

The Folk Dancer

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

A Fusion of Cultures, this year's Christmas Around the World concert will be performed December 5th and 6th in the BYU Marriott Center.

The exotic sounds and movements of India, will open this year's program as we fuse and blend the cultures of the world in this unique concert. New choreography featuring the exciting traditions of flamenco dance and guitar will also be premiered. The new piece, choreographed by Katerina Tomas will be performed to the sounds of flamenco guitarist, Stephen Dick. Theatre Ballet will also be featured as our special guests as they perform with us in the new choreography, *Celtic Encounters*. And as a special treat, over 100 dancers from throughout the Wasatch Front will perform *Absolutely Everybody*, an energetic clog that is sure to make you smile. In addition, many of our own favorites from Bulgaria, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Romania, and Ukraine will ignite the stage, promising to make this year a celebration not to be missed

We are once again offering a Saturday afternoon performance in addition to our evening performances on December 5th and 6th. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's matinee will begin at 2:00 p.m.

We extend a special invitation to each of you to attend a private reception for alumni, past tour leaders, and close friends of our program immediately following the Saturday matinee performance. It will be held in the Cougar Room located adjacent to the ticket office beginning at approximately 4:00 pm.

Tickets go on sale November 1st at 8:00 am for *A Fusion of Cultures*, this year's Christmas Around the World concert at the Marriott Center Ticket Office, 1-800-322-BYU1 or 378-BYU1.

For the best possible seating, we suggest you order your tickets early.

NORMA PARDOE WRIGHT ANDERSON, 1915-2003

We would like you to be aware of the passing of Sister Norma Pardoe Wright Anderson. Sister Andersen has been a wonderful friend to the Folk Dance Ensemble, and her daughter and son in-law, Christine and Gary Hunter generously established a scholarship for our program in her mother's name, *The Norma Pardoe Anderson Performance Award* in 2000. While at BYU Sister Anderson taught tap and clog dance classes, and became one of the first women cheerleaders. We will miss her very much.

Her two granddaughters, Abby and Mindy, and Mindy's husband Gary Larsen have all been very active in our world dance program at BYU. Abby is currently a member of the Performing Arts Company.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, 2003-2004

Congratulations to our students who were selected to receive scholarships for our current season. We thank each of you who have given generously to our program making these scholarships possible.

Mary Bee Jensen Endowment

Gregg Crockett, Orem, UT
Emilee Savage, Provo, UT

Excellence in Folk Arts

Bob Gardner, Albuquerque, NM
Hillary Boeing, Milwaukee, WI

Vitis Award

Willis Pueblo, Lindon, UT
Alex Beach, Sacramento, CA

Norma Pardoe Anderson

Performance Award
Morgan Busath, Sacramento, CA

Harmon Scholarship

Ryan Davis, La Vegas, NV
Peter Lamb, Pendleton, WA
Lindsay Turner, Palos Verdes, CA

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

The *Fiftieth Anniversary* of the founding of the folk dance program in 1956 by Mary Bee Jensen will be celebrated throughout 2006. We are now planning a variety of activities that will bring us all together. Our largest gathering is planned to take place during the summer so that you and your families might arrange your vacations to be in Utah. Keep July of 2006 open and we will keep you posted as we finalize the details. Please mark it on your calendars and plan to be with us!

FOLKDANCE.BYU.EDU

The next time you get a chance, take a look at our new website. You will find information regarding concerts, alumni, recreational dancing, folk dance offerings at BYU and many other pieces of information that will keep us all linked together.

LOST ALUMNI

The following is a list of people who have moved and have not updated their new addresses. (We also lost some names in the computer crash of 2002.) Please help us locate any you may know so that we can keep them informed of our 50th anniversary celebration. We want to see as many of you as possible. Please send any information to: Vickie Austin, 259RB-BYU, Provo, Utah, 84602

Alconcel, Robert	Davis, Phil	Kimber, MaryAnn D.	Paxman, Isaac
Aleman, Esther Baldwin	Day, Luann	Kirkpatrick, Bill	Peterson, Jack
Amundsen, Michael	Delapava, Carlos	Knight, Troy	Randall, Trigg
Andelin, Mike	Donahoo, Linda Jordan	Lancaster, April	Randall, Kathryn Burgess
Andersen, Jana Farnsworth	Dorius, Todd	Larsen, Kenneth	Rasmussen, Mark
Anderson, Robert	Doyle, Caren	Larsen, Mark	Rasmussen, Scott
Arnold, Lisa Low	Duerden, Greg	Laudie, Rick	Reber, Keith
Arter, Marcia Nash	Duffield, Kimberly Ladd	Lee, Donald	Reynolds, Melissa
Bake, Todd	Edwards, Sally Hoskins	Lee, Doug	Rhodes, Peggy
Barfuss, George	Emery, Melinda	Lemon, Jason	Rice, Chris
Barfuss, Helene Lysy	Erickson, Robert	Lemmon, Lynell Patton	Richardson, Melvin
Barton, Marilyn Debenham	Espinoza, Stanley	Littlefield, Joseph	Roberts, Cynthia
Barnes, Levi	Estacadio, George	Logozzo, Iris Lysy	Robins, Tanya Lee
Benschneider, Don	Fatutalie, Tiana	Lowder, G. Douglas	Rock, Janet Barainien
Benson, Sheila	Fox, Dan	Lunt, Joan Larsen	Rosenberg, Shane
Binns, Judy Cook	Glauser, Michael	Lynch, Lani Henderson	Rucker, Justin
Binns, Matt	Graff, Jaime Jones	Madsen, Andrew	Russell, Gordon
Black, Janai	Green, Caytamarie	Madsen, Katrina	Rutherford, Diane
Blake, Charles	Green, Linda	Mangum, Gary	Schultz, Donna
Bohn, David	Holland, Janie	Mann, Marilyn Blauer	Secrist, Kristen
Boud, John III	McGarry, Kristeen	Martin, Janna	Sinclair, Robin
Bowers, Leann Hadlock	Hafen, John	Martin, Jay	Snow, Mike
Broberg, Jan	Hammond, Roni	Martinez, Andy	Spencer, Jack
Brooks, Lisa	Hansen, Jeanne McCasland	McCord, Larry	Stapley, Caprice Nielson
Brower, Cyndi Pullins	Hansen, Lauree Jordan	McDaniel, Rena	Stapley, Chris
Brower, Norm	Harrison, Katherine Buck	McGrew, John	Stevens, Julie
Brown, Gaye	Hastings, Carlyn	Metzger, Kurt	Stoddard, Evan
Brown, Lara Bishop	Hawker, Robert	Midgeley, Bruce	Stowell, Jeffrey
Bryce, Bret	Haydt, Emma Richter	Mikesell, Swen	Taylor, Claudia Smith
Bullock, Barry	Heidt, Murray	Moliner, Mike	Taylor, Troy
Burr, Natalie Long	Hender, Cory Cooper	Molinero, Melanie Devos	Thomas, Annette
Busquets, Joaquin	Henderson, Alex	Mondale, Carrie Moen	Thornton, Richard
Butler, Carol Jaffert	Hendricksen, Heidi	Montague-Judd, Danielle	Thornton, Jodi
Callou, Michelle	Hinson, Susie Howard	Mortensen, Bartley	Tolman, Vince
McMullin	Hutelinson, Julie	Nakamura, Michiko	Triplet, Teresa
Cammack, Brian	Hymas, Jan	Nelson, David	VanSlooten, Michael
Caras, Clark	Illsley, Charles	Nelson, Kayleen Penrod	Wahlquist, Ralph
Cardon, Brad	Ishoy, Kimberley Clay	Newby, Rand D.	Walker, Cam
Carwin, Minda Nielsen	Jackson, Lynn P.	Nicolayson, Don	Walker, Chris
Chavez, Manuel	Jarman, Rebecca	Nielsen, Becky Bradford	Walton, Mary Polley
Chavez, Patricia	Jensen, David	Nielsen, Daniel	Warcup, Joanne Callister
Christensen, Richard	Jensen, Rebecca	Nielsen, Heather	Wardle, Mark
Clarpeu, Karen	Johnson, Bret	Nielsen, Kirk	Wells, Anne Butler
Colton, Paul	Jones, Karol Sutton	Oliver, Julie Johnson	Westenskow, Glora B.
Cook, Kelly Jex	Jorgensen, Lisa	Olsen, Byrl	Williams, Heather Thompson
Dart, James	Kerr, Dean	Olsen, Lucille Davies	Woolley, Phillip
Davis, Lorie Nicholes	Kies, Preston	Paskett, Melody Jole	