

# Virtual Museum of Canadian Traditional Music

## Ukrainian Roots Music in Canada

When Ukrainians immigrated to Canada, they brought their traditional music with them. "Ukrainian Roots Music in Canada" describes what happened to those traditions in Canada from the 1890s to the present day. It includes many audio clips that provide examples of the changes to this traditional music.

1. Read the narrative and listen to the audio clips. Go to the Media Library.
2. Describe the time period[s] when these audio items were created.
3. Describe the area[s] in Canada where these audio items were created.
4. Try to answer these questions:
  - 4.1 How did Ukrainian village music traditions change when Ukrainian immigrants came to Canada?
  - 4.2 Why did these changes occur?
5. Try these challenge questions. The following Web sites provide information that may help you to answer the questions:

Wikipedia [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukrainian\\_Canadian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukrainian_Canadian)

Immigrant Voices <http://www.canadianhistory.ca/iv/main.html>

Histori!ca Foundation, Youth Encyclopedia, Search Immigration and Ukrainian <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCESubjects&Params=J1>

5.1 What cultural contributions did Ukrainian immigrants make to Canada? Be sure to include musical contributions in your answer.

5.2 In the Media Library, search using the keyword term "Ukrainian".

Display the media items by location. Describe the most important geographical locations for the creation of the audio clips. Explain why most Ukrainian music in Canada was created in these locations.

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Display the media items by date. Describe the most important time periods for the creation of the audio clips. Explain why most Ukrainian music in Canada was created during these time periods.