

## **Dear friends of Artistic Dance!**

**The response from within the dance world is growing. More and more dancers are showing a positive increasing interest in Artistic Dancing.**

Many dancers, worldwide, have decided for various reasons not to participate in the existing Dance Sport systems. It could be that Dance Schools prefer not to form a Dance Club within their school, or the Dance Clubs prefer to remain independent and not join a national organisation. It is also possible that other national organisations are in conflict with the national body that has the membership to world organisations for their country, preventing their members from participating in dance events at home and abroad.

This problem is consistent with all known world dance organisations because they use the one member per country system, which in itself creates the conflicts that lead to corruption issues in countries where the atmosphere is turbulent when it comes to dance competitions. I have tried to think of a country that does not have such problems in any way, but I cannot find one.

The “One member per Country” is destined to develop situations that dictate who will be able to participate at international events as a competitor or judge. Many Dance Teachers and Dance Schools are of the opinion that they do not belong in the current world of Dance Sport.

These independent Dance Schools and Dance Teachers can now become a part of a brand new honest and hard working World Dance Federation with a team of dedicated persons, of all ages, who have heartedly accepted and adopted the new ideas. There is an incredible mass of potential members out there waiting to be enlightened and informed about the WADF.

If you Google WADF, from 97000 hits the World Artistic Dance Federation comes up first. That means we are doing something right.

**Nils-Håkan Carlzon**  
**President WADF**



It gives us great  
pleasure to announce that we are  
online !

Feel free to browse around

[www.worldartdance.com](http://www.worldartdance.com)





The first season of WADF competitions will draw to a close in Liberec, Czech Republic, with a World Championship Festival, which also includes the first Annual Meeting of the WADF General Assembly. We look forward to welcome our members and others who wish to join us.

Below we have a promotion spot for the WADF World Championships in Liberec Czech Republic 2013. Please have a look! Cut and past!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucVzLRUPdUk&feature=youtu.be>

During 5 days of competitions we will run around 800 disciplines in two ballrooms. We will see competitions in Solo dance, Duo dance, One dance, Three dance, Synchronised Dance Show, Choreographic Dance Show, Couple Dance Formations, Urban Pop dance, Urban Street dance, Urban Street dance Fusion Show, Break dance, Belly dance, Contemporary Ballet, Jazz dance and Scenic Dance Show.

We will see couple dance disciplines in Latin American style, Ballroom style, Caribbean style, Traditional style, Swing dance style and Classic Film and Theatre style.

We will see Belly dancing in Oriental Classic, Oriental Show and Oriental Folk dance style and in the Street dance disciplines we will see almost all Street dance styles.

There is more than 5.000 enrolments and we expect that the 25 judges will have a very difficult task to place the competitors in the right order. By using the special WADF 2-dimensional system where the competitors are evaluated in both Technical and Artistic criteria, we are convinced that the result will be very fair and impartial. See you in Liberec!





# Artistic Dance Awards.

A WADF member in Russia, the RDU, celebrated one year of Artistic Dancing in Moscow by organising the 2013 Artistic Dance Awards.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVSj\\_RkyFyY&list=PLWecBbQ4eE0IQFukqbboyp06VAKg2MdrG](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVSj_RkyFyY&list=PLWecBbQ4eE0IQFukqbboyp06VAKg2MdrG)

(Copy and past into your browser to see the full video list)



During 19th-20th October I had the honour to Supervise the 2013 Artistic Dance Awards in Moscow. It was a fabulous two day event. The first day was presented in a very nice hall in central Moscow with hundreds of competitors from Mini Kids beginners to advanced Adults.

For the first time the Adjudicators used computer pads, which saved the organiser a lot of time with the markings being submitted instantly to the scrutineer, and the next round sent back in no time at all. The saving of paper is understandable and the kilometres of helpers walking back and forth with papers. This was certainly not the last time we will use this format for judging competitions. By using two pads the WADF's unique two dimensional system for the Show disciplines worked perfectly without any problems.



The following day the competitions were held in the beautiful Place de Paris, inside the enormous Hotel Korston. The Place de Paris is a huge room decorated as an outdoor plaza with fantastic buildings in the background which gives the impression of being at an open air event. All competitions were of a very high quality, especially the Ladies Solo Caribbean style. We were treated to some fantastic Synchronised Duo numbers and some excellent Shows performed in the Standard (Ballroom) style. I particularly liked the Choreographed Dance Showcase in traditional Russian style mixed with Standard and Latin American dancing.

The competitions were followed by a Grand Buffet for all competitors, visitors and officials where the award ceremonies were held. Over one hundred dancers received their awards for being placed the highest in their class. The ceremonies were mixed with fun competitions and demonstrations, which the kids just loved and so did we.



The judges were from Ukraine Anna Pasichnyk and Igor Mashin and from Czech Republic Marian Sulc and from Russia Sergey Ivanov and Tatiana Larisa.

The organiser behind it all was Irina Shmalko, also the Senior Vice President of the WADF. She must have been working day and night for a long period of time to get everything in place and she should be very proud of what she have done. An excellent event that will not be forgotten easily. Thank you Irina. It was a fantastic event!



# **INVITATION**

## **WADF World Dance Championship Babylon 2013 - Latino & Urban Street festival**

**Date: 11th - 17th November 2013**  
**City: Liberec, Czech Republic**  
**Venue and Hotel: Centrum Babylon**

**11th November Workshops for urban street, modern, jazz, belly dance.**  
**12th November Workshops for Choaches / Competitors in Couple Dances**

**12th November at 10.00 hours: Adjudicator Seminar with Examination,**  
**12th November at 17.30 hours WADF Annual General Meeting**  
**12th November at 21.00 hours Welcome Party Tropical Garden**

**13th - 17th November World Championships Latino and Couple dance comp.**  
**14th - 17th November World Championships Street and Pop dance competitions**

**Sunday 17th - Gold Club - 21.30 - 01.00 Ceremonial closing of the  
World Championship Festival**

**We wish you all welcome to a fabulous week of  
Artistic Dancing!**



# **WADF**

**WORLD ARTISTIC DANCE FEDERATION**



## **WADF Annual General Assembly**

The Intrim Management Committee hereby invites all members of the WADF to the first AGA in the;

**Centrum Babylon, Nitranska 1, Liberec, Czech Republic  
Tuesday the 12th November 2013.**

Only “active” members, meaning having paid the membership fee, will have the right to send in proposals, speak and vote at the meeting. Single members will have one vote and Branch members will have two votes. Voting by proxy is not permitted. Only members present at the AGA can vote.

Single members can be represented by two delegates and Branch members can be represented by three delegates, all having the right to speak once in debate on each subject.

Non active members are invited as observers.

Doors open at 16.30 hours, it will be possible to pay the membership fee at the door.

An Agenda for the meeting is presented under “Official papers” in our web site.

We wish all members welcome to our first AGA

Nils-Håkan Carlzon  
President WADF

Stuart Saunders  
Secretary General