



BILLINGHAM

INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL



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44th BILLINGHAM FESTIVAL – 26th July – 2nd August 2008

Passionate about Dance and Music

*List of International Groups
considered for 2008*

COLOMBIA -

Grupo Folclorico "Colombia Viva"



GREECE -

Horeftikos Omilos Aighiou

HAWAII -

AHUNA OHANA

INDIA -

Rang Puhar Group

ITALY -

*International Folklore Group STORICI
SBANDIERATORI DELLE CONTRADE
DI CORI*



JAPAN -



MARTINIQUE -
Ballet Exotic Le Robert



MEXICO -
Compania de Danza Folklorica
"TENOCHTITLAN"

NEW ZEALAND -
Te Ahikaaroa Kapa Haka

PHILIPPINES -
UP Filipiniana Dance Group



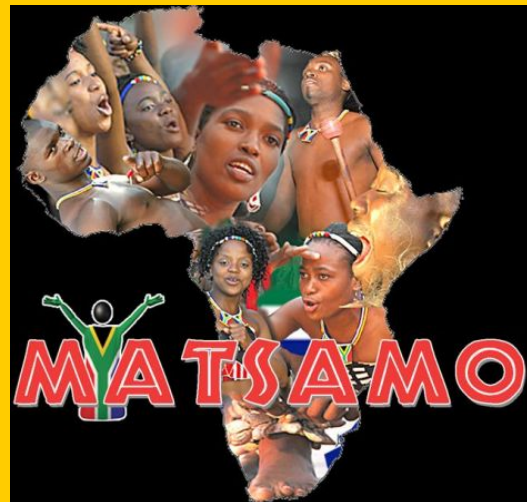
ROMANIA -
"Doina Timisului"



RUSSIA -
"KRUZHEVA" from Bashkiria



SOUTH AFRICA -
"Matsamo" Cultural Group -



***BILLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL
FOLKLORE FESTIVAL ONLINE SHOP
IS NOW OPEN***

Over 100 items are now available at our new online shop, including

DVDs,



Photographs,



Festival Programmes,



CDs,



and Festival Vouchers.



Please visit
www.billinghamfestival.co.uk/store

You can either purchase online or print and send your order form together with your cheque payment.

Every few weeks we will be adding new items, so please keep coming back.

NEW FEATURES ON OUR WEBSITE

Please visit our Festival Website:
www.billinghamfestival.co.uk
to re-live the memories of past Festivals.

View the Galley 2007 Slideshow featuring the best photographs by our official Photographer Alex Wilson.

And visit our new festival Video Archives page, where you can view the short videos from recent years.



BIFF CHARITY GIFT AID



First of all we would like to thank all the sponsors, patrons, members and friends for their support of our international festival and other activities.

You may be aware that donations to a Charity can result in a tax repayment for that charity known as “gift aid”.

The fact that you may already use this method of donation does not bar you from signing for gift aid with our charity, so long as you are the taxpayer.

All you need to do is complete a very simple form.

Please contact us if you are interested.

UNCLE BIFF CLUB

Billingham International Folklore Festival



Uncle BIFF celebrates Christmas around the World
for children age 4 years to 12 years

Lots of fun with storytelling, games and crafts from all over the World

At Bede College, Hale Road, Billingham
on Saturday 8th December 2007
on Saturday, 15th December 2007 and
on Sunday, 16th December 2007

Admission £1.00 per child per session from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
2.00 pm – 4:00 pm

Information: (01642)553220



A decision to resurrect UNCLE BIFF Club, which used to be extremely

popular years ago, came as a result of the overwhelming success of Billingham Festival Children's Club over the last few years and, especially after the Festival 2007. The 2 surveys conducted during the festival Children's Club 2006 and 2007 indicated that most of the Children attending the Club would like to see it extended to have activities and events throughout the year.

We have just received a confirmation of the Grant from the Local Network Fund which will enable us to carry out Uncle BIFF Club activities at Christmas time.

NEXT PUBLICATIONS OF BIFF NEWSLETTER

The new Billingham International Festival Newsletters is published **quarterly**:

The next BIFF newsletter will come out in March/April 2008.

If you would like to make any comments regarding the Newsletter, or receive the previous edition of the Newsletter by e-mail, please contact us:

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*We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone
Happy New Year 2008 !!!*

