





from Linda Lack, Ph.D & Two Snake Studios

### The Thinking Body-The Feeling Mind®

### WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER



### ANNUAL GIFT TO OUR STUDENTS

Please Join us! If you have studied with us you are invited to celebrate TBFM®. Take a gift class Saturday December 16 from 10:00am – 12:00pm with food & refreshments afterwards. Space is limited. Please sign up at the Studio or by phone at 323-932-1429 or email us at <a href="mailto:lindalack@lindalack.com">lindalack@lindalack.com</a>



May the year ahead be kinder, less difficult, and with joy!

### 2017: WHERE WE'VE BEEN...

The **10th Anniversary of Idyllwild** Intensive was exquisite... the wonderful work on behalf of the care of self and each other as community; the beautiful mountain; and always the nurtarent food. Idyllwild is the most intimate gathering of TBFM® per year. The human goodness lasts for months afterwards.

#### **TBFM® RESOURCES:**

Make Reservations for Idyllwild

Make Reservations for Portland

Visit the TBFM Website

Weekly Class Schedule

Monthly Intensives

**Private Sessions** 





**Fall in Portland** at the Movement Center was "Magical", in that it created relief and resolution of physical/emotional/spiritual difficulties for so many. Dr Lack has been gifted 3 wands to help with more magic for Spring!



### ...and WHERE WE'RE HEADED in 2018

### PORTLAND at the Movement Center -- Spring 2018 April 13-15

Please contact Gretchen Kreiger at: <a href="mailto:gkreiger@me.com">gkreiger@me.com</a> and <a href="mailto:sign up">sign up</a> now as space is limited! Private appointments available. Teacher Training credit hours available.

### LMU in July 2018 Level I -- July 1st

Shoulder girdle. Teacher Training credit hours available.

### Level III -- July 21-22

Shoulder girdle. Teacher Training credit hours available.

### PORTLAND at the Movement Center -- Fall 2018 September 7-9

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### IDYLLWILD Retreat 2018 November 2-5



The Studio will be CLOSED from
Fri, December 22 -- Mon, January 1, 2018
Classes resume Tuesday, January 2, 2018

# We are deeply grateful that the STUDIO IS OPEN during reconstruction!

A car and driver slammed into the front/side wall of the studio and ran off, leaving decimated walls, doors and plate glass windows. We are so glad that no one was injured and for the support, work, and heroism of Diane Raymen, Moises Ayala, John Souza, Rigo Ayala, Hagit Worona, Kaitlyn Malone, and the understanding and care of EVERYONE in the TBFM® community and on the 1600 block of LaCienega.

AND... THANK YOU to everybody who has been so loving, accommodating and supportive during this very difficult time — We are still trying to deal with getting the reconstruction underway.

## What can you do to help? PLEASE KEEP COMING TO CLASS

### **WE CELEBRATE YOU!**

**Charlotte Munn** has completed 500 yoga hours certification and is working on 1000 hours TBFM® certification.

Kristen Edmond has completed 200 hours towards certification.

Click here for the *In Memoriam Video Tribute* to Christopher Downey Bandasch

### **ABOUT TBFM®**

**Jenna Gleason** is pregnant and she is using TBFM® for a healthy pregnancy and delivery. We support Jenna and Karen Gleason in this







new chapter!

**Natasha Sagalovsky**, after surviving a life threatening accident, reconstruction and recovery, walked into the studio, got down on the floor and did an entire Monday night class!

"It's an amazing program. You can become your own therapy. It starts making you have a dialogue with the body. Other techniques just don't do that- make, shape, create a constant flow of energy with it! It's a wonderful, wonderful dance with caring and love. You are invitational open and loving. Meeting you is a learning process in itself. You are humble, positive and you don't put yourself high".

-Jenny Park

"I didn't realize how broken I was feeling because of several minor health issues. But when I went to the mat and you began our conscious rest, my spirit, mind and body instantly responded to your voice and instruction and I felt whole. At that moment I realized I had been feeling "broken" and was using a great deal of energy to ignore the feeling. Thank you. Every moment here has been a blessing. I feel whole, complete and really tired, but also soaring."

-Diane
Campo

Do join us at the studio or beyond to take care of yourselves and those you care about and know how much we value your on-going relationship with TBFM®.



LINDA LACK,Ph.D. has dedicated her life and work to the study of the human body, movement, breath and their relationship to creativity, healing and spirituality. She is a movement therapist/specialist, educator, lecturer and Arts Based Researcher. Lack has been the primary soloist and choreographer of the mask dance rituals she has created, both

onstage and in the wilderness. She has traveled the world to study ancient and contemporary movement techniques and rituals.

Lack has introduced TBFM® to diverse communities, such as The Congress on Research for Dance, International Association of Yoga Therapists, and the Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota, one of the most prestigious health organizations in Latin America, at Colombia's University Hospital, Center for Studies and Research in Health, as well as The Movement Center at Swami Chetanananda Ashram in Portland, Oregon.

#### Linda talks about TBFM®:

This technique uses yoga, ancient and modern dance, and meditation to help people deal with stress, dis-ease, physical/emotional and spiritual self-development.





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The teaching promotes optimum human performance, possibility and well-being.

TBFM® embraces all cultures, generations, body types and shapes. It is inclusive of everyone from the disabled to professional dancers, actors and athletes. Students have been accepted into Alvin Ailey II, Cirque du Soleil, Juilliard and Cal Arts. Lack also trains and certifies Yoga Teachers and Movement/Yoga Therapists. She is on faculty with Yoga Therapy RX programs at Loyola Marymount University. The technique is practiced and taught at her studio in Los Angeles and throughout the United States as well as parts of Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East.

Thank you for the 40+ years and for the support of both myself and TBFM®.

Together we have created some poignant history and memories. Know how much each of you is cherished and how important each of you has been (old/new students, clients, staff) in shaping TBFM®. It is like a multi-faceted gem that each of

you has participated in refining, defining, & shining through 40+ years!

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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