



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE



Winter Edition

Alumni Newsletter

1994

ALUMNI ALERT

Dust off those old dancing shoes, set out your instruments and begin that long neglected exercise program. Make plans now to be here for Christmas Around The World 1994 and an alumni reunion. It will be a weekend not to miss, and yes, we would like many of you to perform in our show. The concert will be December 2 and 3.



MIDSEMESTER TOUR

Semester tour will find the Folk Dancers traveling through Wyoming and Colorado. We invite all of you former folk dancers who live in these areas to come and support this talented group of young people. We are certain you will enjoy this year's program, and for your convenience the sites are listed below.

Colorado-Wyoming Midsemester Tour March 18-26, 1994

Date:	Place:	Time:	For Info:
Friday, March 18	Grand Junction H. S. Aud. Grand Junction, CO	8:00 pm	Dorothy Roper (303) 242-6969
Saturday, March 19	Glenwood Springs H. S. Aud. Glenwood Springs, CO	2:00 pm	Rob Wood (303) 963-9609
Monday, March 21	Montrose Pavillion Montrose, CO	7:30 pm	Steve Butler B (303) 249-7920 H (303) 249-3987
Tuesday, March 22	Adam State College Alamosa, CO	7:00 pm	Gary Morgan (719) 589-6469
Wednesday, March 23	Hogg Hall, Univ. of So. Colo. Pueblo, CO	7:00 pm	Lee Johnson (719) 372-3454
Thursday, March 24	Wasson H. S. Auditorium Colorado Springs, CO	7:00 pm	Richard Larsen B (719) 636-2731 H (719) 531-6785
Friday, March 25	South High School Denver, CO	7:00 pm	Arlo Anderson (303) 292-3434
Saturday, March 26	Natrona County H. S. Aud. Casper, WY	7:30 pm	Carolyn Deuel (307) 265-1564

SUMMER TOUR '94

The Folk Dancers have had the opportunity to travel to several new and unique areas of the world in recent times. This summer proves to be no exception as the team will be dancing in such places as Turkey, Greece (festivals), Jerash, Jordan and Sofia, Bulgaria. Don't you all wish you were still dancing!

GUEST INSTRUCTOR

The Performing Arts Company just finished an intensive (and extensive) three days with guest choreographer Petur Iliev. Petur is a native of Sofia, Bulgaria who now resides in Texas. He brought some wonderful Bulgarian material that was very challenging and a lot of fun. The Sop (Shope) suite consists of a Graovsko, Racenica and a Kopanitsa. The troupe felt muscles they never knew they had before by the time Saturday afternoon came along. You'll love it!

FOLK DANCERS: THE SECOND GENERATION (CONTINUED)

It has been fun discovering who has parents who were former folk dancers!

Cami Harrington is a freshman in International Relations from Spanish Fork, Utah. She is the daughter of Kristeen McGarry Harrington. Kris toured in 1974. She now teaches art full-time at Spanish Fork Middle School.

Michael Williams is the son of Kathy Rasmussen Williams. She danced and toured in 1971. Michael was in a back-up class last semester. He is sitting this semester out to prepare for a mission.

Elizabeth Romney joined our group this semester. She is the daughter of Clive and Bonnie Hansen Romney. Liz is a junior in Human Development. Bonnie danced 1969-1973. Clive performed with the band on tour to Spain, Greece and Israel in 1973.

Aaron Love is the son of Alice Ann McBeth Schanze, who danced with the BYU Folk Dancers in 1962-1964 and went on midsemester tour. Aaron is a sophomore majoring in Russian and just recently returned from Ukraine where he served his mission.

Isaac Paxman is the son of Susan Wear Paxman. He is a junior, majoring in English, from Provo, Utah. Isaac is a member of the 1994 Spring Performing Arts Company.

Amy Toronto is the daughter of Carolyn Packer Toronto. Carolyn danced from the fall of 1968 to the spring of 1971. While here, she participated in several midsemester tours. Amy is a sophomore with a dual major in Humanities and English.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 1993-94

Mary Bee Jensen Endowment (exemplifies the spirit and ideals of founder Mary Bee Jensen):

Thomas Sutton - is a Pre-Med major currently from Provo, Utah. He is an experienced gymnast, great dancer and enjoys participating in drama. He is a Teaching Assistant in the Spring Performing Arts Company this semester.

Margaret Owens - is a senior English Education major from Walnut Creek, California. She will accompany the group on tour to Turkey, Greece and Jordan this summer. She has been an Assistant Teacher in the program and has also taught Beginning Folk Dance.

Excellence In Folk Art Award (exemplifies excellence in technique and performance):

Kim Wise - from Provo, Utah is a senior in Travel and Tourism. She is a beautiful dancer and a good teacher. She has taught at BYU and in the community. She choreographed *Monroe's Hornpipe* which was recently seen in Christmas Around The World.

Scott Preator - is a senior in Linguistics. He is from Burlington, Wyoming. Scott is a Teaching Assistant with the Spring Performing Arts Company. He is a good teacher and also keeps the costumes in shipshape order.

Viltis Award (past members of Spring Performing Arts Company who continue to exemplify excellence in the Performing Arts Company):

Lisa Stone - is a senior from Portland, Oregon majoring in Elementary Education. She will be graduating in April This is her second year on PAC. She is a beautiful singer and performer and lots of fun. She toured with the Folk Dancers last year.

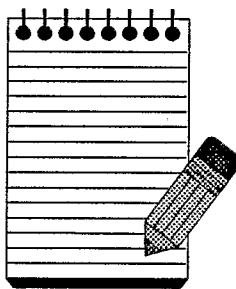
Scott Rands - from Austin, Texas, is a senior in the field of psychology. This is also Scott's second year in PAC. He is an excellent teacher and has taught both folk and clogging at the university. He will also be traveling with the group this summer.

NEXT YEAR IN 1995

The ensemble is scheduled to tour Idaho-Oregon at Midsemester and Canada-Midwest (Central) United States during the summer (i.e. Ottawa, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, etc.). If any of you are interested in setting up a show for your community

during one of these times or know someone who could, contact Lynn Elliot of the Office of Performance Management at (801) 378-3576. You make the best hosts and Performance Management would appreciate your input. Last year's effort by Bruce O'Dell in Showlow, AZ was wonderful. The group had a great time and the O'Dells did a superb job of hosting and scheduling the show there. You can make a great difference!

ADDRESS UPDATES



If you are moving, please send us your change of address. (Thank you, Ken Johnson!) Often the newsletter gets forwarded to you one semester and the next time we get your newsletter back because the forwarding order has expired--Then we don't know where to find you. Please help us keep current. If you know of any folk dancers not getting the newsletter, please send us their names and addresses.

Thanks to those who keep in touch at Christmastime. We enjoy hearing about you and your families.

If any of you know where the following people are, please let us know.

Mary Kay Lloyd Fortie	Nykola Andrus Patton
Clare Crandall Bender	Marcus Christensen
Sharon Earl	Robin Mercer Beck
Jared Suzuki	Lorna Farr Kerby
Michelle Weaver Jordan	Gray Otis
Christie Eanes King	Helene Lysy Barfuss
Stephen Packer	Gina Scribner Gines
Chris Chipman Formica	Lori Baker Walker

PLEASE UPDATE NEW ADDRESSES:

Name _____
 SS# _____
 Street _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____

Return To: Vickie Austin, 259 R.B.
 Brigham Young University
 Provo, UT 84602

Vickie Austin, Editor
 Scott Preator, Masthead Design
 Tyler Sundrud, Design/Layout