

Dear WDC Members!

The **Dance Teacher Committee** deals with all matters of the dance profession that relate to the activities of Dance Schools and Dance Teachers.

The goals are

- **Registration** of Dance Teachers and Dance Schools worldwide to promote WDC as the leading professional worldwide organisation
- **Communication** with you as our members through news letter every 3rd month. Creation of an Activity calendar on the WDC web site, and information through E-news and WDC Facebook
- **Education** through development of our world wide examination system, and to promote and organize WDC World Dance Teachers Congresses
- **Recognition** to improve the situation for Professional Dance Teachers world wide, and work in their best interests. Europe will be a pilot project.
- **Offer WDC World Dance Teachers & School products** to improve your business. New World Dance Program (WDP), Competitions for your dancers in new exiting different dance styles to mention a few.

The World Dance Teachers Executive Board (DTEB) elected in Blackpool 2011

Chairman/VP - Morten Andressen

Senior Vice Chairman -- Walter Wat (Examination Department)

Vice Chairman -- Denis Jacquot (Administration Department)

Vice Chairman - Alain Millette (Medallist Department)

Vice Chairman - Cornelia Willius-Senzer (Members Recognition Department)

Persons Co-opted by DTEB or the Presidium and given specific tasks

Niki Seifert- Berko Meyer - Alexey Belyaev - Bernd Hoermann - Nils-Haakan Carlzon

Honorary Advisors

Hoi Ping Wong Li – Zhang Ping

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Artistic Dance Department

The 17th September 2011 in Laguna Niguel, California, the WDC Board of Directors decided to start an Artistic Dance Department within the WDC. The Presidium appointed Nils-Håkan Carlzon to develop rules and to set the framework that will govern the new Department. Nils-Håkan Carlzon was also co-opted to the DTEB in order to ensure a fruitful cooperation with the Dance Teachers Committee and the Dance Schools in the World.

On request by the Chairman, Mr Carlzon, an executive Committee to lead the Department was constituted at the same place the 18th September and Morten Andresen, the Chairman of the Dance Teachers Committee was appointed the senior vice Chairman of the Department.

Three vice Chairmen and Ambassadors for different parts of the World were also appointed. Stanislav Popov, Ambassador for Eastern Countries, Isao Nakagawa, Ambassador for Asia and Jack Rothweiler, Ambassador for the American countries.

The work to set up the Department has been successfully started and inside the WDC web site a special Department will be created for the running of the Artistic Dance Department. The rules are more or less already finished and are dealing with the following three divisions and styles (more styles may be added):

- Solo dance Competitions,
- Synchronized Shadow Dancing Competitions,
- Show dance Competitions in the Latin American Style, the Ballroom Style and in Free couple dance Style.

A detailed presentation of the Department will take place in Blackpool 2012.

Examination Department

WDC Dance School Awards

We are very proud to announce, for the first time in the history of the World Dance Council, that the World Dance Teacher's Committee (WDTC), will give out Five Special Financial Rewards annually over a period of three years.

We are very thankful to Fund of MIPBDA, our WDC Member from Macau who will generously donate a Total Of £15,000 during the three year period. The donation will come from the MIPBDA Fund.

Each winner will receive £1000 and Award beginning at the 2012 Blackpool WDTC Meeting.

Point accumulation periods are as follows:

1st August 2011 to 30th April 2012

1st May 2012 to 30th April 2013

1st May 2013 to 30th April 2014

The WDC Dance School Awards will be given to the TOP FIVE Dance Schools/Teachers who have accumulated the highest points throughout the year by organizing the WDC Examinations for Amateur Medallists, Dance Artist Awards and Professional Qualifications.

Recognition Department

The Vice chairman in charge of this department is organizing the next WDC World Dance Teachers Congress the 3rd April 2012 in Dusseldorf in Germany during the INTAKO.

Please read below the Newsletter Time Schedule and invitation.



World Dance Teacher 's Congress

»Maritim Hotel« Düsseldorf
April 3rd, 2012



ADTV



Dear friends of dances and dancing,

the »Allgemeine Deutsche Tanzlehrer-Verband« (ADTV) proudly presents the

»World Dance Teacher 's Congress«

within the scope of

45th »International Dance Teacher Congress« (INTAKO).

INTAKO, the largest dance teacher congress in the world, will take place from 2nd to 5th of April 2012 in Düsseldorf, the capital city of Northrhine-Westfalia, Germany. Around 1.000 dance teachers from 20 countries are expected to attend this congress under the motto

»We want to dance!« 90 years of ADTV – 50 years of World Dance Program

Participants will have the opportunity to see and learn the latest trends and developments in the international dance scene, plus the exchange of experiences in leisure pastimes from within the modern international community of today. The informative congress programme will be filled in subsequently well timed.

It is our pleasure inviting you to join us at INTAKO 2012 in Düsseldorf. This invitation is for you to participate in all events, meetings and lectures of the congress.

A further special attraction of INTAKO 2012 will be the

Social Evening on April, 3rd 2012 in the »Maritim Hotel« Düsseldorf (reception at 19:00, beginning at 20:00 hours).

We pretty look forward to welcome you to Düsseldorf and to build a closer partnership in international framework of European dance teachers!

Yours sincerely

Cornelia Willius-Senzer
President ADTV



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Recognition Department

"Rollator dance " and "Anti Drug" Program

After Cornelia Willius-Senzer's appointment in Bruxelles we got the permission to use the Logo:



In the meantime we have taken up the following activities:

1. Lessons will follow during INTAKO and one education and examination for Dance Teachers was held in June.
The second one will follow soon.
2. An interview during INTAKO will take place with a protagonist Dr. Marianne Koch – well known in Germany, on subject “active ageing“
3. Press releases – DPA- have been printed nationwide on this subject.
4. Jürgen Ball –Cornelia Willius Senzer - and Staatsminister a.D. R.A. H. Mertin – have taken part December 7th 2011 in the Grundtvig project day “step by step to the project” to learn how we can get money from Europe Commission and we will make an application and send Febr 23. 2012.

Following nations will participate (see attachment)

- Bulgarian Professional Dance Association
- Academie des Maitres de Dance de France
- Latvian Professional Dance Sport Federation
- Verband der Tanzlehrer Österreichs
- De Danske Danseskoler Danmark ,
- Allgemeiner Deutscher Tanzlehrerverband –ADTV- Deutschland
- NBD Verband der Tanzlehrer der Niederlande
- Buldo Belgische Union von Tanzlehrern und Umgangsformen

Registrations

Dear valued Members!

As you have been informed by our head office, the online registration system is now in place to register for the 2012 license renewals for Competitors, Adjudicators and of equal importance, as far as the WDC World Dance Teacher Committee is concerned, **Professional Dance Teachers**. Take the opportunity to pay particular attention to the registration of those **professional dance teachers** that are within your member organization.

The Dance Teachers Executive Board has, as one of its main goals, the desire to increase the income to the council by encouraging all our member organizations to become more involved through encouraging the registration of your very well qualified and hard working professional dance teachers!

It is extremely important that we, the WDC, are recognized throughout the world as the leaders in the dance world and having your professional teachers as part of the journey we undertake would not only be of great importance to us but to them as well.

The **Dance Teachers** license is an official means of showing that you are a recognized Qualified Professional within the various areas of dance that you teach. It is important that what you do is accepted on an international level and recognized through the WDC!

So please remember to register your Dance Teachers to show we are a fast growing professional worldwide member organization!