

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

28 - 29 OCTOBER

2017



Time	Performances Kennedy Hall	Workshops					
		Trefusis	Storrow	Marquee			
10.00	Dancing for all with <i>Fiona Howarth</i>						
11.00		Balkan dance - <i>Balkanplus</i>					
11.20	Dances of Spanish and Portuguese heritage - <i>Iberian FDG</i>						
11.40	Polynesian dance - <i>London Hula</i>						
12.00	Hungarian dance - <i>Balaton</i>	Bulgarian dance - <i>Tanec</i>	Polish dance - <i>Tatry</i>	International Mix – <i>Anne Leach</i>			
12.20							
12.40	Hip Hop - <i>Good Vibes Dance Crew</i>						
1.00	Indonesian dance	Hungarian dance - <i>Balaton</i>	Polynesian dance - <i>London Hula</i>	Ukrainian dance - <i>Svitanok</i>			
1.20	Hungarian dance - <i>Guilford Hungarian Dance Group</i>						
1.40	South Indian Classical Dance – <i>Swati Seshadri</i>						
2.00	Welsh Folk Dance - <i>Dawnsyr Ar Daith</i>	Dances of Spanish and Portuguese heritage - <i>Iberian FDG</i>	Hip Hop - <i>Good Vibes Dance Crew</i>				
2.20	'Wolk' Wheelchair folk dance - <i>Folk In Motion</i>						
2.40	Polish dance - <i>Tatry</i>						
3.00	South East European dance - <i>Doina</i>	Lithuanian dance - <i>Saduto</i>	Latvian dance <i>Londona Dejo</i>	Hungarian dance - <i>Guilford Hungarian Dance Group</i>			
3.20	Polish dance - <i>Tatry</i>						
3.40	Ukrainian dance - <i>Svitanok</i>						
4.00	Estonian dance – <i>Estonian FDG</i>	Bollywood – <i>Rosaria Garcia</i>	South East European dance - <i>Doina</i>	Welsh Folk Dance - <i>Dawnsyr Ar Daith</i>			
4.20	Jamaican Quadrilles - <i>JANUKA</i>						
4.40	Maori song and dance – <i>Ngāti Rānana</i>						
5.00	Lithuanian dance - <i>Saduto</i>	Maori song and dance - <i>Ngāti Rānana</i>	Latin American – <i>Elsa Perez</i>	Jamaican Quadrilles - <i>JANUKA</i>			
5.20	Hungarian dance - <i>Hunique</i>						
5.40	Latvian dance - <i>Londona Dejo</i>						
6.00	Slovak dance - <i>Morena</i>	Argentinian Tango – <i>Antonio Riva and TangoConnect</i>	Lyrical Zouk – <i>Lindale Thompson</i>	Estonian dance – <i>Estonian FDG</i>			
7.00	7.15pm – 10.45pm Latin-American evening					Slovak dance - <i>Morena</i>	
7.30					7.30 – 10.30pm Balkan dance party with <i>Balkanplus and Dunav</i>		

WELCOME TO

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD 2017



The 17th 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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Downstairs

Toilets

Ground floor & Downstairs

First Aid

Reception

Cloakroom

Ground floor



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Next Year's Festival: 27th - 28th October 2018

A FEW WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR



My i-pod is not working properly. It does this funny thing from time to time and I can't make it play. Fortunately, today I am in the company of my ten-year old niece. While she fixes it, she remarks breezily that her mother's i-pod is, like mine, an 'old' one. I tell her testily that there's no such thing as an 'old' i-pod but I know it is foolish to resist change. Time marches on and we must all march with it. My niece stands on the brink of an adolescence full of instant, ceaseless communication and unfiltered, unsparing comment. As if teenagers didn't already have enough ways of making themselves miserable! Happily, there are antidotes for the mirage of social connectedness in which so many people feel isolated. Dance, particularly social dance, is a fizzingly therapeutic tonic of genuine human communication. It boosts

brain function and well-being and it's a shared experience. Research* tells us that styles such as ceilidh dancing, with a high tolerance for variation and error, are very good for the participants' self esteem.

Well, of course they are! Amongst the many things I want for my niece, I want her to dance.

**Work of the Dance Psychology Lab., University of Hertfordshire.*

STOP PRESS

Dance Around The World is now a member of UNESCO's Council Of International Dance. They sound like our kind of people!

DATW gratefully acknowledges **Brian Evans** for his excellent photographs over many years.

Many thanks also to **Michael and Ruth Howard** for compiling this printed programme. Comments to mhco@clara.co.uk

PARTICIPATING GROUPS 2017

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

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: 0208 340 8320 www.camdenclog.org.uk

Camden English Folk Dance Club Club English country dance club. We meet every Wednesday evening in Primrose Hill. We welcome newcomers and beginners. Our usual caller is the highly experienced Dave Kerridge but we encourage club members to develop their calling skills as well.
Contact: camdenfolkdance@yahoo.com

Chinese Dance presented by Jessica Li, the group's dances reflect variety of cultural traditions in China. Contact: through the dance office danceoffice@waitrose.com

Classical Egyptian Dance Juliana Brustik has been teaching and performing traditional and classical Egyptian dance styles in the UK and abroad for over three decades. Her dance troupe will be presenting a colourful medley of Ghawazee (Egyptian Gypsy) inspired dances.
Contact: www.julianabrustik-dance.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: 07521 854683 cloudburstfolkdanceband@gmail.com

Dave Kerridge is a versatile and experienced English Country Dance caller. He travels widely and calls for social functions, parties, and weddings as well as dance workshops. Dave has a wide repertoire of traditional country dances. He has also created his own dances. Contact: 01633 246241 danceoffice@waitrose.com

Dawnswyr Ar Daith Welsh Folk Dancers roughly translated means "Dancers on tour". A group of experienced dancers from South Wales - united by a wish to maintain their cultural traditions - who perform a wide range of Welsh folk dances including stately court dances, lively social dances and clogging.
Contact: 01633 246241 Mobile 07909551747

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.
Contact: 020 8441 2959
LesHaddon@aol.com sites.google.com/site/doinadancegroup

Dunav Balkan Band. Since the beginnings of the band in 1964, Dunav has played all over the UK and abroad, collecting, interpreting and presenting the wonderful music of the Balkan countries. Inspiring players for both listening and dancing, Dunav's music is vibrant and traditional.
Contact: 0208 527 4896 contact@dunav.org.uk

Elsa Perez One of our directors here at DATW, Elsa teaches Spanish and Portuguese, Latin-American and South African dances. Elsa has been dancing since her earliest years and is an experienced and versatile teacher.
Contact: 020 8769 3619

Estonian Folk Dance Group The group welcomes new members. Dance practices takes place twice a month, sometimes more frequently, from September to June, with the open-air events taking place in the spring and summer.
Find us on facebook. Contact: marjeviilu@hotmail.com

Euro/Scandi workshops The Euro/Scandi dance workshops and bal will include popular couple and group dances from central France, Brittany and Sweden. Lead by Ravi Sawney with music from Lis Stewart (Duet concertina/fiddle), Jessica Cahill (hurdy gurdy/melodeon/whistle) and Chris Dyer (nyckelharpa/fiddle).
Contact through; danceoffice@waitrose.com

Figoura School of Greek Dance director Jack Iacovou, London based, specialises in dances from various Greek regions including areas where Greeks once lived. Classes at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels and our newly formed performing group rehearse weekly on Tuesdays (Beginners) and Wednesdays (Intermediate/Advanced). All classes taught in English. Figoura is also a major sponsor of the UK's Greek Folk Dance Festival (GFDF) events held throughout the year.
Contact: 07790901838 dance@figoura.com www.figoura.com

Fiona Howarth is a highly experienced dance teacher specialising in the traditional dance cultures of the Balkan countries and Israel. She teaches widely throughout the UK. Fiona teaches local classes in Bromley for the U3A. Contact: 020 8460 2305

Flamenco Con Gusto Danielle teaches classes in London and Sutton 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, coaches

Wedding Couples for their First Dance, entertains Hen Nights and takes professional performance bookings.

Contact: 07765 261477 info@FlamencoConGusto.co.uk www.FlamencoConGusto.co.uk

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

Good Vibes Dance Crew based in Italy, this lively and expressive group is expert in urban street styles. They are bringing Hip-Hop to the festival this year.
Contact: Manuela Marchisio +393475751722

Guildford Hungarian Dance Group. Hungarian Folk Dancing, Mondays: adult group - 8-10 pm. Saturdays: children's group 10- 12 am. All at St John Centre, Guildford.
Contact: 01483 808 643/07843054940
www.hcaguildford.org.uk info@hcaguildford.org.uk www.facebook.com/HCAGuildford

Hunique. Hungarians from all over London meet once a week to practise our national folk dances. We meet on Mondays with the beginners at 7pm and on Thursdays with the advanced dancers at 7:30pm, 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 and other Latin American dances. The Iberian dances are from different provinces in Spain and Portugal.
Contact: Elsa Perez 020 8769 3619

Indonesian Dancers The group is a mix of professional dancers and dance students who perform widely in order to promote interest in the rich variety of Indonesian traditional dance cultures. Contact: through danceoffice@waitrose.com

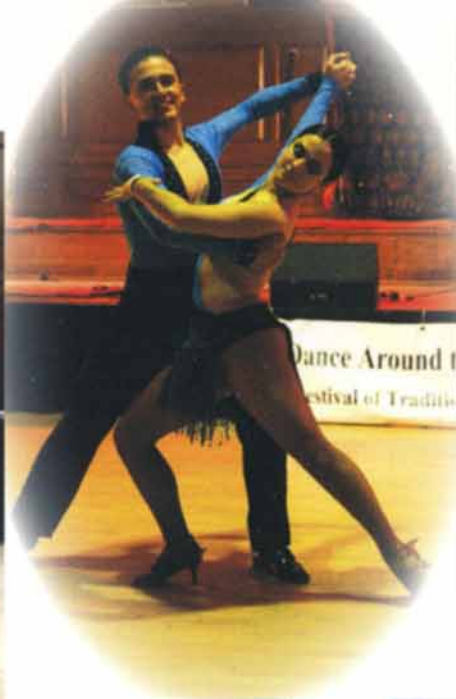
Januka is a group of Jamaican Nurses in the UK and their Associates, aiming to promote positive awareness of their Jamaican cultural heritage.

"We share our ancestor's passionate love of music and dance and celebrate their triumph over oppression. We use the quadrille dance to tell an incredible story of our ancestors' courage and determination to survive enslavement during the 18th and 19th centuries. We place great emphasis on the enduring strength of the human spirit to overcome pain and suffering through the creative process of dance."

The Ballroom style quadrille dance was taken to the Caribbean by the European plantocracy during slavery. It was adapted by the enslaved Africans in Jamaica, who secretly and defiantly learned and danced the quadrille in their Camps (Camp Style). After Emancipation in 1838, quadrille 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 (Group Coordinator) Mobile 07535922074
Email: beverleybogle@btinternet.com Website: www.januka.co.uk

Pictures from 2016





Lahing Kayumanggi (brown race) Dance Company (LK), founded in 1994, has established a reputation for quality, authenticity and innovation which has won them wide acclaim for their performances and positioned themselves as Europe's foremost Philippine cultural dance company. Sharing through their unaffected performances of indigenous tribal dances as well as Western influences from the Spanish colonial era, a glimpse into the varied and multi-faceted dance landscape of the Philippines.
Contact: 020 3286 4883 info@lkdance.org.uk

Lindale Thompson performs, choreographs and teaches Lambada Zouk. He has performed this style for many years. He is the originator of the lyrical Zouk style of Lambada Zouk.
Contact: Lindale_t@yahoo.com

Loli Grasnya joyful dance performance inspired by Romani culture. Coming from different backgrounds and nations, we have, for many years, been on a passionate journey exploring various styles of Romani Gypsy dancing. We are creating our own choreographies and costumes, modelled on traditional Romani traditions. Loli Grasnya means "Red Horses" in Romani language.
Contact: +44 (0)7985 609282
hello@gypsydance.co.uk www.gypsydance.co.uk

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.
Contact: info@londonadejo.co.uk www.londonadejo.co.uk

London Hula. Practice and performance focusing on Hawaiian Hula and Ori Tahiti. We have weekly practices, bi-monthly workshops and chances for everyone to perform. All experience levels are welcome.
Contact: Krysten@gmail.com

London Victorian and Regency Dancers meet on the last Sunday in the month, except Dec and August, near Kings Cross.
Contact: Diana Campbell Jewitt 07779279655 or dianadancer@btinternet.com

Los Rumberos - trained by Monica Hernandez. They are a Southwark group of lively children aged 5 to 18 who dance Salsa, Mapule, Folk, Charleston and Rock & Roll.
Contact: 07983 435 907 or gotitasdesabor@live.co.uk

Mandinga Carnival Arts Julieta Rubio & Charles Beauchamp are the designers, makers and Inspiration behind the group. They regularly perform in UK festivals and parades. Mandinga tutors also teach and facilitate community festivals in the UK and abroad.
Contact: 020 8674 6560 stephanie@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: 0794 6382 303 andrea.okely1@googlemail.com

Morenada Bloque Kantuta promote Bolivian culture through folk dance, typically with dances like Morenada. Since 2006 they have performed widely in the UK and abroad, like the Thames Festival and the British Museum, all presented in beautiful hand-crafted costumes. Contact: morenadabloquekantuta@g-mail.com

Mrs. Bennett's Ballroom. Historical dance group specialising in the Regency and Victorian period. The group meets weekly on alternate Tuesdays in Fulham and alternate Wednesdays in Surbiton. New members and beginners are welcome. Our winter and summer tea dances are particularly popular!
Contact: 0208 391 1215 www.mrsbennet.co.uk
mrsbennettsballroom@gmail.com

Muraldo DC – a professional company specialising in traditional dances from the different islands of the Caribbean. They run an annual course taking students from Britain to the Caribbean to study dance. Muraldo DC teaches traditional Caribbean dance 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. Meetings every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at New Zealand House, people of all nationalities welcome. Ngāti Rānana is proud to have been associated with Cecil Sharp House since 1958.
Contact: secretary@ngatiranana.co.uk www.ngatiranana.co.uk

Pendulum Moves taught by Pauline Blackwood, the group 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.pendulummoves.co.uk 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 and other South African dances.
Contact: Elsa Perez 020 8769 3619

Romero Almir and his students are dancing Samba Carioca tonight. Romero is a top samba dancer from Rio's Mangueira School of Samba. He teaches numerous classes in London for all ages and levels of experience. Learn Samba steps and styles whilst enjoying fantastic Brazilian music.
Contact: romero_sambista@hotmail.com

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

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

Swati Seshadri. Performing Bharathanatyam dance, a classical art form born in the sculptural temples of South India. Technical and expressive, this performance invites the audience to immerse themselves in Hindu mythology and folklore.

Contact: swati.seshadri@gmail.com

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

boikoandonov@hotmail.com www.boikoandonov.co.uk

Tango and Canyengue (Sunday) - with TangoConnect and TangoBridgeUK

Antonio Riva and his partner Katherine Henderson teach Canyengue and Argentine Tango. Antonio has international qualifications and has taught and performed nationally and internationally. His fun and engaging classes help people discover their innate Tango skills from day one, with clear and accessible instructions. Antonio and Katherine are also formally trained to teach Canyengue as a distinct dance, a very special and unique opportunity in London and the UK. Antonio and Katherine offer individual/group classes and preparatory sessions for first Wedding Dances. "If you are thinking about starting Tango, this is the best place to go." [Polina S. - London].

Contact: tangoconnectme@gmail.com www.tangoconnectme.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: contact@tatrylondyn.co.uk www.tatrylondyn.co.uk/

www.facebook.com/tatrylondon

Thrales Rapper. Established in 1994, the group generally dances original compositions in the traditional style. Thrales Rapper frequently 'dances out' around London. The group also performs at festivals across the UK and further afield.

Contact: 05603 683287 info@thralesrapper.info

Tower Ravens. An all-female rapper dance team based in central London. The team practises on Monday evenings and dances out in the city on a monthly pub crawl (usually the last Thursday in the month). The team attends events and festivals throughout the year. Contact: info@towerravens.org.uk www.towerravens.org.uk

UK South African Singers and Dancers A bright and striking, energetic group that has performed internationally with Queen Patience.

Contact: www.queenpatience.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 and Chicago. The group rehearses in East London and welcomes new members of all ages and levels of experience.

Contact: Jurate Bernotiene 07852305344 email jurategail@gmail.com

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

Zywiec Polish Folk Song and Dance Group. We rehearse on Mon evgs in Ealing, London. Since our beginnings in 1965, personnel have 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, 28th October 2017

LATIN-AMERICAN EVENING

- 7.15pm Bahareque – Andean music
Freestyle dancing for all to join in
- 7.40pm Los Rumberos – Salsa dancing
Performance
- 7.50pm Morenada Bloque Kantuta – Bolivian dance
Performance and joining in
- 8.15pm Los Rumberos – Salsa dancing
Performance and joining in
- 8.30pm Tango Connect– Tango
Performance and joining in
- 8.55pm Yurupari – Colombian dance
Performance
- 9.05pm Mexican dance
Dancing for all to join in
- 9.15pm Yurupari – Colombian dance
Performance and joining in
- 9.40pm Romero – Samba dancing
Performance and joining in
- 10.05pm Finale - Mandinga dancers
Performance and joining in



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11.00		Greek dance - <i>Figoura School of Greek Dance</i>		
11.20	Caribbean dance - <i>Muraldo DC</i>			
11.40	Egyptian Hilal dance - <i>Pendulum Moves</i>			
12.00	South African Quadrilles - <i>The Proteas</i>	English Country Dance – <i>Dave Kerridge</i>	Music workshop – <i>Martin Butler</i> 12.00 noon – 1.20	English Clog dance - <i>Camden Clog</i>
12.20	Classical Egyptian – <i>Juliana Brustik and dance company</i>			
12.40	Greek dance - <i>Figoura School of Greek Dance</i>			
1.00		Egyptian Hilal dance - <i>Pendulum Moves</i>		
1.20	English Rapper dance - <i>Thrales Rapper</i>			
1.40	Philippine dance - <i>Lahing Kayumanggi</i>			
2.00	Appalachian Clogging - <i>Tappalachian</i>	Greek dance – <i>The Philhellenes FDG</i>	Classical Egyptian – <i>Juliana Brustik and dance company</i>	Caribbean dance - <i>Muraldo DC</i>
2.20	Chinese dance – <i>Jessica Li and dance company</i>			
2.40	Victorian and Regency dance - <i>Mrs. Bennett's Ballroom</i>			
3.00	English Clog dance - <i>Camden Clog</i>	French dance workshop	English Rapper dance - <i>Thrales Rapper</i>	South African Quadrilles - <i>The Proteas</i>
3.20	Tango – <i>Antonio Riva</i>			
3.40	South African dance - <i>UK South African Singers and Dancers</i>			
4.00	Polish dance - <i>Zywiec</i>	Scandinavian basics dance workshop	Victorian and Regency dance - <i>Mrs. Bennett's Ballroom</i>	Flamenco - <i>Flamenco Con Gusto</i>
4.20	Greek dance – <i>The Philhellenes FDG</i>			
4.40	English Clog dance - <i>Camden Clog</i>			
5.00	Lithuanian dance - <i>Versme</i>	Tango - <i>Antonio Riva and TangoConnect</i>	UK South African Singers and Dancers	Appalachian Clogging - <i>Tappalachian</i>
5.20	Romani Gypsy dance - <i>Loli Grasnya</i>			
5.40	English Rapper dance - <i>Tower Ravens</i>			
6.00		Canyengue with <i>Antonio Riva and TangoConnect</i>	Euro Ball Social Dance – <i>Chris Dyer</i> (6.00 – 8.00)	Polish dance - <i>Zywiec</i>
6.20	Flamenco - <i>Flamenco Con Gusto</i>			
7.00	7.15pm – 10.15pm Anglo-International Barn Dance Cloudburst International Dance Band and <i>Dave Kerridge & Anne Leach</i>	7.30 – 10.30pm Social Tango evening - Milonga hosted by <i>TangoBridgeUK</i>		
7.30				

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 (near Cecil Sharp House) at 7 pm. Next ones 5 Nov and 3 Dec. 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 mail@sifd.org Tel: 020 8286 9639

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Tel: 020 8340 4683 or 07738 293157

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