

CID- Circular to members- January 2005

1. Exchange of dance groups, U.K.

invitation to a multi-national exchange program sponsored by the European Commission, to take place 2-11 July 2005 in Scotland. Dancers aged between 15 and 20 years. 70% of travel costs will be paid.

2. CID Congress, FYR of Macedonia

The congress will take place in Ochrid from 31 March to 3 April 2005. Presenting a contribution to the Congress is optional. A contribution can be:- Lecture-demonstration (presentation of a subject using projection of slides, video etc.)- Research report (unpublished results of a research project with established methodology) – Class (demonstration of a teaching technique, a choreography or particular dances) – Performance (presentation on stage) – Exhibition (display and/or sale of material).

3. Festival, Germany

International festival calling for dancers and choreographers interested in developing short pieces for September 2005. The theme is “Legacies”. The pieces will be presented at the festival in Dortmund. It will be possible also to present existing productions which can be adapted to the site and the theme.

4. The World Congress in Cyprus

The largest gathering of dance specialists world-wide, the prestigious 19th World Congress on Dance Research, will take place in Larnaca, Cyprus, 9-13 November 2005, subsidized by the Ministry of Education and Culture. This is the best opportunity to showcase one’s work to a wide audience of practitioners, dance teachers, choreographers, researchers and organizers. Last year 450 specialists from 40 countries of the 5 continents had registered. All forms of dance are represented. Strictly non-profit, not to be confused with festivals, workshops, or open conferences. Call for performances, classes, research reports, lecture-demonstrations, exhibitions.

5. Research grants, Greece

Research grants to 15 non-Greek scholars or artists, covering round trip air ticket, accommodation during 3 to 6 months and 1000 euros monthly allowance. All recipients will be invited to

deliver a lecture or to conduct a seminar during their stay in Greece. Deadline 31/01/2005.

6. Conference on music and dance, U.K.

Focusing on music and dance interactions, the 5th international conference will take place in London 5-6 November 2005. Deadline for submissions 1 February 2005.

7. World Dance Day

On the 29th April, as every year since 1982, Dance Day will be celebrated all over the world. This year, countries celebrating Easter on the 1st May will move Dance Day to Sunday 8th of May 2005. CID will send guidelines to dance directors, that is persons institutionally involved in the wider field of dance: teachers, choreographers, group leaders, journalists, researchers, associations, suppliers, organisations etc. The official message by the president of CID will be sent in April. World Dance Day is an initiative of the International Dance Council CID, UNESCO.

8. Dancers without Frontiers- Danseurs sans frontières

The International Dance Council CID UNESCO launches a program called "Dancers without Frontiers" whose aim is to help dancers in devastated areas or in regions with acute problems. Donations from CID members and non-members are sent directly to professional dancers hit by natural disasters or by severe conditions. These sums help them rebuild their dance school, restart performances etc. In other cases, dance professionals will be sent to provide expertise on the spot, on a volunteer basis.

9. Bursaries for residencies

Bursaries offered by UNESCO fund for 2005-2006. Beneficiaries will reside several weeks or months in renowned educational centers, all expenses paid. Destinations include: Austria, danceWEB 2005/ Canada, National School of Contemporary Ballet, Montreal/ Cuba, Instituto Superior de Arte, La Havane/ France, "Prix RFI Danse", Paris/ France, Ecole de Danse de l'Opera National de Paris/ France, Ecole Supérieure de Danse de Cannes Rosella Hightower/ Germany, Ballettschule, Hamburg Ballet/ Senegal, Espace Sobo-Bade/ Switzerland, Dance Department, Zurich School of Music, Drama and Dance/ Thailand, Dance Centre School of Performing Arts, Bangkok/ United Kingdom,

English National Ballet School, London/ United States, Djerassi Program, Woodside, California.

10. Ballroom dance and salsa, Cuba

An international encounter will take place in Habana, 26/09/2005-01/10/2005. There will be workshops, debates, lectures, performances and classes. Solos, couples and groups can take part, also dance schools offering Cuban popular dance (salsa)

11. Membership fee

You are kindly reminded to send your membership fee for 2005. Ask for information regarding remittance options. Upon renewal of your membership will receive a confirmation letter by the president of CID and various gifts (book, CD-ROM with proceedings of the 2004 World Dance Congress, posters, stickers, badges etc).

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