

2026 Tavia Festival Awards List Final Results

Anna Rondeau Memorial Award

Adjudicator's Choice: Best Overall Performance 12yrs. & Under Medium/Large Group

Awarded To: 542 Lyrical Female Large Group 7-8 Years Old

Entry Name: ZDC-INT.1 Luli-Luli

Studio: Zabutnyy

Dancers: Madeline Bourlon, Adalyn Bruch-Guay, Grace Dufour, Monica Frei, Westlyn Gemmell, Sawyer Kalenchuk, Angela Poncsak, Isabella Royal, Julia Smetaniuk, Dariia Tkach, Mariella Van Beselaere, Anna Wild

Anna Rondeau Memorial Award Sponsored by the Tavia Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble

Highest Mark Zabutnyy School

Awarded To: 510 Open Mixed Large Group 17-18 Years

Entry Name: ZDC-SEN.2. Rozkoliada

Studio: Zabutnyy Dance Company

Dancers: Jacob Bugera, Marcus Bugera, Alissa Chubak, Abygail Daniels, Louisa Frei, Stella Frei, Yara Keniuk, Aubrey Kot, Tara Kurtz, Sofiia Kuzyk, Mila Langford, Maya Malnyk, Jahnaya Patterson, Riina Tanaka, Kenzie Weatherald

Devin Howat Memorial Award

Highest Mark Tavia School

Awarded To: 470 Zakarpattia, 17-18 Years Old, Male, Solo

Entry Name: Aidan Zakarpattia

Studio: Tavia

Dancers: Aidan Hoffart

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Ed Lato Family Award

Highest Mark Duet or Small Group Family

Awarded To: 329, Volyn Duet, 15-16 Years Old

Entry Name: Volyn - Aleah & Janay

Studio: Tavria

Dancers: Aleah Danyliw, Janay Danyliw

Kopeck & Doyle Memorial Award

Highest Mark Bukovyna Region

Awarded To: 500, Bukovyna, 11-12 Years Old, Duet

Entry Name: Bukovyna- William & Kalyna

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: William Gabrush, Kalyna Tarasoff

Marcyniuk Memorial Award

Highest Mark Hutsul Region 15 years and under

Awarded To: 351 Hutsul, 15-16 Years Old, Mixed Large Group

Entry Name: Kalyna - Hutsul'shchyna

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Abigail Vancoughnett, Aislynn Olenick, Alexandra Shymko-Ball, Asha Kardynal, Avery Churchill, Brianna Medernach, Carson Putz, Eleanor Syrnick, Eli Olenick, Gabe King, Genevieve Jean, Jack Malin, Jasmine Bosovich, Julia Lischynski, Katie Lozinsky, Kenna Chrun, Lauren Sawitsky, Lena Gabrush, Lily Werezak, Matt Lacoursiere, Micah Anderson, Molly King, Natalia Anderson, Olivia Miller, Petro Tarasoff, Rowyn Thompson, Ryder Boyenko, Taylor Folk, William Gabrush

Maximiuk Family Award

Highest Mark Poltavsky Region Small Group 9-12yrs.

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Awarded To: 372 , 9-10 Years Old, Female Small Group

Entry Name: Central Ukraine - Charlotte, Emma, Veronica, Emilia, Lena

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Veronica Bondar, Lena Gabrush, Charlotte Sulatyski, Emilia Tarasoff, Emma Uhryn

Meath Park & District Ukrainian Dancers Award

Adjudicator's Choice: Any Age/Category

Awarded To: 463, Hopak, 15-16 Years Old, Large Group

Entry Name: ZDC-SEN.2 Hopak

Studio: Zabutnyy Dance Company

Dancers: Jacob Bugera, Marcus Bugera, Alissa Chubak, Abygail Daniels, Louisa Frei, Stella Frei, Yara Keniuk, Aubrey Kot, Sofiia Kuzyk, Mila Langford, Lucas Lys, Maya Malnyk, Jahnaya Patterson, Riina Tanaka, Kenzie Weatherald

Orest & Gwen Warnyca Award

Adjudicator's Choice: Choreography

Awarded To: 545 Open, 15-16 Years Old, Male Small Group

Entry Name: Gabe, Matt, Carson - Open Trio

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Gabe King, Matt Lacoursiere, Carson Putz

Oshmak Memorial Award

Highest Mark Volyn Region

Awarded To: 184, Volyn, 15-16 Years Old, Mixed Duet

Entry Name: Volyn - Lena, Carson

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Lena Gabrush, Carson Putz

Pavlo Romanovich Yavorsky/Darene Roma Yavorsky

Adjudicator's Choice: Most Promising Solo

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Awarded To: 129, Hutsul, 9-10 Years Old, Male Solo

Entry Name: Hutsul'shchyna - Luca

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Luca Lamb

Ridgway-Harris Family Award

Highest Mark, Any Region, Large Group, 15 Years and Under

Awarded To: 466, Hopak, 15-16 Years Old, Large Group

Entry Name: Kalyna - Hopak

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Natalia Anderson, Micah Anderson, Jasmine Bosovich, Ryder Boyenko, Kenna Chrun, Avery Churchill, Taylor Folk, William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Genevieve Jean, Asha Kardynal, Molly King, Gabe King, Matt Lacoursiere, Julia Lischynski, Katie Lozinsky, Jack Malin, Brianna Medernach, Olivia Miller, Aislynn Olenick, Eli Olenick, Carson Putz, Lauren Sawitsky, Alexandra Shymko-Ball, Eleanor Synchronick, Petro Tarasoff, Rowyn Thompson, Abigail Vancoughnett, Lily Werezak

Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance Association Award

Highest Mark Large Group

Awarded To: 466, Hopak, 15-16 Years Old, Large Group

Entry Name: Kalyna - Hopak

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Natalia Anderson, Micah Anderson, Jasmine Bosovich, Ryder Boyenko, Kenna Chrun, Avery Churchill, Taylor Folk, William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Genevieve Jean, Asha Kardynal, Molly King, Gabe King, Matt Lacoursiere, Julia Lischynski, Katie Lozinsky, Jack Malin, Brianna Medernach, Olivia Miller, Aislynn Olenick, Eli Olenick, Carson Putz, Lauren Sawitsky, Alexandra Shymko-Ball, Eleanor Synchronick, Petro Tarasoff, Rowyn Thompson, Abigail Vancoughnett, Lily Werezak

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Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance Association Award

Highest Mark Duet Any Category

Awarded To: 184, Volyn, 15-16 Years Old, Mixed Duet

Entry Name: Volyn - Lena, Carson

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Lena Gabrush, Carson Putz

Shewchuk Family Award

Adjudicator's Choice: Most Promising Medium Group

Awarded To: 393 Open Lyrical, 15-16 Years Old, Female Medium Group

Entry Name: Oi U Luzi

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Natalia Anderson, Kenna Chrun, Avery Churchill, Taylor Folk, Lena Gabrush, Brianna Medernach, Lauren Sawitsky, Rowyn Thompson

Smith Family Award

Highest Mark Transcarpathian Region

Awarded To: 470, Zakarpattia, 17-18 Years Old, Male, Solo

Entry Name: Aidan Zakarpattia

Studio: Tavria

Dancers: Aidan Hoffart

Smitty's North Albert Street - Carl and Michelle Kopeck Award

Highest Mark Poltavsky Region 12 yrs and under

Awarded To: 596, Central Ukraine, 6 and under, Male Solo

Entry Name: Central Solo

Studio: Prince Albert Barveenok

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Dancers: Jacob Winder

Sopilka Ukrainian Dance Award

Adjudicators Choice, Small Town, Mixed Group, Rural, 12-13 Years

Awarded To: 325, Open, 13-14 Years Old, Mixed Large Group

Entry Name: Malanka

Studio: Canora Veselka Dance

Dancers: Madison Auchstaetter, Ethan Chabun, Greta Craig, Chloe Doogan, Hannah Dutchak, Madison Dutchak, Mya Dutchak, Jevon Keyowski, Reid Kitchen, Isabelle Kondratoff, Tessa Prychak, Eva Romanchuk, Lindy Romanchuk

Stan Shewciew Memorial Award

Adjudicator's Choice: Most Promising Small Group

Awarded To: 63, Hutsul, 15-16 Years Old, Mixed Small Group

Entry Name: Hutsul

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Jack Malin, Carson Putz

Stechyshyn Family Award

Highest Mark Character Dance

Awarded To: 299, Character, 15-16 Years Old, Female Small Group

Entry Name: Baba's

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Lena Gabrush, Brianna Medernach, Lauren Sawitsky

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Steve Zwarych Memorial Award

Highest Mark Other than Poltavsky/Hutsulchyna Large Group 13+

Awarded to: 418, Transcarpathian, 15-16 Years Old, Mixed Large Group

Entry Name: Kalyna - Transcarpathia

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Natalia Anderson, Micah Anderson, Jasmine Bosovich, Ryder Boyenko, Kenna Chrun, Avery Churchill, Taylor Folk, William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Genevieve Jean, Asha Kardynal, Molly King, Gabe King, Matt Lacoursiere, Julia Lischynski, Katie Lozinsky, Jack Malin, Brianna Medernach, Olivia Miller, Aislynne Olenick, Eli Olenick, Carson Putz, Lauren Sawitsky, Alexandra Shymko-Ball, Eleanor Syrnick, Petro Tarasoff, Rowyn Thompson, Abigail Vancoughnett, Lily Werezak

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Highest Mark Poltavsky Region Large Group

Awarded To: 466, Hopak , 15-16 Years Old, Mixed Large Group

Entry Name: Kalyna - Hopak

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Natalia Anderson, Micah Anderson, Jasmine Bosovich, Ryder Boyenko, Kenna Chrun, Avery Churchill, Taylor Folk, William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Genevieve Jean, Asha Kardynal, Molly King, Gabe King, Matt Lacoursiere, Julia Lischynski, Katie Lozinsky, Jack Malin, Brianna Medernach, Olivia Miller, Aislynne Olenick, Eli Olenick, Carson Putz, Lauren Sawitsky, Alexandra Shymko-Ball, Eleanor Syrnick, Petro Tarasoff, Rowyn Thompson, Abigail Vancoughnett, Lily Werezak

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Tavia Festival Award

Highest Mark Other than Poltavsky Small Group

Awarded To: 63, Hutsul, 15-16 Years Old, Small Group

Entry Name: Hutsul - Carson, William, Jack, Lena

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Jack Malin, Carson Putz

Tavia Festival Award

Highest Mark Hopak

Awarded To: 466, Hopak, 15-16 Years Old, Large Group

Entry Name: Kalyna - Hopak

Studio: Rushnychok Ukrainian Dance

Dancers: Natalia Anderson, Micah Anderson, Jasmine Bosovich, Ryder Boyenko, Kenna Chrun, Avery Churchill, Taylor Folk, William Gabrush, Lena Gabrush, Genevieve Jean, Asha Kardynal, Molly King, Gabe King, Matt Lacoursiere, Julia Lischynski, Katie Lozinsky, Jack Malin, Brianna Medernach, Olivia Miller, Aislynne Olenick, Eli Olenick, Carson Putz, Lauren Sawitsky, Alexandra Shymko-Ball, Eleanor Syrnick, Petro Tarasoff, Rowyn Thompson, Abigail Vancoughnett, Lily Werezak

UCC Saskatchewan \$250 Scholarship

Adjudicator's Choice:

Most Innovative/Creative Choreography \$250 Scholarship

Awarded To: 162, Central Ukraine, 15-16 Years Old, Female Solo

Entry Name: Abby Solo

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Studio: Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School Inc.

Dancers: Abby Sigurdson