

Ethics

Seminar content:

- Ethics involve our attitude and our motivation – and EGO.
 - Meaning of ethics and the importance of ethics
 - Code of Ethics
- (Music Ethics is a separate seminar topic!)

Every member of ECTA is bound by an agreement to the „Code of Ethics“ as a condition of membership. All of us signed the ECTA Code of Ethics when becoming a member of ECTA.

Ethics involve our attitude and our motivation

- What do we want to get out of this (money or fame)?
- What are we willing to invest? (The relationship of “How much do I take out as to how much I put in”?)
- Do I really want to help people, or do we mostly want to USE them?
- How do we feel about what we are doing?
- Teaching Ethics: do we live what we are talking about?

Ethics involves our EGO

- Are you willing to consider the wants and needs of other people at least as much you consider our own wants and needs?
- Ethics commits us to Professional Behaviour.
- Honour all contracts with which you have been involved or have influenced.
- Be honest with yourselves and others.
- Ethics involves not only what we do, but how we do it and why – and how others see it
- Your ego can create loneliness.

Meaning of ethics and the importance of ethics

- Take care how you act during dances, and at afterparties.
- No alcohol while acting as leader.
- Act professionally, be on time, use correct definitions, pay your taxes and expenses.
- We all have obligations toward the activity, contracts, profession, dancers, associations, clubs, family and self.
- Transferring the importance of ethics to all dancers
- No exposing, defamation, or false statements on social media.

How to avoid sexual harassment

- Style of teaching and leading
- How should the figures be taught (handholds in courtesy turn, etc)?

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3	Update for website		EH	2018/02/18
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