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## PRESS RELEASE

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**“Washington Ukrainian Festival” – St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of Metropolitan Washington DC**

**WHAT:** St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral will hold their 16<sup>th</sup> annual Washington Ukrainian Festival. St. Andrew welcomes attendees of all ages, in a celebration of Ukrainian culture. Attendees will enjoy world renowned Ukrainian dance ensembles. Musicians from Ukraine, Canada, and the USA will entertain the audience while they feast on a variety of traditional Ukrainian foods and baked goods, or shop for unique items from the Ukrainian vendors. Activities for children include moon bounces, face painting, games and much more. Parking and Admission are FREE.

**WHEN:** Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until dusk.  
Opening ceremonies begin at 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Andrew’s Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral  
15100 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20905

**YOU WILL SEE:** Festival attendees will experience Ukrainian culture: traditional dances, folk and contemporary music, Kozak reenactments, Ukrainian artistry, and Ukrainian food and beverages.

**BACKGROUND:** St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral has been serving the Metropolitan DC area since 1949. It is located on eight acres of land, which includes a lake, perfect for hosting large events and the annual Ukrainian festival. This year marks the 16<sup>th</sup> Washington Ukrainian Festival, which is supported by the Ukrainian Embassy and local Ukrainian organizations and attended by thousands.