



**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

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.

Fees: 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.

