

OPTIMISM

SAVE THE DATES:

YOU ARE INVITED TO
DINE WITH DUFFYLIT
AT THE
INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL, SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 21, 2010
AT 5:00 P.M. FOOD,
PROGRAM, FEATURING
DUFFYLIT DANCERS,
SINGERS,
ENTERTAINMENT BY
7:30 CLUB, SILENT
AUCTION, RAFFLE,
FUN AND FROLIC
\$75.00

FAITH

JANUARY 8-9, 2011
FESTIVAL OF
SPIRITUALS
CLEVELAND
PLAYHOUSE
8:00 PM & 3:00PM

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FALL 2010-2011 SEASON

Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble
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Improving The Quality of Life
Through Performance of The Spiritual and
Application to Everyday Life
of its Universal Message of
Hope, Faith, Optimism and Perseverance.

DuffyLit Offers
Classes, Workshops, Lecture
Demonstrations & Performances

That
Engage The Mind
Discipline The Body
And
Develop the Talents
Of
People of All Ages

PERSERVERANCE

Website: www.dufflylit.org

Fall session 2010
Classes Held weekly
Beginning
Monday, Sept 13
Individual Vocal
Classes
Youth & Adults

Saturday, Sept 18th
Studio Dance Classes
Children's Vocal
Ensemble

Sunday, Sept 19
University Circle
United Methodist
Church (Dance)
Youth 9:30 a.m.
Adults 12:30 p.m.

HOPE

Tuesday
Sept 21
5:30 Dance
(Beginners/Dance)
6:30 Adults (Dance)

Wednesday
September 22nd
DuffyLit Vocal
Ensemble
8:00—10:00 p.m.
All Voices welcome
Basses & Tenors
Needed

PROGRAMS

DuffyLit engages Children, Youth and Adults in activities based in our rich American, Cultural Heritage. We offer Music and Dance Classes, Workshops and Performances that teach “How Tough Times Strengthen Us and How Music and Performing Arts Sustain Us!”

Children, Youth and Adult Classes are offered in Dance, Piano, Jazz, Classical Ballet and Vocal Music. Liturgical Dance Groups and Praise Dance Teams are welcome to come to DuffyLit Studio and take classes Individually or as a Group.

Workshops may also be scheduled at your site.

SUMMER CAMP

Each year a 3 Week structured Performing Arts Day Camp is offered for ages 8-18. Campers engage in Music and Dance, Reading, Nutrition and Cultural Activities that sharpen Mental Acuity and Strengthen Physical Development. Campers learn through memorization, practice and performance. They perform locally, nationally and internationally.

Community Outreach

DuffyLit Director, Edna Duffy, conducts Dance Classes at University Circle United Methodist Church in University Circle weekly from September to June.

Call UCUMC (216) 432-0150 for schedule or DuffyLit at (216) 921-0734.

DuffyLit participates in the Arts Is Education Program in the Cleveland Public Schools. In 2008-2009 a 6 week residency was held at John W. Raper Elementary School.

Parents as Partners Workshops were held at John W. Raper and Longfellow Elementary Schools.

Vocal Lessons

Our Vocal Teacher ,José Gotera: José, baritone, began his musical training at St. Michael’s Choir School in Toronto. He sang with the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Tafelmusik, while completing degrees at the University of Toronto. Since moving to Cleveland, he has sung with Apollo’s Fire, Cleveland Opera on Tour, Opera Circle, Opera Cleveland, the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and Quire Cleveland. He completed an MA in Early Music at Case Western Reserve University. At present, José is an instructor at Hiram College, where he teaches voice and directs opera/ musical theater workshop, the Hiram community chorus and the Hiram men’s chorus. José is baritone section leader with the Chancel Choir at Plymouth Church in Shaker Heights. Vocal classes may be scheduled on Mondays between 3:30—7:30 p.m. (Youth and Adults)

By offering Studio Classes, Summer Programs and presenting Concerts, Workshops and Lecture Demonstrations in public and Private Schools, Universities, Churches, Community and Professional Theatres, DuffyLit is keeping alive the heritage of our ancestors. We are preserving the Universal Message of the Spiritual. The Message is one of Hope, Optimism, Community Building and Survival Against The Odds.

