

The Folk Dancer

Winter 2015

Calendared Events Winter 2015



March 21, 2015 | 7:30 PM

Timpview High School Auditorium
3570 Timpview Dr. Provo, Utah

TICKETS:

Call 801-422-2981 BYUARTS.COM

\$12 Public \$10 with BYU/ Student ID or BYU alumni

arts.byu.edu/events/byu-international-folk-dance-ensemble

(Timpview High School does not have information regarding this performance.)

****High School music and dance students are eligible for a complimentary ticket to this show. To apply email Amy Jex at amyjex@byu.edu with your name, grade and school or dance studio.**

Vernal Middle School

March 27, 2015 @ 7:30 pm
721 W. 100 South
Vernal, UT 84078
435-790-7495

Harris Fine Arts Center 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 3, 2015. Performances by many of BYU's student Ensembles will be held in the HFAC, MOA and WSC throughout the evening. See byuarts.com for a complete schedule and ticket information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We want to thank the many of you who have so generously contributed to our scholarships through the years. It is very helpful to the students as they strive to juggle academics, rehearsal and performance and life. We hope you will continue to contribute what you can as every bit helps. For more information on how to give to any of the scholarship funds contact Jennifer Amott at 801-422-9219 or visit give.byu.edu/folkdance.

2014-2015 Folk Dance Scholarship Recipients

Mary Bee Jensen

Amber Shepherd
Jason Allen

Excellence in Folk Arts

Lauren Piperato
Victoria Leavitt

Viltis

Jason Checketts
Zach Diamond

Pardoe-Anderson Performance

Kylie Falke

Performance Missionary

Garett Madril

Cherill Liptak

Rebecca Kiser
Nathan Pehrson

Harman

Allison Oberle

Folk Dance Alumni Endowment

Will Farnbach

Delynne B. Peay

Jacob Madsen

Thoughts from the students:

"I am grateful for the scholarship because it allows me to participate on the team without worrying too much financially. I love being a member of the IFDE because of the wonderful missionary opportunities it affords me." – **Jason Allen**, Mary Bee Jensen Endowment

"I want to thank you for your generous donations that are helping me to complete my education here at BYU. Being a member of the IFDE has given me such unique opportunities to serve those around me, as well as a chance to meet people of so many walks of life." **Lauren Piperato**, Excellence in Folk Arts

“It is with great honor that I accept the Viltis Scholarship. I am greatly appreciative that I was chosen to receive it. This will substantially help me to further my education and assist me in my career aspirations. I cannot express enough, my sincere gratitude for your donations and the sacrifices that you have made in order for me to further my goals; both academically and temporally.” **Jason Checketts**, Viltis

“ I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the donations made to the Delynne Peay Scholarship Fund by folk dance alumni. It has provided me the opportunity to participate in the IFDE as well as better understand and experience the impact being on the team has on other people while on tour.”

Jacob Madsen, Delynne B. Peay Scholarship Fund

Summer Tour: July 2-30, Croatia, Italy, and Spain.

The troupe will be participating in the *International Folklore Festival Karlovac* in Croatia, *Cuidad de Burgos* and *Extremadura* Festivals in Spain.

Other Events to Enjoy on Campus

Recreational Folk Dancing in 270-278 RB, 7:00-8:30 pm	March 18
Sound Station, Covey Center (Percussive Footwork Concert), 7:30 pm	March 10
Living Legends, de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30 pm	March 26
Traditionz Showcase, 7:00 pm RB	April 1
Spring Festival of Nations, April 11, WSC Ballroom	April 11

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR STUDENT

If you have a son, daughter, cousins or friends who are coming to BYU who may be interested in performing in the Folk Dance program, and who comes with some dance skills, please be aware of the Freshman (and Incoming Transfer Student) Scholarship opportunity. The time frame for this opportunity has changed to November, so don't delay.

Log onto: dance.byu.edu (Under High School Students and Incoming Transfer Students)

Click on: Auditions

Scroll Down to: Application Information

Click on: Auditions by video-link

Click on: Auditions by video-link, find the following information,

*World applicants – **Deadline: November 6, 2015 (according to last year's schedule) BUT check the website for verification at the beginning of Fall semester.***

*Present one to three short dances of no more than 1:30 of each. If multiple dances are shown, they should exhibit different styles (i.e. world dance styles, percussive dance, contemporary, ballet, etc.). Upload and unlist your videos on YouTube or Vimeo and then apply using our **video-link submission form**.*

*The video submission form is also located in this area.

Workshops and Conferences

Cougar Clogging Classic: Stompin' ...Shufflin' ...SMASH!

June 18-20, 2015, Youth: ages 9-18; Instructors: ages 16 and older

After 30 years of great clogging fun, wonderful people and superb instructors, Ed and Vickie Austin have handed over the reins of Cougar Clogging Classic to Greg and Maria Tucker. (Mark and Debbe Williams retired several years earlier). The camp will have a new format and new experiences including classes for other forms of percussive dance (tap, Irish step dancing, power tap) combined with many of the fun traditions of yore. This is a camp you and your kids will love. For more information or to register go to:

ce.byu.edu/cw/dancecamps/clogging

Folk Dance for Youth

June 15-17, 2015, Ages 9-18

Co-directors and alumni of the BYU International Folk Dance Ensemble, Becki Love and Kathleen Sheffield invite your children to the International Folk Dance Camp. Now in its 13th year, the camp offers its participants vigorous dancing and beautiful music from a variety of world cultures. Highlights of the camp include: counselors who are current members of the BYU International Dance Ensemble: instructors who are current BYU Dance Department faculty members as well as those who are experts in their own culture's dances; a visit to Seven Peaks water park; additional social activities for campers ages 14-18; and the opportunity to make new friends. For more information and to register, visit: ce.byu.edu/cw/dancecamps/folk_dance.

Faculty Update

Colleen West is retiring from full time faculty status at the end of August 2015. She plans to come back as Adjunct Faculty after a brief hiatus. She's looking forward to tending her grandchildren and learning to play the fiddle.

Ed Austin and **Amy Jex** have been appointed co-administrators for the World Dance Area. They have been functioning in this capacity since January 2015. Any questions regarding the World Dance Area should be directed to them.

Christmas Around the World 2014





