

INTERNATIONAL DANCE ARTS  
COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

# FESTIVALS OF LIGHT



A CELEBRATION OF TRADITIONS  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD

NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> *at* 7:00 PM  
NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup> *at* 3:00 PM

1 Tiger Way, Roseville,  
CA 95678

Info and tickets at  
[www.peacethroughdance.org](http://www.peacethroughdance.org)



Dear Friends,

Thank you for being our guests at the Fifth Annual Festivals of Light! Each year, this event gives us a chance to celebrate beauty, joy, and the shared humanity that shines through cultural dance. It's also a time to pause, reflect, and reconnect—with one another and with ourselves.

Recently, I had an experience that reminded me how easy it is to make assumptions about others. I encountered someone whose actions initially frustrated me. I told myself a story about who they were and why they behaved that way. But later, when I was able to get to know them better, my heart changed. What I discovered was not carelessness or indifference—it was fatigue and a different way of communicating. Once I understood, compassion replaced judgment. Kindness came naturally.

That experience taught me that curiosity opens the door to empathy. And that is, at its heart, what cultural arts and cultural dance invite us to do: to become curious. To ask questions without judgment. To see the world through someone else's rhythm, clothing, and story. When we explore another culture through dance, we begin to appreciate not only our differences but also our shared joys and struggles. We learn that understanding doesn't come from assumption—it comes from connection.

In a world filled with distractions and screens, cultural dance also gives us something precious: a moment to be present. To put down our devices, release our worries, and experience something real and alive. To move, listen, and simply be together in light, in community, and in peace.

Thank you for joining us this evening. May this performance inspire you to stay curious, to seek understanding, and to let compassion guide your steps—on and off the dance floor.

With gratitude and love,

*Alex*

**Alexandra Beach Shadle**  
**Artistic Director, International Dance Arts Collective**





### **Les Danses Québécoises - Canada**

Music: Traditional; Mixed by Cristian Florescu

Choreography: Sonia Dion, Cristian Florescu, & Alexandra Shadle

Class: Senior Collective, Junior Collective, Senior Clogging & Amy Ray



### **Romania Tour Video Presentation**

#### **Alunelul & Scaloianul - Romania**

Music: Traditional

Choreography: Traditional; Staged by

Anasophia Schmidtlein with Tyler Blair  
Class: Foundations Collective (Ages 7-13)

#### **Geamparaua - Romania**

Music: Traditional

Choreography: Sonia Dion, Cristian Florescu, & Alexandra Shadle

Class: Senior Collective & Junior Collective



#### **Danish Medley - Denmark**

Music: Traditional

Choreography: Traditional; Staged by Alexandra Shadle

Class: Foundations Collective (Ages 4-6)

#### **La Bamba - Mexico**

Music: Traditional

Choreography: Efrain Villalobos, Alexandra Shadle, & Amy Ray

Class: Elementary Collective 2 & 3



#### **Tarantella - Italy**

Music: Tarantella by Mullberry Street

Choreography: Alexandra Shadle & Heather Robinson

Class: Elementary Collective 1

#### **A Cappella & Solos - USA**

Choreography: Alexandra Shadle

Dancers: Chloe McClintock, Claire Schmidtlein, Avila Ludlow, & Anasophia Schmidtlein





### **Pravaahini - India**

Choreography: Smt. Mathura Viswanathan

Music Direction: Shri. Rohith Bhat Uppoor

Guest Performers: Kaladhaara Dancers

### **Bhangra - India**

Music: Jawani by Rajhayre & DesiFrenzy

Choreography: Staci Johnson, Alexandra Shadle, & Parneet Sidhu

Class: Junior Collective

### **Jingle Dress Dance - Native American: Ojibwe Tribe of the Anishinaabe People**

Music: Short and Petite & Smooth Jingles by Cree Confederation

Choreography: Cheyanne Elton

Dancer: Sedona Gardea

### **Flamenco Fusion - Spain**

Music: Armando's Market by Robert Michaels

Choreography: Dani Serrano & Jillian Iverson

Class: Flamenco Technique

### **Irish Slip Jig - Ireland**

Music: Open Slip Jigs by Sean Softley

Choreography: Nicole McKeever

Soloist: Chloe McClintock

### **Valicha - Peru**

Music: Traditional

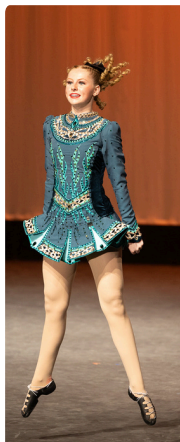
Choreography: Ephrain Villalobos

Class: Junior Collective

### **Greensleeves - England**

Music: Traditional

Musicians: Austin Johnson & Anastasia K. Rowe





### **Bomba - Puerto Rico**

Music: Bomba Para Siempre by Jimmy Fontanez

Choreography: Olivia Yasmin & Alexandra Shadle

Class: Senior Collective Girls



### **Hot Chocolate - USA**

Music: Hot Chocolate by Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri

Choreography: Heather Robinson

Class: Novice & Junior Clogging

### **Sleigh Ride - USA**

Music: Sleigh Ride by The Ronettes

Choreography: Jillian Iverson

Classes: Senior Clogging (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) & Senior Clogging (Teen)



### **The Fox - USA**

Music: Traditional

Musicians: Austin Johnson & Anastasia K. Rowe

### **Swing Out - USA**

Music: Jump With My Baby by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

Choreography: Alexandra Shadle

Class: Senior Collective



### **Carol of the Bells - Ukraine**

Music: Traditional

Musicians: Austin Johnson & Anastasia K. Rowe

### **Гонák (Hopak)- Ukraine**

Music: Traditional

Choreography: Tymothy Jaddock & Alexandra Shadle

Class: All Collective Classes



### **Love in Any Language - USA**

Music: Love in Any Language by Jon Mohr & John Mays

Performers: Full IDAC Cast

Soloists: Austin Johnson & Anastasia K. Rowe

# CAST

## **Foundations Collective (Ages 4-6):**

Madison Bullock, Atae Kobayashi,  
Isabella Portillo, Conor Spilt

## **Foundations Collective (Ages 7-12):**

Alisa Zamiatina, Amura Zamiatina,  
Ezra Porter, Ben Schmidtlein, Cole  
Springer

## **Elementary Collective 1:**

Bella Banner, Violet Lisonbee,  
Victoria Mavy, Charlotte Murray,  
Genevieve Shadle, Georgia Shadle,  
Brylee Trujillo, Mabel Vo, Sierra  
Wilfong, Samantha Zolotarev

## **Elementary Collective 2/3:**

Lilly Burnett, Emma Dever, Hannah  
Drinkwater, Sedona Gardea,  
Caroline Hunter, Heidi Lisonbee,  
Tara Mahmoudzadeh, Grace Parisi,  
Tatum Parisi, Rhea Pillai, Matthias  
Reyes, Grace Shadle, Dominic  
Springer, Hannah Westphal,  
Sebastian Wilfong, Sandra Zolotarev

## **Junior Collective:**

Italia Buccio, Aaron Dever, Amelie  
Hunt, Evelyn Hutchinson, Mariah  
Johnson, Nihal Khangura, Daniel  
Lisonbee, Joseph Lisonbee,  
Elizabeth Mavy, Hunter Meeks,  
Luciana Pacheco, Nikhil Pillai, Ellie  
Robinson, Jillian Schmidtlein, Grant  
Shadle, Vayla Simmons, Brooke  
Thomas, Nora Thomas, Briella  
Trujillo, Olivia Youngman

## **Senior Collective:**

George Badger, Tyler Blair, Kira  
Drako, Cecilia Huang, Tyson  
Huhtala, Benjamin Lindsay,  
Jeanne Lindsay, Avila Ludlow,  
Chloe McClintock, Anna Nasman,  
Elijah Porter, Claire Schmidtlein,  
Sophie Schmidtlein, Gus Shadle,  
Levi Soper, Samantha Springer

## **Flamenco Technique:**

Italia Bucio, Cecilia Huang, Avila  
Ludlow, Luciana Pacheco, Ellie  
Robinson, Clair Schmidtlein, Jillian  
Schmidtlein, Sophie Schmidtlein,  
Brooke Thomas, Olivia Youngman



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classes.**



# CAST

## **Novice Clogging:**

Madison Bullock, Genevieve Shadle, Georgia Shadle, Dominic Springer, Brylee Trujillo, Mabel Vo, Samantha Zolotarev, Sandra Zolotarev

## **Junior Clogging:**

Hannah Drinkwater, Sedona Gardea, Cami Gibson, Lucy Gibson, Heidi Lisonbee, Violet Lisonbee, Nikhil Pillai, Rhea Pillai, Mattias Reyes, Briella Trujillo, Hannah Westphal, Henry Westphal

## **Senior Clogging 4th-8th:**

Lilly Burnett, Caroline Hunter, Evelyn Hutchinson, Elizabeth Mavy, Luciana Pacheco, Ellie Robinson, Grace Shadle, Brooke Thomas, Nora Thomas, Olivia Youngman

## **Senior Clogging Teens:**

Tyler Blair, Italia Bucio, Cecilia Huang, Mariah Johnson, Avila Ludlow, Chloe McClintock, Claire Schmidtlein, Jillian Schmidtlein, Sophie Schmidtlein

## **Guest Musicians:**

Paul Hunt (mandolin), Amelie Hunt (violin), Austin Johnson (guitar), Anastasia K. Rowe (violin), Matt Schmidtlein (cajon), Maxwell Rea (African Drumming), Olivia Yasmin (African Drumming & Dance)

## **Guest Dancers:** Anuradha

Sukumaran, Charanya Ramaswamy, Vatsalya Narayan, & Mathura Viswanathan, Sahana Shankar, Swetha Ramkarthik, Sreenidhi Rajeev, Srileka Sreedhar, & Sathvika Siddharth



# ARTISTIC TEAM

## **IDAC ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Alexandra Shadle

## **STAGE MANAGERS**

Staci Johnson & Heather Robinson

## **IDAC EDUCATORS**

Emma Finn (Ballet), Staci Johnson (Collective), Dani Serrano (Flamenco), Alexandra Shadle (Clogging & Collective), Amy Ray (Collective & Clogging), Heather Robinson (Clogging & Collective)

## **IDAC TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Tyler Blair, Amy Ray, Sophie Schmidlein

## **GUEST INSTRUCTORS/CULTURAL CONSULTANTS**

Yulia Arshynova, Jeri and Richard Clinger, Sonia Dion, Cheyenne Elton, Cristian Florescu, Jillian Iverson, Tymothy Jaddock, Sukhi Khangura, Nicole McKeever, Maxwell Rea, Parneet Sidhu, Mathura Viswanathan, Olivia Yasmin

## **IDAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sarah Bailey, Elizabeth Carlston, Staci Johnson, Lakshmi Pillai, Heather Robinson, Matt Schmidlein, Alexandra Shadle, Benjamin Shadle

## **IDAC ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Sarah Bailey, Anastasia K. Rowe, Alexandra Shadle

## **LIGHTING/ TECH ASSISTANT**

Bryan Badger

## **SOUND, MUSIC, & MENTORSHIP**

Richard and Jeri Clinger

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Piccolini Photography

## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

Judd Rackham

## **COSTUMING**

Yulia Arshynova, Crystal Dever, Shanna Hutchinson, Sukhi Khangura, Lisa Lisonbee, Amy Mavy, Lakshmi Pillai, Kathy Porter, Alexandra Shadle, Amanda Vo, Nina Westphal, Olga Zolotarev

## **STAGE AND LOBBY DECOR**

Crystal Dever, Heather Gibson, Elizabeth Gillmore, Vanessa Hunt, Heidi McClintock, Megan Thomas

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and love are seen and  
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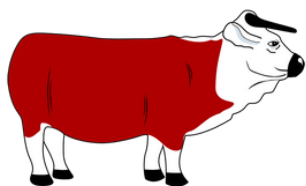
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IDAC performers for another fantastic  
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Wishing all of you a holiday season filled  
with excitement and joy.

Sending our love,  
*Stu and Wanda Beach*



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**PRAVAAHINI**  
*Three Streams, One Journey, Infinite Resonance*



**CREATIVE ENSEMBLE**  
**Concept & Choreography:** Smt. Mathura Viswanathan  
**Vocal & Music Direction:** Shri. Rohith Bhat Upoor  
**Lyrics:** Smt. Revathi Viswanathan & Dr. Himanshu Srivastava  
**Voice Over/Narration:** Shri. Sankara Prasad

**9**  
Sunday, November 9, 2025  
Seating begins at 4:30 PM  
Performance at 5:00 PM



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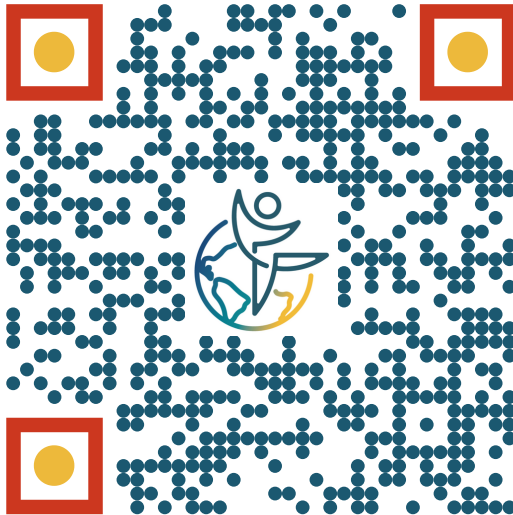


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