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4. The library at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv: the library has faced challenges such as power outages and transportation disruptions during the war. Despite these challenges, the library has continued to provide access to its collections and services to users.

5. The library at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: the library was not directly affected by the war, but it has faced challenges such as funding cuts and staff shortages. The library has continued to provide access to its collections and services to users and has also played an important role in promoting Ukrainian culture and history through its exhibitions and events.

In addition to the challenges faced by individual libraries, the war has also had a broader impact on the library sector in Ukraine. For example, the conflict has led to the loss of valuable cultural heritage and historical documents, as well as the displacement of many library users and staff. However, despite these challenges, libraries in Ukraine have continued to play an important role in preserving and promoting Ukrainian culture and heritage, and in providing access to information and knowledge to their users.

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TRIPS ABROAD OF “ZAPOVIT” FOLK DANCE THEATER IN WARTIME

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ПОЇЗДКИ ЗА КОРДОН ТНТ «ЗАПОВІТ» У ВОЄННИЙ ЧАС

Dance art is one of the most valuable treasures of the original culture of the Ukrainian people. The national character, history and multifaceted life of Ukrainians are revealed in dance images. The dance reflected the heroism of the struggle, the joy of work, games related to different seasons, and lyrical motifs. And today, despite all the challenges, war, pain, suffering, students of KSAC meet in a remote format, communicate, study program material, polish their performing skills.

From the first day of the full-scale invasion of Russia into Ukraine, not only humanity was very painfully affected, but also creativity and culture in Ukraine: theaters, music, architecture, dance, which exist among the masses. Now the culture is slowly starting to resume its work. It becomes different, it suffers, cries and fights with the whole country, with its dilapidated cities, civilian and military. Ukrainian defenders have become for us inspirations and motivators who do not let us lose hope and lose heart.

“Zapovit” folk dance theater is today a kind of business card not only of the Kharkiv State Academy of Culture, but also of the whole Ukraine. Its founder, artistic director and author of concert programs was B.M. Kolnohuzenko. The team has repeatedly represented Kharkiv Oblast at international and all-Ukrainian competitions. Individual dances, compositions, mini-performances and whole programs are constantly recognized as the best choreographic works of Ukraine. Since the first year of its activity, almost all creative events in Kharkiv or the region take place with the participation of the “Zapovit” theater.

The audience of our city always very warmly welcomes the performances of the group’s artists. Folk dance theater “Zapovit” demonstrates the department’s achievements on the main stages of Ukraine.

In addition, the participation of “Zapovit” in all-Ukrainian and international festivals and competitions gives students - theater artists - the opportunity to directly familiarize

themselves with the culture of various regions of our state and many countries of the world, with the peculiarities of performing dances and theatrical rites, see national clothes, feel and try to understand national characteristics of people of other countries.

Kharkiv folk dance theater “Zapovit” is the only choreographic group of Ukraine that was awarded the orders “For the Development of Ukraine” and “Slobozhanska Slava”.

Since February 24, 2022 our life has become different. All the students of KSAC had to go in different directions. Someone had to go abroad, and someone stayed in Ukraine. Previously, the “Zapovit” folk dance theater could travel anywhere with a full cast of students. Thanks to our defenders who defend our country, “Zapovit” was able to participate in various international festivals-competitions not only remotely but also offline. The first festival in which “Zapovit” took part abroad was held in Latvia in the town of Ventspils. This event was held under the slogan “I support Ukraine”, the organizers of the festival tried to make the guests’ stay as comfortable, rich and interesting as possible. Thanks to the tourist company Hristofor-Tour, which is located in Lviv, for the second time “Zapovit” managed to gather and go abroad with a small group of students to the International Competition-Festival of Folklore, Dance and Music “Stars of Paris”; presenting two dance numbers “Ukrainian Festive” and “Ukrainian girls dance with towels”.

The atmosphere during the festival was calm and at the same time interesting, the preparation process was extremely interesting. The dancers ironed their costumes in the hotel, because they traveled all the way, dyed and did their hair in the hotel rooms, the rehearsal of the numbers took place in different parts of Paris, at first it happened in the evening in the parking lot of “Disneyland Park”, then in the small hall of the hotel and before the performance already on the stage, for the entire dance theater it became a kind of breath, happiness that after all, “Zapovit” was able to perform on the stage again after a long time. The organizers of the festival and other teams wholeheartedly supported and wished for the fastest victory.

We all believe in victory, and we thank our defenders for defending our state, and we use dance to popularize Ukrainian dance abroad which is very important now.

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LVIV AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TOURIST PEARLS OF UKRAINE

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ЛЬВІВ — ОДНА З НАЙКРАСИВІШИХ ТУРИСТИЧНИХ ПЕРЛИН

Lviv is one of Ukrainian cities among the hundreds of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. The largest number of architectural monuments in Ukraine is located here as well as many interesting events and festivals.

Lviv is a real tourist Mecca. Tour guides compete in the ability to show the city in an original way.

The number of tourists has really increased both from Ukraine and abroad - taking into account the exchange rate, vacations in Lviv are really very cheap for a foreigner and besides you can get here very quickly.

Various festivals and holidays are often held in Lviv, so you can plan your trip around an event that interests you. By the way, the City Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of May. A parade, concerts and other interesting events are usually held on this day.

And those who live here add coloring to Lviv and make it the way tourists see it. They are always nicely dressed and go to cafe, to the theater the church on Sundays.