

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

24 - 25 OCTOBER

2015



Saturday 24th October 2015

Time	Performances Kennedy Hall	Workshops		
		Trefusis	Storrow	Marquee
10.00	Dancing for all with Fiona Howarth			
11.00	The Proteas – South African Quadrilles	Balkan dance - Balkanplus		
11.20				
11.40	Estonian Folk Dance			
12.00	Doina – Dances of South East Europe	Akhtamar Armenian Dance Group	International Dance wkshop – Janet and Ben (day tba)	The Proteas – South African Quadrilles
12.20	H-Unique – Hungarian Dance			
12.40	Iberian FDG – Dances of the Spanish-speaking world			
1.00	Hammersmith Morris Men	Tatry Polish dance Group	Zivko (wkshp only)	Doina – Leslie
1.20				
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2.00	Januka – Jamaican Quadrilles	Estonian Folk Dance	Iberian FDG – Dances of the Spanish- speaking world	Appalachian Dance
2.20	Pauline Blackwood – Hilal Egyptian Dance			
2.40	Balaton – Hungarian Dance			
3.00	Saduto – Lithuanian Dance	Tanec Bulgarian Dance Group	Januka – Jamaican Quadrilles	
3.20	Tatry Polish dance Group			
3.40	Appalachian Dance			
4.00	Svitanok – Ukranian Dance	Balaton – Hungarian Dance	Pauline Blackwood – Hilal Egyptian Dance	Saduto – Lithuanian Dance
4.20	Akhtamar Armenian Dance Group			
4.40	Tatry Polish Dance Group			
5.00		Salsa with Rosaria Gracia		Bolivian with Angela Farfan
5.20	Tanec Bulgarian Dance Group			
5.40	Morena – Slovak Dance			
6.00	Emashi – African Dance	Tango with Antonio Riva - <i>Tango Connect</i>	6.00pm – Puppet Show – Jose Navarro	Samba with Mariana Whitehouse
7.00	7.00pm – 10.30pm Latin-American Evening			
		7.30pm – 10.45pm Balkan Dance Evening hosted by Balkanplus		

WELCOME TO

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD 2015



The 15th 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.



Licensed Bar & Cafe

Downstairs

Toilets

Ground floor & Downstairs

First Aid

Reception

Cloakroom

Ground floor



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Next Year's Festival: 22 - 23rd October 2016

A FEW WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR

"...dancing appears to confer more health benefits than other leisure activities, cognitive or physical."*

Thus runs the report of the conclusions of a major recent study into ageing in the U.S. The surprised scientists discovered that dance won out against all the other life-enhancing leisure activities they tested.



Animateurs and participants throughout the dance sector punched the air and shouted "I've always said that!" Many of us have experienced at first-hand the transformative effect of dance on a tired and jaded physical or mental system. We always suspected that dancing does more than merely oxygenate our blood. It repairs and re-solders neural connections. If you have not experienced that for yourself, just keep on dancing and you will.

There has been a very significant reduction in social dancing since our grandparents' time and popular impressions of dance increasingly focus solely on the appearance of a dance performance.

The results of the American ageing study are a timely reminder that dance is not just about how it looks but also, crucially, about how it feels. Experienced dancers confess that they often secretly imagine themselves to be dancing in performances they watch. If you haven't done that yourself - Go on! It's definitely good for you!

**(Led by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY and reported in The New England Journal Of Medicine)*

PARTICIPATING GROUPS 2015

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

dalila.heath1@btopenworld.com

Alonim is the Israeli Dance Institute's performing troupe for the over-35s. The troupe meets every Wednesday during term in Hendon from 8.30pm – 10.15pm. The dances of Alonim give a true flavour of modern Israel with all its diversity. The Israeli Dance Institute runs other dance troupes for younger age groups and recreational dance classes for adults on a Tuesday evening.

Contact: 020 8209 3155 info@idi.org.uk www.idi.org.uk

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

Antonio Riva teaches in London and abroad. He has an IDTA qualification and is a member of People Dancing - Foundation for Community Dance. He has classes in London Bridge, Mile End and N. London.

Contact: antonioriva.tango@gmail.com

Appalachian Dancers. 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 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

Baila Peru an established dance group based in London and dedicated to promoting Peruvian culture through traditional and innovative dances.

Contact: mirella_luong@hotmail.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.

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

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.camdenclg.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
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Chris and Ellis Rogers are renowned teachers of the social dances of the 18th and 19th centuries. They founded the long-standing and flourishing Quadrille Club and have lectured and advised widely on historical dance. Ellis is the author of 'The Quadrille' a comprehensive history of the dance.

Contact: Chris and Ellis Rogers 01689 600 768

Christine Dyer plays the fiddle and nyckelharpa in the Euro dance band SE3 and the English Nyckelharpa Collective. She runs the popular Scandinavian music sessions at The Horseshoe Inn, Melior Street, SE1 on the third Tuesdays of the month.

Contact: christinesusandyer@gmail.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 LesHaddon@aol.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/doinadancegroup/>

Emashi African Arts and Dance founded by Ngozi Headley-Fulani and Dorinia Harley, the group is entering its 30th year. The group has performed widely in the UK, the Caribbean and Africa.

Contact: 07949 868989

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 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 email: info@folkinmotion.co.uk

Forrás (adult) and Eszterlánc (children) Hungarian dance groups were founded in 2009 to conserve and promote Hungarian culture. They perform widely. The groups rehearse on Mondays in Guildford. They welcome new members.

Contact: 01483 808 643 Mob. 07843054940

info@hcaguildford.org.uk

www.hcaguildford.org.uk

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

Pictures from 2014





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 at 7pm and on Thursdays at 7:30pm with the advanced dancers in The Catholic Centre (2 Dukes Ave, Chiswick, London W4 2AE). If you are Hungarian, or have any Hungarian background or just like our culture we are waiting for you!

Contact: hunique.dance@yahoo.co.uk, www.facebook.com/hunique.dance

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 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

Jose Navarro is a celebrated performer of the extraordinary and mesmeric Peruvian Scissors Dance. He is also a renowned puppeteer and, this year, he brings his dance-inspired puppet show to the festival. Jose teaches and performs widely both in the UK and overseas.

Contact: pishtaco1@yahoo.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: info@lkdance.org.uk

Londona Dejo – London Latvian Dance Group 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.

Contact: commslss@gmail.com www.londonschoolofsamba.co.uk

London Victorian and Regency Dancers 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: through the dance office danceoffice@waitrose.com

Luz is the dynamic teacher of Fuerza Latina. She has taught in London for many years.
Contact: Fuerzalatinauk@hotmail.com

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

Email: claire@mandingaarts.co.uk

Marcina Urvashi has trained with Sushma Mehta in London and Sushmita Ghosh in India she has also received further training with eminent gurus from India.

Contact: 07727 106 473

E-mail: marcinauk@yahoo.co.uk

Mestizo Folklore Group present some of the most famous Mexican Folk dances, especially from Jalisco and Veracruz. They first performed in 2009 and now perform at many events.

Contact: hortemex73@yahoo.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: 0794 6382 303

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 07586 757706

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 valse. 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 Email: Chris@gigcb.com or

David Heath M: 07811 330593 E: david@davidheath.org

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

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

Redding Moreys was formed in 2013 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the earliest known Morris dancing in Reading. The group specialises in the re-enactment of the earliest known Morris dances contained in the Gresley Manuscript dating from about 1500. Their fascinating insights will surprise you.
Contact: 01252 875510 Mob: 07739 216553
e-mail: strar@strarhouse.freemove.co.uk

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: 07786 545 694
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
danceoffice@waitrose.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

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

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

Trio ZinZon A new line-up of experienced musicians with a background of immersion in French folk music. The trio plays and teaches music and dances from many different regions of France.

Contact: chris@gigcb.com

Versme Lithuanian Dance Group Established in 2011. The group has given performances widely in the UK and overseas including participation in Lithuanian dance festivals in Vilnius in Chicago. The group rehearses in East London and welcomes new members of all ages and levels of experience.

Contact Jurate Bernotiene email: jurategail@gmail.com tel: 07852305344.

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

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

SATURDAY NIGHT

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LATIN NIGHT!



Saturday 24th October - Kennedy Hall

7.30pm – 8.45pm

Live music for dancing with Bahareque
Samba with London School of Samba
Tango with Antonio Riva

8.50pm – 10.05pm

Baila Peru
Morenada Bloque Kantuta
Salsa with Fuerza Latina

10.10pm – 11.00pm

Grupo Meztizo
Finale
Mandinga Dancers



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11.20	Alonim Israeli Dance Group			
11.40	Londona Dejo – Latvian Dancers			
12.00	Guilford Hungarian Cultural Association – Hungarian Dance	English Country Dancing	Historical Morris presentation and workshop with Redding Moreys	Scandinavian Music – Chris Dyer 12.00 noon – 1.20pm
12.20	Camden Clog – English clogging			
12.40	Folk In Motion – Wheelchair folk dancing			
1.00		Camden Clog – English clogging		
1.20	London Victorian and Regency Dancers – Historical Quadrilles			
1.40	Muraldo DC – Caribbean Quadrilles			French Music – Chris Shaw 1.30pm – 2.50pm
2.00	Beskydy – Czech and Slovak dance	Londona Dejo – Latvian Dance	Flamenco with Danielle Allan and Con Gusto	
2.20	Chinese Dance			
2.40	Camden Clog – English clogging			
3.00	Zywiec – Polish Dance	Muraldo DC – Caribbean Quadrilles	19 th Century Quadrilles with Chris and Ellis Rogers	
3.20	Philhellenes Greek Dance Group			
3.40	Flamenco Con Gusto			
4.00	Urvashi Dance – Indian Kathak Dance	Zywiec – Polish Dance	Beskydy – Czech and Slovak dance	Playing along – How to join in with dance tunes – Ben Hooke 3.30pm – 4.50pm
4.20	Thrales Rapper – English rapper sword dancing			
4.40				
5.00	Versme – Lithuanian dance	Philhellenes Greek Dance Group	Swedish Dance - Scandia	Urvashi Dance – Indian Kathak Dance
5.20				
5.40	Lahing Kayumanggi – Philippine dance			
		French Dance – On Bouge	Thrales Rapper – English rapper sword dancing	
7.00	7.00pm – 10.15pm Anglo-International Barn Dance with Cloudburst International Dance Band and Anne Leach and Dave Kerridge			
7.30		7.30pm – 10.30pm Euro Bal hosted by Chris Dyer and Chris Shaw		
8.00 - 11.00				

Society for International Folk Dancing



Classes and Groups

See our website for lists of local classes and groups. Multi-country or specialist, no experience or partner needed for most; a wide range of dance styles.

Events

Social dances, weekends, workshops, performances. **Monthly dances at Primrose Hill Community Centre, Hopkinson's Place, Fitzroy Road NW1 8TN at 7 pm. Next ones 8 November and 13 December.** Bring this programme for free first time entry. See website for many more events.

Information

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

Support for groups

Visiting teachers, insurance cover at favourable rates, music and costume resources.

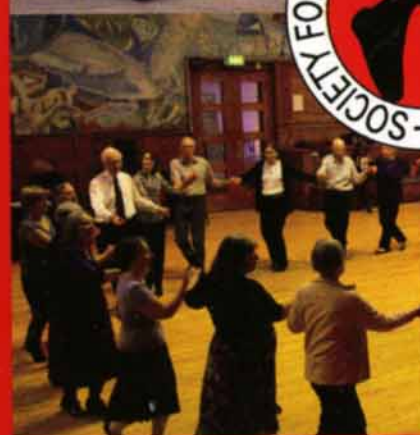
Many of our members are performing or leading workshops this weekend.

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

www.sifd.org

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