



DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

**25 - 26 OCTOBER
2014**



Saturday 25th October 2014

Time	Performances Kennedy Hall	Workshops		
		Trefusis	Storrow	Marquee
10.00	Dancing for all - Fiona Howarth			
11.00		Zivko – Dances of the former Yugoslavia		
11.20	Sureya Hussein – Turkish Belly Dance			
11.40	Akhtamar Armenian Dance Group			
12.00	Doina – Dances of South East Europe	Balkanplus – Dances of South East Europe	Scandia – Scandinavian dance	
12.20	Urvashi – Indian Kathak			
12.40	Camden Clog – English clogging			
1.00	Hammersmith Morris Men	Doina – Dances of South East Europe	Urvashi – Indian classical Kathak dance	Irish Set Dancing with Anne Leach
1.20	Saduto – Lithuanian dance			
1.40	Ngāti Rānana – Māori traditional dance			
2.00	Lahing Kayumanggi – Philippine dance	Maggie O'Regan – Wedding Dances	Camden Clog – English Clog dancing	
2.20	Balaton – Hungarian dance			
2.40	Wild Hunt Bedlam Morris – English Border Morris			
3.00	Appalachian dance	Hammersmith Morris Men – English Morris Dance	Saduto – Lithuanian dance	Balaton – Hungarian dance
3.20	H-unique – Hungarian dance			
3.40	Pauline Blackwood – Hilal Egyptian dance			
4.00	Svitanok – Ukranian dance	Tanec – Bulgarian dance	Salsa with Rosaria Gracia	Wild Bedlam Hunt Morris – Border Morris
4.20				
4.40	Camden Clog – English clogging			
5.00	The London Gypsy Dance Ensemble	French dance – SOAS French Dance Group	Hilal Egyptian Dance with Pauline Blackwood	Bolivian Dance with Angela Farfan
5.20	Bulgarian Rose – Bulgarian dance			
5.40	Zil o'Ka – Dances of the French West Indies			
6.00	Tanec – Bulgarian dance		Tango with Kat Gorna & Matteo Manferdini	Appalachian with Wendy Harrup
6.20	Brazilian dance workshop with Mariana Pinho	7.30pm – 10.45pm French Ball hosted by SOAS French Folk Dance Society		
7.00				
	7.30pm – 10.45pm Latin-American Evening			The London Gypsy Dance Ensemble

HELLO AND WELCOME

TO

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD 2014

The 14th Annual Festival of
International Traditional Dance

Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regents Park Road, London NW1 7AY



What's happening

Simultaneous activities in four locations, workshops downstairs in the Trefusis and Storrow Halls, continuous short demonstrations upstairs in the big Kennedy Hall and other events outside in the marquee.

This is an annual community festival in which everyone can participate, celebrating traditional dance cultures from all parts of the world. In two exciting and energetic days, renowned performers and teachers provide a non-stop programme of extraordinary variety.

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Ground floor & Downstairs

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Reception

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Ground floor



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A FEW WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR



Another year; another campaign. This one; to promote the importance of Dance in the school curriculum.* Certainly, recent policy documents appear to place less emphasis on Dance than has previously been the case. It is rumoured that it may be omitted altogether from the EBacc (English Baccalaureat); the latest performance measure for schools.

The dance sector is understandably concerned but the traditional dance scene has, perhaps, rather less to worry about. There has been far too much of a tendency in recent years to regard folk dances as suitable for children in school because they are assumed to be unsophisticated; both the dances and the children, I suppose...

Children will develop an understanding of traditional dance best from the people who understand it best. At Dance Around The World, you will meet performers and teachers who are passionate about traditional dance. They will inspire us all, including the children, with the variety, depth and complexity of the form.

Traditional dance is a life's work; not a box to tick. It is a rich source of cultural heritage. It is historically complex and layered. It is enriching and empowering - and it never went to school!

** An overview of the campaign to fight for the position of dance in schools and the curriculum in England by Linda Jasper, Director, Youth Dance England*

PARTICIPATING GROUPS 2014

Akhtamar Armenian Performance Group was formed by a small group of dance enthusiasts wishing to promote Armenian dance and culture to the wider community. Primarily a performing group meeting on Sundays in Acton.

Contact: Dalila 01707 642774 or 07786 707835 E-mail: dalila.heath1@btopenworld.com

Angela Farfan Angela has been dancing Bolivian dance for many years, the elegant Morenada, the jumping Caporales and the combat style Tinkus. Her workshop will focus on the main steps of three styles and understanding the rhythms of the different instruments.

Contact: marielitangela@hotmail.com

Appalachian Dancers presented this year by Wendy Harrup and David Carr, the line-up comprises dancers from three of Kerry Fletcher's regular classes, they meet up to learn this traditional American, Southern Appalachian style of Clog for the joy of dancing together to fabulous live music.

Contact: 07703 639 720 Email: kerry@kerryfletcher.co.uk www.kerryfletcher.co.uk

Balaton demonstrates folk dances from Hungary and the Hungarian communities in Transylvania in a variety of costumes. Some dance experience would be useful for new members. They meet in London near Waterloo, Thurs evgs 7.00 - 9.00pm

Contact: 020 8441 2959 <http://sites.google.com/site/balatonhungarianfolkdance/>

Bahareque Latin American Rhythm band playing traditional Latin American music from Guantanamera to romantic Mexican ballads, Paraguayan polkas, Andean huaynos, Venezuelan joropos, Chilean cuecas, Colombian cumbias and more. They have toured Spain, France, Italy and Bulgaria.

Contact: colin.gordon4@btinternet.com

Balkanplus - organises monthly dances (usually second Saturday of each month, except August) and occasional dance workshops and music events. The "plus" tag allows for the inclusion of popular material from beyond the Balkans. Usually with live music from Dunav or Vupros.

Contact: balkanplus@aol.com or see www.balkanplus.org.uk

Beskydy - performs dances and songs from Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. We try to preserve the best of the traditional dances and styles. New members are most welcome. No previous experience required.

Contact: 07921 909 625 or Gill Blyth 020 8524 7457

E-mail: beskydydancers@gmail.com www.beskydy-dancers.org

Ben Hooke has played volin and piano since childhood. More recently he has danced and played in a number of folk groups and now plays accordion and violin with a Mallorcan folk dance group based in Barcelona.

Contact through: danceoffice@waitrose.com

Bulgarian Rose based in Mallorca, the group performs widely.

Contact through: danceoffice@waitrose.com

Camden Clog We dance, display and teach the East Lancashire style of step clog as expounded by Pat Tracey. Classes at Cecil Sharp House, 1st & 3rd Tues. of the month. Separate classes for Beginners (clogs not essential), Inter/Adv. 6.45 - 8pm. Display Team 8.15 - 9.30pm
Contact: Kathryn Tattersall: 020 8340 8320 www.camdenclong.org.uk

Central London Folk Dance Group Affiliated to the SIFD, the Central London group has been learning and teaching a richly varied repertoire of folk dances from Europe and beyond. Contact: Caspar 020 8340 4683 E-mail : danceoffice@waitrose.com

Cloudburst International Dance Band Versatile and lively dance band. Equally at home playing for English/American barn dances and playing their unrivalled repertoire of international styles. Dance musicians who are also dancers, Cloudburst's playing is both energising and sympathetic.
Contact: 01525 713478 cloudburstfolkdanceband@gmail.com

Doina - a performance group specialising in the dances of central and South East Europe. The Group rehearses near Westminster Abbey on Tues eves 7.00 -9.00pm and welcomes new members.
Enquiries Contact: 020 8441 2959 E-mail: LesHaddon@aol.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/doinadancegroup/>

Early Dance Barbara teaches and performs internationally and runs regular lively and enjoyable classes in London and the south-east. She welcomes dancers of all levels of experience.
Contact: 020 7700 4293 Fax: 020 7700 5877 Email: barbara.segal@thorn.demon.co.uk

Emashi African Arts and Dance founded by Ngozi Headley-Fulani and Dorinia Harley, the group is entering its 28th year. The group has performed widely in the UK, the Caribbean and Africa.
Contact: 07949 868989 E-mail: dancemastergozi@aol.com

English Country Dancing Part of a wide range of English dancing at Cecil Sharp House. Dancing for fun. Enjoy the huge variety of traditional dances from Britain and America. All welcome including beginners. No need to bring a partner. Live Band - musicians also welcome (music provided) Thurs 7.30-10pm £5 (£4 concessions).
Contact: 020 7607 8975 or brendagodrich@gmail.com

Estonian Folk Dance Group The practice is once every fortnight near Brixton tube station. We are a mixed group and we welcome every new dancer. Find us on facebook.
Contact: www.facebook.com/groups/lesrt/ E-mail: LESRT@googlegroups.com.

Flamenco Con Gusto Danielle teaches classes in London that are fun, friendly and thorough, with live guitar accompaniment and plenty of performance opportunities for students at all levels! Danielle runs workshops in schools, and takes professional performance bookings.
Contact : 07765 261477 Email: danielleallan@yahoo.co.uk
www.DanielleAllan.com/flamenco

Folk In Motion an inspiring company working to involve wheelchair users in adapted forms of traditional dance and to show the world that dance is for everyone. The group fuses traditional dance with a street dance ethos. It is accessible to all wheelchair users.
Contact: 07973 252751 E-mail: info@folkinmotion.co.uk

Gotitas de Sabor. Trained by Monica Hernandez, they are a Southwark based group of lively children aged 5 to 13 who dance Salsa, Mapule, Folk, Charleston and Rock & Roll.
Contact: 07983 435 907 or gotitasdesabor@live.co.uk

Grupo del Sur The director, Claudio, is from Chile and has been a professional for many years, on stage, TV and festivals funded by UNESCO. His styles include ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, Latin American Folk and Salsa aerobics.
Contact: claudiovera@yahoo.com

Hammersmith Morris Men The side is renowned for their good music and for their distinctive, energetic and elevated style; dancing in the southern English Morris traditions of Longborough, Adderbury, Fieldtown and Bampton.
Contact: info@hammersmithmorris.org.uk

H-Unique Hungarians from all over London meet once a week to practise our national folk dances. Our aim is to represent Hungarian culture and tradition and our name - H-Unique Dance - is to express our intent to give something unique and extraordinary. We meet on Mondays with the beginners in The George & Devonshire at 7pm (8 Burlington Ln, Chiswick, London W4 2QE) and on Wednesdays at 8pm with the advanced dancers in the St Stephen's House (62 Little Ealing Ln, London W5 4EA) . If you are Hungarian, or have any Hungarian background or just like our culture we are waiting for you!
Contact: 07584628909 or 07984097374 Email: hunique.londondance@gmail.com

Iberian Folk Dance Group The group performs Spanish and Portuguese dances collected by Lucille Armstrong and also Mexican dances. The Iberian dances are from different provinces in Spain and Portugal.
Contact: Elsa Perez 020 8769 3619

Januka is a group of Jamaican health care professionals and associates aiming to promote Jamaican heritage. The quadrille dance, taken to the Caribbean by the Europeans, was adapted by the slaves who secretly and defiantly danced quadrille in the fields (Camp Style). It later became a central feature of village life in Jamaica. It is acknowledged as one of the island's 10 inherited cultural dances.
Contact: Beverley Bogle 07535 922074 Beverleybogle@btinternet.com
www.januka.co.uk

Lahing Kayumanggi demonstrates the rich and diverse culture of the Philippines, enriched by the influences of its Southeast Asian neighbours. The group's growing reputation for quality, authenticity and innovation has won them wide acclaim for their performances all over the UK.
Contact: 02032864883 E-mail: hello@lkdance.org.uk

Pictures from last year





London Algerian Ballet The company promotes interest and participation in the rich cultural heritage and history of Algeria. The group performs widely and provides a variety of courses and workshops for all ages.

Contact: 07773877113

London Gypsy Dance Ensemble The London Gypsy Dance Ensemble performs Russian and Balkan Gypsy dances. Exuberant skirt swings, graceful arm moves and intricate footwork expressing passion and playfulness. The group is taught, choreographed and led by Saeeda Kasym. Dance classes for beginners and advanced are weekly on Monday evenings in Kentish Town.

Contact: saeedadance@googlemail.com – www.gypsydance.org

London Latvian Dance Group "Londona Dejo" The group rehearses on Tuesday evenings in London W2. "Londona Dejo" hold regular dance evenings which are open to anybody with an interest in traditional Latvian dance.

For more information go to www.londonadejo.co.uk

Contact: info@londonadejo.co.uk

London School of Samba was the first UK Samba group, now 30 years old. Mariana Whitehouse, a dancer/ teacher/choreographer brings a group of LSS dancers to perform mostly Rio style Samba.

Mandinga Carnival Arts Dancers Julieta Rubio and Carles Beauchamp are the designers, makers and inspiration behind the group. They regularly perform at the Thames Festival, Lord Mayor's show, Notting Hill Carnival and other UK festivals as well as abroad.

Contact: 020 8674 6560 claire@mandingaarts.co.uk

Morena Dance Company was founded in London in December 2001 by Andrea Okely. Over the years numbers have grown from three dancing couples to over twenty members. Morena is made up of dancers from Slovakian folk dancing groups, as well as of people who have taken up Slovak dancing in London.

Contact: 07946 382 303 E-Mail: andrea.okely1@googlemail.com

Muraldo DC - is a professional company specialising in traditional dances from the different islands of the Caribbean. The company runs an annual course taking students from Britain to the Caribbean to study dance. Muraldo DC teaches traditional Caribbean dance widely in London to groups of all ages.

Contact: Caroline Muraldo 020 7241 1753

Ngāti Rānana The London Māori Club promotes Māori culture by teaching and performing traditional waiata and haka. The group meets every Wednesday evening at New Zealand House where visitors, of all nations, can partake in a Māori pōwhiri - the welcome ceremony.

Contact: ngatirananaclub@yahoo.co.nz www.ngatiranana.co.uk

On Bouge. A French-dance club cum social soirée, a friendly ceilidh with a French twist, and some teaching. Styles include bourrées, branles, gavottes and vales. We now meet at the Primrose Hill Community Centre on the 2nd Friday each month. **Come by yourself or bring friends/partners.** We're always happy to meet new musicians. Look us up at www.onbouge.org and on Facebook.

Contact: Chris Shaw : 020 7639 6635 or 07940 269 22, Email: Chris@gigcb.com or David Heath M: 07811 330593 E-mail: david@davidheath.org

Pagrav Dance Company Founded in 2005 by Dancer and Artistic Director Urja Desai Thakore. The company specialises in the classical Kathak form from Northern India. The flourishing group is enjoying well-deserved success on the national touring circuit. Contact : 01908 366 640 e-mail : info@pagravadance.com

Pauline Blackwood teaches and performs Hilal dance; a contemporary expression of Egyptian/African dance. It features a fun approach, easily accessible to all. Total beginners are welcome. Classes are based in New Cross. Workshops are available in North London. Contact: www.pendulum-moves.co.uk e-mail : pauline@paulineblackwood.co.uk

Peruvian Scissors Dance The extraordinary and mesmeric ritual scissors dance is presented as a challenge between Jose Navarro and Jose Fernandez; leading exponents of the scissors dance in the UK. Jose Navarro teaches and performs widely both in the UK and overseas.

Contact: pishtaco1@yahoo.co.uk

Philhellenes Greek Dance Group We aim to preserve the authenticity and spirit of Greek dances and to make them accessible to all. Our repertoire covers dances from the Greek mainland, the islands, and areas which now form part of Turkey. We perform in traditional costumes.

Contact: greekdancing@philhellenes.com www.philhellenes.com

Proteas Over 60s (mostly), South African (mostly) who learn and perform South African Quadrille dances. Contact: Elsa Perez 020 8769 3619

Quadrille Club Lively dancing styles of England in the 19th century - cotillions, quadrilles, country and couple dances. Monthly day courses; Sun. 10.30-4.30pm £15 (£13 for EFDSS members)

Contact: Chris and Ellis Rogers 01689 600 768

Rosaria Gracia has performed with bands such as Carnival Collective, Paraiso School of Samba and London School of Samba, among others. She is currently choreographer and lead female dancer for Maracatu Cruzeiro do Sul and International Dance Lecturer at City College. Rosaria is a highly experienced and internationally recognised dancer and choreographer, and has worked in schools, community centres, theatres and festivals. Contact: www.rosaria-gracia.com

Saduto Lithuanian Folk Dance Group Saduto was founded in March 2005. The group has enthusiastically participated in a variety of events, festivals and gatherings organised within the Lithuanian community, and by various British organisations .

Contact: Mob: 07786545694 E-mail: kostas@saduto.com

Scandia Specialising in the traditional turning dances of Scandinavia, we meet second and fourth Mondays at the Swedish Church in Harcourt Street. We usually have live music! We run occasional day and weekend courses and welcome new dancers and musicians.
Contact: 020 8340 4683 E-mail: danceoffice@waitrose.com

Sharp Morris is a lively, mixed group that performs traditional Cotswold morris dances. The group practises on Tuesdays at Cecil Sharp House and new members are always welcome.
Contact: through Cecil Sharp House 020 7485 2206

SOAS French Folk Dance Society Formed in 2010, the group organises regular dances and workshops and is promoting a flourishing and vibrant French dance scene in London and the South East.
Contact: www.soasfrenchdance.org.uk

Sureya Hussein dances a range of belly dance styles. She is presenting traditional Turkish belly dance this weekend.
Contact: sureyabellychick@hotmail.com

Svitanok A Ukrainian ensemble based in London. Our members and choreographers have come from across the UK and bring with them a unique style reflecting the true diversity and soul of Ukrainian culture. The group performs widely.
Contact: e-mail : info@svitanok.org.uk

Swing Patrol The group teaches and performs very widely across London and the South East.
Contact: 020 3151 1750 E-Mail: info@swingpatrol.co.uk

Tanec Bulgarian Dance Group. Beginners' classes on Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm lead by Boyko Andonov and Advanced classes on Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm lead by Martin Spasov. All classes are taught in English. They cost £5 per session at the Bulgarian Embassy, 186-188 Queens Gate, London SW7 5HL.
Contact: Tel: 07900 904370
Email: boikoandonov@hotmail.com www.boikoandonov.co.uk

Tango Kat Gorna and Matteo Manferdini are international performers, dancers and teachers. Kat is UK vice champion in Tango Stage 2014 and is based in London, where she teaches at Tango Paseo. Matteo is an Amsterdam based dancer and teacher. Their style is traditional Argentinian Tango Salon.
Contact: contact@tangopaseo.com

Tappalachian A vibrant team of precision Appalachian cloggers based near St. Albans in Hertfordshire. We dance at Folk Festivals and local events throughout the year.
Contact: Mob: 07566 331147 E-mail: miniange@postmaster.co.uk

Tatry Polish Dance Group A thriving London based company comprising members of all ages enjoying and celebrating Polish folk song and dance! Tatry has appeared on television, including the BBC, and danced at many venues throughout the United Kingdom. The group welcomes new members.
Contact: info@tatry.org.uk www.tatry.org.uk

Urvashi Dance Company Founded by Marcina Urvashi, the group teaches and performs the classical Kathak style of Northern India.

Contact: 07727 106 473 E-mail: marcinauk@yahoo.co.uk

Wild Hunt Bedlam Morris A mixed side with a highly distinctive style, Wild Hunt has a busy performance diary. New dancers and musicians -experienced or beginners - are always welcome at the regular Tuesday evening practice sessions in Croydon.

Contact: 0208 240 9511 E-mail : jacky@wildhunt.org.uk

Yurupari - the group was started more than 20 years ago by Xiomara and Jorge. They mainly perform dances from Colombia but also from other Latin American countries.

Contact: yuruparidanzas@live.co.uk

Zil'oKA The group was founded in 2008 to represent and promote the richly varied traditional dances of the French West Indies, especially Gwoka. The group performs and teaches widely.

Contact: zilokainfo@gmail.com

Zivko Firov The group was founded over fifty years ago by Ken Ward to study, preserve and teach in their original form the dances from Serbia, Croatia and Macedonia. We welcome new members, both beginners and experienced dancers, at our classes;

Monday in term-time 6.30pm to 9.00pm in London SW1

Contact: Joan Sach 01634 302190 E-mail : rogersach@blueyonder.co.uk

Zywiec Polish Folk Song and Dance Group We rehearse on Mon evgs in Ealing, London. Since our beginnings in 1965, personnel has changed but our concept has remained the same; to celebrate Polish folklore and share its rich and vibrant traditions with audiences here and abroad. The group welcomes new members.

Contact: Marta 01784 251 768 www.zywiec.co.uk

LATIN-AMERICAN EVENING

Saturday 25th October 2014

7.30pm – 8.30pm

Bolivian dance with Angela Farfan and students
Tango with Kat Gorna & Matteo Manfredini
Gotitas de Sabor with Monica Hernandez

8.30pm – 9.30pm

Samba with London School of Samba
Live music for dancing with Bahareque
Yurupari with Xiomara Zentner

9.30pm – 10.30pm

Capoeira
Mexican with Iberian Dancers
Grupo Del Sur with Claudio Vera

Finale
Mandinga Dancers
La Rueda & Cuban Conga
with Elsa Perez



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10.00	Dancing for all - Fiona Howarth			
11.00	English Country Dancing	Vintage Israeli Dance – Fiona Howarth		
11.20	Iberian FDG – Dances of the Spanish-speaking world			
11.40	Londona Dejo – Latvian dances			
12.00	Folk In Motion – Wheelchair dancing	English Country Dancing with Brenda Godrich	Central London FDG – French Workshop with Janet Woolbar and Ben Hooke	
12.20	Muraldo DC – Caribbean Quadrilles			
12.40	Estonian Folk Dance			
1.00	London Algerian Ballet	Zywiec – Polish dance	Muraldo DC – Caribbean Quadrilles	Sharp Morris – English Morris dancing
1.20	Pagrav DC – Indian Kathak dance			
1.40	Swing Patrol- Lindy Hop & Swing			
2.00	Beskydy – Czech and Slovak dance	Londona Dejo – Latvian dance	Flamenco with Danielle Allan and Flamenco Con Gusto	Iberian Folk Dance Group – Dances of the Spanish- speaking world
2.20	Sharp Morris – English Morris dancing			
2.40	Early Dance			
3.00	Januka – Jamaican Quadrilles	Quadrille Club – 19th Century Quadrilles	Proteas – South African Quadrilles	Swing Patrol – Lindy Hop and Swing
3.20	Philhellenes – Greek dance			
3.40	Flamenco Con Gusto			
4.00	Zywiec – Polish dance	Januka – Jamaican Quadrilles	Beskydy – Czech and Slovak dance	Early Dance with Barbara Segal
4.20				
4.40	Tappalachian – Appalachian			
5.00	Proteas – South African Quadrilles	Philhellenes – Greek dance		
5.20	Emashi – African Dance			
5.40	Tatry Polish Dance Group			
6.00	Quadrille Club			
6.20	Morena – Slovak dance			
6.40	Peruvian Scissors Dance			
	7.15pm – 10.15pm Anglo-International Barn Dance Cloudburst International DanceBand With Brenda, Anne Leach and Dave Kerridge	7.30 - 10.30pm Swing Dance hosted by Swing Patrol		

Society for International Folk Dancing



Classes and Groups

Multi-country or specialist, no experience or partner needed for most groups, a wide range of dance styles.

Events

Social dances, weekends, workshops, summer school, performances, demonstrations. **Dances at Cecil Sharp House at 7 pm on 9th November and 7th December.** Never been before? Bring this programme for free first time entry.



Information

Monthly newsletter and information about folk dance courses, holidays and festivals.

Support for groups

Visiting teachers, subsidised insurance, music and costume resources.

Many of our members are performing or leading workshops this weekend.

We aim to encourage people to learn folk dances in their traditional form and to appreciate the variety of dance and music.

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