

BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival Society presents:

25th Annual BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival

Keeping Ukrainian Culture Alive

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The Honourable Paul Horn Mayor of The District of Mission 8645 Stave Lake Street Box 20 Mission, BC V2V 4L9

Re: 25th Annual BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival

The BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival Society, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring its **25th Annual BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival.** This year's festival will take place on **May 7thnd 2022** at the Clarke Foundation Theatre located at Heritage Park Secondary School, 33700 Prentis Avenue, Mission BC.

We feature dance competitions, arts and crafts for display and sale, food, entertainment and much more.

The BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival Society is saddened by the declaration of war on Ukraine.

Our Society believes in Keeping Ukrainian Culture Alive and more than ever it is important during this horrible time for Ukraine and Ukrainian People around the world.

We would be greatly honoured if you and your members of City Council would be our guests at the daytime activities (confirmation required).

We will have the Official Opening at 10:00 a.m. at which time we invite you to the stage for opening remarks.

Also, I have enclosed a copy of a previous year's "District of Mission Proclamation" to proclaim "**Ukrainian Festival Day**". We humbly ask that you present this request at your next meeting on our behalf. We would appreciate a new copy of the Proclamation for our festival program. Please email a digital copy of the proclamation to <u>info@bcucfs.ca</u> and the original to above address.

I'd like to thank you and your council for assisting our organization in the promotion of our event.

Sincerely,

Darka Morin

President BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival Society <u>info@bcucfs.ca</u> www.bcucfs.ca