



NEWSFLASH

MARCH 2023

1 Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

We are excited to announce that our International Dance Day Workshop taking place on 29 April 2023 is taking shape. We now have all our workshop leaders lined up and we are in for an International Dance treat not to be missed. We have Randall Flinn (USA), Gio Fisher (SA), Patricia Brearley (Costa Rica), Lilly Rodriguez (Puerto Rico), Jude Kurankyi (Ghana) and Belinda Andrews (ANZ). The aim of this Full Day workshop is to give our ICDF dancers around the globe the opportunity to learn from and experience an international dance teacher who they may only get to meet at an ICDF conference. Our teachers will stay connected to anyone who chooses to remain in contact and continue to learn from them and in so doing grow and develop their dance skill and ability under that teacher's guidance and instruction!!



Connect Learn Grow

This International Dance Day Workshop is a build up to the next ICDF event which is our ICDF Dance Week from 22 - 28 May ending on Pentecost Sunday. We look forward to seeing all our ICDF Country and Network Leaders mobilising your Dance Teams to do spiritual warfare during that week. We have chosen the song "Come Holy Spirit"

<https://youtu.be/UKAIsYb2V6o> written by Langa Mbonambi and Denise & Mark Counihan, as the theme song for this year and we are encouraging all ICDF dancers to do movement and intercession to this song as a combined effort of unity in movement and prayer.

On Pentecost Sunday (28 May), we will pray and move, on the hour, starting in India and ending in Jerusalem. Our Movement in Prayer Network Coordinator Jackie Young will be sending out guidelines on what countries and dancers can do for each hour. You may do whatever you are led



by the Holy Spirit to do, however, we want a united movement at the start of each hour with the theme song "Come Holy Spirit" as we unite as a Fellowship on that day. We encourage you to film your activities during the week and on Pentecost and send this to us for Peter, our Youtube videographer to create a short Reel of all the country clips we receive.

March 2023 is the month where we release our first ICDF Magazine. This 1st Edition will include articles and news from 5 of our ICDF Networks - Dance Artists, Messianic & Tambourine, Dance for Children, Movement in Prayer and Dance Teachers. We hope that this Edition will motivate you to get involved in at least 1 network of your choice and benefit from the skills and experiences of like-minded dancers and creatives. Our Steering Committee members will be able to assist you in connecting with a Network Leader of your choice.

Feel free to contact Noel Filemon (noelfilemon@yahoo.com), Lucy Jarasius (creativ8@gmail.com) or Barbara Wood (bwood.work@hotmail.com).

Let us stay connected and please share your dance experiences as they unfold throughout the year. Your dance matters and we would love to hear and see it!!



2 Announcement

ICDF Social Media

There are a number of different ways to connect with the ICDF team and members and we want to make sure that you are aware of all of our communication platforms.

We use Emails to send out Official ICDF documents to all our Country Leaders, Network Leaders, Members and Supporters. We use our Telegram channel to send out Newsflashes and Adverts of upcoming events from our Countries.

We will soon be starting a Resource Channel on Telegram where you will be able to access dance videos, interviews, podcasts and literature as well as make connections with teachers and dancers in our Network.

We have run workshops on Zoom and our Steering Committee meets on the Jitsi Meet platform.

Other Social Media platforms include our Website, Instagram, Youtube, Twitter and our Blog. We also have a Pinterest site for dance outfit designs, choreography and dance instruments and tools.

Our Social Media team consists of Peter Hothersall (Youtube), Medina Potter (Facebook, Instagram, Blog and Twitter), Rory Townsend (Telegram Resource Channel) and Taryn Ulster (Website).

The designs of our Newsflashes and the new Magazine are being done in-house, however, if you know of anyone who will be willing to volunteer their time for designing the Magazine, please send us their details to icdfworld@gmail.com

We are constantly looking for interesting information and dance articles as well as dance videos and photos to use in our Social Media publications and invite you to send these to us either on our Telegram channel or to our email address.

We as ICDF are not reaching all Christian dancers around the world and GROW is one of our goals this year. We are convinced that our social media platforms will make this happen. We invite you to help us reach our goal of growing our Fellowship by 10% new members and supporters in 2023.

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM DETAILS : CLICK ON ICON TO NAVIGATE TO PLATFORM



Meet our Social Media Team



Peter



Medina



Rory



Taryn



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Calendar

Annual Calendar of Events

We hope you have diarized our first ICDF Workshop taking place on 29 April 2023. Be sure to book the time and join the session of your choice. See the full schedule for all the workshops. International Dance teachers - Randall, Gio, Patricia, Lilly, Jude and Belinda.



INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

29 APRIL 2023



Randall Flinn



Gio Fisher



Patricia Brearley



Lilly Rodriquez



Jude Kurankyi



Belinda Andrews

Workshop	Time UTC	Workshop facilitator
Workshop 1	13.00- 14.30 UTC	Randall Flinn (USA)
Workshop 2	15.00-16.30 UTC	Gio Fisher (SA)
Workshop 3	17.00-18.30 UTC	Patricia Brearley (Costa Rica)
2.5 hours break		
Workshop 4	20.00 – 21.30 UTC	Lilly Rodriquez (Puerto Rico)
Workshop 5	22.00 – 23.30 UTC	Jude Kurankyi (Ghana)
Workshop 6	00.00 – 01.30 UTC	Belinda Andrews (ANZ)

This is the Zoom link for the Workshop :

<https://uwc.zoom.us/j/93904112472>

For more information contact : icdfworld@gmail.com