

Breaking News

Our Mother Body



The World Dance & Dancesport Council (WDDSC) is now the World Dance Council (WDC)

Name Change

JULY 2006

Workshop & Party



Da Rueda Workshop

Saturday 1st July 2006

Izzy's Café, Brooklyn Mall, Pretoria
19h00-20h30pm
R60-00 per person

Requirements for workshop ~ Basic Salsa Essential !!! Partners Preferable.

Da Party

Dance Floor opens 21h00. No Cover Charge!!!

DJ Edgar 'Shaman' from Peru and Anthony on percussions!!

Who says winters gotta be chilly!? **HOT, SEXY, LATINO...** SEE YOU THERE!!!

Salsa...Rueda... Reggeaton...Cumbia...Samba...Ba chata...Merengue... Line Dances

For reservations contact

Davina 082 776 1027

Barel 072 958 3440

Bookings essential for Salsa Rueda Workshop!!!

www.salsaspirit.co.za

Calling All Dance Studios

I want to build up a listing of ALL TYPES of dance studios; Name; Area; Contact Details; Contact Person; type of dance taught – Please email to me at josina@iafrica.com - this is your list and an opportunity to advertise for free!

YOUR LISTING OF DANCE STUDIOS



Ryno van den Berg
Latin American Dance
World Academy

GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS

AREA:- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night we teach in Menlyn /Garsfontein. The studio is on the same premises as the Menlyn Virgin Active Gym.

On a Wednesday night we teach in Brooklyn at the Anton van Wouw Primary School.

CONTACT: manthia.petrou@citigroup.com

CELL: 083 680 0544

Or visit www.rynodancesveta.co.za

A Dance Drama



PRESENTS

THE HEART BEAT OF A DANCER

A dance drama about a young teenage girl desperate to follow her dreams to become a dancer, but her parents idea of Dancing was Drugs, Sex and Violence. She was determined to prove them wrong. (a dance drama not to be missed)

Venue:

Arts Cape Theatre
Cape Town

Date: 12, 13, or 14th July 2006

Time: 8.15pm

Information:

Ivy Meyer 0836042478

A Movie Must

"Take The Lead"

For a review click on hyperlink:-

<http://www.mweb.co.za/hubs/entertainment/movies/reviewarticle.aspx?articleid=40088>



We offer a free service to disseminate information concerning competitions, dancer news, etc – please contact Josina at josina@iafrica.com or Fax 021 705 9721 Tel (H) 021 705 8995 Cell: 082 7843646

Competitions



Nelspruit

Ballroom & Latin Dance Competition

Emnotweni Arena

More Info – Contact:-

GUGU BANDA (013) 755 5156 /
Cell 072 669 4300

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Cell 076 985 4749

Email: GuguB@social.mpu.gov.za

15 July
11h00

Next To Riverside
Mall and The
Government
Complex

CLASSIQUE FREESTYLE FESTIVAL

SADTA Gauteng Branch

29 July 2006 : 09h00

Benoni City Hall

Bev Ross – Status Secretary

Fax: 012 993 3049 / 086 672 9175

Email: fadr@netactive.co.za

Meet Our Professionals

An Open Invitation To Introduce Yourself To Us

This Week We Meet



Alain Rijnvis &
Sara Els (KZN Pro's)

Sara & I have a Professional
Dance Studio here in KZN
called *Rhythm & Dance*

We have been teaching for 5 years
and have been competing together
for 12 years and as Pro's for 5 of
those years.

Interested? Call them

Alain 082 3027 833

Sara 072 3945 847

Work 031 7010 029

Home 031 7015 172

TV Extravaganza



The South African
"Strictly Come Dancing -
2006"

2nd series begins
on SABC 2

5th August, 2006

Look Out For It.

AUGUST 2006

**KZN Freestyle Festival &
Championship**

Incorporating the World Trial Circuit Hip Hop

4th August Hip Hop
5th & 6th August Freestyle

Natalia Beach Resort, Illovo Beach, KZN

For further information contact:-
Beryl Cilliers 083 575 4155

CLASSIQUE

**Ballroom & Latin American
Championships**

SADTA Gauteng Branch

12th August 2006

PRETORIA CITY HALL

All Sections- including

**Professional Ballroom & Latin
Small Group Formation Teams**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING RULES FOR
Small Group Formation Team Section**

Contact: Winsome 011 849-8963
Beverley 083 227 8141

WDDSC World Series

Professionals Only

German Open Championships 2006

Kultur & Kongresszentrum Liederhalle Stuttgart

15 –19th August 2006

The organisers of the GOC and the WDDSC are delighted to announce that from this year, the German Open Championships in Stuttgart will once again be part of the WDDSC World Series family both in the professional Ballroom and Latin styles.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE WEBSITE

http://www.goc-stuttgart.de/start_e.html

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

*Professionals – have you paid your SAD&DSC
Membership Fees; Amateurs – have you paid your
SAADA Fees – if not, why not?*

Contact josina@iafrica.com for your form

WDDSC World Series

Professionals Only

United States Open Championships 2006

Florida, USA
30th Aug – 3rd September

2006 WORLD PROFESSIONAL LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Plus the World Cup Open Professional Standard & Latin WD&DSC World Cup events are open to all Professional competitors.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE WEBSITE

<http://www.embassyball.com/>

Pageant for Young Girls

Little Miss World 2006 - South Africa

"For Girls between 6 – 13 years of age"
Hosted by Pageants SA

Closing date for Entries : 29 July 2006

AGE CATEGORIES:-

- 6-7 Mini Miss World
- 8-10 Little Miss World
- 11-13 Teen Miss World

This Children's Festival will take place in Antalya -Turkey and with TALENT being the main item of importance, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to enter your talented students in the SA rounds.

JUDGING IS DONE AS FOLLOWS:

The International panel of judges will give scores according to the following criteria:

- Entertainment value of the talent show – 40 % (which includes dance)
- Interview – 20 %
- Modeling – 10 %
- Charm and beauty – 20 %
- Presentation in the National costumes – 10 % (National Costumes do not apply for the SA leg of Judging only at the International Finals in Turkey)

Please send queries via email or call 011-740-9471.

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North West Extravaganza



Leopard Challenge

North West Province
25-27 August 2006
Mafikeng Convention Centre

NATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL & CHAMPIONSHIPS

OF

BALLROOM, LATIN, HIP-HOP, WHEELCHAIR AND ALL GIRLS/ALL LADIES SECTIONS

featuring

2006 World Exhibition Showdance Champions

Victor da Silva & Hanna Kartunnen

Please mark your diary

Details to follow

IDSA World Championship Ten Dance 2006

25-27 August 2006



Sport Palace, 1 Sportyvna Square, Kyiv, Ukraine

Age groups: Junior 1 (u-14), Junior 2 (u-16), Youth 1 (u-19), Youth 2 (u-21), and Adults

If you were placed in the Top 5 Finalists of the SADDSC 2005 SA's and would like to participate – please contact Josina at josina@iafrica.com

Closing Date for Application is 31 July

We Have A Celebrity In Our Midst

Congratulations to

Ivy Meyer

who has been selected in the top 3 sport category for the Shoprite Checkers Woman of the Year Award 2006.

We are holding thumbs for you!

CONTACT: imeyer@mmm.com



This weekend we bring you a bumper newsletter filled with all sorts of news Hope you like it!

SEPTEMBER 2006

KZN Extravaganza

Shall We Dance

invites fans from across the country

1 – 10 September 2006

Ballroom Dance Theatre is nothing new to South Africa, but as KZN's sensational Ballroom Dance spectacular 'SHALL WE DANCE' is only performing in Durban, special out-of-town packages are available to ease the way for ballroom dance fans countrywide to see the show at the Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre.

To have a package customized specially for you, including any of the following :

Best available tickets at the time of booking for performances not already sold out

Overnight B&B accommodation on Durban's Berea (7 minutes from the beach).

All Computicket charges
Airfare, airport transfers or car hire
Call Brendan on : 051-6831193

Bringing live to the stage the world of ballroom dancing with close to 100 experienced dancers , this 15th production of the **Award Winning 'SHALL WE DANCE'** features International Champions Ryan Hammond and Lindsey Muckle, with the ever-popular South African vocalist Karen van Pletzen as compère. Argentinian Tango costumes by well-known designer, Gideon, with all the glitz and glamour of the Broadway stage brought into being by directors Neville Letard and Caryl Cusens.

'SHALL WE DANCE,' **the first ever ballroom dance theatre in the world**, has been presented on an annual basis in Durban since 1991. It takes the audience on a whirlwind tour of Ballroom, Latin, Modern, Argentinian Tango, Pantsula, Ballet and comedy. From the elegance of the Waltz, the lilt of the Quickstep, the excitement of the Tango, the cheeky rhythm of the Cha Cha to the fascinating spectacle of Township Jive, this production creates a seamless dance experience from start to finish.

'SHALL WE DANCE' is performing exclusively at The Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre in Durban from 1 to 10 September with tickets at R75 each. Two nights are already sold out!!

This proud South African production deserves your support!

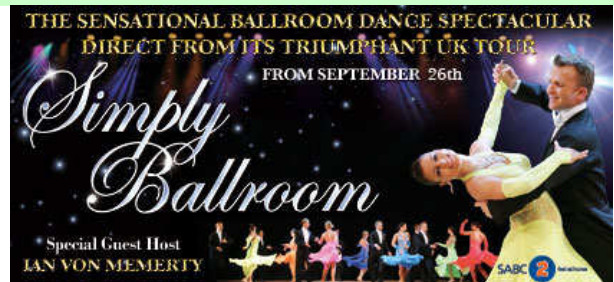
Japan Open Championships

Professional & Amateur Standard & Latin

Organiser – Japan Dance Council

24 September 2006

Hiten Hall, New-Takanawa Prince Hotel, TOKYO
Download Entry Form from SADDSC Website



Ballroom Workshops
will be presented by the Cast of Simply Ballroom

20 September
5 October and
12 October
at 3.00 p.m

The cast plan to host 3 x 2.5 Hour workshops, free of charge, and transport is also to be arranged where necessary to the Civic Theatre in Johannesburg.

Please diarise these important dates and watch for further information.

Watch this space for updates

OCTOBER 2006

WDDSC World Series

Professionals Only
International Championships 2006
Royal Albert Hall, London, UK
12th October

Featuring the International Professional Standard and Professional Latin Championship qualifying couples

FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE WEBSITE
<http://www.dance-news.co.uk/>

News from Lilian Phororo

Mabopane Dance Hall - North West Province

*Read what Lilian writes about this new facility
In the next newsletter*

