



Canada's National Ukrainian Festival *July 30th, 31st and August 1st*

The Board of Directors of Canada's National Ukrainian Festival was once again faced with a difficult decision, regarding our Annual August Long Weekend Festival and the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic.

After much discussion, careful consideration, and government consultation, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our festival this year, however it will be presented to our patrons "Virtually", from July 30th to August 1st. Our patrons will be able to view our Virtual Festival safely and experience our Ukrainian Culture and Heritage from the comfort of their own homes.

With Provincial Restrictions, many uncertainties with large group gatherings and considering all measures, we feel that our Board of Directors, Entertainers, and Festival Personnel cannot deliver the high-quality in-person entertainment and services that our patrons have come to expect.

Although, we will not be able to gather in-person to celebrate the 2021 Festival, the Board of Directors will continue to provide the best possible Virtual entertainment to carry on the Ukrainian traditions, and the spirit of Canada's National Ukrainian Festival.

A sincere thank you to all our festival patrons, performers, vendors, volunteers, staff, and sponsors for all your continued support for the Festival. Without your dedication the Festival would not be possible.

It has been over a year since the Covid- 19 virus was first detected in Canada, and since its arrival our daily lives have been affected in so many different ways, filled with a tremendous amount of uncertainty. One thing that is certain, is the effort put forth by our dedicated health care professionals, EMS personal, and Front-Line Service workers, who continue to go above and beyond. We thank each and every one of them for their dedication.

We are very grateful that there are now vaccines available to help towards the fight against Covid-19 and specific measures taking place to decrease our chances of spreading the virus. We are confident, if we continue to follow guidelines and safety protocols now in place, we will be able to celebrate at our in-person festival on August long weekend, 2022.

We will be reaching out to all our current ticket holders who carried over their tickets in the coming weeks, with options and details. Please be patient with us as we work through this process and reach out to you in a timely matter. Please watch for more information as it becomes available on social media and our website www.cnuf.ca.

Stay healthy and safe, and we look forward to all gathering together very soon.

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