

TO: PUBLIC SERVICE / ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND/LOCAL/COMMUNITY EDITORS

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Date: Sunday, August 28, 2022

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PARK Best photo & film ops: 2:00 – 4:30 PM

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Ukrainian Folk Festival 2022

Celebrating the 31st Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence UKRAINIAN AMERICAN SPORT CENTER Lower State and County Line Roads, Horsham, PA

\$5 of each paid admission donated to Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine

Exciting, spectacular, dazzling, breathtaking, exhilarating, spirited, soulful, enchanting, captivating, and intriguing – modest words which describe but by no means capture the full essence of Ukrainian folk art, song, music, and dance. From the rich color and deep symbolism of the delicate "pysanka" (Ukrainian Easter Egg) to the thunderous rhythm and power of **"HOPAK"** – the world's most exciting ethnic dance - and every brilliant "Kolomiyka" (polka) and soulful folk song in between, experience **Ukrainian Folk Festival 2022**.

"A Celebration of Liberty, Bravery and Unity"

A Resplendent Outdoor Summer Concert Marking Ukraine's Independence, the Unity of her People and Their Struggle for Freedom, Prosperity and Dignity.

The artists (dance troupes, musicians, singers and ensembles that have performed in previous years) have created yet another dynamic and integrated collaborative program.

Recent events in Ukraine, the Euromaidan Protest and Revolution of Dignity as well as the twilight struggle against unlawful, unjustified and heinous Russian armed aggression, have forged a unified Ukrainian national identity, both in Ukraine and in its Diaspora. America's support of Ukraine's commitment to a self-determined, democratic future - to life, liberty, freedom and justice – has created permanent bonds of friendship between the two nations. This year's festival again honors these special relationships and salutes the zeal, valor and dedication of the Ukrainian people.

Featured Performers

Superstar Ukrainian Singer-Songwriter Iryna Lonchyna

Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble Carpathia Folk Dance Ensemble Violinist Innesa Tymochko Dekajlo Iskra Ukrainian Dance Ensemble Singer Yuliya Stupen Alex Lagoda & Cold Ravine Band



Traditional Ukrainian Ethnic Foods & Baked Goods

Ukrainian Folk Arts & Crafts Market and Displays

BBQ & Picnic Fare Drinks and Cool Refreshments

Live Music and Song



"A CELEBRATION OF LIBERTY, BRAVERY AND UNITY"

12:00pm - Music, & Open Rehearsals – Food, Concessions, Arts and Crafts Market, Displays & Vendors Grove Open

1:30 PM - Opening Ceremonies

1:45 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Outdoor Summer Concert in the Park

4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. - Live Music by ALEX LAGOODA & COLD RAVINE ORCHESTRA Ukrainian, Traditional, Contemporary, Rock





Admission - \$15; Children 14 & under - Free; Free Parking \$5 of each paid admission donated to Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine

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