

Celebrating 60 Years

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Dear Donors and Supporters,

In January we were thrilled to announce the launch of our refreshed brand and fundraising campaign, *Celebrating Cultural Connections*, to mark the 60th anniversary of the Shevchenko Foundation (TSF).

Every milestone offers an opportunity to pause and reflect. TSF has remained true to the vision of its founders, building a permanent endowment fund to support our dynamic community and innovative artists with one objective: to help every new generation of Ukrainian Canadians to stay connected with their roots, celebrating our unique identity while sharing it with all Canadians.

We are also celebrating the future and building our capacity so that we can do more. With your ongoing support, we aim to build an even stronger community and provide greater opportunities for artists to showcase their creativity.

We are grateful to our past president Andriy Hladyshvsky, K.C., and Daria Luciw for their generous kickstart of our campaign with a \$100,000 matching gift. We are equally grateful to all donors who have already pledged their support, moving us closer to our fundraising goal of \$600,000.

But the momentum doesn't stop there. Nexus Investment Management has pledged to match monthly donations to help us reach our goal of 60 new monthly donors in 2024. It's an incredible opportunity to mark each year with renewed commitment. In addition, Nicola Institutional will help children become philanthropists by donating \$10 for every child's bookmark submitted.

I invite you to join us in this 60th anniversary year to honour the ties that keep you connected to your heritage. Together, let's strengthen them for the future!

Sincerely,

Boris Balan, President



P.S. We hope you enjoy this year's commemorative bookmark! Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey towards a brighter tomorrow.

Lighting the world of truth

Denys Golden

is a Toronto-based artist born and educated in Ukraine. Denys works with many different media and



elements of visual art. His style is structured, yet bold and expressive with influences from his architectural studies. Straight lines appear to be in motion leading us to the heights of our imagination.

In his poem *Subotiv*, Taras Shevchenko



wrote that Ukraine will “light the world of truth.” Denys’ inspiring design reminds us that we, too, can be this light of truth.

Marking our milestone anniversary, we renew our commitment to light the world of truth by sharing the beauty and passion of our culture for all to embrace.

May our remarkable journey inspire you!

Святкуймо культурні зв'язки!

Шановні Жертводавці та Прихильники!

В січні ми оголосили запуск нашого оновленого бренду та кампанії збору коштів «Святкування культурних зв'язків» з нагоди 60-річчя від заснування Шевченківської фундації.

Фундація залишається вірною візії своїх засновників, створюючи постійний благодійний фонд для підтримки нашої динамічної громади та мистців-новаторів з однією метою: допомогти кожному новому поколінню українських канадців мати зв'язок зі своїм корінням, відзначаючи свою унікальну ідентичність, поділяючи її з усіма канадцами.

Ми також дивимося у майбутнє та розбудовуємо свої можливості, щоб зробити ще більше. Завдяки вашій постійній підтримці ми прагнемо зробити громаду ще сильнішою та надати мистцям більше можливостей проявити свою творчість.

Ми вдячні колишньому президентові Шевченківської фундації Андрієві Гладисhevському і Дарії Луців за їхній щедрий початок кампанії, з відповідним подарунком — \$100,000. Ми також вдячні всім жертводавцям, які пообіцяли свою підтримку, наблизивши нас до мети — зібрати \$600,000.

Я запрошую Вас приєднатися до нас у цей ювілейний рік, щоб вшанувати і підсилити зв'язки, які єднають нас з нашою спадщиною.

З повагою,

Борис Балан, Президент

Congratulations Camille Pavlenko!

The playwright and theatre artist has won the **2024 Emerging Writers Short Prose Competition** for her story *The Cure for Breathlessness*.

Camille takes us on an emotional journey with a young Ukrainian Canadian girl who suffers from two maladies that literally and figuratively leave her breathless. Family attempts to “cure” her ailments reveal the profound power of culture in shaping our values, beliefs, and actions.



This is an incredible privilege. The prize will go a long way in publishing my writing as well as funding my studies as a graduate student of Creative Writing.

– Camille Pavlenko

The adjudicators also acknowledged semi-finalist – Cathy Burrell for *Cathy Burrell is Really Ukrainian*.

The \$2,500 prize is awarded to a Canadian writer for unpublished prose offering a glimpse into the Ukrainian Canadian experience. It also encourages aspiring young writers to one day win the KOBZAR Book Award. Learn more by scanning the code or visiting kobzarbookaward.com.



Reminders:

- Grant Deadline: April 1
- **NEW** timeline for scholarship and bursary applications: July 1-31

**We've
Moved!**

New mailing address:

**315-260 St. Mary Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6**

All other contact information remains the same.

KOBZAR Book Award

**March 21, 2024
CMHR, Winnipeg**

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