



Comments from Presenters

Nancy Bleakley, Longwood Gardens

I add my applause to the standing ovation Voloshky received from our enthusiastic audience... Voloshky filled the stage with the colorful dances and lively music of the Ukrainian Culture."

Laura Henrich, Philadelphia Museum of Art

"I have worked with many hundreds of music and dance groups... Voloshky is number one on my list... They are an extraordinarily talented and professional group of individuals ...passionate about preserving and sharing the wonderful traditions of Ukraine. Their beautifully choreographed and performed dances, costumes and technical expertise are evident each and every time I see them."

Karen Hurley-Heyman, Delaware Institute for Arts & Education

"The Company was professional and of very high quality... Students loved to hear Taras Lewyckyj speak about Ukraine and the dances. The teachers, students, as well as the general public, had a most positive and memorable experience!"

John Vogt, Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

"The Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble definitely stood out as the highlight of the Festival. The audience was enthralled by the beauty and athleticism of the Ensemble, which gave a performance that will be remembered for many, many years."

Toyin A. Ajayi-Frankel, Young Audiences of Eastern Pennsylvania

"We are very grateful for your wonderful performance and contribution to Young Audiences Annual Fundraiser. THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!!!!"

Susan Glazer, Department of Dance, University of the Arts

"I can't thank you enough for the fabulous performance last night. The students were screaming their appreciation for the company. It was really a high! My heartfelt thanks!"

Samantha Stein, East Ridge School

"Everyone said the dance stole the show. Nobody expected anything so spectacular in the middle of a school Christmas play. It's a terrific example of what a great teacher can do in one day with a group of totally untrained students."

Brad Igou, Lancaster Community Arts Association

"A delight to the eyes and the ears, their engaging performance lifted our spirits. I even saw a couple of our patrons attempting a few dance steps as they went out the door!"

Christine Fylypovich, Jenkintown High School

"Outstanding! Not only were the traditional costumes vibrant, and the folk music stirring, but the level of aesthetic precision in combination with acrobatic moves – so particular to Ukrainian dance -- was spectacular! [Artistic Director] Taras Lewyckyj was equally effective as "master of ceremonies", with just the right measure of cultural information and audience participation to keep the adolescent crowd thoroughly interested and entertained – no small feat!"

Mary Ann Fox, Craven Concerts

The show was just wonderful! Full of energy, excitement, humor and wonderful dancers! I know our audience loved the show by the loud applause throughout and the wonderful ovation at the end. Thank you so much!