The Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation invites you to
Isadora Duncan's 139th Birthday Celebration

May 7 | Dance Classes + Birthday Party

IDDF offers a full day of dance classes from 11:00am to 4:00pm for professional dancers, children ages 7‐12, and the general public, with a minimum contribution of $5 per class.

10:30am Doors open
11:00-11:55am Floor barre: Lori's famous total body warm-up
12:00-12:55pm Vinyasa flow with Eryka
1:00-2:00pm Children's class with Lori (ages 7-12)
2:15-4:00pm "Isadora for the Woman's Soul" with Lori

At 5:00pm begins a birthday party for Isadora. The event includes wine and cheese reception, opening remarks by Artistic Director Lori Belilove, performance of "Tanagra Figures" by The Company, participating students and guest dancers, video screening of rare archival footage, and a super sale of "all things Isadora" (tunics, wreaths, scarves, books, posters, and videos). The event is suitable for families and art lovers, with a raffle, birthday cake, bubbly, and goodie
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May 9 | IDDF 2016 Gala Benefit

This event includes performance by Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company, live music, buffet dinner, wine and cocktails, and live auction. Tickets start at $100 and can be purchased by filling out this RSVP Form and contacting Tina Huang at tina@isadoraduncan.org; 212-691-5040.

May 13-14 | Salon Performances

IDDF presents its signature Salon series, featuring Company dancers Lori Belilove, Emily D'Angelo, Faith Kimberling, Morgana Mellett, and Nikki Poulos, with live accompaniment by pianist Matthew Martin Ward. The Salon series are rare opportunities for audiences to see original Duncan choreography coached by dancers from Duncan's original troupes in an intimate setting.

On Friday, May 13 the program, titled "You were wild once, don't let them tame you." includes a pre-show lecture "Isadora: the original lean-in feminist and wild woman" by Lori Belilove. Repertory includes: Brahms' waltzes The Many Faces of Love, and Chopin's Valse Brillante, waltzes, etudes, and mazurkas. On Saturday, May 14 the program draws upon "Inspiration of the Greek Ideal". Highlight includes a suite of dances from C. W. Gluck's opera Orfeo: Dance of the Furies, Dance of the Blessed Spirits, Cherubim, and Air-Gai. Both performances are followed by cake and bubbly with The Company. Tickets start at $20, $30 for preferred seating. BUY NOW

Proceeds for these events go towards The Company's performing tour to Greece.

P.S. Unable to attend a performance? Please consider making a donation to help us find a permanent home for Isadora.

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