

# The Folk Dancer

Spring 2014



## IFDE Mid-Semester Tour Schedule in Arizona Feb.28-March 9, 2014

Feb. 2 - 7:30 PM	Joseph City Arizona, Joseph City High School
Mar.1 - 7:30 PM	Snowflake Arizona, Snowflake High School
Mar. 4 - 7:00 PM	St. Johns Arizona, St. Johns High School
Mar. 5 - 7:30 PM	Queen Creek Arizona, Queen Creek High School
Mar. 6 - 7:30 PM	Tucson Arizona, Palo Verde High School
Mar. 7 - 7:30 PM	Phoenix/Mesa Arizona, Chandler Center for the Arts
Mar. 8 - 7:30 PM	Cottonwood Arizona, Mingus Union High School

## Upcoming Performances

March 15 - **IFDE Concert**, 7:00pm at Lander Valley High School. Lander Wyoming

March 22 - **Spring Festival of Nations**, 11:00am, Wilkinson Center, BYU

- 11:00: Mountain Strings
- 11:30 1 hour concert featuring the dances of the Appalachian Mountains, Puerto Rico, Scotland, Slovakia, Turkey, Transylvania, and Ukraine.

April 3 - **IFDE Concert**, 7:30pm, Covey Center for the Arts Covey Center, Provo, Utah  
(Ticket Office 801-852-7007)

## TRADITIONZ (formerly known as SPAC)

March 25 - Weber School District World Language Fair 5:30 p.m. (½ hour show)

April 9 - Traditionz Showcase, 7:30 p.m. 270-278 RB

April 29-May 23 - Coming to a school near you (we hope)! Contact Amy Jex for locations at [amyjex@byu.edu](mailto:amyjex@byu.edu) or Vickie Austin for scheduling information at [traditionz@byu.edu](mailto:traditionz@byu.edu)

## *Dance Camps*

### **June 19-21: Cougar Clogging Classic**

Intermediate and Advanced Students: Gear up for three days of exciting instruction and foot-stomping music! You'll learn the newest dances and receive detailed instruction every step of the way. Dance in some of the finest facilities in the country. See the action magnified from floor-to-ceiling mirrors, hear the enthusiasm of fired-up hands and feet, and feel the excitement and rhythm from suspended hardwood floors. Enroll in the Cougar Clogging Classic for some of the best dancing days of the summer!

### **June 16-18: Children's Folk Dance Camp**

Boys and Girls, Ages 9–18, all skill levels invited

This summer, “travel the world” with the magic and music of international folk dancing! Enjoy three days of vigorous dancing, beautiful music, and imaginative instruction! Learn dances from a variety of world cultures. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just eager to perform some of the world's most exciting dances, you'll learn skills at this camp that will enhance every aspect of your life! The fun, lively movements of folk dancing will increase your balance, agility, strength, and coordination while improving your awareness of the cultures in current world events.

Broaden your dance experience socially, culturally, and technically by performing dances that reach through the ages. Whether you have been to a BYU dance camp in the past or this is your first year, you will enjoy this truly unique and memorable experience.

## *IFDE Summer Tour July 2014*

***The IFDE will be participating in three prestigious folk dance festivals.***

July 2-4: 4th of July celebration on the grounds of the UN in Geneva, Switzerland

July 5-10: “Festival international de Folklore de Château Gombert - Roudelet Felibren”, near Marseille, France

July 11-19: “Schoten International Folk Dance Festival”, in Schoten, Belgium

Jul 29-27: “Festival de Martigues” in Martigues, France.

July 28-29: Paris, France.

Please visit [pam.byu.edu](http://pam.byu.edu) for dates and cites. Colleen West: artistic director and Jonathon Wood: tour manager.



## Scholarship Fund in Delynne Butcher Peay's Name

Our friend, teacher and colleague, Delynne Butcher Peay passed away January 13, 2014 due to complications of H1N1 influenza. It was a shock to everyone to have her pass so suddenly. In her 38 years at BYU, Delynne was a dancer, teacher to hundreds of students, choreographer extraordinaire and SPAC (Traditionz) director to many. Her enthusiasm and love for world dance was contagious. Her spunky spirit and passion are greatly missed in our area.



It was wonderful to see so many of you come from far and near to pay your respects. It was amazing to hear all the voices as we sang "Go Ye Now in Peace/God Be With You". Mary Bee spoke as did Delynne's longtime friend, Candy Foley Brockman. Britnee Fullmer, Delynne's daughter, gave the eulogy. It was a lovely service and tribute to Delynne. The family is very appreciative of all who came, emailed and posted thoughts online. We are all grateful for Delynne and all she brought to our lives.

A scholarship has been established in Delynne's name. If you would like to make a donation, please do so at BYU Folkdance Scholarships online at: [give.byu.edu/delynne](http://give.byu.edu/delynne) or send a check to LDS Philanthropies, 1450 N. University Avenue, Provo, Utah 84604.

## COVEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Greg Tucker and Colleen West are producing a percussive footwork concert at the "Covey Center for the Arts" in Provo, Utah on March 11, 2014. Clog, Tap and Irish hardshoe! The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 each by calling 801-852-7007 or online [www.coverycenter.org](http://www.coverycenter.org)



## Scholarships

There are scholarships available for incoming freshman who want to participate in our world dance program. Please visit BYU's dance department website for more information.

## BYUFolkDanceAlumni.com (official alumni site)



Be sure to visit our alumni website, it has been updated with [Christmas around the World posters and programs](#), [tour histories](#), [past newsletters](#), and [free downloadable music](#). New things are being planned for it so we'll be sure to keep you posted on the progress.

Many of you are aware of Delynne's passing but we were able to put a copy of her [obituary](#), [KSL featured article](#), [funeral program](#), and [Mary Bee Jensen's tribute](#) on our website for many of you to visit and remember our beloved Delynne Butcher Peay.

