2023 CALGARY STAMPEDE PARADE "GLORY TO UKRAINE"

INVITATION – DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2023



Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Society is excited to announce that it will once again organize a "Glory to Ukraine" community entry to the 2023 Calgary Stampede Parade. We are inviting you to join us.

Building on the success of last year, we are increasing our goal to get 100+ participants dressed in the colours of the Ukrainian flag (blue and yellow) to march the parade route to show support for Ukrainians in this longstanding war and their struggle for peace and liberty. The march will honor the courage and bravery of those who fought, those who fight, and those who **#StandWithUkraine**.

Other aspects of the entry to be announced at a future date.

Participant Requirements

Participants must be over the age of 12, in good physical condition, with the ability to walk 10 km (unassisted) carrying a small backpack with water and snacks. Parade date is **Friday July 7th, 2023, 6:30 am to noon** (estimated). Participants must commit whether rain or shine, unless cancelled by Calgary Stampede. One or two additional half day rehearsals is expected on the uniform pick up day (date to be determined). Rehearsal requirements subject to change.

Participants will be required to pay an **entry fee of \$15 per person plus the cost of uniforms**. Payment will be collected in February 2023. We are seeking corporate sponsorship to reduce the cost of uniforms and umbrellas. Cost of uniforms is not expected to exceed \$45 per person.

Participants will receive:

- Personalized Stampede uniform (Blue & Yellow T-Shirt/Short set) with Sponsor Logos (different from 2022 parade uniform)
- "Ukrainian themed" Drawstring Backpack
- North Water water bottle
- Golf Umbrella (Blue or Yellow)

Registration Deadline: February 28th, 2023

Space is limited. Participants are required to register BEFORE March 1st, 2023 in order for us to place the uniform order in.

To enter:

- 1) create an account in Dance Studio Pro, or login if you already have a Tryzub Account. https://dancestudiopro.com/online/tryzub
- 2) Click on "Register" for Classes
- 3) Click on "Stampede 2023"
- 4) Click on your name.

If you have any questions or need help with the registration process, or if you're interested in helping with the parade organization, please contact parade@tryzub.ca.

We hope to see you at the 2023 Calgary Stampede Parade!