



The Verkhovyna Ukrainian Song & Dance Ensemble

is accepting applications for the position of:

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FOR THE DUNAI DANCERS

The Verkhovyna Ukrainian Song & Dance Ensemble is the cultural arm of the Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM) Edmonton Branch. The Dunai Dancers have been active in the Edmonton community for over 45 years, performing at performances, banquets, receptions, conventions, at multicultural showcases, festivals and full length shows both nationally and internationally.

Qualifications:

- 5+ years of experience with Ukrainian dance instruction
- A growth mindset and ability to mentor a group
- Organization and communication skills
- Familiarity with the local Ukrainian community
- Ambition to work alongside the Verkhovyna Choir conductor to create unique productions

Dunai is currently looking for an Artistic Director to fill a minimum 2 year contract (with an opportunity for extension), culminating in an international tour in the summer of 2024, which is currently being planned. Their responsibilities would be as follows:

- Lead rehearsals on Thursdays & Sundays for a total of 4.5 hours per week.
- Choreograph and teach original regional choreography, alone or in collaboration with external choreographers.
- Provide direction and decision making as it pertains to auditions, casting, probationary periods, goals and general administrative responsibilities.
- Collaborate with the Verkhovyna Choir and Dance School for Ensemble performances and special events.
- Selection and creation of music.
- Outline artistic goals for the Dance group and Ensemble for the duration of the contract.

Short listed applicants may be asked to conduct a rehearsal

Please submit your resume to info@verkhovyna.ca

Deadline: August 31, 2022

Duties to commence as soon as possible

For more information about our Ensemble please visit www.verkhovyna.ca

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