

## UKRAINE

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Born on 30 May 1957 in the urban village of Smyga, Dubnivskyj region, Rivenska oblast.

#### CAREER DATA

1976	educated at Lviv F.Kolesa musical- pedagogical college
1981	graduated from M. Lysenko State Conservatory of Music
1999	Diplomatic Academy under MFA, holder of a master's degree on external policy and diplomacy
Since 1979	soloist of the vocal instrumental group "Vatra"
Since 1994	group "Oksana", People's deputy of Ukraine of IV convocation
Since April 2002	Victor Yushchenko's Bloc Our Ukraine, № 70 in the list At election time: head of the chair in Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts, non-party.
Since April 2004	headed Social and Christian Party of Ukraine. Honoured artist of Ukraine (1986)
In 1999	rewarded with title People's Ambassador of Ukraine. Laureate of World Festival of Youth and Students; head and jury member of International Folklore Festival "In Galych Circle", All-Ukrainian festival of children-invalids "Believe in yourself", All-Ukrainian festival "Ukrainian singing in the world", All-Ukrainian festival "Tunes". War participant in Afghanistan; issued compact disks: "Vatra 1", "Vatra 2",

“Mnogaya lita” (a great many years) (Canada), “Ukrainochka (Ukrainian girl), “New and the best songs”, “Carols and schedrivky”, “For you”, “Charivna bojktivchanka” (Boyko woman) (Ukraine).

1994

recognized as a people’s artist of Ukraine

Since 1998

senior lecturer, variety singer (soprano)

May 2002

Ukraine faction member

June 2002

member of the Committee on foreign affairs, acting professor, head of the variety chair, faculty of musical art of Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts