

DANCE TEACHERS CLUB OF BOSTON

2012 WINTER FESTIVAL



January 29, 2012

THE HILTON HOTEL – WOBURN MA

Performing Arts GUEST TEACHER - SANDI DUNCAN

Performing Arts offers four classes taught by DTCB member teachers.

Performing Arts Schedule

8:30 – 9:00	Warm up Sandi Duncan
9:00 – 9:30	Jazz with Jason Hernandez
9:30 – 10:15	Improvisation with Sandi Duncan
10:15 – 10:45	Ballet with Arlene Zolla
10:45 – 11:15	Hip Hop with Maggie McCarey
11:15 – 12:00	Motivate with Sandi Duncan
12:00 – 1:00	Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:00	Contemporary with Sandi Duncan
2:00 – 2:30	Tap with Kathy Coughlin

Hotel Reservations please call 781-932-0999 / DTCB rate of \$99.00 plus tax

Please make your reservation by January 8th for the discount

JANUARY 2012 BIOGRAPHIES

SANDI DUNCAN has been a dance educator in the New England area for over 20 years working with students of all ages. She owned and directed Dance Productions in Woburn, Ma for 9 years before becoming a senior faculty member at the Melissa Hoffman Dance Center in Hudson, NH. Sandi has taught, choreographed and adjudicated for numerous dance organizations throughout the US and Canada.

Sandi traveled to Namibia, Africa in the summer of 2005 with 13 dancers to present AIDS awareness programs through the arts and most recently choreographed for christian recording artist Britt Nicole for the 12-city USA REVOLVE Arena Tour.

Sandi's passion is connecting with the students she works with on a deep, emotional level challenging them to achieve personal success through goal setting, commitment, positive self-talk, and visualization. Sandi holds an associates degree in Interpreter Training/Deaf Communications from Northern Essex CC. She received her Life Coaching Certificate through Fowler Wainwright International Institute of Professional Coaching.

JASON HERNANDEZ Jason Hernandez has more than 20 years of experience in the dance industry as a performer, choreographer and instructor. Originally from Los Angeles, CA, Jason started his dance training at various dance studios such as Joe Tremaine's, the Edge Performing Arts Center and the Debbie Reynolds Dance studio where he studied under the instruction of Michael Rooney, Eddie Garcia, Marguerite Derricks, Michelle Johnston, Jackie Sleight and Liz Imperio just to name a few. Jason's dance experience includes performing in various stage shows at Disneyland, touring throughout Asia for the Disney Company, and dancing on various cruise ships which sailed worldwide. Not only has Jason choreographed various music videos, tours and T.V. spots for Asian artists in the USA and Canada, but he has also been featured as a master Jazz and Hip-Hop instructor at many dance workshops and conventions across the country. Jason now resides in Massachusetts where he has been teaching dance at local dance studios and regional conventions for the past 9 years.

ARLENE ZOLLA a DTCB/AS member since 1990, comes from a background of various forms of dance having studied ballet, jazz, tap, musical theater, contemporary and vintage ballroom dance. She has taught classes and private lessons in ballet, jazz, and tap, for both adults and children, coached dance for gymnastics and has performed in and choreographed for dance performances, musical theatre productions, fashion shows, and liturgical dance in the Boston and Greater Boston area.

MAGGIE MCCAREY trained in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Pointe, and Hip Hop at the Hazel Boone Dance Studio in Canton, MA where she has been teaching since 2001. She is a graduate of Northeastern University, where she choreographed and performed with the University Dance Company. Maggie is a proud member of the Dance Teachers' Club of Boston and has been choreographing, teaching, and coaching for over ten years.

KATHY COUGHLIN Kathy Coughlin founded Centerstage Dance Academy and its company (The Centerstage Dancers) in 1991. Her goal is to provide the training that will nurture both the potential artist as well as the dance student who studies for the inherent rewards. She received her formative training from E. Virginia Bowser and subsequently with The Boston School of Ballet, The Joy of Movement Center and Boston State College and is a longstanding member of DTCB. She has performed in television, industrials and commercials. She recently choreographed and appeared in (along with The Centerstage Dancers) the video for "First Night 2000" in Boston. Kathy received her judges credentials from The National Dance Council of America and is also the Treasurer of the Tyngsborough Arts Council.

The Dance Teachers Club of Boston

Presents a one day Ballroom Dance Seminar Featuring

Bill Morganti



Sunday, January 29, 2012

at

The Hilton Hotel and Conference Center

2 Forbes Road, Woburn

Morning Program Only:

The program is open to all Dance Teachers, 18 years and older

(Do not have to be DTCB member)

09:00 to 10:00 am

Rhythm Dances - Rumba, Cha Cha

Successful Spirals, Curving Walks,
Crossover Set-ups, Channé Turns, etc.

10:00 to 11:00 am

Smooth Dances - Foxtrot, Waltz

How you use your feet to set up for rotation,
Successful balance throughout,
Preparation before turning,
Pivot Technique.

11:00 to 12:00 Noon

Arm Styling

How to create beautiful arms by using body rotation.
Demonstrated with rhythm and smooth patterns.

Bill Morganti has been teaching amateurs and dance professionals in the Boston area and around the world since 1979. During that time span Bill has performed, taught and been interviewed on major area television stations such as Channels 2, 4, 5, and 7. His first teaching engagement with Dance Teachers Club of Boston was approximately 1983. A former dance competitor and champion, he holds degrees with of the US Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, The North American Dance Teachers Association, The United Kingdom Alliance of England, and is an adjudicator with the National Dance Teachers Council of America and the World Dance Council. Bill is also a National Dance Examiner for Dance Vision International Dancers Association (DIVIDA). Bill, among his accomplishments has the highest degrees: Fellows in American Style Smooth, Rhythm, International Style Latin, International Standard and Theater Arts. He also is considered to be a leading authority on Movement Theory, Analysis, and Laban Notation. Bill's life time goal has been to increase and bring quality Ballroom dancing to Massachusetts and the New England area. He is currently co -

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**70th Anniversary of the
Dance Education Course
July 30, - August 3, 2012**

*Contemporary Partnering- Improvisation- Modern-
-Teaching Principals-*

Ballet- Tap- Jazz- Children- Dance Music Theory

Member Teachers Welcome

pass it on



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2011 A dark blue silhouette of a dancer in a dynamic, high-to-the-air pose, possibly a contemporary or modern dance style.

DANCE TEACHERS' CLUB OF BOSTON/AS

ELECTIONS MARCH 2012

Candidates for Executive Offices open for election:

Secretary – Peggy Kearsley

Treasurer – Terri Trunfio

Nominating Committee: Mark Alker, Manny Correia, Brenda Johnson, Stacey Rancourt
and Chairperson Robin Magee

The Nominating Committee will follow the electoral guidelines stipulated in the Club's Bylaws.

At the January Business Meeting, nominations may be taken from the floor. If any member accepts floor nominations, they must be prepared to agree to be nominated as well as understand all of the duties, responsibilities and Operating Procedures of the Executive Offices. Any potential floor nominations should be a member in good standing, and contact the Nominating Chairperson to obtain the operating procedures and necessary information and regarding the Executive Office.

The DTCB March Newsletter will post the final candidates for election. An absentee ballot will be available for a mail-in vote. All members attending the March Business Meeting will cast a ballot at the meeting. The Nominating Committee will tally and the President will announce the elected Executive Officers.

Newly elected officers will be sworn into office in September 2012.

Contact: Robin Magee, Chairperson
(508) 868-9722

TEACHERS: Please review all registration information including our new dress code. **MEMBER- TEACHER DISCOUNT:**

For every 7 students you bring to March student workshop classes, you will get one students' tuition free.

Dance Teachers' Club of Boston
STUDENT WORKSHOP
Sunday, March 18th, 2012

Enjoy exciting classes with an outstanding faculty at the cost of \$65.00 for DTCB member students and \$85.00 for non-member students.

(For non-member students to attend their teachers must be attending the teacher's workshop for \$75.00)

- ◆ Junior: ages 9-12 - Senior: ages 13-17 *Please note there are only two levels of classes for the March meeting.
- ◆ DTCB Workshop Dress Code: Students can wear subject appropriate dancewear. Please no bare midriffs. The appropriate dance shoes must be worn in each class. (**NO** bare feet) Cover-ups must be worn in the Lobby areas at all times.
- ◆ PRE-REGISTRATION is required and must be postmarked by Tuesday, Mar. 13th.
- ◆ Registration begins at 8:15am. Classes start promptly at 8:30am.
- ◆ Student registrations are not accepted the day of the workshop.
- ◆ No refunds
- ◆ One check per studio made payable to DTCB is required.
- ◆ Teachers: Kindly arrive in time to pick up student registration envelopes containing students ribbon, certificate and schedule at the registration desk. If students arrive before their teacher, they will be given their own individual envelope. After picking up your information, please report directly to the designated workshop rooms to ease congestion and expedite the registration process. Schedules and faculty will be included in your March Newsletter.
- ◆ Teachers: please be advised that there is a possibility that student classes will be videoed.

Please mail the registration form, postmarked by March 13th, 2012 with your payment to:

DTCB c/o Michelle Goodwin Panagiotis- P.O. Box 587, Townsend MA 01469

Please direct any question to the Co-Chairman- Michelle Goodwin Panagiotis @ 978-597-6772, mgsd@verizon.net or

Susan Edson @ 781-439-1264, SusanEdson@hotmail.com. Thank you & enjoy!

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Sunday, March 18th, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM

PRE-REGISTRATION is required and must be POSTMARKED by March 13th, 2012. Student registrations are not accepted the day of the workshop.

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Teachers, please be advised that there is a possibility that student classes may be videoed.

Please arrive early to pick up student registrations envelopes. If the students arrive before the teacher, they will be given their own individual envelopes.

Please PRINT students' names (alphabetically) in the correct divisions.

If additional space is needed, kindly use the back of this form.

JUNIOR DIVISION: (ages 9 -12 at the date of the workshop)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

SENIOR DIVISION: (ages 13-17 at the date of the workshop)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

DTCB Member Name _____ Studio Name _____

E-Mail address _____ to confirm registrations.

Phone # _____ Are there names on the back of this form? _____

Total # of member students attending _____ x \$65.00 = \$ _____ Check # _____

Discount for 7 or more students _____ Grand Total _____

Non- Member Name _____ Studio Name _____

E-Mail address _____ to confirm registrations.

Phone # _____ Are there names on the back of this form? _____

Total # of non-member students attending _____ x \$85.00 = \$ _____ Check # _____

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Scholarships

Available to students of DTCB/AS members entering college as a
Freshman in the Fall of 2012

Lillafrances Viles Scholarship

&

National Dance Council Scholarship

Interviews and Auditions are scheduled for

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Criteria for selection

Dance Performance	45%
High School Record	40%
Personal Interview	10%
Written Essay	5%

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 13, 2012** for consideration. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Teachers please supply copies of the application forms to your students or direct them to the DTCB website to download.

For additional information please contact:

Kelly Hayward, Immediate Past President and Scholarship Chairperson 978-502-3880

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Application Process

Please submit the following five items with the completed application to:

Kelly Hayward

166 Townsend Street

Pepperell, MA 01463

1. Essay with your application, typed and no more than one page in length on the following topic:
Who or what inspires or motivates you to dance and why?
2. Official High School Transcripts.
3. Letter of recommendation from your High School Guidance Counselor.
4. Letter of recommendation from your DTCB/AS member teacher.
5. \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (checks payable to DTCB/AS)

Criteria for selection

Dance Performance45%

High School Record40%

Personal Interview10%

Written Essay5%

If you are chosen as a semi-finalist, notification will be made to you on or before April 25, 2012. You must be available for interview and performance on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at

The Jean Paige School of Dance, 1485 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA.

Please indicate the performance routine you will present at your interview:

I, _____ will present a _____ routine.

(print name)

Print performance routine

Maximum length of 2 1/2 minutes with music (cd's only please) provided by applicant.

Applicant Signature

Date

DTCB/AS Member Signature

Date

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****All applicants must be completed and postmarked by April 13, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.****

Personal Info

Name:

Last First MI

Address:

Street City State/Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School Info

High School : _____

Address: _____

Street City State/Zip

Phone: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Overall Letter Grade: _____ Rank in Class: _____

Colleges applied to: _____

Colleges applied to: _____

Intended Major: _____

Name and address of your present DTCB/AS Member Dance Teacher:

Studio Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Dance subjects studied: _____ Years studied: _____

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Report on the October 1, 2011 Board Meeting.

President Rosemarie Flanagan Beltis called the meeting to order.

Present were: Rosemarie Flanagan Beltis, Diane Abraham, Peggy Whyte Kearsley, Sheila Winter, Kelly Hayward, Robin Magee, Kathy Coughlin, Michelle Hayes, Debbi Lamontagne, Julie Moffatt, Eleanor Boyle, Maria Monahan, Terri Trunfio, Nancy Bradford Lonero, Brenda Johnson, Susan Edson, Emmy Mac Williams.

President Rosemarie Flanagan Beltis welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. She reminded everyone about the UDMA that the Club would be receiving. She said that any member that was planning to attend should let them know upon arrival that they are members of DTCB/AS. It should be a very nice time and we will have a place to present information about our Club. Post-cards have been prepared by Robin Magee and Tiffany Panagiotes Pelletier.

First Vice President Diane Abraham reported on the January meeting.

Second Vice President Dana Dexter was unable to attend.

Secretary Peggy Whyte Kearsley read a letter from Jackie Fisher Churchill.

Treasurer Sheila Winter reported.

Immediate Past President Kelly Hayward reported details on Hilton in Woburn. Discussion followed. It was decided that as of January we would hold all functions at this facility. This looks to be a great place and we are looking forward to the move and the money it will save the Club.

Committee Liaison Robin Magee reported on upcoming election.

Dance Education Co- Chair Kathy Coughlin reported on DETC for this year.

Membership Examiner Julie Moffatt reported the exam dates for this season are October 30th and February 26th.

Performing Arts Co-Chair Eleanor Boyle reported on faculty for the November meeting and partial for March.

Ballroom Co-Chairs Deidre and Stephen Burke were unable to attend. President Rosemarie Flanagan Beltis read an email and letter received from them.

Public Relations Maria Monahan had no report.

Finance Terri Trunfio reported that a committee was being formed to consider ways to save money for the Club.

NDCA/Unity Delegate Nancy Bradford Lonero reported That the next would be in January in Texas for NDCA and in January for Unity in N.Y. They will be attending both meetings.

NDCA/Unity Alternate Delegate Brenda Johnson had no report.

Student Workshop Co-Chair Susan Edson reported.

Social Media Director Tiffany Panagiotis was unable to attend.

Social Director Emmy Mac Williams reported that she was planning to do a survey at the November meeting to see what events the membership might be interested in attending.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Peggy Whyte Kearsley,

Minutes to Business Meeting – November 20,2011

Call to Order: President Rosemarie Flanagan Beltis called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She asked if the membership would stand and have a moment of silence in memory of former member Manuel Crevello.

Installation of New Members.

First Vice President Diane Abraham installed new members.

Reading of the Minutes of Club and Board:

The September Business Meeting Minutes are as posted in the November Newsletter. Are there any changes? Since there are no changes – All those in favor of accepting the September Business Meeting Minutes say AYE, anyone opposed? None. The September Business Meeting Minutes have been accepted.

Reading of the Treasurer's Statement.

Treasurer's statement was read by Terri Trunfio..

Reading of applications followed by a majority vote to accept applicants.

Secretary read the applicant's name and the membership agreed to accept them as posted in the notice.

Reading of Correspondence, Communications, and Resignations.

The Secretary read a letter from Jackie Fisher Churchill thanking the Club for acknowledging her 35 years of membership in the Club at the September meeting and how the Club has helped her to become a better teacher and she has enjoyed the friendship and colleagues along the way who have generously shared their time and talents. She said the fact that she no longer has to pay dues is just the cherry on top and it would give her great pleasure to provide something for the raffle at the next meeting.

Appointments.

None

Reports (Officers, Board, and committees).

First Vice President Diane Abraham reported on this year's January 29th session to be held at Hilton in Woburn. This year's guest teacher will be Sandy Dunkin along with some of our talented members. More details to follow.

Second Vice President Dana Dexter reported on displays.

Secretary Peggy Whyte Kearsley reported on "Going Green". The newsletter will be emailed about the 15th of the month prior to the meeting. This will contain all the information on the meeting. Shortly before the meeting you will receive an email blast as a reminder of the upcoming meeting this blast will not contain all the program information you have already received in the previous email. It is just an FYI to remind members of the meeting date. Also please keep your email address up to date and if you have a chance check the roster to be sure your email address is correct. Thank you.

Immediate Past President Kelly Hayward reported on the two Dean Scholarships being given out today.

Committee Liaison Robin Magee announced that this year's election is for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. She had a meeting with her committee this morning. She thanked her committee. Flyer included in notice.

Dance Education Training Course Co-Chair Kathy Coughlin and Michelle Hayes and Debbie Lamontagne reported on dates for program which are July 30th thru August 3rd with the Award Ceremony on August 5th.

Membership Examiner Julie Moffat reported next exam date will be the last Sunday in February which is February 26th.

P/A Program Co-Chair Eleanor Boyle and Alicia Santamaria reported on faculty and hoped everyone is enjoying the day.

Ballroom Co-Chair Deirdre and Steve Burke reported that the day was successful. All the teachers in attendance were having a wonderful day.

Public Relations Maria Monahan had no report.

Finance Terri Trunfio reported that we will be saving money by moving to the Hilton in Woburn.

N.D.C.A./Unity Delegate Nancy Bradford Lonero reported that they would be attending the NDCA meeting in January and the Unity meeting in January.

N.D.C.A./Unity Alternate Delegate Brenda Johnson had no report.

Student Workshop Co-Chair Susan Edson reported that 27 studios were represented at today's workshop with 254 students.

Social Director Emmy Mac Williams reminded everyone of the business card raffle for two tickets for the Award Ceremony. Please submit a business card along with five dollars to be included in the raffle to Emmy. She then proceeded with the day's raffle.

Social Media Director Tiffany Panagiotes Pelletier had no report.

Unfinished Business

There was none.

New Business

Member Barbi Calusdian asked that the Board consider having a separate fee for the Hip Hop class in Student Workshop. President Rosemarie Flanagan Beltis said the Board would take it under consideration.

Good of the Order.

None.

Motion to adjourn made by Maria Monahan and seconded by Brenda Johnson.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Whyte Kearsley,
Secretary

Applicant:
Kiirsten Vander Kaaden
1706 President Ave.
Fall River, MA 02720

Subject
tap,jazz,ballet

Vouched for by:
Shaun Terenzi
Katelyn Jackson

GRAPEVINE BOURREE

JANUARY 2012

Happy New Year to all of our members, family and friends. Hope that you all enjoyed the holiday season. It is such a hectic time for everyone but a time for us to celebrate the joys of family, and to be thankful for all the gifts we have in our everyday life. But with the season over we are back in our studios getting ready for our spring performances-----costumes, choreography, and the crazies of a dance teacher!!!!

Kathy Coughlan had three students who attended Jeffrey Ballet this summer. One of the girls chose to stay on for the season. If you get some time ask Kathy about her adventure on the Oprah channel. She was interviewed for a program called "Goldigger" that is to make money for a scholarship.

Michelle Hayes is looking for an advanced tap teacher. For more info call her.

Word is out that Robin Magee and Michelle Panagiotes along with their daughters had a great time in Chicago.

Hope everyone got to see the movie "Footloose". It was one of the most entertaining films I have seen. No violence, no swearing, and a great message to the youth of our country. Kenny Wormwald is the student of Rennie Gold.

He did a wonderful job not only with the dancing but as an actor and I feel he carried the movie. Hope you caught DWTS in November with the four young boys from the Gold School of Dance. It was a wonderful performance. We are all proud of your accomplishments.

It has been a couple of months now that the club has been "going green". It seems to be working out very well. If you have any input for Peggy or the Board, let us know. We are always open for suggestions, constructive criticism, and of course compliments.

The November meeting was again well attended by members and students. It was so nice to see Marcus Alford and Annie Day. They are both looking as fabulous as ever. Roseanne Riding and Gia Hubelo along with Marcus and Annie presented great material. Our own Don Mason was looking good as ever in the ballroom classes. Good to see you again! WOW-----some of our own members were kicking up their heels in the hip hop class. Made me want to join them!!!!

Emmy MacWilliams, social chairperson, is looking for ideas and suggestions from our members. It is so nice to be able to socialize with our comrades even though time is so valuable to us all. It would be fun to plan an event that would bring us together. Hope you all filled out the survey that Emmy had at the November meeting regarding social events.

Latest news on member grandparents: Eileen Ripin and hubby Peter are new grandparents to baby Olivia Blake Ripin born November 8th. Karen Anderson welcomed her first grandchild Zoey Claire in October. Her grandmother name is "Gigi" and she keeps up with baby progress via skype.

Stacey Rancourt is having her baby boy sometime in February. She looked great at the November meeting and still dancing up a storm.

Why would anyone want to watch "Dance Moms"? Not only is the teacher abusive to the students while the parents shout and complain but continue to subject their children to such behavior. I know I would never get away with such shenanigans.

I thought that dancing is supposed to be fun for students and for the teacher as well.

Holly Costa and her family celebrated Thanksgiving on board a cruise ship this year. What a nice week----no cooking----no mess to clean up----just relax and enjoy. Tiffany Panagiotes spent her 1st anniversary in Disney World. Hubby surprised her with the trip.

Congratulations to Diane Abraham!!! She is going to be a first time mother-in-law! Son Dan announced his engagement this past fall. No definite plans for a wedding yet. Diane better start shopping for that beige dress-----you know what the old saying is: Mother-in-laws wear beige and keep their mouths shut!

Did you see that lovely new coif on Georgia Deane? Very chic Miss Georgia!!

Jo Ann East will be off to Disney this June to participate in the "Dance the World" parade.

The Frates Creative Art Center participated in the Laconia NH holiday parade.

We were very happy to see member Cheryl Trottier Garganese at the November meeting. Cheryl tore her meniscus in half and needed surgery to repair it. She said that she is finally getting around a little. Didn't seem to be holding her down any. Wishing you a very speedy recovery.

Former student of Diane Abraham and Susan Edson, Alicia Walsh, will be performing with her dance company that she originated called "Expanddance Project" in Boston January 22 and 23 and in NYC March 6. The company was formed in Dublin Ireland by Alicia and another partner.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the January meeting----come stay the night, relax, have fun and get some great material.