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# Tour History

AMERICAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

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People the world over have sung and danced in a celebration of life. Brigham Young University's American Folk Dance Ensemble (AFDE) from Provo, Utah, USA, creates a colorful tapestry of the finest traditional music, costuming, and choreography to showcase the rich cultural heritage of the United States. AFDE has toured the world since 1964, performing in festivals both at home and abroad, while bringing joy to all they encounter.

The following list is comprised of festivals visited by AFDE from 1989 to present:

- 2015
  - 1. The International Folklore Festival  
Karlovac, Croatia
  - 2. 'Ciudad de Burgos' International Festival  
Burgos, Spain
  - 3. Extremadura Festival  
Badajoz, Spain
  
- 2011
  - 1. Danube Carnival Festival  
Budapest, Hungary
  - 2. Zlatna Sopela Festival  
Porec, Croatia
  
- 2008
  - 1. Joint concert with the Hungarian State Folk Dance Ensemble  
Budapest, Hungary
  - 2. Joint concert with Lucnica  
Bratislava, Slovakia
  - 3. Festival at the home of Sl'uk the Slovakian State Folk Ensemble  
Bratislava, Slovakia
  
- 2007
  - 1. Rassegna Internazionale del Folklore  
Castiglione del Lago, Italy
  - 2. Festival Della Collina  
Cori, Italy
  - 3. Festival de Confolens  
Confolens, France
  
- 2005
  - 1. Pärnumaa Pirand  
Parnu, Estonia
  - 2. XV Gaedeamus Baltic Song and Dance Festival  
Tartu, Estonia
  - 3. Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville  
Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
  
- 2004
  - 1. Wereldfestival van Folklore  
Schoten, Belgium

- 2. Festival de Martigues  
Martigues, France
- 2001
- 1. Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville  
Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
  - 2. Charleroi Festival  
Charleroi, Belgium
  - 3. Billingham Internacional Folklore Festival  
Billingham, England
- 1999
- 1. Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville  
Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
  - 2. Folkmoot USA  
Waynesville, North Carolina
- 1997
- 1. International Folklore Festival “Straznice”  
Straznice, Czech Republic
  - 2. Folklorny Festival Vychodna  
Vychodna, Slovak Republic
  - 3. Podlaski Jarmark Folkloru  
Biala-Podlaska, Poland
  - 4. Lublin Folklore Meeting  
Lublin, Poland
  - 5. Festival International “Polesian Summer with Folklore”  
Lutsk, Ukraine
  - 6. International Poleskie Lato z Folklorem  
Wlodawa, Poland
  - 7. Festival de Confolens  
Confolens, France
- 1995
- 1. Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville  
Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
- 1994
- 1. International Folk Festival “Sun and Stone”  
Nea Karvali, Greece
  - 2. International Folk Festival “Tradition-Dance-Friendship”  
Ioannina, Greece
  - 3. International “Pierides Mousses” Folk Festival  
Katerini, Greece
  - 4. Jerash Festival  
Jerash, Jordan
- 1993
- 1. Berlin Volksfest  
Berlin, Germany
- 1992
- 1. Jeux Santons Folk Festival  
Saintes, France
  - 2. Folkmoot USA  
Waynesville, North Carolina
- 1991
- 1. Festival International de Folklore de Chateau-Gombert  
Marseille, France

- 2. La Farandole folklore Mondial  
Nice, France
  - 3. Festival International de Folclore de Gulpilhares  
Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
- 1990
- 1. Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville  
Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
- 1989
- 1. Bielsko-Biala Folk Festival  
Bielsko-Biala, Poland
  - 2. Billingham Folk Festival  
Billingham, England
- 1988
- 1. Korea,
  - 2. Philippines
  - 3. China
  - 4. Hong Kong
- 1987
- 1. Berlin Volksfest  
Berlin, Germany
  - 2. La Farandole folklore Mondial  
Nice, France
  - 3. Festival de Confolens  
Confolens, France
- 1986
- 1. Wauwil, Switzerland
  - 2. Kursaal Interlaken, Switzerland
  - 3. 2nd International Folklore Festival  
Haifa, Israel
- 1985
- 1. Bergen, Norway
- 1984
- 1. Wereldfestival van Folklore  
Schoten, Belgium
  - 2. Brunssum, Holland
  - 3. Holten, Netherlands
- 1983
- 1. Yokohama Port, Japan
- 1982
- 1. Festival Della Collina  
Cori, Italy
  - 2. Tarcento, Italy
  - 3. Gannat, France
  - 4. Festival de Confolens  
Confolens, France
  - 5. Kingston, Ontario, Canada
  - 6. Mondial des Cultures de Drummondville  
Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
- 1981
- 1. China
  - 2. Philippines
  - 3. Japan
  - 4. Korea

- 1980
1. Wereldfestival van Folklore  
Schoten, Belgium
  2. Brunssum, Holland
  3. International Folklore Festival  
Haifa, Israel
  4. Freeval, Japan
  5. Kashiwa, Japan
- 1979
1. 2nd European Youth and Student Festival  
Primorsko, Japan
- 1978
1. Festival Della Collina  
Cori, Italy
  2. La Farandole folklore Mondial  
Nice, France
  3. International Folklore Festival  
Haifa, Israel
  4. Billingham Internacional Folklore Festival  
Billingham, England
- 1977
1. Festival de Confolens  
Confolens, France
  2. Fribourg, Switzerland
  3. Zaopane, Poland
- 1976
1. International Folklore Festival  
Haifa, Isreal
  2. Billingham Internacional Folklore Festival  
Billingham, England
- 1975
1. Gannat, France
  2. Jaca, Spain
- 1974
1. Vienna, Austria\
  2. Middelkerke, Belgium
  3. Oloron, France
  4. Bayonne, France
  5. Rodez, France
  6. Billingham Internacional Folklore Festival  
Billingham, England
- 1973
1. Spain
  2. Greece
  3. International Folklore Festival  
Haifa, Israel
  4. France
- 1972
1. La Farandole folklore Mondial  
Nice, France
  2. Middelkerek, Belgium
  3. Festival de Confolens  
Confolens, France

- 1971            1. Izergem, Belgium
- 1970            1. Cry, France  
 2. La Farandole folklore Mondial  
 Nice, France  
 3. Tarcento, Italy  
 4. Billingham Internacional Folklore Festival  
 Billingham, England
- 1968            1. Portugal  
 2. Spain  
 3. France  
 4. England  
 5. Belgium  
 6. Holland  
 7. Finland  
 8. Ireland  
 9. Norway  
 10. Sweden  
 11. Denmark  
 12. Scotland
- 1967            1. Abrontos, Portugal  
 2. Tomar, Portugal  
 3. Caldeg da Rainha, Portugal  
 4. Caimbra, Portugal  
 5. Santarem Portugal  
 6. Lisbon, Portugal  
 7. Lisboa, Spain  
 8. Biarritz, France  
 9. San Sebastian, Spain  
 10. Middlesborough, England
- 1966            1. Santarem, Portugal  
 2. Warffan, Holland  
 3. Llangollen, Wales  
 4. Middlesborough, England  
 5. Wereldfestival van Folklore  
 Schoten, Belgium  
 6. Middelkerke, Belgium  
 7. Berlin Volksfest  
 Berlin, Germany  
 8. Lefkas, Greece  
 9. Dijon, France
- 1964            1. Varde, Denmark  
 2. Wereldfestival van Folklore  
 Schoten, Belgium  
 3. Vienna, Austria