

Programming

Seminar content:

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Programming...

... means Preparation at home before a dance.

Gives the ability to provide variety and satisfaction / success.

Long Term Programming for a Club or a special Group

- definition of the global goal (what Program, how difficult)
- small goals for a short season (what Calls, what Steps, Figures to emphasis in a short time)
- consider seasonal interruptions (Christmas, summer holidays, time after graduation)

Programming a Class

- Teaching plan for Movements, Rhythms, Steps
- Teaching plan for Introduction of key & helper-words
- Seasonal interruptions and special dates (Student Dances, Conventions)
- Preplanned highlights and resting time with no new material

Programming an event

- Consider, what to do when at a certain dance
- Type of dance (Club night, Special dance)
- Type of group, needs and interests of the dancers
- Length of dance / another person sharing the program / mixed Program (SD,RD, CL,CT)
- Time of the year (new dancers)
- Other factors: acoustics, type of ground (slippery), phase of the moon,
- Every tip has a special motto (warm up, workshop) and a theme, pre-select music or dance
- Select singing call figures, levels...
- The time slot - separate unit. Dancers choose their breaks on their own
- There is a phase of warm up, time for workshop and choreographic highlights, time for relaxed dancing, maybe some other highlights, a "red line"
- Enough material to switch to another (easier) theme or another type of music if necessary

During the dance

- Work your plan. Be prepared to adjust

After the dance (Record Keeping)

- Changes to the Program & why
- Which highlight was fulfilled?
- What Music was used
- Fee / Expenses
- GEMA Report

Revisions	Changes	Release	Contrib.	Date
1.	First merge		AS	2003/05/15
x.	Separation from documents with all topics in single documents with reviewed layout		CW	2010/01/19
2.	Review		AK	2015/12/03
3.	Review no changes		EH	2016/11/19
4.	Update for website		EH	2018/04/29
5.	Erase misspellings	1.7	EH	2021/10/08
6.	Review – few corrections		DP	2022/03/08