



BDFSA MEMBER BENEFITS 2022

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<p><u>General:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributes to the recognition of the professionalism of Biodanza Facilitators. • Protects members and the public through a Code of Ethical Conduct. This code of conduct is available to members. • Ethics Committee for assistance in matters where additional resolution is needed. • Provides a voice for Biodanza facilitators. • Represents the Biodanza facilitators in both national and international relationships. • Interacts and collaborates with National Facilitator Associations and the IBFed (International Biodanza Federation) in the achievement of common objectives. • Offers members opportunities to participate in shaping and building the community of Biodanza in South Africa, through voting and sharing views and ideas. • During periods of crisis (e.g. Covid pandemic), the BDFSA will attempt to timeously put out guidelines, to maintain safety and security for facilitators and participants. • The BDFSA contributes financially to the development of Biodanza and its members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members are entitled to a discount when attending BDFSA workshops and meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members will benefit from the presence of a BDFSA website and other future marketing initiatives, including social media. <i>Final content is currently being gathered for the website so it can be finalized.</i> • The Website and further development of official branding will mean that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members benefit from brand recognition. • Members gain from the BDFSA's building of our identity as a group of facilitators regionally, nationally and internationally. • Members will have a profile, photographs, classes and events listed on the BDFSA website, http://biodanza4africa.org.za/ • <u>Other:</u> • Access to Member content, e.g., monographs, class examples, etc. Digital library in development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPO and Social Action Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “NPO” programme (and Social Action) to bring Biodanza to under-resourced communities. • The BDFSA is committed to expanding the impact of Biodanza through mutual support and collaboration. • Coordinate and provide support for members, including assistance with starting, growing and deepening their practice. • Members will receive regular newsflashes with information and feedback, including practice hints and advice, and theoretical content to extend their knowledge around Biodanza and to improve their facilitation skills. • Public Newsletter, namely; <i>Vivencia</i>: News about facilitators, as well as articles related to Biodanza in South Africa and globally. • Members are entitled to join the private Facebook group <i>Biodanza Facilitators Connect</i>, where information, news and ideas are shared.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members have the opportunity to benefit from financial assistance for social action projects that they initiate and carry-out. ○ Members receive a discounted fee and preference to attend the annual Facilitator’s Retreat (usually 2 ½ days) and any regional Mini Retreats (usually one day) – which are further opportunities to learn, to exchange ideas, vivencias and practices. These retreats are underwritten and subsidised by the BDFSA to keep costs to a minimum 		
<p><u>Specific:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Explorers’ Circles, which address specific topics related to facilitation, including skills development</i> ● <i>Heart Circles for connection, community and emotional support.</i> ● Resources for use in educational and marketing initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Courses e.g. Conscious Marketing course (marketing with a conscience). ● Ad hoc Online Webinars ● Members can enhance their credibility by using the <i>Biodanza Facilitators SA</i> logo on their marketing material. ● For members running online classes, Zoom Pro meetings may be booked at no charge, using the BDFSA’s account; the advantage of which is that classes may be scheduled for longer than the 40 minutes limitation of a Zoom Basic account. ● Members receive the full IBF (IBFed) and BA music collections, and the official CIMEB catalogue and subsequent updates (e.g. CIMEB 2018), translated into English. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Periodic Skills- and Professional-development workshops e.g., Workshops on Biodanza methodology or facilitation enhancing workshops ● Mentoring / Peer Support ● Enable members to tap into the <i>Biodanza Facilitators SA</i> family, such as, meet regularly with other facilitators in their region to dance together, present vivencias to one another, collaborate on regional events, and discuss topics of relevance to their practice and the community. ● Periodic <i>Practice Circles</i>, providing hands-on support with all matters related to facilitation.