

Desna

Spring Showcase 2019





THE
DESNA
UKRAINIAN
DANCE
COMPANY
OF
TORONTO



What a great year!

We would like to say how proud we are of all of our dancers. You have worked so hard and we have seen a tremendous amount of improvements in each and every one of you!

In Desna we are continuously aiming to tighten and strengthen our dance community and this year both the school and company have seen growth. With this in mind Desna has decided to begin to merge the two and bring us all closer together.

We'd like to thank all the parents for your endless support with volunteering and fundraising initiatives which has helped the school in making some amazing costume purchases. We'd also like to acknowledge all our wonderful instructors: Yuri & Luba Grekov, Andrew Polischuk & Lesia Harhaj, along with those who have substituted throughout the year: Halyna Polischuk & myself - your help is greatly appreciated - thank you.

Although this concert marks the end of the year, we will still be busy dancing in the summer at various events including: Mississauga and Ottawa Ukrainian Festivals as well Yonkers Festival in New York.

Have a safe and wonderful summer holiday - see you in September :)

Danya Wasyluk

School Administrator | Desna School of Ukrainian Dance



Another successful year has flown by!

It feels like just yesterday we were having our opening week of classes and getting to know all the kids. And what wonderful kids they all are! The willingness to learn, the desire to improve and the natural talent these children have, really make them a wonderful group to work with.

The organization is thriving and the positive energy is pulsing. The significant growth we've seen in Desna School as well as the rise in numbers and dancing standard of the Desna Company makes it an extremely exciting time to be part of Desna.

Of course none of this would be possible without the help of our parents and volunteers. Enough thanks cannot be given for all the effort and time put in; you have all helped in the success of this year!

There are some changes coming next year to the structure of the organization as Adriana Wasyluk will be stepping down as School Administrator. Thank you to Adriana for her commitment and hard work this year. Her infectious passion for dance drove this school throughout the year and she will be missed. Adriana's role will be replaced with a Parent Committee that will work directly with the Board of Directors of Desna to handle the day-to-day operations of the School.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their hard work this past year. Also a big thank you to Yuri and Luba Grekov for their continued teaching and leadership within Desna. Their invaluable experience and drive continuously inspires us to improve.

Enjoy the summer and we'll see you all in the Fall!

Andrij Polischuk

President | The Desna Ukrainian Dance Company



Today's Program

First Half

1. Pryvit

Class: Mak & Apprentice
Instructor: Yuri Grekov

2. Tanciuvalni Zaychyky

Class: Parent and wTots
Instructor: Lesia Harhaj

3. Holubka

Class: Zirky
Instructor: Luba Grekov
Assistant: Benjamin Slywka

4. Melenka Polka

Class: Zhabky
Instructor: Lesia Harhaj

5. Kozachok

Class: Zaychyky
Instructor: Andrij Polischuk
Assistant: Sofia Ponomariv

6. Volynskij Vykrutas

Desna Company
Instructors: Luba & Yuri Grekov

7. Vohon

Class: Dnipro
Instructor: Luba Grekov

8. Sopilka

Class: Apprentice
Instructor: Yuri Grekov

9. Polka

Class: Veselka
Instructor: Andrij Polischuk

10. Kozachok

Desna Company
Instructors: Luba & Yuri Grekov

11. Bukovynian

Class: Mak & Apprentice
Instructor: Yuri Grekov

Second Half

12. Hutstul

Desna Company
Instructors: Luba & Yuri Grekov

13. Gypsy

Class: Mak & Apprentice
Instructor: Yuri Grekov

14. Hylianochka

Class: Zirky
Instructor: Luba Grekov
Assistant: Benjamin Slywka

15. Shawl dance

Class: Dnipro
Instructor: Luba Grekov

16. Hutstul

Class: Veselka
Instructor: Andrij Polischuk

17. Pozunets

Class: Mak
Instructor: Yuri Grekov

18. Vesilna Polka

Class: Dnipro
Instructor: Luba Grekov

19. Swords dance

Desna Company
Instructors: Luba & Yuri Grekov

20. Hopak

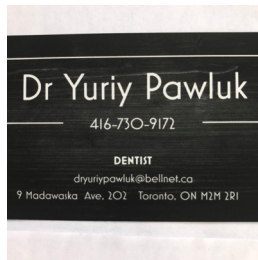
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Sponsorship Thank You's

A thank you to all of our sponsors who made our 2018/19 such a great success. You make it possible for Desna to exist, thrive and be an ambassador for Ukrainian dance and culture in Ontario and across Canada.



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Desna School, Year at a Glance



2018
Toronto Ukrainian
Festival

2018
TVOkids
'Around the
World' segment

2018
Holodomor
Statue
Unveiling

2018
Ukraine Trip



2018
Christmas market at
Nathan Philips Square

2018
Mississauga Ukrainian
Festival





2019
International Children's Day @
Nathan Phillips Square

2019
Mississauga
Ukrainian
Festival

2019
Oakville Malanka



Desna Company, Year at a Glance



2018
Toronto Ukrainian
Festival

2018/2019
Kolyada



2019
Karaoke night

2019
Epilepsy fundraiser





2019
Chinese New Year

2019
Mississauga Festival

2019
Yonkers

2019
Edmonton Ufest

2019
End of year concert

2019
Toronto
Ukrainian
Festival

Chervoni Boots Summer Camp

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Your children will be able to explore Ukrainian culture through 4 hours of dance every day! They will also create their own Ukrainian arts & crafts, participate in sports, swimming, new friendships, and campfire activities.

We look forward to meeting your wonderful children and experiencing their love for dance!

Desna Volleyball Tournament

Desna Ukrainian Dance Company Presents

BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 15TH 2019

9AM - 5PM

Teams

- Minimum of 6 players per team (max 10)
- At least 2 players of each gender per team

Levels

- Recreational and competitive

Cost

- \$400 before March 31st
- \$450 after March 31st

Diamond Beach

575 Centennial Park Blvd
Etobicoke, Toronto, Ontario
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