

27th Annual Braemar Summer School of Highland Dancing & Kilt Making

June 28–July 3, 2008

At Union College, 807 Union Street, Schenectady, New York

Directors: Charlene Brauns-Schindler and Heather Brauns Crampton

Founding Director: Jeannie Jardine Brauns

Our 2008 Teachers

Pat McMaster

Niagara on the Lake, Ontario

We are pleased to have Ms. McMaster return for a third year. Formerly from Scotland, she has been a resident of Canada since 1974. She was a full-time dance student at the Lillian McNeil School in Glasgow, where she received her Highland Dance training from Elspeth Strathearn. At present, Ms. McMaster successfully runs her dance studio in Niagara on the Lake, Ont. Her studio has produced many Champion Highland Dancers winning many championships in Canada, the United States, Australia, and Scotland, including the Junior and Juvenile World Titles. Ms. McMaster has judged competitions throughout the United States and Canada, as well as being asked to judge the Commonwealth and World Championships. Besides receiving her Fellow from the SDTA and being on the SOBHD Panel of Judges, Ms. McMaster also has her ISTD in tap and modern dance and advanced RAD in ballet.

Paulina McMaster

Niagara on the Lake, Ontario

We welcome Paulina McMaster to our dancing staff. Paulina began dancing at the age of 2. She trained in Highland and Ballet with Pat McMaster (her Mum) but also took Irish, Jazz, and modern dance. She has won many championships throughout North America and Scotland. She has been invited to perform in many significant shows worldwide. She has danced for Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles, and was a cast member in “The Needfire” at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto. Paulina teaches at her Mum’s studio, where she has created award-winning choreographies. Her creative talent has earned her the job as the official choreographer for the Niagara Regional Police Pipe & Drums. Paulina is a SDTA Fellow and is studying to take the Judges exam.

Mary Beth Miller Klein

Las Vegas, Nevada

We welcome Mary Beth Miller Klein to the Braemar Summer Camp for the first time. Ms. Klein, originally from Kansas City, won the junior World Championship in Cowell in 1976 and 1977, the only American to win two World Championships. She owns and operates Highland XPress, and we are delighted to give our dancers the opportunity to work with her.

Judith Sullivan

Keene, New Hampshire

We welcome Ms. Sullivan to our staff as our kilt-making instructor. Her interest in kilt-making began when her daughter started taking Highland dance lessons in 1996. She has been making kilts since 1997, when she first attended the Braemar Summer School, under the direction of Elsie Stuehmeyer. She returned many times to learn everything Elsie could teach her about this artform. Judy makes kilts for customers across the U.S., and has dressed a number of champion dancers. She is currently working with an apprentice through a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. Judy has had a needle in her hand since she was seven years old, and never travels without her sewing box and work to do. When not making kilts, she keeps busy doing embroidery, needlepoint, lace-making, quilting, and knitting.



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SUPERVISION

Housemother available
at all times.
24-hour campus security.

ROOM AND BOARD

Saturday Supper
Three meals each day
Sunday–Wednesday
Two meals on Thursday
Daily Water Breaks

General Housekeeping Services

Two of our three dance studios
and the kilt-making classroom
will be air conditioned.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Talent Show
Individual Practice Time
Ice Cream Party, Movies, Games

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Indoor Pool
Tennis Courts & Track
Basketball & Volleyball

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Free transportation service will
be arranged to the school for our
out-of-town dance and kilt-making
students arriving by air
(Albany International Airport),
train (AMTRAK Schenectady),
or bus (Schenectady).

FOR FURTHER INFO:

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To learn more about Union,
visit www.union.edu.

HIGHLAND DANCING

FEE—\$475
(includes tuition, room,
board, and t-shirt)

CLASSES

2nd grade through adult
Dancers of similar ability will be
grouped. Pre-premier students
should have a sound knowledge of
the Highland Fling, Sword Dance,
and Seann Triubhas or a national.

CURRICULUM

Practical instruction in:
Basic Highland Steps
2008 Championship Steps
National Dances
Irish Jig & Sailor's Hornpipe
Choreography
Specialized Exercises
Individual Videotaping
& Evaluation

KILT MAKING

FEE

Live-in Students—\$475
(includes tuition, room,
board, and t-shirt)

Local Students—\$390
(includes tuition, all meals except
breakfast, and t-shirt)

Students will be given a step-
by-step approach to kilt making
and, upon completing the six-day
course, will go home with a fin-
ished kilt. The requirement for this
class is some experience in sewing.

FABRIC REQUIRED
(to be procured by student)

Adult Kilt
4 yards 54" wide
or 8 yards single width

Child's or Dancer's Kilt
3 yards 54" wide
or 6 yards single width

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline—postmarked by May 21, 2008
A \$100 deposit (non-refundable) must accompany the registration form
and be tendered in U.S. funds.

Balance postmarked by June 17, 2008.
There will be a \$50 late fee.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy

Written notification received on or before June 17, 2008, will result in a full refund
minus non-refundable \$100 deposit. Thereafter, no refunds will be issued.

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REGISTRATION

Please Print

Student Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Dancing

Kilt Making

T-shirt *(please indicate size)*

Youth—small

Adult—small

Youth—medium

Adult—medium

Youth—large

Adult—large

Adult—XL

Adult—XXL

Dancers only:

Birthdate _____

Current grade, 2007-2008 _____

Years of dancing _____

Competition Status _____

Teacher _____

Enclose \$100 deposit tendered in U.S. funds payable to
Braemar Summer School of Highland Dance & Kiltmaking

Send to:
Meaghan Crampton, 1510 Glover Street, Bronx, NY 10462