"Dancing a World of Hope …"

Programme

"Moving Mysteries"

Sacred Dance Guild's Official Theme Song

Blessing the sacred space for Dancing A World of Hope…

Music: Moving Mysteries,
by Emmalyn Moreno "Sister Moon"

Dancers: Skyloom, Encore Dance Ensemble &
Studio Ballet of Hudson Students

"Simple Gifts"

Traditional Shaker Song, by Elder Joseph Brackett

Music: Margot Shaw **Dancers:** Studio Ballet of Hudson

"Banned in Boston"

In June of 2011, the President and the Dean of Boston College told Father Ed Vacek to leave his tenured position in the School of Theology and Ministry. He was not accused of any wrongdoing, just told to "Go Away!" Father Vacek, a Jesuit priest for 50 years, enjoyed success in the classroom. He was helpful companion and counselor to many over his 30 years at Boston College. Many friends, students and colleagues are outraged by Father Vacek's banishment. "Banned in Boston" is our response to his unfair dismissal, his bravery to not always go "by the book", his alienation from an "old-boy network" and his hope for the future. Inspired by Father Vacek's journey, we dance the pathways of radical prophet, compassionate healer, tireless peacemaker and believer in new beginnings.

Choreography: Elaine Herg Sisler & Skyloom

Music: "Dance of the Buffoons", Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov,
"I Need You" Songs of Celebration, Emmalyn Moreno

“Comes a Light”

This ensemble dance explores relationships based upon compassion, trust and a desire to help one another – a vision for our world.

Music: Enya “Dreams Are More Precious”
Choreography: Cathy Hazeltine Fallon & Christine Vozella
Dancers: Students of Studio Ballet of Hudson & Patricia Brosnihan Dance Center

“Feeling Good”

A celebration of our joyful connection to nature, the environment and one another expressed through sign language, gesture and dance.

Music: Feeling Good, Michael Bublé “Its Time**”**
Choreography: Elaine Herg Sisler
Dancers: Encore Dance Ensemble

“Peaceful Joy”

This Tibetan ethnic dance from southwest China depicts beautiful ladies singing and dancing with their long sleeves.

Choreographer/Instructor: Na Zhou
Dancers: Melody Chinese Dance Troupe

15 Minute Intermission…

"Joy"

Joy urges us to find the joy in our lives. Sometimes it is so hard to do but it is always worth the effort. This dance is dedicated to the memory of Clé Douglas, a Boston-based dancer and choreographer who danced as if he could dance forever with wings on his feet.

Music: Angelique Kidjo, Djin Djin, "Salala"
Choreography: Ann Budner
Dancers: Encore Dance Ensemble

Bajucol

Columbian Regional Music & Dance
Director: Miguel Vargas

"Chaoxian Clapping Dance"

This dance from northeast China near neighboring Korea, displays the Chaoxian ladies' graceful elegance as they clap and turn imitating the cranes spreading their wings or willows swaying in the wind.

Dancers: Melody Chinese Dance Troupe

"Ourmia"

Ourmia is a self- identified country of many ethnic backgrounds, with Armenians, Persians, and Turkmens ruling the region at different times throughout history. The dance is a celebration of rich and diverse cultures.

"Nare Nare"

Nare, Nare is a festive, traditional dance celebrating the Armenians love and allegiance to their homeland and the strong roots they have put down in all places that they live.

Artistic Director & Choreographer: Apo Ashjian
Dancers: Sayat Nova Dance Company of Boston

“Croatian Music and Dance”
Pajdashi
Music: Kolo Zita, Ej Pletenice, Sve Se Mori,
Musica de Notte, Licko Kolo

Finale

“Go Now In Peace”

Led by Skyloom,
All dancers take the stage.
Audience is invited to join us in song.

Go now in peace…

Go now in peace…

May the light of love surround you…

Everywhere, everywhere…

You may go…

Culture Fest 2012 Dancers

Bajucol

Columbian Dance Group

Pajdashi

Croatian Music and Dance Group

Sayat Nova

Armenian Dance Company

Encore Dance Ensemble

Ann Budner	Paula Fiore	Patricia Koenitzer
Paula Rushboldt	Elaine Sisler	Anne Schwartz

Melody Chinese Dance Troupe

Shu Chen	Jane Cheng	Yongging Jiang
Virginia Payne	Helen Wang	Liwen Wang
Lulu Wang	Yvonne Wong	Miranda Yang

Skyloom

Shirley Blancke	Sandra Cohen	Ruth Lieberherr
Elaine Sisler		Sybille Volz

Rehearsal Coach: Gloria Castano

Culture Fest 2012 Dancers

Studio Ballet of Hudson Students

Eve Dolan
Cosette Gault
Fiona Somers
Mary Hodge
Gabby Mosher
Abigail Spitzer
Giselle Castro
Ashley Rosenthall
Stephanie Yildiz
Olivia Flannery
Katherine Lambert
Claudia Castro
Allison Mosher
Kaley Somers
Olivia Willis
Taylor Joron
Lia Yildiz
Isabelle Zaia

Patricia Brosnihan Dance Center Students

Jacqueline Disch
Sarah Greizer
Michelle Kenney
Shannon Moffat
Carolyn O'Leary
Margaret Vos
Katie Dam
Leigh Hamlet
Sarah McCrorey
Stephanie Moffat
Michelle Paul

The Sacred Dance Guild proudly applauds and thanks the following performing artists of SD-GO, Culture Fest Concert 2012

Bajucol
Director: Miguel Vargas
www.bajucol.org

Encore Dance Ensemble
www.encoredanceensemble.com

Melody Chinese Dance Troupe
Liwen Wang: (603) 438-3090

Pajdashi
Croatian Singers and Dancers
mariyoung@juno.com

Patricia Brosnihan Dance Center Students
www.pbdancecenter.com

Sayat Nova
Director: Apo Ashjian
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Skyloom Sacred Dance Group
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