Event Title:

A Ukraine Benefit Concert of Kalyna: The Musical

Date:

April 23rd; Reception & Art Auction @ 5:30pm, Performance @ 7pm

Description:

AMAR presents a concert-style performance of Kalyna: The Musical as a fundraising effort for Ukrainian refugees in Romania, and additional medical supplies being taken into Ukraine. The show (which began developing over four years ago) is set against a harrowing backdrop— spanning over 50 years of Ukrainian history— and follows a father and daughter as they grapple with loss, love, freedom and oppression. Revolving around deep-rooted symbolism, the daughter, Kalyna, becomes a representation of a Nation tormented by totalitarian forces but unwilling to surrender hope. Including performances by Allison DeBona, first soloist from Ballet West; The BYU International Folk Dance Ensemble; The Weber State Alumni Choir; and various professional artists and actors from across the state.

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A NON-PROFIT EVENT FOR FUNDRAISING TO AID UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

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The event will also include a reception and silent auction of 65+ specifically commissioned pieces of artwork for the event, being created a shipped from all across the nation. This gallery will be on the second level of the lobby.

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We are partnered with the AMAR Foundation for the event. <u>https://www.amarfoundation.org/</u>

They are specifically doing work in Romania, taking in and distributing supplies to Ukrainian refugees. They are also working with the Romanian government to walk supplies directly into Ukraine.

Founder: Baroness Emma Nicholson (based in the UK; she will give an address at the event)

Utah Executive Committee: Stanley B. Parrish Sharlene Wells Hawkes Kent M. Bowman D. Louise Brown Leon P. Hammond https://usfriendsofamar.org/who-we-are/utah-board/

We are also working closely with the Utah Ukrainian Association.

COVID Guidelines: We will provide masks in the lobby for use at the patron's discretion and comfort.

For ages 8+ (no babes-in-arms)







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