: 780-672-5220

www.ramada.com

To avoid disappointment, we recommend you consider booking early for hotel accommodations!!!

Vendor Opportunities

- The lobby will be available for vendors of all types
- If you are interested in being a vendor please contact us

