



The North American Dance & Cruise Spotlight

Published by the Ballroom, Latin, & Swing Dance Center & Travel Agency
January - March, 2016



A New and Expanded Focus & Name for the Spotlight

By Vivian Beiswenger

I published the first issue of this newsletter in August 1992 as the *USABDA Delaware Valley Chapter Newsletter* while I was President of the Chapter. I believe that it was the first newsletter to collect all the information about ballroom dancing in the Delaware Valley and make it available for free. For a few years, while I served as National Vice President for USABDA/USA Dance, other members of the Chapter took over the publication, changed the name to the *Delaware Valley Dance Spotlight* and greatly improved the format (thanks, Diane Herrera & crew, Joe Murphy and Teri Francis). I continued as a contributing writer. In 2004, the Chapter asked me to become the newsletter editor again and I agreed. At the end of 2007, when the Chapter officers decided that they could no longer afford to publish the newsletter, I took over ownership.

In case you hadn't noticed, the newsletter has a new name to reflect the changes and expansions in my business. With this issue, it is now *The North American Dance & Cruise Spotlight*. "North American" to reflect my current friends and client base, recognizing the many Canadian friends who now travel and dance with me. Also, because I am now spending a lot more of my time dancing on ships, we've added "& Cruise."

This newsletter has been a labor of love. While I do accept ads for the newsletter, the income is minimal and barely covers the administrative cost of publishing the newsletter (staff, printing and mailing), let alone my time. With nearly every issue in the past few years, I have told myself that it's time to quit this, but it never happens. I was sure this would be the last issue, but I've decided that, rather than end the newsletter, I would adapt it to better match my schedule and my company's changing needs. So, for those of you who will never set foot on a ship, such as my Associate Editor, Diane Weinberg, I apologize. It's either this or nothing!

Secondly, in order to accommodate my travel schedule, the publication dates will not be bi-monthly. It may be

on an irregular schedule (as happened by necessity in 2015). I will publish it as updates are needed rather than the first week of odd months, as has been the schedule in the past. The approximate date of the next issue will be included in each newsletter. For this issue, I am planning to be able to deliver the next one in early April, so the deadline will be about March 20. I will always extend this for advertisers, if possible.

Finally, the *Centerfold Calendar* of Places to Dance and the *Dance Organizers' Contact Information* will still be specific to the Greater Philadelphia area (the Delaware Valley) and I will try to maintain this feature for as long as I can. However, it is good to note a change in the calendar that I actually started implementing in 2015 - I include dates beyond the issue period. That is, you may notice in this issue, that, if an organizer supplied us with dates beyond the January-March timeframe, I included them on the calendar pages. So, the calendar has value beyond March. I encourage organizers to plan ahead and send us more dates.

I hope you enjoy the new format and dance and cruise with me soon!

In This Issue

New & Expanded Focus & Name for the <i>Spotlight</i>	1
What in the World is Happening at USA Dance	3, 14
Put Your Teacher to the Test	5
Curcumin: Much More than Just Safe Pain Relief	7
Dance Organizer Contact Information	9
Delaware Valley Dance Calendar	10, 11
Special Events, Dance Cruises & Competitions	13, 15
Kadel's Korner: Dressing for Successing	19
Bits & Pieces	19
Advertising Rates	20

DANCE CAMP LAS VEGAS 2016

June 12th - 17th, 2016

The best ballroom dance camp in the world!



Enroll now! Call 1-800-851-2813 or visit www.MasteryCamps.com

THROUGH OUR FRIENDLY KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF,
DANCELINE PROVIDES SKILLFUL FIT AND
IMPRESSIVE STYLE FROM AN EXCEPTIONAL
SELECTION OF DANCE WEAR AND SHOE SUPPLIERS.



10% off any single item with this ad

DANCE-LINE

30 West Lancaster Avenue * Paoli, PA 19301 * 610-251-2344
www.danceline.com * danceline@comcast.net
Monday to Friday 10-7 * Sat 10-5 * Sun 12-3



Capezio, Freed, Bloch, SoDanca, Sansha, Werner Kern, ECKSE

Dance Vision
presents the ALL NEW

DYIDA[®] Syllabus Mobile App!



Available on the
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play

What in the World is Happening at USA Dance, Inc.

Editorial by Vivian Beiswenger

In case you haven't noticed, in less than two years, four of the top six officers of USA Dance Inc. (USAD) have resigned. In fact, these are the same individuals who, in 2013, ran as the "VOTE United We Dance" team to oust three incumbents to become President-Yang Chen, Senior VP-Shawn Fisher, National Treasurer-Michael Brocks and National Secretary-Greg Warner. Due to changed bylaws, this was the first time (as I recall) that the election of national officers was not staggered. In prior elections, half the officers were elected for a four-year term with the remaining positions elected two years later. The new bylaws also changed the term of office from four years to three years. Here's what happened, if you weren't watching.

The winners of the election took office on 1/1/14. At the 3/30/14 Governing Council (GC) meeting¹, President Chen announced that all seven Director positions on the GC were open and that he would be appointing new Directors, subject to the approval of the GC. Incumbents were invited to reapply for their positions. Three members of the Executive Committee (EC) (Inna Brayer, Jean Krupa and Ken Richards) called for a meeting of the EC, which was held on 4/12/14¹.

At that meeting, Yang rescinded his actions and reinstated the Directors until they could be considered for ratification by the GC at a meeting scheduled to start later that day. At that meeting, of the four incumbent Directors (three positions were open), one was ratified (Angela Prince), two were not ratified (Barbara Wally and Jerry Bonmer - although Jerry's term was extended until July, when he would retire) and one was deferred until that Director could be present. Barbara Wally filed a grievance with USAD (6/22/14 EC meeting¹) and, subsequently, with the USOC (6/18/15 GC minutes¹), which, as of the 9/14/15 GC minutes¹, is still pending. Also documented in the 4/12/14 EC meeting minutes¹ was the fact that Shawn Fisher, Senior VP, was "officially under investigation" for a conflict of interest violation, organizer rules violations and abuse of USAD intellectual properties. Editor's translation: Shawn was being investigated for running an unauthorized competition using USAD logos, medals, etc.



Fast forward one year: (1) USA Nationals was held in March and a Facebook photo appeared from another competition, running that same weekend, with dancers sporting USAD medals with the USAD logo. (2) An EC meeting was held on 4/12/15¹ to discuss the interpretation of the bylaws concerning the removal of a GC member for cause. (3) a confidential EC meeting was held, the next day¹. (4) After a 6/18/15 GC meeting¹, USAD members received an announcement that the Senior VP, Shawn Fisher, and Dancesport Delegate, Tara Savitsky, had resigned for personal reasons (the latter had resigned, weeks earlier, and was unrelated) and had been replaced by Greg Warner and Edward Golbert, respectively, and that Marta Pascale has been appointed to replace Greg Warner as National Secretary. Net result: one member of "VOTE United We Dance" was gone and no one was talking. Several members complained on Facebook regarding the failure to announce the openings and call for nominations.

On 8/14/15, members received an announcement that Michael Brocks had resigned as Treasurer with no explanation - this time, including a call for nominations with a 8/31/15 deadline. At the 8/23/15 EC conference call¹, concerns were registered regarding Treasurer transition, the lack of a 2014 audit and disagreement with Yang's proposal to use the auditor recommended by Michael Brocks. Also noted was a complaint filed by Jack Kellner with the USOC regarding the lack of financial information availability to members. Scott Coates was ratified as National Treasurer (9/12-13/15 GC meeting¹). Also, during a presentation by Ken Richards of financial records received from Michael Brocks, the meeting was closed and, when it reopened, a motion was approved to spend \$20,000 for an auditor and a Budget Committee was assigned. Now, two members of the "team" were gone under less than stellar circumstances.

And the cookie crumbled...on 10/30/15, Yang announced that Greg Warner had resigned for personal reasons. On 11/5/15, Peter Pover was appointed Senior VP. On 12/14/15, members

(Continued on page 14)

Above is the team on whom we are counting to hold it all together, from top to bottom: Peter Pover, President; Ken Richards, VP DanceSport; Jean Krupa, VP Social Dance; Marta Pascale, National Secretary; and Scott Coates, Treasurer. Together with two DanceSport Delegates, they form the Executive Committee (EC) of USA Dance, Inc.

¹ <http://usadance.org/news/forms-and-resources/ec-gc-minutes/>

JOIN US ON ONE OF THESE EXCITING DANCE CRUISES!

Join me, Vivian Beiswenger, or Cecillia Cheung or other dancers on one of the dance cruises below. Some 2016 world cruise segments are still available and the best deals on **2017 cruises are selling out and 2018 prices are very good if booked now**. All of the **Cunard** (#1 cruise line for Ballroom Dancers) and **Crystal** (#1 luxury all-inclusive cruise line) cruises have dance hosts and dance lessons included. Crystal cruises includes gratuities, alcoholic beverages, free Wi-Fi and more) My rates are competitive and I never mark up the cruise for the extra dance lessons that come when a cruise is escorted. In fact, we usually beat the published rates by having group rates, group amenities (such as onboard credit) and referral credits and by knowing the product better.



Note: If you might be thinking of taking a **Cunard** cruise, this year, I will be on the Queen Victoria, **starting on Friday, January 22**. If I book you on the ship, you will get **extra onboard credit** (or discounts on cruises longer than 30 days) **up to \$800 per cabin** (depending upon the cabin category and the length of the cruise) and I will also be coinciding this with a cruise night sale that can give you an up to **an additional \$300 in onboard credit**. These benefits are **additive to the Cunard promotions** that are starting on January 18 and **military and shareholder credits**. If you would like me to make a booking for you, please contact me ASAP. I will need to bring all information, including the credit card on which to charge the deposit and your World Club number. If you don't have a World Club number, I can get one for you. You can check out all the cruises available on www.cunard.com, but, because of my group rates and amenities, my total package WILL be better. For any cruises that I escort, dance lessons and group dance activities are included at no extra cost.

May 17-25 **TRANSATLANTIC** 8-day on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 from NYC to Southampton, arriving a day before the start of the **BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL** (May 26-June 3). *Vivian is the escort.*

August 6-13 **ALASKA** 7-day **CRUISE OF THE GLACIERS** on the Coral Princess and optional August 13-19 **OFF THE BEATEN PATH** 7-day land extension including 2 nights Kenai Wilderness Park, 1 night McKinley Park, 2 nights Denali Wilderness Park, 2 nights Fairbanks. *Vivian plans to escort this tour.* Princess is the #1 cruise line for Alaska.

September 14-25 **Crystal Cruises ITALY/GREECE/CROATIA** 11-day **Mediterranean** from Venice (overnight) to Rome on the Symphony. *Vivian & Cecillia are booked for this cruise.*

September 25-October 6 **Crystal Cruises ITALY, MONACO/SPAIN/France/CORSICA** **Mediterranean** 11-day roundtrip Rome on the Symphony. *Vivian & Cecillia are booked for this cruise.*

October 8-22 **MEDITERRANEAN & TRANSATLANTIC** from **Rome to Fort Lauderdale** on the Royal Princess with stops in Florence/Pisa, Toulon/Provence, Barcelona and the Azores. *Vivian is booked for this cruise.*

November 26-December 8 **CARIBBEAN CRUISE** 12-day **ROUNDTRIP NYC** on Cunard's Queen Mary 2. *Vivian is planning to escort this cruise.*

January 16-February 3, 2017 **SOUTH AMERICA AND THE AMAZON RIVER** 18-day from Fort Lauderdale to Rio de Janeiro on Cunard's Queen Victoria with six nights on the Amazon River. *Vivian is planning to escort this cruise.* Note: You can continue on the QV around Cape Horn to Valparaiso, with stops in Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. *Brazil visa required.*

March 11-April 4, 2017 **AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE SOUTH PACIFIC & HAWAII** 25-day on Cunard's Queen Victoria Sydney to San Francisco. *Vivian is considering escorting this cruise.* A 14-day 5-star land and Gold-Class India Pacific Rail tour (February 26-March 11) is an optional pre-cruise extension to this cruise. Including 3 nights in Melbourne, 3 nights in Perth, 3 nights on the train across the outback, and 4 nights in Sydney **(wait-listed)**. Many meals and excursions included. **Truly a trip of a lifetime.**

August 10-30, 2018 **GRAND PANAMA CANAL** on Crystal Symphony from San Francisco to New York City, all-inclusive luxury cruise. *Vivian & Cecillia are booked for this cruise.* **Great rates available right now.** *This cruise will sell out early. A refundable deposit will hold a cabin until final payment date.*

Ask about our Mediterranean dance cruise sale, starting on January 18 for most sailings, June through November, 2016 on Cunard's Queen Victoria with double upgrades to balcony cabins for inside rates!

Happy cruising and dancing,

Vivian Beiswenger, www.blsc.com, email info@blsc.com or call 215-855-2711 or toll free (US and Canada) 1-844-921-2144

Put Your Teacher to the Test

by Renata Maslowski

You've taken the plunge to learn how to dance. The most important next step is finding a studio and dance instructor that can provide you the best quality dance training for your time and money. As an amateur, how can you be certain to effectively put your teacher to the test when determining whether you'll receive excellent training?

of the best ways to ensure top quality instruction is certification training via professional dance organizations. A list of several national certifying organizations can be found on the NDCA website⁶. Dance organizations that provide instructor certification put dancer teachers through extensive testing for dance technique in both leader and follower roles, practical questions about how dance steps should be

instructor will seek out mentors and dance coaches for himself/herself, to ensure that his/her own technique improves over time. It also provides access to professional peers to discuss how various dance steps can be modified to adjust for a student's abilities and physical limitations. An exceptional dance instructor will always look for ways to perform dance steps that allow ALL students to be at their best.



*"The mediocre teacher tells.
The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher
demonstrates. The great
teacher inspires."*

William Arthur Ward



Photo credits, left to right: Pixabay⁴, Dance Vision 2015 Las Vegas Dance Camp - Intermediate II East Coast Swing Performance⁵

The process of selecting a dance instructor can be a bewildering task. Certainly, you can ask your friends or search online to see what studios are located near where you live or work. While this approach may lead you to a friendly dance teacher, it will not necessarily ensure that the instructor is well trained, or has sufficient experience or knowledge to help you with your dance goals.

Sadly, a new social dancer may be easily beguiled by clever marketing to a sign long-term contract without first weighing a variety of options for dance instruction. It is best to proceed with caution and clarify the cancellation policies for any agreements to protect against buyer's remorse.

How do you assess whether a dance instructor is keeping up with the dynamic changes in dance instruction? Because the dance industry is not license regulated, one

executed, and even assess a teacher's approach to the delivery of training. Choosing from certified dance instructors assures a new student that the instructor has achieved an industry standard, and can support the teacher selection process. Fortunately, there are resources from the National Dance Council of America, Inc. (NDCA)¹, USA Dance Inc.² and other organizations that can guide you with your search. One Arthur Murray Dance Center article³ offers a list of questions that will help you evaluate the quality of the dance studio and the abilities of the dance instructor.

The goal for new students is seek out the best dance instructor – one that is professional and dedicated to the student's success. Excellent dance instructors will be lifelong learners themselves and bring new techniques back to classes and private instruction. Whenever feasible, a dance

If you wish to learn to dance well and be able to dance for a lifetime of enjoyment: put your teacher to the test and don't rest until you've found the best!

About Renata J. Maslowski: Renata dances with Starliters Dance Studio and is a News Journal blogger who writes on topics of local entertainment, health and wellness. The author gratefully acknowledges Brian L. Wells, Jack Pollock, Diane J. Weinberg and Vivian Beiswenger for editorial review.



1 <http://www.ndca.org/getting-started-in-dance/selecting-a-ballroom-dance-instructor-or-studio>

2 <http://usadance.org/social-dance/how-to-get-started>

3 <http://www.arthurmurraydancenow.com/blog/7-questions-to-ask-before-choosing-a-ballroom-dance-studio-in-new-jersey>

4 <https://pixabay.com>

5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcgGOsyYuT8>

6 <http://www.ndca.org/competitor-information/professionals/professional-certification/>



Brian L. Wells and Starlitters Dance Studio, Inc.
Presents

Spring Spectacular
Showcase & Dinner Dance



DUPONT COUNTRY CLUB

(Map finder address: 1001 Rockland road, Wilmington, DE 19803)

Saturday March 19, 2016



\$70/ Person Includes:

*Cocktail Hour w/ General Dancing (Cash Bar)

*Sit down dinner chicken entree

(Vegetarian dish- Pasta Primavera, available upon request)

Any special food needs please contact Brian directly at starlittersdance@gmail.com)

***Fabulous Showcase w/ over 3 HOURS of General Dancing**

Event times are as follows:

4:30 – 5:30 pm/ Cocktail Hour and General Dancing to DJ

5:30 – 7:30 pm/ Showcase Presentation and General Dancing to DJ

7:30 – 8:30 pm/ Elegant sit down dinner

8:30 – 11:00 pm/ General dancing to fabulous DJ ballroom dance music

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS **SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2016!!!!**

For reservations, simply fill in form below, make checks out to "Starlitters" and mail to address listed.

Questions call Brian at 302-798-6330 or email starlittersdance@gmail.com

Please make check out to "STARLITTERS" and mail with form to:



Starlitters Dance Studio
P.O. Box 7678 Wilmington, DE 19803

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email address (if not already on list) _____

Phone number () - _____

Seating Request _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Curcumin: Much More than Just Safe Pain Relief

By Dr. Veronica Collings

As little as one ibuprofen, every four days, was found to increase kidney disease by 800%, acetaminophen (Tylenol) causes liver damage, opioid pain killers cause addiction and over 40,000 deaths, last year. As a specialist in pain relief, with many of my patients presenting with some form or other of muscular or skeletal pain, I can vouch that curcumin, the extract from the Indian spice turmeric, is the safest effective tool for inflammatory pain that I use.

Curcumin is an extract of the spice turmeric. In India, turmeric has been used and crowned the "Queen of all Spices" for over 2,500 years. Its anti-inflammatory properties relieve pain, but that's the tip of the iceberg. Turmeric first came to the attention of western medical researchers when it was noticed that India had the lowest rate of Alzheimer's disease in the world. This notable distinction was tracked to the ample amount of turmeric consumed by the Indian population. With Alzheimer's now a worldwide epidemic, the research into turmeric went into high gear. A plethora of other benefits were discovered:

1. **Protects your brain.** Cognitive disorders such as dementia and Alzheimer's are often linked to decreased levels of Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF), which is a type of growth hormone. Researchers have found that curcumin positively influences the levels of BDNF and may delay or even reverse many brain diseases or age-related decline of our brain functions.¹
2. **Reduces the risk of several types of cancer.** Turmeric may be one of the most potent natural anti-cancer substances. Not only can it prevent cancer growth, but inhibits the



development and spread of cancer.

3. **Improves digestion.** It stimulates the gallbladder, reduces bloating and gas, and prevents inflammation of the digestive tract.
4. **Protects your heart.** It has been shown to reduce LDL cholesterol, prevent blood clotting, and remove plaque build-ups in the arteries.
5. **Anti-bacterial and anti-viral.**
6. **Detoxifying properties.**
7. **Delays aging and improves longevity.**

Free radicals and inflammation are believed to play a major role in aging, Curcumin affects both. I take curcumin capsules for convenience; however, there is a case for taking the turmeric spice in its whole state. This ensures that all its synergistic components are included.

To get all the benefits, add 1 teaspoon of turmeric to smoothies, juices, soups, curries, stir fries, and dressings daily. It is better absorbed in the presence of oil, so try to get that in the mix, too, with coconut oil in your smoothies or stir fries. I take mine with my cod liver oil capsules, which is my daily source of whole food vitamin D and essential fats. Turmeric is also a potent dye. Protect your clothes and surfaces when using it. This is another reason that I use the capsules. I carry some with me at all times. With dancing, I never know when I'm going to pull a muscle or strain something.

About the Author: Dr. Collings is an alternative health practitioner with offices in Plymouth Meeting. For more information, visit her website: www.drveronicacollings.com.

¹ Blogs: NaturalNews.com, "This Is What Happens To Your Body If You Eat 1 Teaspoon of Turmeric Every day"





DANCING AROUND THE WORLD

with Vivian Beiswenger

BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CENTER

ALASKA - VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS LAND AND SEA VACATIONS



May 28, June 25, July 23 or August 20 - Whittier to Vancouver on the Star Princess®

August 6 - Vancouver to Whittier on the Coral Princess®

Seven nights include cruising Hubbard Glacier & Glacier Bay National Park, stops in Skagway, Juneau & Ketchikan & cruising the Inside Passage plus a \$50 per cabin onboard credit in addition to any promotion, shareholder or veteran credits

Choose your cruise land package

Pre-cruise for June/July dates; post-cruise for August cruise

- 7-night Connoisseur Deluxe Escorted (PA7/PB7):
2 nights Fairbanks, 2 nights Denali, 1 night Mt. McKinley,
2 nights Kenai; meals included
- 7-Night Off the Beaten Path with Kenai (MA7/MB7):
2 nights Fairbanks, 2 nights Denali, 1 night Mt. McKinley,
2 nights Kenai
- 7-Night Off the Beaten Path with Anchorage &
Copper River (LB7) (except August 6): 1 night
Anchorage, 2 nights Copper River, 2 nights Fairbanks,
1 night Denali, 1 night Mt. McKinley
- 4-night Denali Explorer with Fairbanks (FA4/FB4):
2 nights Fairbanks, 2 nights Denali
- 4-Night Denali Explorer with Anchorage
(DA4/DB4): 2 nights Denali, 1 night Mt. McKinley,
1 night Anchorage

Book now to insure the option you want is not sold out. Call for other available dates and tours. Ask about our cruise sale dates to receive reduced deposit and an onboard coupon booklet values at \$325 per person.

SEE THE BEST OF ALASKA WITH PRINCESS® and Vivian

Vivian expects to host the August 6 cruise

BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CENTER

Vivian Beiswenger, Director
Administrative Office
255 Hawthorne Circle
North Wales, PA 19454
215.855.2711 or 215.530.3482
844.921.2144 (Toll free)
Email: info@blsdc.com
www.BLSDC.com

\$50 onboard credit is per stateroom, based on double occupancy and is part of our group benefit. Other on board credits may apply. Onboard credit may be used on a single voyage only, expires at the end of that voyage and is not redeemable for cash. Onboard credit is quoted in U.S. dollars. Void where prohibited by law. Other departure dates may be available by request \$50 per cabin OBC applicable to May 28, 2016 departure only. Kenai Fjords National Park tour is an option, not included in the cruisetour fare. Promotion applies to new bookings made between 9/15/15 and 9/30/15, will receive one coupon book per passenger, maximum of two per stateroom, extending up to \$325 USD in onboard savings. Savings coupons have no cash value, are non-transferable and non-refundable. The promotion includes a reduced deposit of \$100 which applies to first two passengers in a stateroom. Offer not available on full World Cruises and 45+ day World Cruise Segment voyages. ©2015 Princess Cruise Lines, Ltd. Ships of Bermudan and British registry.

Delaware Valley Dance Organizer Contact Information

A Camphill Dance, Kimberton, PA, 484.885.7811, orfiz@verizon.net
 Actor's Dance Studio, Trenton, NJ, actorsdancestudio@yahoo.com, 732.731.9709
 Adelphia Nightclub, Deptford, NJ, 856.686.0700
 American Ballroom Company, Ewing, NJ, mark@americanballroomco.com, 609.931.0409
 Atrium Dance Studio, Pennsauken, NJ, barbara@atriumdance.com, 856.661.9166
 Bal in the 'Burbs, various PA locations, balintheburbs@gmail.com
 Ballroom Dance Venue, Pottstown, PA, 610.967.4897
 Bella Rosa Ballroom, Broomall, PA, bellarosaballroom@comcast.net, 215.258.5587
 Bill Sapp, billsappiphone@gmail.com, 302.897.5228
 BlueBallRoom, Wilmington, DE, ken@blueballroom.net, 302.290.2583
 Brasil's Nightclub, Philadelphia, PA, 215.432.0031
 Brian Gallagher, Philadelphia, PA, bgallagher1234@gmail.com, 215.292.3340
 Carol Feldman, various NJ locations, cjdance@comcast.net
 Carousel Ballroom, West Chester, PA, dance@carouselballroom.com, 610.701.0600
 Central Jersey Dance Society, Princeton, NJ, www.centraljerseydance.org, 609.945.1883
 Dance Haddonfield, Haddonfield, NJ, www.dancehaddonfield.org, 856.429.9154
 Dancers Unlimited, Broomall, PA, 610.352.1996
 Dances by Diane, Westville, NJ, info@dancesbydiane.com, 856.456.3900
 DanceSport Academy, Ardmore, PA, 610.642.2525
 Delaware Valley Swing Club, Collingswood, NJ, delvalswing@yahoo.com, 856.858.6753
 Donna Boyle, Plymouth Meeting, PA, donnaboyledisco@aol.com, 215.740.3472
 DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, DE, annrave@verizon.net, 302.421.1747
 Estilo Dance Studio, Philadelphia, PA, info@estilodancestudio.com, 215.336.0170
 Guys & Dolls Ballroom Dance Club, Sellersville, PA, guysandolls@comcast.net, 215.666.2535
 Jersey Dance, Princeton Junction, NJ, go.dancing@jerseydance.com
 Kimberton Dance Society, Kimberton, PA, kimberton.dance.society@gmail.com
 La Luna Dance Studio, Bristol, PA, info@lalunadancestudio.com, 215.638.0418
 Lesley Mitchell & Kelly Ray, Philadelphia, PA, lesleymitchell2x4@gmail.com, 215.574.9555
 Lindy and Blues, Philadelphia, PA, lab@lindyandblues.com
 Lynne Stevens, various PA locations, lasdance13@comcast.net
 Main Line Ballroom, Ardmore, PA, mainlineballroom@gmail.com, 610.909.7718
 Mambodelphia Ent., Phila., PA, info@mambodelphia.com, 609.330.6804
 Mary Lynn Perney, Ardmore, PA, mlpgw@att.net, 610.659.1123
 Medalist DC, Bellmawr, NJ, sgrussenmeyer@gmail.com
 Michael's Café, Bensalem, PA, 215.633.7171

Milonga La Pausa, Philadelphia, PA, laparisienne23@yahoo.com
 Monday Blues Jazz Orchestra, Philadelphia, PA, info@mondaybluesjazz.com, 609.910.3434
 Mostly Waltz, Broomall, PA, info@mostlywaltz.com, 215.643.4397
 Parents w/o Partners, Newtown Square, PA, pinkroses4u@comcast.net, 610.446.8209
 Peppermint Dance Club, various locations, bettykrout@verizon.net, 610.558.4556
 Philadelphia Argentine Tango School, Philadelphia, PA, meredithklein@gmail.com, 617.291.3798
 Philadelphia Swing Dance Society, Philadelphia, PA, 215.629.2344, 610.676.0123
 Princeton Tango, Princeton, NJ, tango@princeton.edu
 Reef Restaurant & Lounge, Philadelphia, PA, 215.629.0102
 Rob Baen & Sheila Purkey, various locations, robandsheiladance@yahoo.com, 609.519.0793
 Salsa in the Suburbs, Media, PA, info@salsainthesuburbs.com, 610.800.8182
 Sangha Space, Media, PA, info@sanghaspace.com, 610.864.2323
 Society Hill Dance Academy, Philadelphia, PA, info@societyhilldance.com, 215.574.3574
 Sparklage Productions, Bristol, PA, sparklage@gmail.com, 610.662.0404
 Spotlight DanceSport Center, Huntingdon Valley, PA, www.rhythmdancesport.com, 215.355.5345
 Stardust Ballroom, Bellmawr, NJ, stardustbellmawr@gmail.com, 856.931.4000
 Starlitters Dance Studio, Inc., www.starlittersdance.com, various DE locations, 302.798.6330
 Sweeneys, Bala Cynwyd, PA, 610.896.5221
 Swing Kat Entertainment, various PA locations, faryl@swingkat.com, 610.348.6727
 Swingalongs, Doylestown, PA, 215.675.3914 or 215.858.2922
 Take the Lead Dance Studio, Hockessin, DE, 302.234.0909, info@taketheleaddancestudio.com
 Tango Café, Philadelphia, PA, davidwalterp@verizon.net, 215.629.2344
 Tango South and North, Ardmore, PA, tangosouthandnorth@hotmail.com, 267.320.5210
 The Studio at Take the Lead on Pine, Philadelphia, PA, 215.471.3215
 Top Hat Dance Studio, Philadelphia, PA, info@tophatdancestudio.com, 215.676.3100
 Universal Ballroom Dance Center, Collingswood, NJ, sandrafortuna@comcast.net, 856.869.0010
 Viva Ballroom Dance Studio, info@vivadancestudio.net, Lawrenceville, NJ, 609.392.3930
 Viva Tango!, Princeton, NJ, princeton.vivatango@gmail.com

Calendar of Places to Dance in the Greater Philadelphia Area

Contact information for events listed here is on the previous page.

MONDAYS

BAL IN THE 'BURBS

8-11:30 PM Balboa & Lindy Hop Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Mon. @ **Vesper Club**
7:30 PM Balboa Dance 2nd, 4th Mon. @ **Molly Maguire's**

CAROL FELDMAN @ Prospector's

6 PM West Coast Swing Lesson & Dance

LINDY AND BLUES @ The Adrienne

8:30 PM-12 AM Blues Lesson & Dance

MAMBODELPHIA ENT. @ Encore

8:30 PM-1:30 AM Salsa/Mambo Lesson & Dance

PRINCETON TANGO CLUB

10:30 PM-12:30 AM Argentine Tango Practica exc. 1/4

TUESDAYS

JERSEY DANCE

9:15-11 PM Argentine Tango Guided Practica

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Prospector's

7-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance

REEF RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

9 PM-1 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space

9:30-11 PM West Coast Swing Practica

SWEENEYS @ Cynwyd Club

7:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance 4/26

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT @ Club 212

7-10 PM Swing Lesson & Dance 2nd Tues.

WEDNESDAYS

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY

7-9 PM Newcomers' Lesson & Practice Party

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

DANCERS UNLIMITED @ Felinton Hall

7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Wed.

MICHAEL'S CAFE

8:30 PM-12:30 AM Hustle Lesson & Dance

PHILADELPHIA ARGENTINE TANGO SCHOOL

9 PM-12 AM Argentine Tango Lesson & Practica

THURSDAYS

BRASIL'S w/Estilo DS & La Luna DS

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance 1st Thurs.

DONNA BOYLE @ Church on the Mall

7-11 PM Lesson & Dance 3rd Thurs.

THURSDAYS (continued)

LINDY AND BLUES @ Univ. City Arts League

8-11 PM Lindy Hop/Balboa Lesson & Dance

PARENTS w/o PARTNERS Newtown Square

7:30-10:30 PM Over-65 Dance w/band exc. 1st Thurs.

SALSA IN THE SUBURBS

8:30-10:30 PM Salsa/Bachata Practice Party 1/14, 2/18, 3/17, 4/14, 5/19, 6/9, 7/14, 8/18

VIVA TANGO @ Suzanne Patterson Center

8-11:45 PM Argentine Tango Practica

FRIDAYS

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY

8-10 PM Practice Party

BILL SAPP @ Brandywine Town Center

7-11 PM Lessons and Dance 1st Fri. exc. 1/1

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio

9 PM-1:30 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

CAROL FELDMAN & NANETTE SULIK @ Atrium Dance Studio

7 PM-12:30 AM CA Mix Lessons & Dance 2nd Fri.

CAROUSEL BALLROOM

7:30-9 PM Beginners' Practice Party 1/15

DANCES BY DIANE w/Alan Saperstein

7-11 PM Country-Western Lesson & Dance 1/8

DANCESPORT ACADEMY

8-11:45 PM Dance 3/11, 6/10, 9/9

DONNA BOYLE @ Church on the Mall

7:30 PM 12 AM CA Mix Lesson & Dance exc. 1st Fri.

JERSEY DANCE

8:30-11 PM Dance exc. 1/1

LA LUNA DANCE STUDIO

8:30-2 AM Lesson & Latin Dance(s) 2nd Fri.

7:45 PM-2 AM Ballroom, CA Mix, Salsa &

Bachata 4 Lessons & Dances 4th Fri.

LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY

9:30 PM-2 AM Arg. Tango Lessons & Milonga

LINDY AND BLUES @ Univ. City Arts League

8 PM-12 AM Balboa Lessons & Dance 2nd Fri.

LYNNE STEVENS

7:30-11:30 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance w/Donna Boyle @ **Upper Gwynned Fire Co.**

MAIN LINE BALLROOM

7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/15

SOCIETY HILL DANCE ACADEMY Center City

8:30-10 PM Dance exc. 1/1

STARDUST BALLROOM

7:30 PM Lesson & Dance

FRIDAYS (continued)

STARLITERS DANCE STUDIO @ DuPont CC

7:30-11 PM Dance 1/29

SWEENEYS @ Cynwyd Club

7:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance 1/8, 2/12, 3/4, 4/8

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT

@ Connections on High

8-11 PM Balboa/Shag Lesson & Dance 1st Fri. exc. 1/1

THE STUDIO AT TAKE THE LEAD ON PINE

9 PM-1 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance 2nd, 4th Fri. exc. 1/29 in lieu of 1/22

SATURDAYS

A CAMPHILL DANCE

8-10:30 PM Dance

ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO

8:30 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance

BELLA ROSA BALLROOM

8-11 PM Dance 1/16, 2/20, 3/19, 4/2, 4/23
8:30-11:30 PM Dance 5/21, 6/25, 7/23, 8/20

BLUEBALLROOM

8-11:30 PM Ballroom & Swing/Hustle Dances 1/16, 2/13

BRASIL'S w/Estilo Dance Studio

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

BRIAN GALLAGHER @ Top Hat DS

8 PM-12 AM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 2nd Sat.

CAROUSEL BALLROOM

8-11 PM Lesson & Dance Party 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

CENTRAL JERSEY DANCE SOCIETY

7-11:30 PM Latin Lesson & Dance 1st Sat.
7-11:30 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 2nd Sat.
7-11:30 PM Latin/CA Mix Lesson & Dance 3rd Sat.

DANCES BY DIANE

7-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1/23

DELAWARE VALLEY SWING CLUB @

Collingswood Cloud Masonic Lodge

8 PM-12:30 AM WCS Lesson & Dance 3rd Sat.

GUYS & DOLLS BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

@ American Legion

7-11 PM Lessons & Dance 1/30, 2/27, 3/12, 4/16, 5/21, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, 11/26, 12/17

MARY LYNN PERNEY @ Main Line Ballroom

7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance 1st Sat.

MILONGA LA PAUSA @ The Studio at Take the Lead on Pine

9 PM-1 AM Milonga 1st Sat.

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall

7:15 PM-12 AM Lessons & Dance exc. 2/6

Calendar of Places to Dance in the Greater Philadelphia Area

SATURDAYS (continued)

PHILA. ARG. TANGO SCHOOL @ Ruba Club
8:30 PM-2 AM Arg. Tango Lesson & Milonga
4th Sat.

PHILADELPHIA SWING DANCE SOCIETY @ Commodore Barry Club
7 PM-12 AM Swing Lessons & Dance 1/2, 1/23, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Collingswood Cloud Masonic Lodge
8 PM-12:30 AM WCS Lesson & Dance 4th Sat. exc. 1/23

SALSA IN THE SUBURBS
8 PM-12 AM Latin Lesson & Dance 1/23, 2/13, 4/23, 5/28, 7/23, 8/27

SANGHA SPACE
9 PM-3 AM Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga 2nd Sat.

SPARKLAGE PRODUCTIONS @ La Luna Dance Studio
8 PM-12 AM Hustle & WCS Lesson & Dance 2nd Sat.

SPOTLIGHT DANCE CENTER
8 PM-12 AM Lesson & Dance 1/30

STARDUST BALLROOM
8 PM Bachata & Salsa Lesson & Dance 1/30

STARLITERS @ Take the Lead DS
8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1/23, 2/27

SWINGALONGS DANCE CLUB @ Central Bucks Community Center
7:30-10:30 PM Couples' Dance 2nd Sat.

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT @ The Ballroom on High
7-10:30 PM Swing Lesson & Dance

TAKE THE LEAD DANCE STUDIO
7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance exc. 1/2

TOP HAT DANCE STUDIO
8 PM Lessons & California Mix Dance 4th Sat.

UNIVERSAL BALLROOM CENTER
8-10:30 PM Dance 1/30

SUNDAYS

ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO
12-3 PM Milonga 1st, 3rd Sun.
3-6:30 PM Lesson & Dance

BALLROOM DANCE VENUE @ The Ballroom on High
3:30-6:30 PM Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga 1/24, 2/28
6:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance exc. 2/21

SUNDAYS (continued)

BRIAN GALLAGHER @ Top Hat Dance Studio
7-9:30 PM Hustle Dance 3rd, 4th Sun.

DANCE HADDONFIELD @ Grace Church
6-10:30 PM Lessons & Dance (see ad)

DANCES BY DIANE
2-5:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1/10

LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY
9-11:30 PM Milonga 3rd Sun.

LINDY AND BLUES @ Rittenhouse Square
12-2 PM Swing Dance (outdoors)

MEDALIST DC @ Stardust Ballroom
2:30-5:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun.

MONDAY BLUES JAZZ ORCHESTRA @ Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein
3-7 PM Dance w/Big Band 1/10, 2/14, 3/20, 4/10, 5/15, 6/12, 8/14, 9/11

MOSTLY WALTZ @ Felinton Hall
2:30-6 PM Waltz Lesson & Dance 1/24, 2/21, 3/28, 4/24 (Princeton, NJ),

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space
5:30-9:30 PM WCS Lesson & Dance 1st Sun.

STARDUST BALLROOM
7-10:30 PM Over-55 Dance w/Band

TANGO CAFÉ @ Society Hill Dance Acad.
3:30-7 PM Milonga 4th Sun.

TANGO SOUTH AND NORTH @ Main Line Ballroom
4-9 PM Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga 2nd Sun.

TOP HAT DANCE STUDIO
4:30-9 PM WCS Lesson & Swing Dance 1st Sun.

UNIVERSAL BALLROOM CENTER
2-4 PM Dance 1/31

FREE ADVERTISING

If you run a dance that is open to the public, email your event information to dancespotlight@blsdc.com or send it to Vivian Beiswenger, *The North American Dance & Cruise Spotlight* Editor, 255 Hawthorne Circle, North Wales, PA 19454 or call 215.855.2711. We reserve the right to limit inclusion due to space and time constraints. Preference will be given to advertisers and submissions received before the deadline.

Our next deadline for ads, news and calendar and special events will be March 20 for the APRIL/MAY/JUNE issue.

Reach over 3100 PA, NJ, and DE dance households for pennies each.

See advertising rates on page 20.



"Please join me and other ballroom dancers as we sail around the world a little at a time. My agency offers escorted dance cruises and unescorted cruises for dancers, featuring small, intimate groups at the best rates. We can book you on any cruise on any cruise line, but we specialize in cruises that include ballroom dancing. Even when our cruises are not "official" dance cruises, when you travel with dancers, you will dance and have a ball! You will see our clients - who will become your friends - over and over again as you sail with us around the world."

Please join us for dance cruises on the #1 luxury cruise line for 22 years: **CRYSTAL CRUISES**

<u>Start Date/ End Date</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>From/To</u>	<u>Description & Stops</u>
9/14/16 to 9/25/16	11	Venice/Rome (Civitavecchia)	Crystal Symphony Mediterranean Reflections: Venice (overnight), Koper, Opatija, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Corfu, Valletts, Taormina, Sorrento, Rome. We have a great group already, but this cruise is selling out fast.
9/25/16 to 10/6/16	11	Rome/ Rome (Civitavecchia)	Crystal Symphony Classic Mediterranean: Rome, Piombino, Florence, Monte Carlo, Cassis, Barcelona (overnight), Tarragona, Valencia, Propriano, Rome. Connect with preceding cruise for 22 days.
12/21/16 to 1/5/17	15	Auckland/ Melbourne	Crystal Symphony Australia/New Zealand Holiday Cruise: Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Duskey Sound, Doubtful Sound, Sydney (double overnight), Melbourne (overnight). Wait-listed.
8/10/18 to 8/30/18	20	San Francisco / New York	Crystal Symphony Grand Panama Canal: San Francisco, Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Chiapas, Puerto Quetzal, San Juan del Sur, Caldera, Panama Canal, Cartagena, Bimini, Charleston, New York (overnight). Great rates if booked now for double and single occupancy.

Dance hosts, onboard credits and free gratuities, alcoholic beverages and wi-fi on all of the above cruises.
Call 215.855.2711 or toll free 855.921.2144 or email info@blsdc.com. www.blsdc.com

SPECIAL EVENTS, DANCE CRUISES & COMPETITIONS

Jan. 15-17, Fri.-Sun. - Manhattan Amateur Classic & WDSF Open Junior II Standard & Latin Competition, qualifying event for USA Dance National Championships, Hyatt Regency, Jersey City, NJ, www.macnyusadance.org

Jan. 20-Feb. 2 - 13-Day Ft. Lauderdale to Rio de Janeiro Cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jan. 22-24, Fri.-Sun. - Freedom Swing Dance Challenge, Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Essington, PA, www.freedomswingdance.com

Jan. 22-Feb. 9 - Cunard Queen Victoria Panama Canal Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger from Ft. Lauderdale to LA or San Francisco (14 or 16 days), www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jan. 26-Feb. 5 - Stardust Caribbean Ballroom Dance Cruise XI, Costa Deliziosa, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Feb. 2-17 - 15-Day South America Cruise Rio de Janeiro to Valparaiso (Santiago) on Cunard's **Queen Mary 2**, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Feb. 5-6, Fri.-Sat. - Maryland Dancesport Championships, BWI Marriott Hotel, Baltimore, MD, www.marylanddancesport.com, 215.805.2213

Feb. 7-29 - 21-Day South Pacific Dance Cruise w/ Vivian Beiswenger from San Francisco to Sydney on Cunard's Queen Victoria, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Feb. 13, Sat. - Academy of Ballroom Dancing Valentine's Dance Lovers' Ball & Dinner Dance w/17-Piece Orchestra, Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ, www.academyofballroomdancing.net, 609.645.2010

Feb. 15-25 - 10-Day Caribbean Cruise on Costa Deliziosa roundtrip Fort Lauderdale, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Feb. 20, Sat. - DuBarry Assembly's Dinner Dance w/ Live Music, Sheraton Wilmington South, Wilmington, DE, couples only, black tie, pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Feb. 20-21, Sat.-Sun. - Mid-Atlantic DanceSport Championships & Senior IV National DanceSport Championships, qualifying event for the USA Dance National Championships, Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD, www.usadancedc.org

Feb. 25-28, Thur.-Sun. - New York Dance Festival, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY, www.nydancefestival.com, 347.829.6933

Feb. 25-Mar.6 - Stardust Caribbean Ballroom Dance Cruise XII, Costa Deliziosa, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Feb. 29-Mar. 8 - 8-Day Australia/New Zealand Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Victoria roundtrip Sydney, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Mar. 1-5, Tues.-Sat. - Heritage Classic Dancesport Championships, Grove Park Inn Resort, Asheville, NC, www.theheritageclassic.com, 954.757.5101

Mar. 3-6, Thur.-Sun - MADjam, Marriott Baltimore Waterfront, Baltimore, MD, www.atlanticdancejam.com

Mar. 13, Sun. - NJ DanceSport Classic Spring Fling, Rogers Dance Center, Hackensack, NJ, 973.449.7654, www.njdancesportclassic.com

Mar. 16-19, Wed.-Sat. - Tri-State DanceSport Championships, Hilton Stamford Hotel, Stamford, CT, www.tristatechallenge.com

Mar. 19, Sat. - Baltimore Dancesport Challenge, Westin BWI Airport, Linthicum Heights, MD, 443.577.2300, www.baltimoredancesportchallenge.com

Mar. 19, Sat. - Starlites Spring Spectacular Showcase & Dinner Dance, Dupont Country Club, Wilmington, DE, www.starlitesdance.com, 302.798.6330 **(see ad)**

Mar. 26, Sat. - Salsa in the Suburbs Showcases, Felinton Hall, Beth El Ner Tamid, Broomall, PA, www.salsainthesuburbs.com, 610.800.8132

Mar. 31-Apr. 3, Thur.-Sun. - USA Dance National DanceSport Championships (4/1-4/3) & WDSF Adjudicators Conference (3/31), Marriott Renaissance Harborplace, Baltimore, MD, www.usadancenationals.org

Apr. 9, Sat. - Dance Legends, Hammerstein Ballroom, New York, NY, workshops & pro show, www.dancelegends.com

Apr. 15, Fri. - Big Band Dance Society Dinner Dance w/the Serenaders, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, RSVP pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Apr. 15-27 - 12-Day Holland America Koningsdam Italy, Greece & Turkey Maiden Voyage, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Apr. 15-17, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Apr. 22-May 10 - 18-Day Cape Town to Southampton Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Victoria w/optional land tour to **Johannesburg/Victoria Falls and Kruger Wildlife Park**, stops in Walvis Bay, St. Vincent, Tenerife & Madeira, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Apr. 27-May 1, Wed.-Sun. - Dance Vision Dance Camp Los Angeles, Los Angeles Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, CA, www.dancevision.com, 800.851.2813 **(see ad)**

Apr. 28-May 1, Thur.-Sun. - MidAtlantic Dance Classic, Westin @ Dulles International Airport, Herndon, VA, www.midatlanticdanceclassic.com

May 17-25 - 8-Day Eastbound Transatlantic NYC to Southampton Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, pre-Blackpool Dance Festival, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

May 26-Jun.3, Thur.-Fri. - Blackpool Dance Festival, Blackpool, UK, www.blackpooldancefestival.com

(continued on page 15)

What in the World is Happening at USA Dance, Inc.

(Continued from page 3)

received an announcement that Yang Chen had resigned and Peter Pover succeeded to the position of National President on 12/7/15. Now, the entire team of four is gone and so are the dedicated volunteers whom they replaced. Although there was no cloud of anything unethical or illegal with the last two resignations, the damage to the organization (and to those individuals) was considerable.

Fortunately for USAD, Peter Pover, who held the position of President from 1998-1993 and 2008-2009, was willing to step up and help out, once again. Prior and current members of the GC are also stepping forward to get the 2014 audit finished and resolve both USOC complaints.

It appears that the bylaws changes were not for the better. They allowed a mostly inexperienced, unproven group to take over and now the old guard has to clean things up. Let's just hope the voters don't make this mistake again and the Governing Council changes the election bylaws.

To someone who knows the national organization, this was predictable, especially with the inexperience of the "VOTE United We Dance" team. This is where I get to say, "I told you so" and I wasn't the only one (every one of the past Presidents and VP's knew it, too). I went back and reread my September/October, 2013 *Spotlight* cover article and gave myself an "A" on forecasting. You can find it at www.blscd.com for more information.



Dance Haddonfield

USA Dance Delaware Valley Chapter 3012

Dance Every Sunday

**FUN PEOPLE, GREAT DANCING
THE FRIENDLIEST DANCE IN TOWN**

at Grace Church

19 E. Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Check out our intermediate classes from 6-7 PM

Gene LaPierre (Samba, Jan. 3-31)

Alan Saperstein (Country Two Step, Feb. 7-Mar. 13)

Donna Boyle (Hustle, Mar. 2-Apr. 24)

BEGINNER BASIC SCHEDULE 7-8 PM

1/17 WC Swing, 1/24 Rumba, 1/31 Country 2 Step,
2/7 Waltz, 2/14 Swing, 2/21 Cha Cha, 2/28 Tango,
3/6 Samba, 3/13, Hustle, 3/20 NC 2 Step, 3/27 Bolero,
4/3 Salsa, 4/10 Foxtrot, 4/17 Country 2 Step

Dancing until 10:30 PM; door prizes every week

\$15 admission; USA Dance members pay only \$13
(\$5 extra charge for 6 to 7 PM intermediate lesson)

Absolutely no jeans or shorts; singles & couples welcome

**For more info visit www.dancehaddonfield.org or
call (856) 429.9154 or email pszoebisch@gmail.com**

Weekend Getaway



Stardust Dance
PRODUCTIONS

WEEKEND GETAWAYS, LUXURY DANCE CRUISES, DANCE DESTINATIONS

**Dance Destinations
Dance Cruises**

105TH BALLROOM DANCE WEEKEND GETAWAY FRIDAY APRIL 15TH - SUNDAY APRIL 17TH 2016

Honor's Haven Resort & Spa • Ellenville • New York

Rates starting at **\$409pp**

Includes: Lodging • 7 Meals • Cocktail Party/Open Bar •
Wine/Champagne Party

Over 50 Hours of Workshops • Entertainment Nightly

Dancing in 4 Venues

Ballroom, Latin, Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing/Hustle

2016 FUTURE DANCE WEEKENDS
June 17-19 • September 16-18 • November 18-20

Ballroom Dance Cruises XI & XII

January 26-February 5, 2016

February 25-March 6, 2016

10 Nights Eastern/Western Caribbean Islands
DEPARTURE PORT - FT. LAUDERDALE

Rates Starting at
Only

\$880

+NCF/Taxes

2017 FUTURE LAND/CRUISE DESTINATION
Dubai February 27th - March 10th, 2017

Call for a Complete Brochure (800) 537-2797 Outside of the US and Canada (845) 794-4707

EMAIL US: info@StardustDance.com • VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.StardustDance.com

Stardust Dance Productions, LTD is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. FLA Seller of Travel Reference # ST37320

SPECIAL EVENTS, DANCE CRUISES & COMPETITIONS *(cont. from page 13)*

May 28, Sat. - Carolina Ballroom Challenge, The Ballantyne Hotel, Charlotte, NC, www.carolinaballroomchallenge.com

May 28, Jun. 25, Jul. 23, Aug. 6 or Aug. 20 - 7-Day, 11-Day or 14-Day Alaska Land/Sea Vacation on Princess Cruise Line's Star or Coral Princess, 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers plus 4- or 7-day land package with Fairbanks or Anchorage, and Denali, McKinley and (optionally) Kenai National Parks, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

May 31-Jun 14 - 14-Day Baltics Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth roundtrip Southampton, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jun. 2-11 - 9-Day Baltics Cruise on Queen Elizabeth from Hamburg to Kiel, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jun 10, Fri. - Big Band Dance Society Dinner Dance w/ the Serenaders, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, RSVP pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Jun. 11, Sat. - DuBarry Assembly's Dinner Dance w/Live Music, Chase Center, Wilmington, DE, couples only, black tie, pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Jun. 12-16, Sun.-Thur. - Dance Vision Dance Camp Las Vegas Mastery Dance Camps, Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV, www.dancevision.com, 800.851.2813 **(see ad)**

Jun. 17-19, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Jun 18, Sat. - Salsa in the Suburbs Showcases, Felinton Hall, Beth El Ner Tamid, Broomall, PA, www.salsainthesuburbs.com, 610.800.8132

Jun. 23-Jul. 5 - 12-Day British Isles Cruise on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jul. 20-Aug. 28 - 38-Day Princess World Cruise Segment NYC to Sydney, including Panama Canal, South America, the South Pacific and New Zealand/Australia, including an optional side trip to Machu Picchu, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Aug. 2-16 - 14-Day Baltics Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth roundtrip Southampton, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Aug. 9-Sep. 8 - 30-Day Grand Transatlantic & the Fjords on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, roundtrip NYC, also 12-Day option roundtrip Hamburg or 16-Day option roundtrip Southampton, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Aug. 16-30 - 14-Day Iceland, Fjords & Ireland on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth roundtrip Southampton, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Sep. 14-25 - 11-Day Italy, Greece, Croatia, Malta Luxury Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Crystal Symphony, Venice (overnight) to Rome, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Sep. 16-18, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Sep. 25-Oct. 6 - 11-Day Italy, Monaco, France, Spain, Corsica Luxury Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Crystal Symphony, roundtrip Rome with overnight in Barcelona, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Sep. 27 - 14-Day or 7-Day New England/Canada Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, roundtrip NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Oct. 8-22, 14-Day Rome to Fort Lauderdale Italy/France/Spain/Azores/Transatlantic Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Royal Princess, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Nov. 18-20, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Nov. 26 - 12-Day Caribbean Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 roundtrip NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Dec. 22 - 12-Day Caribbean Holiday Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 roundtrip NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jan. 16-Feb. 3, 2017 - 18-Day South America w/Amazon River Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Victoria from Ft. Lauderdale to Rio, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Feb. 3-16, 2017 - 13-Day South America Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Victoria from Rio (or Buenos Aires) to Valparaiso (Santiago), www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Feb. 27-Mar. 10, 2017 - Stardust Land/Cruise to Dubai, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Aug. 10-30, 2018 - 20-Day Grand Panama Canal Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Crystal Symphony from San Francisco to NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Listings in our calendar and special events pages are free, space allowing. Preference is given to advertisers and events that we assess to be of interest to dancers in the tri-state area surrounding Philadelphia. Send event information to dancespotlight@blsrc.com.

Deadline for next issue: March 20





- Saturday evening Ballroom Dance Lessons & Ballroom Dance Parties in Sellersville, PA.

- Ballroom Group Dance Lessons in Pennsburg, PA.

- Private Lessons in Pennsburg, PA.

- Contact Claudia & Larry Silverman for further information.

*** 215-666-2534, 215-666-2535**

*** guysanddolls@comcast.net**

- www.guysanddollsballroomdance.com



**STARLITERS DANCE STUDIO ANNOUNCES
DYNAMIC NEW OPPORTUNITIES.....**

Brian L. Wells Has Expanded His Teaching Schedule!!!



~ More Private Lessons ~ New Daytime Hours ~

~ Appointments Fill Up Quickly ~ Book Lessons Now ~

~ Group Dance Classes ~ Workshops ~ Dance Parties ~ Dance Cruises ~

Experience the STARLITERS Difference!

**Experienced Instructor with 21 Highly Commended
Certifications from ISTD, DVIDA, IHDA, & WSF**

**Certified in Standard, Ballroom, Rhythm & Latin Dance Styles as
well as Theater Arts, Hustle, Swing and Country Western
Professional Competitor ~ Certified Dance Teacher ~ Adjudicator**

**Brian Has Earned Multiple Top Teacher Awards & NDCA Community Service Award
Students Have Won: Top Amateur Couple, Top Bronze Student & Many Scholarships**

**STARLITERS is Looking for Dancers Who Want to Learn
All the Right Moves, While Having Fun!**

STARLITERS Teaches Dancers to be Performance & Competition Ready!

Call Today: (302) 798-6330 or Mobile: (302) 547-2177

Email: starlitersdance@gmail.com

For More Information: www.starlitersdance.com

DANCING AROUND THE WORLD

with Vivian Beiswenger and

"Best River Cruise Line" 2013 Cruise Critic Editors' Picks Award



VIKING
RIVER CRUISES
Exploring the World in Comfort®

WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS

St. Petersburg to Moscow

13-day cruise with 11 guided tours
4 days St. Petersburg, Mandrogy,
Kizhi Island, Kuzino, Yaroslavl, Uglich,
4 days Moscow



Extensions: 3 nights Helsinki, 2 nights St. Petersburg, 2 nights Moscow

ROOF OF THE WORLD

CHINA & TIBET

on the all-veranda Viking Emerald
16-day cruise with 18 guided tours,
6-day Yangtze River cruise,
3 days Beijing, 2 nights Xian,
3 nights Lhasa, 2 nights Shanghai



Extensions: 2 nights Shanghai, 4 nights Hong Kong & Guilin

GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR

Amsterdam to Budapest

15-day cruise with 13
guided tours Amsterdam,
Kinderdijk, Cologne, Koblenz,
Miltlenberg, Würzburg, Rothenburg,
Bamberg, Nuremberg,
Passau, Melk, Krems, Vienna,
Bratislava, Budapest



Extensions: 2 nights Amsterdam, 2 nights Budapest, 3 nights Prague

PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY

8-day cruise with 6 guided tours
Paris, Giverny, Vernon, Seine River,
Rouen, Les Andelys, Conflans, Paris

Extension: 3-nights Paris.



With all four trips: all meals, wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch & dinner, audio headsets with all tours. We have group rates on the some dates but can book you on any Viking River Cruise dates. Some tours are conducted in reverse order.

Call 215.855.2711 or toll free US and Canada 844.921.2144 or email info@blsdc.com. **Call about 2-for-1 rates and air.**

DANCING AROUND THE WORLD

with Vivian Beiswenger and **CUNARD**[®]



Luxury cruises for adults who enjoy dancing and dressing up. Real ballroom music, dance teachers and dance hosts on **EVERY** cruise. Largest dance floors at sea.

Not all cruises are escorted. We will help you find a cabin mate or a private host. Visit www.cunard.com for a complete list of voyages, but call us for our group rates and special offers.

MEDITERRANEAN MIX AND MATCH

QUEEN VICTORIA[®]

Combine cruises to **Spain, Italy, France, Monaco, Greece, Turkey** and **Croatia** to create 7-, 14- or 21- voyages. Many summer and fall dates.

ROUND TRIP NEW YORK CRUISES

QUEEN MARY 2[®]

13-day **Caribbean** 11/12/15 or 11/26/16

12-day **Caribbean Holiday Fiesta** 12/22/15 or 12/22/16

5-day **Canada/New England** 7/1/16 on the newly refurbished Queen Mary 2[®]

30-day **Grand Voyage to the Fjords** 8/9/16

7- or 14-day **Canada/New England** 9/27/16

Many transatlantic cruises from New York to Southampton and back (among Vivian's favorites). Call for best deals.

NORTHERN EUROPE

QUEEN ELIZABETH[®]

14-day **Baltics** overnight St. Petersburg 5/31/16 or 8/2/16

9-day **Baltics** overnight St. Petersburg 6/2/16

14-day **Iceland, the Fjords & Ireland** 8/16/16

© 2015 Cunard Lines. Ships' Registry: Bermuda

FEATURED 2016 EXOTIC CRUISES

QUEEN VICTORIA[®]

14- or 16-day Panama Canal Ft. Lauderdale to LA or San Francisco 1/22/16

21- to 29- day Hawaii/Australia/New Zealand LA or San Francisco to Sydney 2/5/16 or 2/7/16

18-day Africa to England Cape Town to Southampton 4/22/16 (ask about our Africa pre-cruise land option)

QUEEN MARY 2[®]

13- or 16-day South America Escape from NYC or Ft. Lauderdale to Rio de Janeiro 1/17/16 or 1/20/16

15-day South America from Rio de Janeiro to Valparaiso 2/2/16

2017 WORLD AND EXOTIC VOYAGES

QUEEN MARY 2[®], QUEEN ELIZABETH[®] or QUEEN VICTORIA[®]

Book by February 29, 2016 to get \$1000-\$3000 in onboard credit, free gratuities and reduced deposit. Oceanview staterooms receive complimentary wine package, alternative dining credit and free ground transfers. Balcony staterooms receive pre-cruise hotel and laundry service. Gills Suites receive private transfers, upgraded pre-cruise hotel, laundry service and White Star Luggage Service[®]. All world voyage travelers receive invitations to special events and receptions, unique commemorative gifts and the services of a World Voyage Concierge. Better than going south for the winter! See the world instead with gourmet meals and world class entertainment included. Make friends from around the world!



Join our mailing list and get email updates, special offers and sale notification. Go to www.blsrc.com and sign-up for our mailing list on our home page. Many cruises almost sold-out or wait-listed. Book now. We can book in both US\$ and Can\$.

CONTACT INFORMATION: 215.855.2711 or (toll free US and Canada) 844.921.2144, info@blsrc.com, www.blsrc.com.

KADEL'S KORNER: Dressing for Successing

Peter Kadel, Fellow & Trainer, Imperial Society (ISTD)

Dressing for successing. . . might give us a new verb, but hardly a new concept.

Long ago, we were taught the importance of dressing appropriately, to look and to feel comfortable, as well as suitably, for the occasion. Because then, we've applied this not only to our careers, but also to hobbies and recreational activities. If you golf, play tennis, ski, ice skate or engage in some other sport, you will know and accept the proper attire, regardless of costs, because they enhance these activities. Although this most certainly applies to ballroom dancing as well, many dancers cheat themselves of presenting their very best.

When you are dressed well, you look better. When you look better, you feel better. When you feel better, you dance better.

Since dance events such as competitions and showcases have stipulated dress requirements, let's just talk about (a) going out to a ballroom or studio for social dancing and (b) dressing properly for your dance lessons. Dressing for these two occasions should be the same, generally. Of course, if your lessons consist of hard training or practice sessions, you might wear something more sporty and non-restrictive or intrusive.

Starting with the feet and heading north, it is a good idea to have several pairs of dance shoes for various occasions, such as



practicing and for lessons, for "knocking around," for dressing up and/or for formal events, such as shows, medal tests or competitions. Keeping in mind that dance shoes should outlast you, do not get the soles wet, wear them outdoors or scrape them impulsively. Keep a dull shine on the bottom of your shoes.

Next, ladies will feel more comfortable wearing a full skirt that flows below the knees or loose dancing pants, both gathering at the waist. Tops should be formfitting, with the arms accentuating the symmetry of extended arms. Short hair or pinned up is best for dancing to expose a long, classical neck, taking an example from the appearance of ballet dancers.

Most men have a particular issue with dressing for dancing when it comes to pants and tops. Unfortunately for dancers, current styles for trousers always show tight and straight legs down to the feet, making the feet look too long, even when they are not. Men's dance trousers should look and feel loose and wider than normal and could stand a slight flair. Keeping in mind that, when the legs are extended, the legs of the pants rise up and should, therefore, be tailored at least one inch longer. This also applies to the arms of dance jackets and shirts.

As for choosing a color for dance wear, take Henry Ford's advice on choosing a color for his Model T Ford. When it became mass produced, he offered any color, as long it was black. That appears to be the dominant choice for dancers – black.

Beautiful dance attire can be acquired online or at dance competitions.

Now, please do yourself, your partner and teachers a favor by "dressing the part," while writing to your senator to support a bill banning jeans on the dance floor. While that's a joke, what is not is having to look at distorted hip, knee and leg alignments for which improper dance attire is to be blamed. Or is it the wearer thereof?

Look fit and lean in 2016!

BITS AND PIECES *of News of Potential Interest to Delaware Valley Dancers*

- Congratulations to **Ken Richards** (VP of DanceSport for USA Dance and co-owner of BlueBallroom) and **Viktoriya Drubetskaya** (a well-known adjudicator and accomplished professional dancer from New York) for passing the WDSF Technical Examiner's course and exam to become the first WDSF Technical Examiners in the USA.
- **Universal Ballroom Dance Center** in Collingswood, NJ has become the first dance studio in America to adopt exclusively the new WDSF syllabus for all instruction and programs.
- Condolences to the family and friends of **Evelyn Fanelli** of Glenolden and **Joseph Hasara** of Lower Gwynedd. We lost both of these Delaware Valley dancers on December 26.
- **Rich & Orfie Zvanut** are no longer running dances at the Kimberton Arts Building, but they have started dances at the **Camphill Village Kimberton Hills** (CVKH). The proceeds of the dance go to CVKH to help adults with disabilities.
- Congratulations to **Scott Coates** on his appointment as National Treasurer for USA Dance, Inc. Until this appointment, Scott was a DanceSport Delegate on the USA Dance DanceSport Council. He replaces **Michael Brock**.
- Congratulations to **Peter Pover**, first on his appointment as Senior Vice President of USA Dance, Inc. in November and, then, in December, succeeding to the position of President, following the resignation of former President **Yang Chen**. This position is not new to Peter since it is his third term as President. Peter served in this office from 1988 to 1993 and from 2008-2009.

The North American Dance & Cruise Spotlight
Vivian Beiswenger, Editor
255 Hawthorne Circle
North Wales, PA 19454

Email: dancespotlight@blsdc.com
Published by the Ballroom, Latin, & Swing Dance Center
www.BLSDC.com
Diane J. Weinberg, Associate Editor



This publication is available **FREE** at
www.BLSDC.com.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CENTER

DANCING AROUND THE WORLD
with Vivian Beiswenger

Vivian Beiswenger, Director
Administrative Office
255 Hawthorne Circle
North Wales, PA 19454
215.855.2711 or 215.530.3482
844.921.2144 (Toll free)
Email: info@blsdc.com
www.BLSDC.com

NEED A CABIN MATE FOR AN UPCOMING CRUISE? LET US HELP!

Book any cruise with us and we will use our contact data base of over 3000 dancers to try to link you to a compatible cabin mate to share the cost of a cabin.

How does it work? We do not put you in a cabin with a stranger. We, with both parties' agreement, give you contact information to someone else looking for a cabin mate. The two parties then talk, email or meet to decide if they want to share a room.

To use this free service, email info@blsdc.com or call 215.855.2711 with your requirements in a cabin mate.

Dance & Cruise Spotlight Advertising Rates

Full Page Ad (7.5 wide x 10 high)	\$175
Half Page (Inside)	\$110
Horizontal (7.5 wide x 4.5 high)	
Vertical (3.7 wide x 9.5 high)	
Half Page Inside Cover (horizontal)	\$130
Quarter Page (3.5 wide x 4.5 high)	\$ 70
Banner Ad (7.5 wide x 2 high)	\$ 70
Business Card Ad (3.5 wide x 2 high)	\$ 40
Business Card (2 wide x 3.5 high)	\$ 45
Personal Ad (3.5 wide x 1 high)	\$ 30

Discounts for multiple pre-paid ads
(in the same or different issues):
2 ads - 5%; 3 ads - 10%; 6 ads - 15%

Please include payment with copy and send to: Vivian Beiswenger, Dance & Cruise Spotlight Editor, 255 Hawthorne Circle, North Wales, PA 19454. Make checks payable to BLSDC. 10% late fee applies for payments not received within 1 week after copy deadline. Additional fees for ads that are not camera ready may apply. 20% discount for non-profit organizations.

The deadline for the April-June, 2016 issue is March 20.

For more information, call 215.855.2711,
email: dancespotlight@blsdc.com