



**Halifax Highland Dancing Association  
Spring Workshop featuring  
Christie Freestone (Michigan, USA) and  
Barbara McCullough (Brisbane, Australia)  
March 31 & April 1, 2012  
SOBHD Reg # C-NS-CO-12-2134**



**CHRISTIE FREESTONE** (*Alma, Michigan*)

Christie Freestone has been the Director of the Mid-Michigan Highland Dance Academy in Alma, Michigan where her students have won over 150 championships throughout the world over the past 37 years. She is a fellow member of the BATD and a member of the SOBHD judges' panel. Christie is a founding member of FUSTA and served as the organization's first president. In 2010, she was inducted into the FUSTA Hall of Fame.

Christie has a Master's degree in early childhood education. She has lectured extensively about her research based methods of teaching young children to dance.

**BARBARA MCCULLOUGH** (*Brisbane, Australia*)

Barbara began dancing at the age of five due to her family's involvement with pipe bands and highland dancing. Her dancing life also included many years of Irish and Ballroom dancing (both socially and competitively) and she has also been the choreographer for High School Musical productions.

She is a member of the National Dancing Association of Australasia and in 1993 became a Judge and is on the SOBHD World Wide Judges Panel. Barbara is the Principal of The Springfield Anglican College Highland Dancing Studio and has been since its inception in 2000. Barbara and her studio are well respected within the highland dancing community in Queensland and has over the years produced champions who have been very successful throughout Australia (including runner up at Champion of Champions). She has tutored numerous workshops throughout Australia and enjoys teaching and working with other teachers.

For a period of 7 years, she held the position of Technical Secretary and ABHDI Delegate for the South Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing and held an Executive position on the Australian Board of Highland Dancing whilst it was residing in Brisbane for 5 years. Barbara has enjoyed travelling throughout Australia, America, Canada, England, Europe, Ireland and Scotland. Highlights of her dancing career and life have been judging in Australia and New Zealand and she is looking forward to coming to Canada.

**Workshop Location:** Gordon R. Snow Community Centre  
1359 Fall River Road, Fall River, NS

**Host Hotel:** Quality Inn & Suites Halifax (Exit 2, Highway 102)  
980 Parkland Drive, Halifax, NS B3M 4Y7  
1-800-424-6423 [www.qualityinnhalifax.com](http://www.qualityinnhalifax.com)

Quality Inn & Suites is offering the following group rate: 2 Queens or 1 King and sofa-bed, \$99.00 plus taxes, including Deluxe Complimentary Continental breakfast. Reference: Halifax Highland Dancing Association. This rate will be held until March 15, 2012.

<b>Fees:</b> Beginner/Novice/Intermediate	6 hours = \$60.00
Premier	8 hours = \$80.00
HHDA Members' Discount	deduct \$10.00 per dancer

Registration by mail only. Please send cheque or money order (payable to **HALIFAX HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION**) with appropriate fees and completed entry form. No refunds after entries are received. Entries should be postmarked by March 23, 2012. You will receive confirmation of registration by email.

**PLEASE FORWARD ENTRIES TO:** Joanne Treen, 21 Aspen Court, Lower Sackville, NS, B4C 1E5

**Workshop Schedule:**

<b>Saturday, March 31</b>	<b>Christie Freestone</b>	<b>Barbara McCullough</b>
9:00 – 11:00	Premier (15 & under)	Premier (16 & over)
11:00 – 12:30	Beginner/Novice	Intermediate
1:00 – 3:00	Premier (16 & over)	Premier (15 & under)
3:00 – 4:30	Intermediate	Beginner/Novice
<b>Sunday, April 1</b>	<b>Christie Freestone</b>	<b>Barbara McCullough</b>
9:00 – 10:30	Beginner/Novice	Intermediate
10:30 – 12:30	Premier (15 & under)	Premier (16 & over)
1:00 – 2:30	Intermediate	Beginner/Novice
2:30 – 4:30	Premier (16 & over)	Premier (15 & under)

Please register your child in the sessions that you think are most appropriate based on their age and current competitive category.

The Halifax Highland Dancing Association would like to acknowledge the Cobequid Community Health Board for their support of this workshop.

Dancer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_ (y) \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner    Novice    Intermediate    (please check)    x \$60.00 =    \$\_\_\_\_\_

Premier (15 & under)    x \$80.00 =    \$\_\_\_\_\_

Premier (16 & over)    x \$80.00 =    \$\_\_\_\_\_

Deduction for HHDA members (if applicable)    subtract \$10.00 =    \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL:    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER:** In consideration of your acceptance of this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Halifax Highland Dancing Association and/or the Gordon R. Snow Community Centre, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries or loss suffered by me or through the above mentioned workshops.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be signed by parent/guardian if entrant is not 18 years of age)