



**CREATING Landscapes**  
daCi USA  
**August 12 – 15, 2008**

**Parents and participants: Please carefully read the following information regarding the gathering. Should you have any questions, contact BYU Conferences and Workshops at (801) 422-4851.**

**CHECK-IN**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK IN.**

The location for check-in is:

Tuesday, August 12, 2008                      Noon. to 5:00 p.m.                      BYU Conference Center  
\*Parking for Tuesday evenings events is available in the Conference Center parking lot located just West of the building.

*Map can be viewed on the Information Packets page of our Web site.*

- Gathering agendas, information packets, name tags, meal tickets, and T-shirts will be handed out at check-in.
- Late arrivals please call BYU Conferences and Workshops to find location for late check-ins (number listed above).
- Shuttle services will be provided during check-in hours between the BYU Conference Center and the hotels listed on the conference website: Super 8 Motel Provo, Best Western Cotton Tree Inn Provo and Days Inn Provo.

**OPENING EVENT & WELCOME**

The opening banquet and ceremonies will begin at 5:00 PM in room 2258/2260 of the Conference Center. The evening will include an opening performance of a newly created dance work, a barbeque at the outdoor pavilion, square-dancing and authentic cowboy poetry!

**EXAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE**

**\*\*FULL DETAILED SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET**

Creating Landscapes daCi USA's 3rd Intergenerational Gathering, August 12-15, 2008 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah					
	Tuesday, Aug. 12	Wednesday, Aug. 13	Thursday, Aug. 14	Friday, Aug. 15	Saturday, Aug. 16
8:00-9:00 a.m.	12 noon through early evening--Registration	breakfast on your own			
9:00-10:00 a.m.		Intergenerational Classes	Intergenerational Classes	Intergenerational Classes	daCi Membership Meeting
10:00-10:15 a.m.		Break	Break	Break	daCi Board Meeting
10:15-11:45 a.m.		Skill Classes by Age Group	Skill Classes by Age Group	Skill Classes by Age Group	
10:45-1:00 p.m.		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	1:00-4:00 pm Faculty Meeting	Cultural Dance Class	Cultural Dance Class	Cultural Dance Class	
2:15-3:30 p.m.		Dance Creation with Intergenerational Group	Dance Creation with Intergenerational Group	Dance Creation with Intergenerational Group	
3:30-3:45 p.m.		Break	Break	Break	
3:45-4:45 p.m.	5:00-9:00 p.m. Welcoming Event: Remarks Performance Dinner Cowboy Poetry Square Dancing	Options	Options	Options	
5:00-6:30 p.m.		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00-9:00 p.m.		Concert	Concert	Concert	

## CLOSING CEREMONIES

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Gathering participants will share their landscape-inspired dance creations with one another informally on Friday afternoon from 4:15 - 5:30. A more formal closing banquet and gathering celebration will be held Friday night beginning at 6:30 PM, LEAVING time to change into best dress before the closing evening events. Only registered participants may attend the closing banquet and ceremonies.

## DAILY TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

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Shuttles will be provided for transportation between the Richards Building and the local hotels listed on our conference website. These hotels are: Super 8 Motel Provo, Best Western Cotton Tree Inn Provo and Days Inn Provo.

You are also welcome to drive your own car and park in one of the visitor parking lots located on our campus. A map of campus will be provided for you at the time of check-in with these parking lots, as well as the building being used for the conference, highlighted on these maps.

As a guest of BYU, and to help you enjoy your stay, please remember that disability stalls, dean and official stalls, service stalls, red curbs, etc., require special permits. Parking in any of these stalls without the proper permit will result in a parking citation. Please remember that timed stalls are enforced for the time posted.

## FOOD

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All meals **except for breakfast** will be provided for you by the conference. There will be an opening barbeque on Tuesday night, as well as a closing banquet on Friday night. All other meals will be located in the Cannon Center dining hall on campus. You will be provided with a meal card that will grant you access to the Cannon Center. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR CARD**, they will not grant you access into the Cannon Center without it!

There will be two snack breaks provided each day; one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

## CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING

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- ▶ Comfortable dance clothing (must adhere to the BYU dance dress code. This can be found on our conference website).
- ▶ Leotards (make sure the backs of your leotards are high enough to cover a normal bra and that straps on leotards are at least one inch wide, no spaghetti-straps please!)
- ▶ Dance pants or tights without feet (footless)
- ▶ Proper undergarments and support
- ▶ Extra warm-up attire
- ▶ Long pants/shorts and shirt with sleeves to go over dance clothes when in the cafeteria (they will not admit you otherwise), or when outside the dance studios.
- ▶ First-aid and personal supplies
- ▶ Toiletries
- ▶ Water bottle (PLEASE BRING!)

### Suggested (not required)

- ▶ Dance shoes with hard soles, ballet slippers, hip hop and/or ballroom shoes. (Please, do not purchase new shoes if you do not already own them. If you do have them, they will be useful).
- ▶ Sweater or jacket and other extra warm clothing in case of weather change (Utah can be unpredictable in the summer).
- ▶ Sunscreen (remember that Utah is high desert mountain country! The high elevation increases the summer sun's burning effect.)
- ▶ Spending money (optional for snacks, souvenirs, etc.)

- ▶ Comfortable shoes for walking and/or hiking in the event you attend the mountain activity.
- Cell phones and iPods must remain in your personal bag and be turned off during gathering activities, or left at home.

**\* Please do not bring excessive cash, expensive jewelry and cameras, etc. If you choose to bring these, you do so at your own risk.**

**\*Note: There are stringent dress standards on campus, so please remember that campus standards in the cafeterias and on the main campus include no sleeveless shirts, tank tops, miniskirts, and spaghetti-strap tops and dresses. Shorts and skirts must come at least to the knee. Please remember that leggings are NOT considered pants.**

## **EVENING PERFORMANCE TICKET SALES**

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Additional tickets to the Wednesday, August 13 and Thursday August 14 evening gathering performances in the Richards building will be available for \$5.00 each and can be purchased during check-in or at the door the evening of the performances. No additional tickets are available for the opening and closing performances.

## **DVD SALES**

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A Creating Landscapes “HIGHLIGHTS” DVD will be available for 35.00 and can be ordered at check-in or at the closing banquet. It will include film excerpts from classes, all evening performances and other gathering activities.

The Wednesday night children’s concert DVD, as well as the Friday afternoon sharing session will be available for \$20.00 each.

## **STANDARDS**

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Participants attending BYU facilitated workshops such as the daCi Gathering must maintain the conduct standards of Brigham Young University as described during registration (see the [Honor Code](#) link on the *General Information* page of our Web site).

## **SUPERVISION**

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YOUNG children are the responsibility of the chaperones AND DIRECTORS who attend the camp with them. We expect chaperones AND DIRECTORS to BE ACCESSIBLE DURING THE GATHERING IF AN EMERGENCY WITH A YOUNG CHILD ARISES

While attending the dancing sessions, the participants in this gathering will be supervised by the instructors. However, there may be some situations in which the participants may be unsupervised—for example, when participants are walking to the eating areas and from class to class, although the participants are usually in groups during these times.

## **SECURITY RULES**

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Participants should be aware of the following rules and precautions.

- ▶ Do not bring a lot of money or expensive items to gathering, you do so at your own risk.
- ▶ Do not leave equipment and luggage unattended.
- ▶ Do not walk alone on campus or leave campus unattended (without an instructor, chaperone, or gathering staff

- member).
- ▶ Please make sure to coordinate time and place to be picked up by your ride each evening if necessary.
  - ▶ **Clearly label all personal items you bring to the gathering (such as a water bottle).**

**Brigham Young University is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

## **SHUTTLE TO AND FROM SALT LAKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

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Commercial shuttle services are available between the Salt Lake International Airport and BYU. For reservations and pricing, contact Express Shuttle at 1-800-397-0773. To receive the special BYU discount, you must mention the conference you are attending, as well as that it is hosted by BYU, and the reservation must be made 24 hours in advance of your arrival/departure.

## **PARENTAL RELEASE AND PARTICIPANT STANDARD AGREEMENT FORM**

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Participants: This form **MUST** be turned in **at the time of check-in** on Tuesday. This form is located on the Information Packets and Gathering Forms page of our web site and is available for download. If there are any questions or if you need to change your information, please contact our office at (801) 422-7589.

## **ILLNESSES AND INJURIES**

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For minor illnesses, participants may choose to remain in their hotel rooms or at home. Chaperones and/or personal dance directors must be notified in such cases. For serious illnesses, parents will be notified for discussion on the course of action. If parents or guardians cannot be reached, the sick participant may be taken to the hospital for treatment. Our office must have on file a medical release form filled out by a parent before the gathering begins, to be turned in at check-in. Again, This form is located on the Information Packets and Gathering Forms page of our web site and is available for download.

## **REFUNDS**

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Only a participant and his or her parents have the authority to request a refund. A refund (minus \$25 nonrefundable) will be granted for all cancellations requested in writing and sent to: BYU Conferences and Workshops, daCi Refunds, 147 Harman Building, Provo, UT 84602. If the program is canceled, a full refund will be given. You may also call (801) 422-8925 to cancel a camp registration. BYU cannot be held responsible for any cancellation or change charges assessed by airlines, travel agencies, or other institutions in the event of program cancellation.

**Should you have any questions regarding the materials discussed above, please call us at (801) 422-4851. We'll see you soon!**