



SELO UKRAINIAN DANCERS

2026-2027 Registration Information

Selo is the Ukrainian word for 'village'. The name 'Selo Ukrainian Dancers' is perfect for the group that had its humble beginnings in a village ... the village of Anola, Manitoba. Starting 40 years ago, the troupe has quickly blossomed to nearly 100 young and eager performers from across southeastern Manitoba. As part of their lessons, the dancers learn the art of Ukrainian dance, stage performance skills, and many aspects of the rich Ukrainian culture. The energetic performers have truly become one of Manitoba's quality homegrown multicultural talents! The dancers perform at many events, festivals, and competitions around Manitoba. They have performed in neighbouring provinces, Atlantic Canada, and from coast to coast in the United States, six countries in Europe, and various cities and villages in Ukraine!

The following general information will help you become more acquainted with the Selo Ukrainian Dancers.

Rehearsal Information:

- All rehearsals are held at the Anola Community Club every Tuesday evening unless otherwise notified.
- By the third lesson, the groups will be established and practice times confirmed. Dancers are assigned to a group based on their ability, previous dance experience, and age. Experienced instructors exercise their discretion in placing dancers at an appropriate level.
- Ensemble dancers will practise every Tuesday at their regularly scheduled time and on scheduled Sundays from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. (calendar to be determined).
- Families will be notified by email if lessons are cancelled due to adverse weather or driving conditions.

Parent Observation

- There will be two parent observation classes, one in December and another in March, during which parents are invited to the rehearsal hall to see all that the young dancers have accomplished!

Dancer's Responsibility:

- Dancers must make every effort to attend all practices and be on time. They are committing to the group, and the dances cannot progress without their presence.
- Proper attire for practices:
 - Boys: slippers, sweats or shorts, and a T-shirt (no baggy sweaters, please).
 - Girls: slippers, leotards/tights, dance skirt, bodysuit, hair pinned back (no baggy sweaters, please).
- Appropriate behaviour during practice fosters a positive learning environment. Inappropriate behaviour will result in the individual being excused from the class.
- Dancers who cannot attend a performance must inform the instructors in person and provide as much notice as possible.

Costuming:

- Every dancer will require a Ukrainian dance costume(s) for their performances.
- The family is responsible for renting a costume from the dance club.
- The Selo Ukrainian Dancers will provide most of the costume pieces for performances. Dancers will provide their own footwear (dance slippers).
- Each dancer pays a costume rental or acquisition fee at the start of the dance season. This fee helps Selo maintain the current costume inventory and acquire new costumes.
- Each dancer is assessed a costume-damage deposit bond cheque of \$100.00, post-dated to May 31, 2027 (made payable to Selo Ukrainian Dancers).

Fundraising:

- Volunteering and fundraising are very important for the dance group. Fundraising proceeds are earmarked for the dancers: costumes, music, instruction, and festival fees.
- Each family is responsible for signing up for the Selo fundraisers during the 2026-2027 dance year. More information regarding fundraising is forthcoming.
- Families not wishing to participate in fundraising will have the option to buy out their share at \$150.

Volunteering:

- Each family is responsible for volunteering 8 hours during the dance season, plus one required canteen shift.
- Volunteer opportunities will be available for sign-up during the first two weeks of classes in September
- A \$150 bond cheque is required at registration to encourage families to get involved.
- The cheque is to be post-dated to May 31, 2027 (made payable to Selo Ukrainian Dancers).
- Unfulfilled volunteer hours do not roll over to future seasons.
- Thank you! Selo Ukrainian Dancers appreciate your assistance!

Selo Registration Information:

- Early re-registrations will be accepted from 2:30-4:00 PM, Sunday, May 31, 2026, at Anola Community Club.
 - There is an early-bird discount for registrations received on Sunday, May 31. The discount is \$25 per dancer, or \$50 for a family with multiple dancers. The early bird discount is only for existing dance families, not new registrants.
 - To qualify for the early-bird discount, all payments and deposits must be made by May 31, 2026. Example: If paying on the deferred payment plan, the first payment is due May 31, post-dated bond cheques must be submitted on May 31, and the ACC membership fee and bond cheque must be paid.
- Registrations are accepted online by completing the Registration Form and emailing it to: seloukrainiandancers@mymts.net
- Registrations in the fall are due Tuesday, September 1, 2026.
- Children registering must be 5 years of age as of December 31, 2026.
- Dance fees include: 34 weeks of instruction, performances, and festival fees.
- Registration fees can be paid by cash, cheque or electronic funds transfer
 - For electronic fund transfers using online banking, set up Selo Ukrainian Dancers as a payee. Funds are directly deposited into the Selo Ukrainian Dancers account from the sender's account, using the email address: seloukrdancers@gmail.com
- Registration fees can be paid in full at the time of registration or on a deferred payment plan.
- Deferred payment plan details for Selo fees:
 - Due at Registration: 1/5 of the total dance fee.
 - Additional payments are dated October 1st, November 1st, December 1st, and January 1st. Each payment is 1/5 of the total fee.
 - **Example:** A dancer receiving 45 minutes of weekly instruction would pay:
 - \$350.00 registration fee (see table below)
 - Due at registration: \$70 (1/5 of \$350) followed by \$70 on October 1st, November 1st, December 1st, and January 1st.

Dance Time Slots	6:00-6:45PM	6:00-7:00PM	6:45-8:00PM	7:00-9:00PM
Weekly instructional time	45 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes+	120 minutes+
Selo Annual Registration Fee (includes instruction fee, festival fees and \$25 non-refundable deposit) *	\$325	\$370	\$400	\$480
Selo Costume Fee	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100
Total	\$350	\$420	\$475	\$580

* \$25 family discount for 3rd and 4th registered dancers in the same immediate family

* Anola Community Club Membership Fee: \$25/family due at time of registration and a \$100 bond cheque for volunteering.

Family Referral Program

For every new family that registers with Selo, the referring family will receive a \$25 rebate on their registration fee!! The 'new family' must be a family that has not danced with Selo before. The rebate cheques would be processed later in the fall, once the registration process is complete. Spread the good word about the Selo Ukrainian Dancers and you could receive \$25, ... \$50, ... or more!!

Anola Community Club Membership

Selo Ukrainian Dancers is an organization/activity that operates out of the Anola Community Club (ACC) facility. Each family registering with Selo must also register a membership with the Anola Community Club for \$25.00. Since Selo is an organization that utilizes the ACC facilities, Selo families are required to volunteer for 4 hours at ACC during the dance season. This volunteer time helps ACC offer programs and activities to the community.

- ACC volunteers are responsible for 4 hours of service during the dance season. A \$100 bond cheque is required at the time of registration and will be cashed; it will be reimbursed only if families complete their volunteer time.
- ACC offers a \$100 buyout fee in lieu of volunteering.
- Opportunities to volunteer will be emailed directly to families by the ACC Volunteer Coordinator.
- One cheque can be written for both the ACC membership fee (\$25.00) and the volunteer bond fee (\$100), payable to Anola Community Club. The ACC cheques must be separate from Selo fees.

Dancer Withdrawal Policy

- Should a dancer withdraw from the Selo Ukrainian Dance group during the dance year, the Selo dance registration fee will be reimbursed as per the schedule below.
- There will be no refunds after January 1.
- ACC membership fees and the Selo deposit are not refundable.

PD Cheque/ EFT Payment	Allowable Refund
Prior to October 1 st	Full
October 1 st – October 31 st	3/4 of fees
November 1 st – November 30 th	1/2 of fees
December 1 st – December 31 st	1/4 of fees
After January 1	None

Tentative 2026-2027 Annual Calendar (subject to change):

- September 15, 2026 – Lessons begin and continue every Tuesday
- November 7, 2026 - Selo Zabava!! A fun-filled family zabava (social) with a live band! All ages are welcome.
- December 1, 2026 – Observation Class
- December 15, 2026 – Last lesson prior to Christmas break
- January 5, 2027 – Lessons resume every Tuesday
- March 2, 2027 – Observation Class
- April, 2027 – Manitoba Ukrainian Dance Festival for all groups (date to be confirmed)
- May, 2027 – Selo Picture Day (date to be confirmed)
- May, 2027 – ‘Concert Run Through’ Rehearsal at ACC (date to be confirmed)
- May, 2027 - Selo Ukrainian Dancers Year-End Performance! (date to be confirmed)
- June, 2027 - Selo Year-End Wind-up & Annual General Meeting (date to be confirmed)
- August 8-14, 2027 – Folklorama Ukrainian Kyiv Pavilion Performances (specific date to be determined)

Instructors

Bonnie Picklyk, Hannah Picklyk, Rod Picklyk

Board of Directors

To be determined at the Annual General Meeting on May 31, 2026.

Social Media

Website: <https://www.seloukrainiandancers.ca/>

Email: seloukrainiandancers@mymts.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/selodancers/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/seloukrdancers/>