



DOVBUSH SCHOOL OF UKRAINIAN DANCE  
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### 2021-2022 Policy Manual & Registration Package

Welcome to a new season at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre!

***Please read all information carefully!***

**Email** is the primary method of communication. Ensure you've provided us with an up-to-date email address and check regularly for messages from [danceschool@auucvancouver.ca](mailto:danceschool@auucvancouver.ca). Please "Like" our Facebook page, as it will give you access to news and information: <https://www.facebook.com/AUUCVancouver>; and check our website for updates: [www.auucvancouver.ca](http://www.auucvancouver.ca).

**Student Orientation** will be held on the first day of classes, **Saturday September 18th**.

Staff will be on hand to show students their arrival and departure procedures, help familiarize them with adjustments to the use of their class space, and get them dancing together (but apart) again! We will continue to utilize safe practices put in place last season to keep our dance families and staff healthy.

Common areas will be opened in a limited way to parents at this time as they have been in the past. No food or drink will be available through the canteen at this time but families are welcome to bring snacks for their dancers. Our first day back will look similar to last year and we ask that parents **please review our Policy Manual and Class Schedule** contained within this package. We will continue to adapt during the season in order to provide everyone the best possible experience!

Changes have been made and new procedures put in place to promote a safe and healthy learning environment. Final class placements will be emailed within a few weeks of the start of classes. **We are attaching our DSUD Covid Protocols document.**

We continue to request that registration be completed by sending your forms in by email. Online payments are preferred, but please let us know if you need to make alternate arrangements. Please read our Covid Protocol document for more information.

Please contact us with questions or concerns. We look forward to spending a fantastic year guiding your children as they grow and learn.

Tamara Pitts, Artistic Director

Laurel Lawry, Director

Nicole Bizovie, Administration

## Important Dates 2021-2022

- September 11: Registration forms due
- September 18: First day of classes
- \*Dance class schedule (final class placements confirmed by Oct 1):  
9:30-10:15 – Zaychyky (Preschool, 3 yrs +)  
10:15-11:15 – Bilka (Junior, 6 yrs +)  
11:15-12:15 – Zirka (Intermediate, 8 yrs +)  
12:15-1:45 – Yalynka (Senior, 10 yrs +)  
1:45-3:30 – Druzhba (Advanced, 13 yrs +)  
*Please bring your child for his or her **usual class time** or, if new, contact us for instructions. **Student age may not determine class placement – if uncertain of your child's usual class, please contact us!***
- October 9: Thanksgiving weekend – Closed
- Dec 12: Christmas Recital (TBC based on health restrictions)
- Dec 13 - Jan 7: Closed
- January 8: Classes resume
- January 15: Closed for Malanka event (TBC)
- February 19: Family Day (Weekend) – Closed
- Mar 5: Parents Observation Day (TBC)
- Mar 19: Spring Break – Closed
- Apr 16: Easter weekend – Closed
- May 7: BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival  
(NOTE: We will continue to monitor for potential participation)
- May 21: Victoria Day (Weekend) - Closed
- May 29: Last Day of Classes
- \*\*Spring Recital – Location & Date TBD\*\*

\*Please note, this calendar is subject to change. Notice will be given in the event of any change

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- **Dress Code for All Classes:**

***Zaychyky, Bilka, Zirka***

- Girls: ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers (leather) and a black leotard (sleeveless or short sleeve). A dance skirt (wrap skirt or elasticized waistband) may be worn. Long hair must be put into a **bun** for all classes; however, preschoolers may have their hair in a ponytail or braid. Hair must be secured off the face, no matter its length.
- Boys: black dance tights or fitted athletic pants, black ballet slippers (leather preferable) and a white t-shirt.

***Veselka, Yalyinka (in addition to the above)***

- Character footwear (shoes & short heels)  
Girls Character: Bloch Karacta Character Shoe – Low Heel S0315 (3/4" heel)  
Boys Character: Capezio E-Series Black Leather Oxford Jazz Shoe (or similar)

***Druzhba***

- Character footwear (shoes & boots)  
Girls Character: Black Leather Character shoe (heel should be no higher than 1.5". Bloch Karacta Canvas Character Shoe – 1 ¼" Heel is accepted). May consider Kozachok Women's Full Sole Character Shoe Traditional Heel (postmarkukraine.com) as foot growth slows. Red boots.  
Boys Character: Red boots. May consider Hopachok Men's Full Sole Dance Boot (postmarkukraine.com) as foot growth slows.

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW TO the 2021-2022 SEASON!**

- We will be unable to leave our Shoe Bin out for everyday use. There is still access to our supply; however, we will require families sign out shoes to take home for the duration of the dance season (as needed). Sizes limited.
- Students must bring a water bottle (labeled with their name) to class to avoid having anyone drink directly from a tap.

- **Please respect class time:**

- Ensure dancers arrive on time in proper attire (hair up, no jewelry, proper dance strip etc.)
- Arriving late to class can be disruptive and difficult on the groups' progression in learning.
- Keep noise and activity in entrance to a minimum.

- **Communication:**

- Our primary method of communication is email. We also have information on our website [www.auucvancouver.ca](http://www.auucvancouver.ca) and Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/AUUCVancouver](https://www.facebook.com/AUUCVancouver).

- **Attendance:**
  - Absences affect not only the student but also the entire class, especially when working on performance material.
  - Absences in an activity-based class can't easily be made up - each missed class results in missing valuable instruction, the opportunity to practice important technique, placement, steps, and choreography.
  
- **MASKS – we will continue to monitor and adhere to BC's recommendations:**
  - **Optional for children under the age of 12 or 12+ and fully vaccinated (including 14 day monitoring period).**
  
- **Illness & Holidays:**
  - NEW TO 2021-2022 SEASON: Dancers are not permitted to enter the building if:
    - They have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, cold or sneezing. Please stay at home!
    - They have been outside the country in the past **14 days**
    - They have been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19
    - They have a family member sick at home.
  - Review the School Calendar and please give consideration to closure dates when planning holidays.
  - A minimum 48-hour notice should be given to the Dovbush School of Ukrainian Dance (DSUD) via email (danceschool@auucvancouver.ca) or telephone (604 254-3436.)
  - Sudden absence due to illness or incident - a message should be given as soon as possible.
  - Giving no notice is an unexcused absence.
  - When a dancer accumulates 3 absences, we reserve the right to disallow the dancer to perform in any concert and reserve the right to remove the dancer from choreography.
  
- **Parents Observation Day:**
  - During the 2021-2022 dance season, we will anticipate holding a Parents Observation Day. We will continue to adhere to health orders throughout the season and will update families via e-mail regarding confirmation of the date and the Day's procedures. In the event that we are unable to host this in person, a live showing virtually through Zoom may be explored.
  
- **Performances:**
  - At this time, we are unable to confirm any performance dates in-person at the hall. We are considering digital options, but will continue to monitor the situation.
  
- **Competition:**

*\*\*BCUCF has not yet updated their competition information, but currently hosts this event on the first Sunday of May (that being May 7, 2022). We will continue to monitor this event and its potential plans for possible participation\*\**

  - If your child's class is chosen to compete in the BCUCF competition in Mission, it is imperative that he or she participates in this competition (competition fees are included in our registration fee).

- Attendance at all regular classes and special rehearsals for competition classes is mandatory. Please advise the School by January 8 if your child is unable to commit to a competition class, or the BCUCF competition date.
- Additional rehearsals may be required prior to the competition.

## 2021-2022 Registration Package

Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dancer email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DANCER 1:**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age in September: \_\_\_\_\_

	Select Class(es):	Fees: (per 2 terms or annually)	Fee choice:
STEP 1	Preschool Ukrainian Dance (45-min) (Zaychyky)	\$125/ term 1 + \$150/term 2 • \$265/year	
	Junior & Intermediate Ukrainian Dance (1 hr) (Bilka, Zirka)	\$165/term 1 + \$210/term 2 • \$350/year	
	Senior & Advanced Ukrainian Dance (1.5-2 hrs) (Yalynka, Druzhba)	\$190/term 1 + \$235/term 2 • \$400/year	
STEP 2	<b>Select Costume Fees:</b>		
	Beginner/Junior Costume Fee (Zaychyky, Bilka)	\$20/year • \$10/term	
	Inter/Senior/Adv Costume Fee	\$40/year • \$20/term	
	<b>Total fees payable:</b> Online: <a href="https://squareup.com/store/Dovbush_Dance_School">squareup.com/store/Dovbush Dance School</a>		=

**Medical and Emergency Contact information:**

BC CareCard (MSP) # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergy, medical, learning/cognitive or other concerns (Confidential): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Attach additional Dancer sheets as necessary

1. **Waiver of liability**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) have enrolled the above-named child(ren) in a program of physical activity, offered by DSUD. I hereby release DSUD and its instructors from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for damages, loss or injury, howsoever arising, which heretofore may have been or may hereafter be sustained by me and/or my child which may occur before, during or after participation in any of the programs offered at the DSUD or at any time, while in the vicinity of the premises of the above stated business, or in any activity sponsored or organized by DSUD and its instructors. By signing this document, I hereby affirm that I have read, fully understand and agree with the above waiver.  initial

2. **COVID-19 waiver:**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending DSUD and AUUC activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the dance classes or related activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, DSUD, including employees and volunteers, and program participants and their families.  initial

3. **Photo Consent:**

I hereby grant or deny permission to DSUD and AUUC and those acting with its authorization the right and permission to use, and/or publish photographs and videos of my child(ren), named above, in print publications, promotional and/or fundraising materials, which may include brochures and information sheets, and in online publications or websites, including the AUUC Vancouver website, where name of child(ren) may or may not be used. I understand that the DSUD will honour parents' wishes concerning the publications and website, however are not responsible for photos and/or names of my child(ren) found on other social media sites.

**Grant** permission to use my child's image \_\_\_\_\_  initial

**OR Deny** permission to use my child's image at all \_\_\_\_\_  initial

4. **Volunteering:**

5. DSUD is a non-profit cultural group which relies on parent participation in order to enrich the dancers' experience and maintain a viable cultural centre. Typically, DSUD and AUUC host many community and cultural events. For the 2021-2022 season, these activities may be temporarily suspended but information will be updated throughout the year. **We encourage you to participate in at least one volunteer activity, as available, for the 2021-2022 season and indicate any areas of experience. If you are unable to volunteer, please consider a donation:**

- Costume sewing \_\_\_\_\_
- Costume inventory \_\_\_\_\_
- Perogy making \_\_\_\_\_  
*(usually Sunday afternoons and/or prep Saturday morning, tbc)*
- Event set-up and planning \_\_\_\_\_  
*(to be determined)*
- Fundraising committee (various duties) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understand all the information provided in the DSUD Policy Manual:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YEAR): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_