



UKRAINE BALLET BENEFIT

8.27.22
5:30-9:30 PM

Steinmetz Hall | Dr. Phillips Center
for the Performing Arts



SUPPORT

DEAR SUPPORTERS OF THE ARTS & HUMANITY

You are cordially invited to an evening of sublime performance to benefit the people of Ukraine at Steinmetz Hall on Saturday August 27, 2022. The world-renowned National Ballet from the Taras Shevchenko National Opera and Ballet Theater of Ukraine will perform for the very first time with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra as the city stands in solidarity with the Ukrainian people amid their continued struggle for democracy, dignity, and self-determination.

We encourage you to take full advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to become a sponsor and invite your friends, staff, and clients to attend. The performance has been completely underwritten, which means 100% of all sponsorships and ticket sales will go directly to charities providing humanitarian assistance and emergency medical aid to Ukrainian citizens, refugees, and veteran services. More than just a show, this unique event will be an opportunity for Orlando's cultural community to unite and affirm the power of art and beauty over tyranny and destruction.

This performance has been given the full endorsement and support of the Ukrainian government. A small delegation of government officials will be attending to thank the Orlando community for their support.

Thank you for becoming a sponsor and we look forward to seeing you at this once-in-a-lifetime event the region will be talking about for years to come.

Warm regards,

Marc McMurrin
Event Co-Chair
President & CEO, Ginsburg Family Foundation

Vadim Fedotov
Event Co-Chair
Director, Classical Ballet USA
Honor Artist of Ukraine

EVENT COMMITTEE

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Nancy Wolf | Dick & Andrea Batchelor | Marc McMurrin | Vadim Fedotov

ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARIES

Razom for Ukraine

Razom means “together” in Ukrainian. Razom creates spaces where people meet, partner and work together to unlock the potential of Ukraine. They maintain a relentless focus on the needs on the ground to support Ukraine. Over the past eight years, several Razom projects focused on supporting the reintegration of veterans into the workforce and civilian life.

Razom for Ukraine responded to the invasion by reopening the Razom Emergency Response Fund. Every day, they now provide critical humanitarian war relief, procuring and delivering TacMed and other medical supplies including 300,000 tourniquets. Each week, their drivers deliver thousands of high-quality individual medical/trauma kits to the front lines and dozens of pieces of critical equipment that save the lives of wounded soldiers and civilians in hospitals. They also partner with The Ukrainian Veterans’ Foundation, which provides qualified crisis support to veterans and their relatives, family members of the fallen, captives, and missing persons. Their work with the veteran community will continue for many years as they work together to build a more prosperous Ukraine.

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) provides independent, impartial medical humanitarian assistance all over the world to people who need it the most. Nearly a quarter of MSF’s projects are dedicated to assisting people living in conflict or rebuilding health infrastructure through supplies and training in post-conflict countries.

There are currently over 120 international MSF staff and more than 200 Ukrainian staff working across the country providing frontline psychosocial and medical support to victims of the conflict. Since the start of the conflict, MSF has brought more than 225 metric tons of medical and relief supplies into Ukraine and dispatched it to local hospitals, health centers and places where it is needed most. They have spearheaded efforts to evacuate wounded civilians from active conflict areas such as Mariupol on a two-carriage train kitted out as a basic hospital ward.

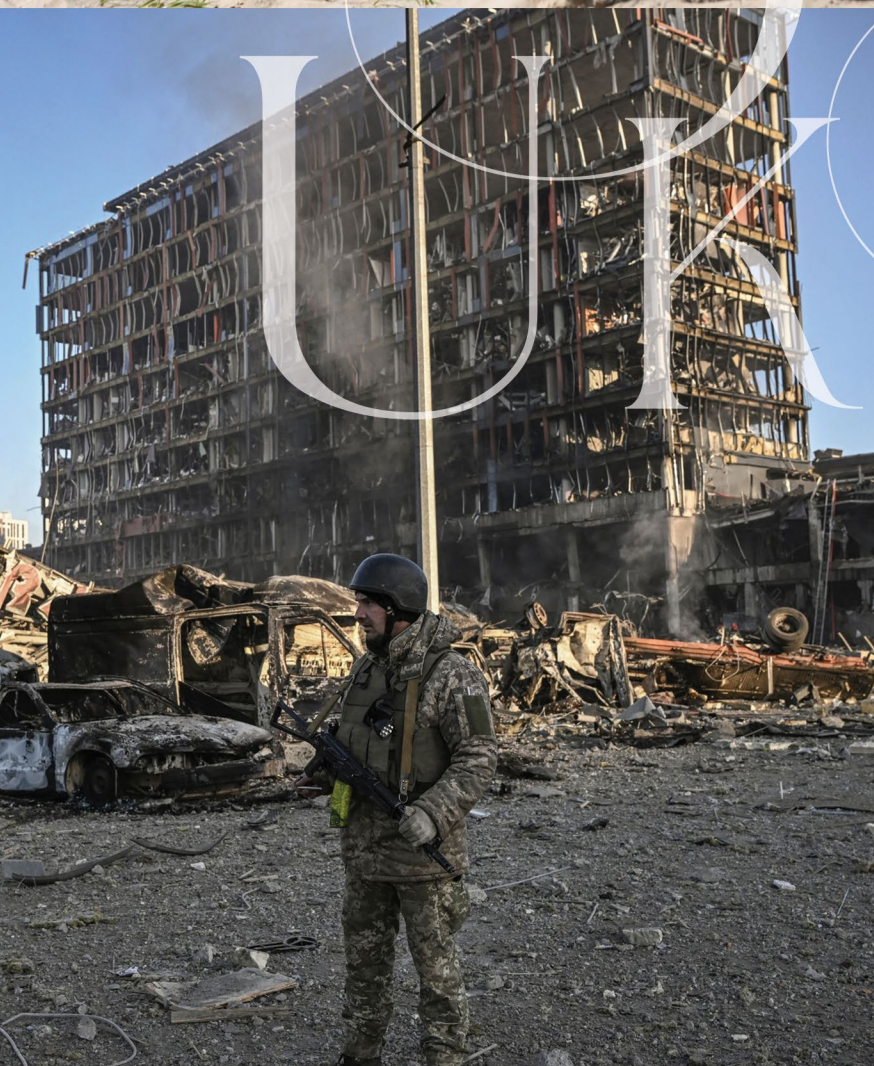
Euro-Asian Jewish Congress

The Euro-Asian Jewish Congress (EAJC) umbrella organization that links diverse Euro-Asian Jewish communities and organizations, promotes unity among the Jewish people and ensures the continuity of Jewish tradition and communal life in the Euro-Asian region. As a result of the escalation of hostilities in Ukraine, the local population, including the Jewish population, found itself in a dire humanitarian crisis. Antisemitism is on the rise as history itself has been distorted and deployed as a weapon in this conflict, with Russia claiming to be “denazifying” Ukraine. The EAJC has created a designated fund for humanitarian assistance to the Jews of Ukraine, helping to accommodate refugees in the border regions and the Republic of Moldova. The funds purchase beds, blankets, warm clothes, hot meals, transportation, and shelter.

DONATED FUNDS

- Collected and distributed by the Ginsburg Family Foundation (501c3)
- Equal distribution to the charities providing humanitarian aid to Ukrainian citizens, refugees, and veterans/families of war
- Post public report will be provided by the Ginsburg Family Foundation on how funds were distributed and used to help the Ukrainian people





Ukrainians are a resilient people who have faced extreme hardship over the last century surviving Stalin's starvation period (1932-33: killing 4 million Ukrainians) and WWII (1941-45: killing 6 million Ukrainians). In 1991, the Soviet Union collapsed and the Ukrainian people voted overwhelmingly to become a sovereign and independent nation. In the intervening decades, Ukraine began a transition to a market economy and pro-western democratic government focused on development and human rights, edging further away from Russian domination to a more self-determined future.

Following Russia's violent annexation of the Crimean Peninsula in 2014, Russian-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine declared themselves independent and launched a bloody struggle against the Kyiv-based central government, displacing thousands of civilians and inflaming tensions in the region.

On February 24, 2022, Russia launched an unprovoked full-scale military invasion into Ukraine. Thousands of Ukrainian civilians have been killed, with long-range missile strikes and aerial bombardments laying waste to cities such as Mariupol, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv. Russian forces have been routinely accused of attacking densely populated urban areas, hospitals, and other non-military targets. In cities like Bucha, invading forces have come under intense international scrutiny for alleged civilian massacres and torture.

Throughout much of the country, the humanitarian crisis continues to unfold, with acute shortages of food, water, and safe haven. According to the United Nations, more than 7 million Ukrainians have been internally displaced, with another 6 million fleeing to neighboring countries such as Poland, Moldova, and Romania.

While Ukrainian troops successfully repelled major Russian advances, notably into Kyiv, the war continues to rage across the country, destroying countless lives in its wake and causing irreparable damage to the country's infrastructure and cultural heritage. While celebrating the anniversary of Ukrainian victory over occupying Nazi forces in WWII, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy made the following address to the nation:

"There are no shackles that can bind our free spirit.
There is no occupier who can take root in our free land.
There is no invader who can rule over our free people.

Sooner or later we win [...]
For our freedom.
For our independence.

So that the victory of our ancestors was not in vain.
They fought for freedom for us and won.
We are fighting for freedom for our children.

and therefore **we will win."**



PROGRAM

5:30PM - COCKTAIL RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

7:00PM - DOORS OPEN

7:30PM - PROGRAM & PERFORMANCE

The program will open with a welcome from a Ukrainian government official, and the Ukrainian and American National Anthems performed by our own Opera Orlando. The main performance will feature excerpts from some of the greatest ballets while highlighting Ukrainian culture. The music will be performed by our own Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and conducted by Sergii Golubnychyi from the Taras Shevchenko National Opera House. A silent auction will be held in the lobby featuring art and cultural items from Ukraine.

OPENING

WELCOME

AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM - OPERA ORLANDO

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM - OPERA ORLANDO

“Swan”

music by Charles Camille Saint-Saëns

Excerpts from “Le Corsaire”

music by Adolphe Adam

“Giselle” pas-de-deux

music by Adolphe Adam

Excerpts from “La Bayadere”

music by Ludwig Minkus

“Mariupol”

music Lacrimosa – by W.A Mozart

INTERMISSION

“Melody” in A Minor

music by Myroslav Skoryk

Excerpts from “Don Quixote”

music by Ludwig Minkus

“La Sylphide” pas-de-deux

music by Herman Severin von Levenshold

Excerpts from “Forest Song”

music by Mikhailo Skorulsky

“Ostap” from the opera “Taras Bulba”

music by Mykola Lysenko

“Hopak” from the opera “Taras Bulba”

music by Mykola Lysenko

FINALE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Six Presenting Sponsors will underwrite the cost of the performance:



For Sponsorship & Event Information contact
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Premier Sponsorship \$10,000

- Logo recognition as a sponsor for Ukraine Ballet Benefit on all collateral materials for the event and listed as a digital program presenting sponsor for our virtual attendees
- Quarter-page ad in the program
- 15 premiere seats in Orchestra sections A-N
- Exclusive VIP cocktail reception before the event
- Website logo recognition with hyperlink to company/organization website on event page
- Invitation to capture a group photo with the Ukrainian ballet at a Meet & Greet Reception following the event

Lead Sponsorship \$5,000

- Logo recognition as a presenting sponsor for Ukraine Ballet Benefit on all collateral materials for the event and listed as a digital program presenting sponsor for our virtual attendees
- Recognition in event program
- 10 premiere seats in Orchestra sections P-U
- Exclusive VIP cocktail reception before the event

Individual Tickets

\$250	\$150	\$100
Grant Tier	Center Tier	Upper Tier



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THE NATIONAL BALLET OF UKRAINE

Comprised of 150 dancers, the National Ballet of Ukraine is considered one of the top ranked ballet companies in the world. Prior to the outbreak of war in February 2022, the company staged 16 productions every month at the Taras Shevchenko National Opera House in Kyiv.

Following Ukrainian independence in 1991, the National Ballet of Ukraine began extensive international touring, performing across North America, Europe and Asia. Choreographer Anatoly Shekera directed the company from 1992 to 2000 and was a driving force behind bringing it to international prominence. Kyiv State Ballet College within the Taras Shevchenko National Opera House produces some of the most respected ballet talent for the world stage. Agrippina Vaganova, inventor of the legendary Vaganova ballet method, worked and taught at the Kyiv State Ballet College. Olena Filipieva, National Artist of Ukraine, is the Artistic Director of the National Ballet of Ukraine and personally leading the tour coming to Orlando. She has danced all over the world and is responsible for keeping the national and classical repertoire standards for the Taras Shevchenko National Opera House.

UKRAINIAN DANCERS FROM THE NATIONAL BALLET OF UKRAINE

Filipieva, Olena	Khaniukova, Katerina	Dehtiarova Katerina
Golitsia, Olga	Netrunenko, Vitaly	Onipko, Svetlana
Sukhorukov, Mikita	Panchenko, Alexandra	Sokolova, Tatiana
Nedak, Denys	Tkachuk, Yaroslav	Chupina, Katerina
Sidorskiy, Sergei	Romashchenko, Vladislav	Filipieva, Yelyzaveta
Lozova, Tatiana	Kytyzov, Volodymir	Tokina, Anastasia

CONDUCTORS

Maestro Sergii Golubnychyi Taras Shevchenko National Opera House (Orchestral) Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra	Viktoria Konchakovska Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (Choral) Opera Orlando
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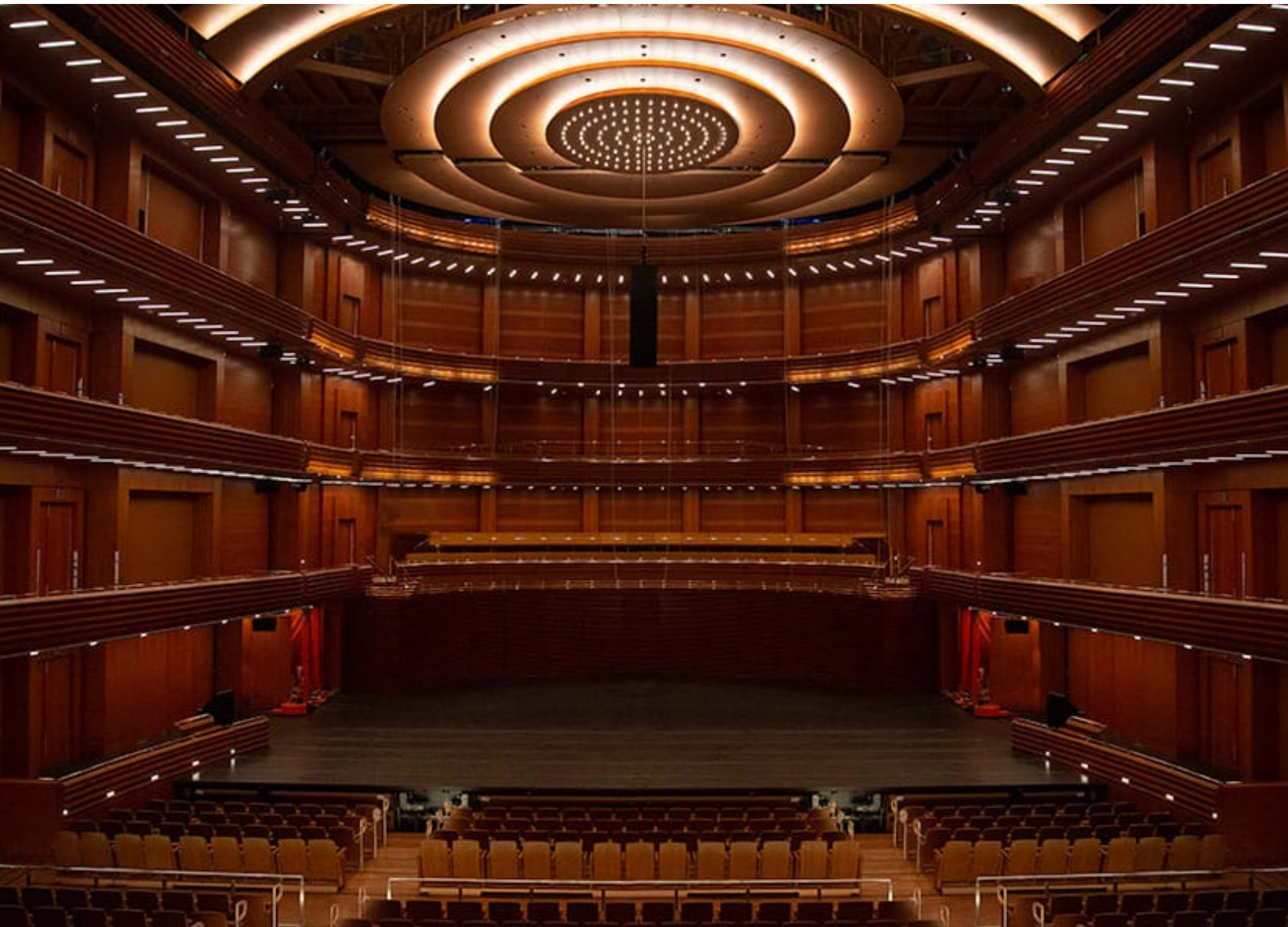
THE ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Celebrating its 30th anniversary season in 2022-2023, the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra is led by Music Director Eric Jacobsen and is comprised of creative musicians and artists from around the world. A resident company of the Dr. Phillips Center, the Philharmonic performs in the new Steinmetz Hall and partners with many organizations across Central Florida. This performance will be conducted by Maestro Sergii Golubnychyi.



STEINMETZ HALL AT THE DR. PHILLIPS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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