

You can attend camp in a number of ways: as an adult single, a couple, a student (13 - 21), youth (4 - 12), or on scholarship. Attend for the entire camp or just the weekend. Children, ages three and under are free. See complete details regarding costs on the enclosed registration form.

To reserve your place, mail registration form with \$100.00 check made out to SWIFDI and send to:

SWIFDI, Attn: Dorothy Stermer
1201 Cannonade Ct. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
505-299-1159
stermer@comcast.net

T-shirts and Camp DVDS: Please order your camp T-shirts and DVD when you register for camp. A full color photo of the final T-shirt design can be found at www.swifdi.org. See registration form for information.



Preliminary 2009 Design
by Kathleen Lowry.
Red/Turquoise on black
T-shirt.

Scholarships: In exchange for working throughout camp, receive a scholarship for half of the camp fee. Work commitment begins Thursday 10 a.m. and ends Sunday 1 p.m. For more information contact: Karen Bunch (505-341-9004).
E-mail: jimnkaren1@comcast.net

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New Mexico August Folk Dance Camp - 2009 Celebrating 26 Years!



Featuring
Shmulik Gov Ari teaching
Israeli Dances

and

Cristian Florescu &
Sonia Dion
teaching
Romanian Dances

Campus of New Mexico Tech
Socorro, New Mexico
July 30- August 2, 2009

Presented by
Southwest International Folk
Dance
Institute (SWIFDI)

Instructors

Shmulik Gov Ari

is a world renowned choreographer and instructor of Israeli dance. He represents the younger generation of Israeli choreographers and is one of the most prolific creators of Israeli folk dances. Shmulik's earliest dances were *Anavai* and *Ahavat Hachayalim*, both choreographed in 1977 and still danced today. Some Albuquerque favorites include *Rokdim Yechefim*, *Eilat*, and more recently, *Mitachat La Adama*. He teaches only his own dances and is widely known for his work with recreational and performing groups, as well as for his work with children.

Cristian Florescu & Sonia Dion

from Montreal, Canada, are widely known for their enthusiastic instruction in Romanian dance, and have earned glowing reviews at workshops throughout Canada and the U.S. They have a specific interest in working with recreational folk dance groups to share their love of Romanian folk traditions. They have choreographed Romanian suites for performing groups including the world-renowned BYU Folk Dance Ensemble.

<http://www.bourque-moreau.com/florescu>

All instructors will teach line and couples dances, and work with our youth.

"Just Dance" Sessions

Where you can do more of your favorite line and couples dances in afternoon sessions. These programs are based on requests at each session.

Costume Parties

Here's your chance to shine. Attend the special theme parties in your own inimitable style. Enjoy the highly creative, theme-inspired decorations, fun and varied dance programs each night.

Costume Bazaar is available on site for last minute costume seekers.

2009 Party Themes

Thursday: Around the World in 80 Days

Friday: Four Seasons

Saturday: Santa Fe Style

For more party and camp information, visit the SWIFDI website at:

www.swifdi.org



Children's Program

Supervised all-day programs offer multi-cultural experiences: dancing, games, and much more! For more information contact: Terry Jordan-Culler at 505-332-2125 E-mail: tjculler@msn.com

Bring Your Friends Share the Fun

- ★ Dancers of all levels welcome
- ★ Partners not required
- ★ Camp runs Thurs. lunch through Sun. lunch
- ★ Registration begins Thurs. - 10:00 a.m.
- ★ First teaching session Thurs. 1:30 p.m.
- ★ Weekenders may join any time after lunch on Friday

Accommodations/Amenities

- ★ Wooden Dance Floor
- ★ Swimming Pool
- ★ Twin-bedded dorm rooms
- ★ Varied menus at every meal (campus cafeteria)
- ★ Delicious Snacks