



Dear Friends of the Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival,

After much consideration and careful review of all information pertaining to COVID-19 the Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble Board of Directors has decided to postpone the 8th annual Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival scheduled for March 20 – 22, 2020. This decision comes from the announcement by the Province of Manitoba to *“cancel and postpone any large-scale events with more than 250 attendees. This will help reduce prolonged (more than 10 minutes), close (less than two metres) contact between other individuals in public”*.

At this time, the Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival will be postponed. The board of directors will review our decision on April 17, 2020. It is our hope that we will be able to host the festival dependent on directives from the Province of Manitoba as well as availability of venues. Due to the decision of postponement, registration fees (entries and instructor workshop) will **not** be refunded at this time. It is our plan to transfer these fees to the potential future date. Details pertaining to this will follow after April 17, 2020.

Members of the public who have purchased tickets through Eventbrite for the Sunday, March 22, 2020 Showcase Performance will be refunded the cost of their tickets in the coming days. Please be patient with us as we navigate the system to issue direct refunds.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty. If you have any questions, or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Carina Romagnoli

Festival Chair

Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival

Chairperson

Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble