



Autumn 09/Winter 10 Update

WELCOME

Hope you had a fantastic Summer . From this end, I have been busy working in few interesting projects such as choreographing a Samba and Samba Reggae routine for Katie Holland for her Indian tour (www.katie-holland.net) and other projects mentioned in this newsletter.

Last but by no means least, I have been embracing motherhood as I gave birth a lovely baby boy at the end of June. No doubt that some of you will meet William at some workshops.

So, keep on reading for some dancing/movement news for the upcoming season. Axe!!

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EVOLUTION— CARNIVAL DANCE— TASTER SESSION AND COURSE!!!!

After two successful seasons, Carnival Dance comes back in the Autumn Programme. There will be a taster session on the 12th September in the afternoon for all of you that are unsure about whether this type of dance is for you.

Get in touch with Evolution to book your place. The sessions are created to teach and inspire participants to move to fun and energetic rhythms. They are tailored to the participants' experience and ability. All abilities and ages are welcome. Mums with young babies are encouraged to attend to bring in that intergenerational feel (proved and tested!).

WORKSHOPS

Under 1 Sun -

Alex Mann/Rosaria Gracia collaboration is back on the road running workshops in schools, bringing a Latin feel to their curriculum. The new season will see Alex and Rosaria working in many schools in West Sussex. If you are interested in talking to them to invite them to your school or you would like to learn more about these workshops, please get in touch.

Under1Sun website is www.under1sun.org



Where: Evolution (2 Sillwood Terrace, Brighton) ; **When:** TASTER SESSION : 12TH SEPTEMBER AT 1.40- **COURSE:** Thursdays from 13.00 to 14.15; **How much:** check at www.evolutionarts.co.uk

PERFORMANCES

Rosaria is joining the dance section of Maracatu Cruzeiro do Sul, a band full of colour, energy and enthusiasm which will persuade you to dance!

Visit www.facebook.com/maracatucruzeirodosul

Also, there is going to be an exciting evening of Forro (couple dance from North East of Brazil) in More Bar, Trafalgar Street on the 1st of October. Ricardo will be teaching you funky moves at about 9, followed by music by Los Piratas. An evening not to be missed!!!

Where: More Bar (Trafalgar Street, Brighton) ; **When:** 1st October from 9 pm; **How much:** check at the door

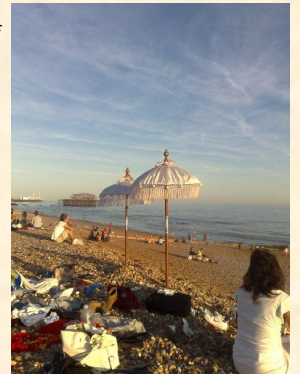


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more than 20,000 spectators every year.

If you would like to learn more about this event or support Same Sky, please visit the website www.samesky.co.uk

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CHOREOGRAPHY

Rosaria is choreographing the Presentation Section of the Parade of Burning of Clocks and the Finale of this acclaimed event. This parade celebrates the Winter Solstice and attracts