



UFest Edmonton Ukrainian Festival

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Dear UFest Community,

As the world continues its fight with Covid-19, hopes of normalcy seem to be on the horizon. With the arrival of various vaccines, life as we used to know it, may be returning soon.

However, the return to normal may not arrive in time for UFest 2021 to proceed safely. Given the uncertainty of the public health restrictions that may still be in place at the end of May, and the fact that performers have not been able to gather to rehearse for months now, it is with heavy hearts that **the Edmonton Ukrainian Festival Society Board of Directors is announcing the cancellation of UFest 2021.**

We hoped and prayed that our UFest family would be able to join together this year to celebrate our beautiful culture, but sadly, it is not meant to be.

Our Board is committed to offer all patrons, performers, vendors and volunteers the best and safest festival experience possible, but we were not confident that we could deliver that this year. This decision was a difficult one and was made with all of you, your safety and your health in mind.

But we **WILL** be back!! UFest is dedicated to our community of artists, audience, funders, sponsors, vendors and our irreplaceable volunteers.

We will celebrate again, on **May 27-28, 2022!** And we promise that our next festival will be bigger and better than ever before!

Stay healthy until we can safely gather once again!

Christine Teterenko, President
Edmonton Ukrainian Festival Society