

January 15, 2019

Sent via email

County of St. Paul 5015 49th Avenue St. Paul, AB TOA 3A4

Attn:

Steve Upham, Reeve

Dear Sir:

Re: St. Paul Desna Ukrainian Dance Festival – Donation Request

I am assisting with the coordination of Desna's 26th Annual Ukrainian Dance Festival to be held on April 6, 2019 at the All Saints Ukrainian Cultural Centre. Over the past 25 years, our festival has brought in over 15,300 dancers and their families to St. Paul. While these dance families are in our community, they stay in our hotels, eat at our restaurants and visit our local shops. We hope to be in a position to continue this tradition of showcasing Ukrainian Dance and our beautiful community for many years to come.

As our Reeve, we ask that you prepare a letter of welcome for us to include within our program which will be distributed to all of our dance families at the festival. Please note that we will be printing the final versions of our program on April 1st, so we would appreciate your letter prior to that date.

As well, we ask that the County of St. Paul consider providing us with a monetary donation which can either be applied towards the costs of the festival generally or as a sponsor for some of the "Outstanding Performance" ribbons or awards which will be awarded to the performances/dancers deemed exceptional by the adjudicator.

Finally, we would like to officially invite you to attend our festival (or at least a portion of it) to watch the dancers in action. I am sure you will enjoy it. We typically start around 9 a.m. and finish around 6 p.m..

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated support. Certainly contact me should you require any further information.

Yours truly,

Christina Tchir and Shelley Ozga 780-645-1256 and 780-645-9784

Festival Coordinators, St. Paul Desna Ukrainian Dance Club