

Dear Friends in Dance,

Christian Dance Fellowship of Calgary is planning a very **special event** on **May 25-26, 2018** for the **30th Anniversary of the International Christian Dance Fellowship (ICDF)**. Our CDF Calgary has partnered with ICDF (founding organization) for more than 20 years. We are celebrating this occasion by inviting Belma Vardy from Ontario, and Darlene West from Alberta, to lead us in a weekend of heart-lifting workshops. We are very enthusiastic for you to come and celebrate with us. See attachment for details.

Your CDF Calgary Committee: Amay, Judy, Lesley, Iona, Katherine and Darlene



A Weekend in His Presence
“From Mourning to Dancing”
Psalm 30:11

SCHEDULE

Freedom Through Dance

Friday May 25th: 7pm - 9pm

Come one come all! Let's gather to fellowship together as Belma Vardy shares life-giving stories and leads us in dance.

River of Healing & Touching the Face of God

Saturday May 26th: 10am - 12:30pm

Belma will guide us on a walk through a symbolic River as it becomes a point of contact for the release of burdens in exchange for the Father's love & restoration. A holy time, a time to still ourselves and listen for God's voice, a time when new strength replaces weariness, when our love for God can be renewed. *“For me and my congregation (young and old), the River was an unforgettable experience of immersion in the loving heart of God.” Pastor Steinke, Mississauga.*

Lunch Break

12:30 - 1pm - Please bring your own bag lunch

Instruments of Praise

1pm - 2:20pm

Darlene West will lead us in a time of using beautiful flags, billows and ribbons to minister to the Lord as we **become** His instruments of praise. Worship going up and His healing presence coming down.

Celebration Dances

2:30pm - 3:15pm - Joyful Circle Dances led by Belma to celebrate 30 years of ICDF

Closing Celebration

3:15pm - 3:30pm - 30th Anniversary Cupcakes compliments of CDFCalgary

End

3:30pm

Where: Varsity Bible Church, 4807 Valiant Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta

When: May 25th & 26th, 2018

Who: Youth/Women/Men – who desire to experience God in a deeper way. No dance experience required.

Attire: Wear comfortable clothes and soft soled shoes

Cost: Prayerfully consider bringing a love offering to generously bless our guest teachers.

Reminder: **Bring your own bag lunch**

RSVP: **SPACE IS LIMITED - PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 12th**
by replying to this email, or to cdfccalgary@gmail.com

Resources Available for Purchase:

Belma's dance videos and newly published book, "Because God Was There" as well as Darlene's unique flags and ribbons.

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BELMA VARDY

For 31 years, Belma Vardy has been inspiring people of all ages & denominations to discover intimacy with God through worship dance. Her ministry touches people in areas such as inner healing, deeper experiences of the Father's love and new levels of freedom in worship. Belma is here to give us a taste of what she has been introducing in many countries around the world.



Since 1995 Belma has worked with leaders & elders in the Inuit, Metis & First Nations communities to bring a ministry of freedom through artistic expression of their culture.

Belma is an ordained minister with the Global Christian Ministry Forum. Belma served as National Coordinator of Canada for worship dance for 7 years and co-leads the ICDF International Network for Children's Dance. She lives in Ontario, Canada, the home base for her "Celebration of Dance" Ministry www.celebrationofdance.com.

DARLENE WEST

Darlene West, (Westworks Flags) who many of us in Calgary know and love, has taught many of our CDFCalgary workshops and numerous conferences in Canada. She has a joyful and profound way of inviting people of all ages to bless our Lord Jesus and one another through worship dance with her very creative hand-crafted flags and banners. Darlene has served on the CDFCalgary committee for over 10 years and co-leads the ICDF International Network for Flags and Banners.



Original Painting entitled "Drink Offering" inspired by Philippians 2:17 *"We are being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and in the service of our faith."*
by **Nancy (Olthuis) Thygesen** past CDFC Edmonton Coordinator.