

Class Times & Calendar of Events 2026-2027

Dance Class Schedule

*Class placements will be finalized by October 3rd 2026

9:45-10:30 (45 min)	Zaychyky 'Bunnies'	Primary (Ages 3+)
9:45-10:45 (1.0 hr)	Bilka 'Squirrels'	Junior
10:30-11:45 (1.25 hr)	Zirka 'Stars'	Intermediate I
11:00-1:00 (2.0 hrs)	Druzhba 'Friendship'	Advanced (Pre-Dovbush)
12:00-1:00 (1.0 hr)	Contemporary I*	Ages 8+
1:00-2:30 (1.5 hrs)	Veselka "Rainbow"	Intermediate II
1:15-2:15 (1.0 hr)	Contemporary II*	Ages 13+

*Dancers must be enrolled in a Ukrainian dance class in order to register for additional classes

TERM 1 SCHEDULE - Fall/Winter 2026

September 12	Welcome back! First day of rehearsals (reg forms, fees, & volunteer cheques due)
September 19	Regular Rehearsal
September 26	Regular Rehearsal + PARENT MEETING DAY + Bring a friend day + (Orange shirt day in honour of National day of Truth & Reconciliation)
October 3	Regular Rehearsal + CHOREOGRAPHY DAY (Mandatory) *Zirka, Veselka & Druzhba (TBC)
Sunday Oct 4	**Volunteer opportunity: Pyrohy pinching
October 10	CLOSED for Thanksgiving
October 17	Regular Rehearsal
October 18	Kozak Camp (Boys workshop w Maksym, 10:30-11:30am!)
October 24	Regular Rehearsal
October 31st	Regular Rehearsal (Halloween Class - dress up in costume!)
Sunday Nov 1	**Volunteer opportunity: Pyrohy pinching
November 7	Regular Rehearsal
Sunday Nov 8	DSUD Photo Day!
November 14	Regular Rehearsal+ PARENT PARTICIPATION DAY. Come join your child's class for the first 20 min of practice!
November 21	Regular Rehearsal (Please bring packaged bake goods for the bake sale!)
Sunday Nov 22	AUUC Frozen Pyrohy, Craft Fair, and Bake Sale!
November 28	Regular Rehearsal
December 5	Regular Rehearsal - KOLACH making (10:30am -12:30pm)
Sunday, Dec 6	CHRISTMAS RECITAL (2pm) *dancers will have earlier call times.
December 12	Christmas Workshop – Fun Christmas Classes!
Dec 13- Jan 2:	CLOSED for the Holidays

TERM 2 SCHEDULE - Winter/Spring 2027

January 9	Classes resume - Regular Rehearsal
January 16:	CLOSED for Malanka (Ukrainian New Year Celebration - See you all there!!) *Druzhba performing TBC
January 23	Regular Rehearsal
January 30	Regular Rehearsal
February 6	Regular Rehearsal + CHOREOGRAPHY DAY (Mandatory) (TBC)
February 13	Regular Rehearsal (Valentines class - wear pink/red!)
February 20	Regular Rehearsal
February 27	Regular Rehearsal
March 6	Regular Rehearsal
Friday Mar 12	Parent + Friends Pysanky Night (Adults - 7pm start) *by donation
March 13	Regular Rehearsal + DSUD Pysanka Day *by donation
March 20	CLOSED - Spring Break
March 27	CLOSED - Easter weekend
April 3	Regular Rehearsal - Mandatory rehearsals for groups going to BCUCF*
April 10	Regular Rehearsal*
April 17	Regular Rehearsal*
April 24	Regular Rehearsal* - Parent Viewing Day for BCUCF groups
May 1	Regular Rehearsal*
May 8	CLOSED - BCUCF - Call times will be confirmed once BCUCF's schedule is provided to us
May 15	Regular Rehearsal
May 22	CLOSED - Victoria Day Long Weekend
May 29	Regular Rehearsal (Zaychyky) + European Festival (Bilka, Zirka, Veselka & Druzhba)
Sunday May 30	Year End Concert *at this time we have not confirmed the concert date - please keep both dates open
June 5	Regular Rehearsal
Sunday June 6	Year End Concert - 2pm *Dancers will have an early afternoon call time

***Please note, this calendar is subject to change.** Notice will be given in the event of any change. Please refer to this calendar often and inform us of any rehearsals that may be missed by your dancer as soon as possible.

Not mandatory, but recommended! **July 2027, DSUD would like to return to the Pysanka Fest in Vegreville, Alberta.** Bilka, Zirka, Veselka and Druzhba groups will be invited to come and participate in the dance competition and enjoy the festival activities. The weekend is a great event and more details on planning and travel will be provided once the season starts: <https://www.pysankafestival.com/>