



# Croatian Folklore Ensemble **CROATOAN**

## Eligibility for the 2024/2025 Season

### Kolo

<b>Beginner Kolo</b>	Participants must be 5 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024.
<b>Junior Kolo</b>	Participants must be 8 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024.
<b>Intermediate Kolo</b>	Participants must be 11 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024.
<b>Adult Kolo</b>	Participants must be 18 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024.
<b>Senior Kolo</b>	Participants must be 14 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024. Participants are expected to perform at Spring Concert and the Folklore Festival (see next page).

### Tambura

<b>Beginner Tambura</b>	Participants must be 5 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024. No prior musical knowledge required.
<b>Junior Tambura</b>	Participants must be 8 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024.
<b>Intermediate Tambura</b>	Participants must be 11 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024.
<b>Youth Tambura</b>	Participants must be 14 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024, and must have basic proficiency playing tambura.
<b>Adult Tambura</b>	Participants must be 18 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024. No prior musical knowledge or experience playing tambura is required.
<b>Senior Tambura</b>	<p>Registration is open to any student who registered in senior tambura for the previous season and those who have successfully passed the regularly scheduled June tryout.</p> <p>Any other interested participants must request special consideration in writing to the Program Coordinator, provided:</p> <p>A) They were registered in the intermediate or youth tambura group in the previous season and had an 80% or higher attendance record OR B) They have been a member of the senior tambura group in CROATOAN or in a senior level tambura group in another Croatian folklore group, and there is a position available in the group as determined by the teacher.</p> <p>Participants are expected to perform at Spring Concert and the Folklore Festival.</p>

## Vocal

<b>Vocal Ensemble</b>	Participants must be 14 years of age before or on December 31st, 2024. No try-out is required; however, all participants will undergo an evaluation to determine musical proficiency.
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## Performing at the Spring Concert

All registered participants, regardless of group, are expected to perform at the Annual Spring Concert, held in Ottawa the first Saturday in May.

## Performing at the Canadian-Croatian Folklore Festival

The following groups are eligible to participate in CROATOAN's choreography at the annual Canadian-Croatian Folklore Festival:

- All Children's kolo groups
- Adult Kolo
- Senior Kolo (lead kolo group)
- Senior Tambura (lead tambura group)
- Vocal Ensemble

In order to participate in the festival choreography, all participants **must** attend the following Senior Kolo practices, held Sundays between 7:00pm and 8:30pm:

<b>Sunday, September 22, 2024</b>	Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, October 6, 2024</b>	Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, November 17, 2024</b>	Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, December 15, 2024</b>	Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, January 5, 2024</b>	Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, March 2, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, March 16, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, March 23, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, March 30, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Senior Tambura, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, April 6, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Senior Tambura, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, April 13, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Senior Tambura, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, April 27, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Senior Tambura, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, May 4, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Senior Tambura, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble
<b>Sunday, May 11, 2024</b>	Children's Kolo, Senior Kolo, Senior Tambura, Adult Kolo, and Vocal Ensemble