



VEGREVILLE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Sponsoring: **Annual Ukrainian Pysanka Festival**

UKRAINIAN PYSANKA FESTIVAL

AMATEUR UKRAINIAN DANCE COMPETITIONS – July 5 & 6, 2025

General

- This is an Amateur Ukrainian Dance Competition. Members of Companies/Ensembles with professional status are not eligible to register for this Dance Competition.
 - Competitions will be held in a relaxed environment. This is **not** a theatre style atmosphere. Entry in and out of the venue is permitted at any time during Competitions.
 - The Pysanka Festival has free grounds admission, and the venue in which Competitions will be held is free admission as well.
 - Cameras and video recorders are allowed during your dancer's performance.
 - The Festival Committee/Vegreville Cultural Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
 - The Festival Committee/Vegreville Cultural Association is not responsible for any injuries incurred during the Festival &/ Competitions.
- **Note:** This is a public event, and by participating, you consent to allowing your dancers/families/ dance club to be photographed, and understand the pictures may be used for future years marketing, etc.

Music

- All entrants will provide their own USB Drive / iPod / Phone/ etc. to the **registration** table at least three (3) dances prior to his/her/their dance. A complete sound system will be available. All music must be cued before being submitted.

Time Limits

- There will be no time limits for length of dances; however, please advise of the length of your dance(s) on the entry form, so we can schedule appropriately.

Practice Room

- A practice room will be available. Bring your own audio system.

Adjudication

Dancers will be adjudicated as follows: entrance &/exit; execution of steps; musicality;

Demonstration of regional specific style; onstage artistry; synchronization for duets; professionalism; poise; spatial awareness.

- Decisions of the adjudicator will be final.
- Written adjudication comments will be provided.
- Medals will be awarded to dancers as follows:
 - **Gold: 90% -100%**
 - **Silver: 80% - 89%**
 - **Bronze: 70% - 79%**
- Each dancer will receive a medal based on the awarded mark.
- Dancers must remain near the stage after performance(s), so they are readily available to return on stage for adjudication.

Age

- All ages are welcome to register for the Ukrainian Dance Competitions!

Fees

- Fees are \$10 per dancer: **Solos \$10; Duets \$20; Small Groups (3 to 7 dancers) \$10 per dancer; Large Groups (8 dancers or more) \$10 per dancer**
- Fees must be made payable to “Vegreville Cultural Association”, and must accompany registration form.
Registration Deadline • March 31, 2025
- There may be a \$5 per entry late fee applied to registration received after March 31st.
- Cancellations are non-refundable.

The 2025 Pysanka Festival runs July 4-6, 2025. Be sure to take in our other attractions:

FREE ADMISSION:

- Cultural & Band Showcase Stage
- Pioneer Village with pioneer demonstrations
- Folk Art Displays & Workshops (Pysanky writing, dough doves, etc)
- Artist Exhibition & Interactive Crafts/Workshops
- More (check our website often)

PAID ADMISSION (note: age 12 and under is free admission, accompanied by parent/guardian):

Grandstand Shows: FRI 7:00 PM; SAT 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM; SUN 2:00PM

Evening Zabavas: FRI 9:00 PM; SAT 9:00 PM

The Board of Directors reserves the right to alter any portion of the program if, and when necessary.