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# **DANCING WITH THE STARS SEASON 16**

By Vivian Beiswenger with excerpts from the Dancing with the Stars web site

The new celebrities for Season 16 of *Dancing with the Stars* have been announced! We have Olympic gold medalists, comedians, grammy winners, a soap star and more! Who are your favorites?

The stars, the drama, the glamour, and the sexiness are back on ABC. *Dancing with the Stars* returns for Season 16 on Monday, March 18 (8-10 p.m., ET) with a thrilling two-hour season premiere, then on Tuesday, March 26, with the premiere of *Dancing with the Stars the Results Show* (9-11 p.m., ET).

Hosted by Tom Bergeron (America's Funniest Home Videos) and Brooke Burke-Charvet (Dancing with the Stars Season Seven Champion), Dancing with the Stars is the hit series in which celebrities perform choreographed dance routines which will be judged by renowned ballroom judge Len Goodman and dancers/choreographers Bruno Tonioli and Carrie Ann Inaba.

### Here's the Season 16 cast of Dancing with the Stars:

- Country singer Wynonna Judd, paired with Tony Dovolani, Season 15 winner
- Comedian D.L. Hughley, paired with Cheryl Burke, twotime DWTS winner
- Baltimore Ravens wide receiver Jacoby Jones, paired with Karina Smirnoff, season 13 winner
- The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills star Lisa
   Vanderpump, paired with hunky new DWTS pro dancer
   Gleb Savchenko, Russian-born member of the DWTS troupe and pro on Australian version of DWTS
- Comedian Andy Dick, paired with new DWTS pro dancer Sharna Burgess, an Australian-born dancer from the DWTS troupe
- 6. Professional boxer Victor "Vicious" Ortiz, paired with new *DWTS* pro dancer Lindsay Arnold
- 7. Disney star **Zendaya Coleman** ("Shake It Up!"), paired with **Val Chmerkovskiy**
- 8. Olympic gold-medal winning gymnast **Aly Raisman**, paired with **Mark Ballas**, two-time *DWTS* winner
- 9. Soap star **Ingo Rademacher** (*General Hospital*", paired with **Kym Johnson**, two-time *DWTS* winner
- 10. Former *American Idol* finalist, country singer **Kellie Pickler**, paired with **Derek Hough**, the only three-time *DWTS* winner



Photo courtesy of ABC and Good Morning America.

11. Olympic figure skating legend **Dorothy Hamill**, paired with **Tristan McManus** for his fourth season on *DWTS*.

Bad boy Max Chmerkovskiy will not be returning this season. It just won't be the same!

USA Dance Nationals will be in Los Angeles during the filming of *DWTS* Season 16. For tickets, visit www.ocatv.com or call On Camera Audiences at 818-295-2700.

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# FLOORCRAFT - WATCH WHERE YOU'RE DANCING!

by Renata Maslowski

At some time, most dancers have wanted to shout "watch where you're dancing!" Dancing is more than a series of steps, with well-timed execution and stable frame. The true wonder and artistry of the dance includes perceptive floorcraft by both leader and follower.

What is floorcraft? At its foundation, it is the awareness of other couples on the floor and the space available to each couple as the dance progresses. Floorcraft is comprised of several components: (1) starting/finishing positions, (2) transitions, (3) timing, (4) distance between dance couples, and (5) anticipating and avoiding obstacles.

The leader must learn the starting and finishing positions for various components of the dance, thus avoiding unnecessary adjustments after a maneuver and slowing the progression of the dance. Knowing which steps work best on the short line vs. the long line on the floor will help alleviate pauses in the dance. Brian L. Wells, owner of Starliters Dance Studio, recommends that "Leaders should omit any patterns in their repertoire that go backward until they are experienced and comfortable with navigating the social dance floor." Learning a few alternative dance steps will help the leader coordinate transitions, offer the follower a chance to shift from just moving backward and

DO DON'T

Typical mistakes

- 1. Cutting the corner
- Chaotically changing lanes
- 3. Crossing the middle of the floor
- 4. Walking backwards

Diagram Source: http://www.capetango.com/2/post/2011/11/milonga-floor-craft.html

avoid repetition of the basic step throughout a piece of music.

Timing of a dance step is more than just completing a move to match the music. It also means performing the move without bumping into other dancers. Two of the hardest tasks in floorcraft are managing the distance between dance couples and anticipating and avoiding obstacles. My advice to new leaders is to imagine that they are wearing skis as a gauge of the distance for their stride plus the stride of their followers. With practice and observation, dancers can anticipate how other leaders move on the dance floor and how to avoid any obstacle, whether a body or a piece of furniture.

The leader holds a great deal of responsibility for managing floorcraft well, but there are many times when the follower contributes to ensuring safe and comfortable performance of dance

steps. The follower's role in effective floorcraft is essential when the follower is moving a step down the line of dance and the leader is the one moving backward. Again, when a step involves the leader moving backward against the line of dance, it is important for the follower to not be passive, but, instead, be observant of the locations of other dance couples progressing along the line of dance. The relationship of a dance pair should always aim for interdependence and, more so, when contributing to wellperformed floorcraft.

The ultimate goal should be "watch me dance" and not "watch where you're dancing!"

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entertainment, health, and
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# HOW TO PREVENT COLDS, FLU AND SINUSITIS

By Dr. Veronica Collings with Excerpts from Dr. Bruce West's Health Alert Reprint

In all parts of the globe where the native population had changed from their natural foods to the use of commercial products, there began the infiltration of those dreaded diseases, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and influenza...exactly parallel to the increase in their use of commercial foods. It made no difference whether the change took place in a high valley in the Swiss Alps or in an island of the sea in the Eastern or Western hemisphere. The identically same results followed the introduction of commercial foods of civilized man.

Dr. Royal Lee, 1955.

This season, most of us were running around, attempting all types of "precautions" that do not address the reason of what makes one person over another susceptible to disease: malnutrition leading to weakened immunity. While everyone is chasing the bugs, we should be strengthening our immune systems. I will not attempt to correct the malnutrition of the world in this short newsletter, but just one source of essential nutrients can greatly increase your resistance to disease all year round.

This is about real vitamin D from real cod liver oil. It's about real supplements from plants, animal and glandular extracts to prevent germs in your sinuses, throat, bronchi and lungs from causing you colds, flu, sinusitis, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Even medical science is finally saying that vitamin D has a major impact on your immune system, is a major fighter of inflammation, plays a critical role in prevention and treatment of asthma and favorably influences hormone levels via its role as a steroid hormone in the "vitamin D endocrine system," is a potent cancer inhibitor and plays a major role in cases of chronic sinusitis and sinus infection.

The other main source of vitamin D is the sun. Since Americans are turning up with low levels of vitamin D, probably from all the sun phobia of the last 20 or so years, we may have one more major therapy to help with these winter challenges. Did you know that these viruses are just as prevalent in the summer as they are in winter? What is not as prevalent in winter is vitamin D from the sun. A lot of speculation is pointing to the lack of



vitamin D as one of the reasons why we get these diseases more in winter. Of course, being in close quarters doesn't help.

Here are just a few things that the immunology experts are now saying:

- Vitamin D directly and favorably affects the cells of your immune system, including monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells and Tcells (all immune cells that fight infection and disease).
- Vitamins A and D influence dozens of immune system reactions to bacteria, viruses and fungi via T cells, B cells, calcitriol (which regulates over 100 genes), monocytes, interlukin-17, interferon, CD4 and CD 8 cells, plasma cells and immunoglobulin.
- Vitamin D suppresses inflammation (the source of most of your suffering) in the sinuses as well as in your nasal and breathing membranes.
- Vitamin D favorably regulates cathelicidin. This is the only antimicrobial (fights microbes such as bacteria, viruses and fungi) agent of its type produced by humans. With adequate vitamin D, cathelicidin is produced on your skin, in your breathing passages and throughout your digestive system. These are all the areas that are constantly exposed to germs, microbes and pathogens.
- Vitamin D levels are consistently and significantly lower in patients in the intensive care unit with hospital infections and sepsis.

• Vitamin D levels are consistently lower in people who suffer from chronic sinus problems, and even nasal polyps.

We now know that vitamin D comes in many forms or isomers; it is not just D2 or D3. There are hundreds of various forms and even various colors of vitamin D in nature. You need to get the real thing.

Do not take store-bought vitamin D. Studies are showing that synthetic or high doses of isolated vitamin D can cause problems. Some of these problems relate to calcifications in your body. That means that hardening of the arteries might worsen, kidney stones might form and artery blockages to your heart could worsen. These problems are rare, but real. That is why you must get vitamin D from whole food and the sun only.

The best form of whole food vitamin D is real cod liver oil (CLO). Unfortunately. most CLOs are now industrially produced and heavily treated, with most brands removing the natural vitamin A and D and adding back synthetic versions. Real cod liver oil contains thousands of molecular structures. It contains the counterbalancing nutrients to vitamin D that render it totally healthful and safe. The vitamins A and F (essential fats) are just a couple of these. As the vitamin D drives calcium into your bones (calcification), the vitamins A and F maintain calcium in your soft tissues and muscles, providing the natural antidote to calcification.

Therefore, while more than 1,000 international units (IUs) of synthetic vitamin D might be problematic, thousands of IU's of real vitamin D from cod liver oil are powerful nutrition. Again, that is because vitamin D is more properly used by your body and balanced by the naturally occurring nutritional counterparts found in the CLO. Besides real vitamin D and A. CLO is also loaded with the essential omega 3 fats, DHA and EPA. It can replace the other fish oils so that you have one less supplement to take and more benefits to reap. The only companies that I have found that have unadulterated cod liver oil are Blue Ice Cod Liver Oil from Green Pastures and Cod Liver Oil Lemonized Pearls from Standard Process two companies that I trust.



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Mon. 8:00-8:40 PM	Advanced Beginner Salsa	4/1/13	Room 8/ Beiswenger	8	\$104
Tues. 6:30-7:10 PM	Intermediate/Advanced American Rumba	3/12/13	Room 8/ Rossi	8	\$120
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Tues. 8:00-8:40 PM	Intermediate/Advanced Salsa	3/12/13	Room 8/ Rossi	8	\$120
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Wed. 8:00-8:40 PM	Beginner Salsa	3/6/13	Room 8/ Collings	8	\$88
Thur. 6:30-7:55 PM	Ladies' Latin Formation Team	3/7/13	Room 8/Rossi	5*	\$130
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Thur. 7:15-7:55 PM	Beginner/Intermediate Bachata	5/2/13	Room 8/Kam	8	\$104
Thur. 8:00-8:40 PM	Beginner/Intermediate American Tango	5/2/13	Room 8/Kam	8	\$104
Thur. 8:45-9:25 PM	Beginner/Intermediate Line Dancing	5/2/13	Room 8/Kam	8	\$104
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Sat. 2:00-5:30 PM	Waltz Technique with Pose Lines	4/27/13	Impact Zone/ Gekhman	1	\$60 in adv.
Sat. 2:00-5:30 PM	Intermediate/Advanced Bolero	5/4/13	Impact Zone/Rossi	1	\$60 in adv.
Sat. 2:00-5:30 PM	Waltz Technique with Pose Lines	5/11/13	Impact Zone/ Gekhman	1	\$60 in adv.
Sun. 1:30-3:00 PM	Intermediate/Advanced Hustle (Disco)	3/24/13	Room 8/ Boyle	1	\$22 in adv.
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Sun.11:00-11:40 AM	Beginner/Intermediate West Coast Swing	4/21/13	Room 8/ Boyle	5	\$55
Sun.12:00-12:40 PM	Beginner/Intermediate Hustle (Disco)	4/21/13	Room 8/ Boyle	5	\$55
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<sup>\*</sup> Fourth week (3/28/13) will be a one-hour practice only w/o Lana Rossi. Students should be prepared for cancellations for weather, illness and personal reasons. If we cancel a class, either the class series will be extended a week or a refund or credit will be issued. No classes for Donna Boyle on March 3 or April 15. Walk-in prices are \$3 additional per 40 to 45-minute session.

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Take the Lead Dance Studio, Hockessin, DE, www.taketheleaddancestudio.com, 302.234.0909

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Tango South and North, Rosemont, PA, various locations, www.tangosouthandnorth.com, 267.320.5210

The Studio at Take the Lead on Pine, Philadelphia, PA, www.taketheleadstudio.com, 215.471.3215

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#### **MONDAYS**

DANCING WITH THE STARS PREMIERE 3/18, 8-10 PM; RESULTS 3/26, 9-11 PM

ESTILO DANCE STUDIO @ Brasil's 8 PM Salsa Dance See website

LINDY AND BLUES @ The Adrienne 8:30 PM-12 AM Blues Lesson & Dance

MASTERJAY MOVES DANCE STUDIO @ Vango Skye Bar & NC

8 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

**PRINCETON TANGO CLUB** 

10:30 PM-12:30 AM Argentine Tango Practica

ROB BAEN & SHEILA PURKEY @ Dance Time of NJ

9-11 PM West Coast Swing Dance

# **TUESDAYS**

**ADELPHIA NIGHTCLUB** 

8 PM Hustle Dance

DANCE TIME OF NJ

9-10:30 PM Dance

**LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY** 

8:30-11 PM Argentine Tango Practica

LINDY AND BLUES @ Ethical Society 8 PM-12 AM Lindy/Blues Lesson & Dance

LIVING IN RHYTHM @ Reef Rest. & Lounge 9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance

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ROB BAEN & SHEILA PURKEY @ Sangha Space

9:30-11 PM West Coast Swing Practica

#### WEDNESDAYS

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY

7-9 PM Newcomers' Lesson & Practice Party

**ARGEN TANGO DANCERS** 

8-11 PM Argentine Tango Practica

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio

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MICHAEL'S CAFÉ

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

MIXX BAR & RESTAURANT

7:30-11 PM Latin Lesson & Dance

# **WEDNESDAYS** (continued)

PHILADELPHIA ARGENTINE TANGO SCHOOL 9 PM-12 AM Argentine Tango Lesson & Practica

SPAMPS RESTAURANT

8-11 PM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance

#### **THURSDAYS**

**BLUE MOON DANCESPORT** 

7-9:30 PM Newcomers' Lesson & Dance

BRASIL'S w/La Luna & Estilo Dance Studios 9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance 1st Thur.

DANCE TIME OF NJ

9-10:30 PM Beginners' Dance

**LINDY AND BLUES @ Univ. City Arts League** 8 -11 PM Lindy Hop/Balboa Lessons & Dance

**LYNNE STEVENS @ 3<sup>rd</sup> & Walnut Banquet Hall** 8:30-11 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.

MASTERJAY MOVES DANCE STUDIO

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

**PARX CASINO CLUB 360** 

8:30 PM-2 AM Latin Dance

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall

7:15-11 PM Lesson & Dance exc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. & 3/28

7:15-11 PM Hustle Lesson & CA Mix Dance w/Donna Boyle 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.

SANGHA SPACE

7:30 PM-12 AM Arg. Tango Lesson & Practica

TANGO SOUTH AND NORTH @ El Rincon Argentino

7-10 PM Argentine Tango Practica

# **FRIDAYS**

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY

8-11 PM Practice Party

BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CENTER @ North Penn YMCA

7:30-9:45 PM Dance Party exc. 3/29 (see ad)

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio

9 PM-1:30 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

BRIAN GALLAGHER @ Atrium Dance Studio

8 PM-1 AM Hustle & West Coast Swing Lessons & Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri.

DANCESPORT ACADEMY

8:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance 1st Fri.

LA LUNA DANCE STUDIO

8:30 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance 3/8, 4/12 8:30 PM-1 AM Beg. Latin Lessons & Party 4/26

**LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY** 

8:30 PM-2 AM Arg. Tango Lessons & Milonga

# FRIDAYS (continued)

PAINTED BRIDE w/ Salsa Caliente

8 PM Salsa Dance w/ bands 3/1

**PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall** 6:45 PM-12 AM CA Mix Lesson & Dance *exc.* 1st Fri. & 3/29

R. BAEN & S. PURKEY @ Dance Time of NJ 8 PM-1 AM WCS Lesson & Dance

**SOCIETY HILL DANCE ACADEMY Center City** 8:30-10 PM Dance

STARDUST BALLROOM

7:30 PM Lesson & Dance

STARLITERS DANCE STUDIO @ DuPont CC 8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 3/8, 4/12

SWEENEYS @ Cynwyd Club

7:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance 3/1.3/15, 4/5

**SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT** 

8 PM-12 AM WCS Lesson & CA Mix 1<sup>st</sup> Fri.; Swing Lesson & Dance 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Fri. 8 PM-Late Salsa Lesson & Dance 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.

TAKE THE LEAD DANCE STUDIO

8-11:30 PM Latin Lesson & Dance 2nd Fri.

THE STUDIO AT TAKE THE LEAD ON PINE 9 PM-1 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Fri.

UNIVERSAL BALLROOM DANCE CENTER 8-10:30 PM Dance See website

# **SATURDAYS**

ARGEN TANGO DANCERS @ Dance Time of NJ 7-11 PM Lessons & Milonga 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO

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

**BELLA ROSA BALLROOM** 

8-11 PM Couples' Dance 3/23, 4/20

**BLUE MOON DANCESPORT** 

8-10 PM Dance

**BLUEBALLROOM** 

8-11:30 PM Dance & Milonga 3/16, Dance 4/20

BRASIL'S w/Estilo Dance Studio

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

**BROOMALL BALLROOM** 

8:30-11:30 PM Couples' Dance 3/16, 4/13

**CAROUSEL BALLROOM** 

8-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance

**CENTRAL JERSEY DANCE SOCIETY** 

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

7-11:30 PM Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.

7-11:30 PM Swing Lesson & Dance 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

7-11:30 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 4th Sat.

# Calendar of Places to Dance: MARCH/APRIL, 2013

# SATURDAYS (continued)

#### DANCE TIME OF NJ

8 PM Lesson & Dance 1st Sat.

## DANCES BY DIANE (ALCAVAGE)

8-11 PM Lesson & Dance See website

### **DELAWARE VALLEY SWING CLUB**

7 PM-12:30 AM WCS/Shag Lesson & Dance 3rd Sat.

# JOY OF TANGO Milonga La Pausa

9 PM-1 AM Milonga 1st Sat.

### KIMBERTON DANCE SOCIETY

7:30-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance 3/9, 3/30

# PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall

7:15 PM-12 AM Lessons & Dance

# PHILA. ARGENTINE TANGO SCHOOL

9 PM-2 AM Milonga 4th, 5th Sat.

## PHILA. SWING DANCE SOCIETY

7 PM-12 AM Swing Lessons & Dance See website

# **ROB BAEN & SHEILA PURKEY @ Sangha**

8 PM-12 AM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 4th Sat.

#### SALSA IN THE SUBURBS

8 PM-12 AM Salsa Dancing 3/9, 4/6

## SANGHA SPACE

9 PM-Late Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.

### STARDUST BALLROOM

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Dance 2nd, 4th Sat.

## STARLITERS @ Take the Lead DS

8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 3/30, 4/27

# SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT

7:30-11:30 PM Swing Lesson & Dance 1st Sat. 7:30-12 AM Swing Lesson & Dance w/band 3rd Sat.

7:30-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 4th Sat.

#### SWINGALONGS DANCE CLUB

7:30-10:30 PM Couples' Dance 2nd Sat.

# TAKE THE LEAD DANCE STUDIO

8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance

## **TOP HAT DANCE STUDIO**

8 PM California Mix Dance See website

# UNIVERSAL BALLROOM DANCE CENTER

8-10:30 PM Dance See website

Move Clocks forward one hour on 3/10

#### SUNDAYS

## ARGEN TANGO DANCERS @ Atrium Dance Studio

11:30 AM-3 PM Milonga 1st Sun.

#### ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO

3-7 PM Lesson & Dance

# **BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE** CENTER w/Guys & Dolls Dance Club @ North Penn YMCA

1:30-4:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun. (see ad)

## BRIAN GALLAGHER @ Michael's Café 6-9 PM Lesson & Dance

## **COASTLINE w/Atrium Dance Studio** 8 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

# **DANCE HADDONFIELD**

6-10:30 PM Lessons & Dance (see ad)

# DANCES BY DIANE (ALCAVAGE)

2-5 PM Lesson & Dance See website

## DONNA BOYLE @ Club Turbulence 7:30 PM Hustle & Latin Dance 2nd Sun.

# **GUYS & DOLLS BALLROOM DANCE CLUB** w/BLSDC @ North Penn YMCA

1:30-4:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun. (see ad)

## JERSEY SHORE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB 5-8 PM Lesson & Dance See website

JOY OF TANGO Collegeville Tango

# 4-8 PM Lesson & Milonga 2nd, 5th Sun.

# **LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY** 9-11:30 PM Milonga 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.

# MARIA ALDRETE & STEVE MASON @ **Atrium Dance Studio**

12-3 PM Milonga 3rd Sun.

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

# MONDAY BLUES JAZZ ORCHESTRA

# @ German-American Society of Trenton

# 3-7 PM Dance w/Big Band 3/24, 4/2 (see ad)

#### **MOSTLY WALTZ**

2:30-6 PM Waltz Lesson & Dance 3/24, 4/28

## ROB BAEN & SHEILA PURKEY @ Sangha Space

5-10 PM West Coast Swing Lesson & Dance 4th Sun.

#### STARDUST BALLROOM

7-10:30 PM Over-55 Dance w/band

# **SUNDAYS** (continued)

#### **SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT**

7-10 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun. 7-10 PM Arg. Tango Lesson & Milonga 4th Sun.

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

TANGO SOUTH & NORTH@ New Leaf Club 5-9 PM Milonga 1st Sun.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS & UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

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- Mar. 3, Sun Jersey Shore Ballroom Dance Club Dinner Dance, formal, Flanders Hotel, Ocean City, NJ, rsvp pammytune@aol.com
- Mar. 3-10, Sun.-Sun. Stardust Cruise VIII, Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 (see ad)
- Mar. 9, Sat. Rythmic Society Couples Dinner Dance, formal, Indian Valley Country Club, Harleysville, PA, tgulla@verizon.net
- Mar.12-30, BLSDC Panama Canal Dance Cruise on Cunard Queen Elizabeth, Los Angeles, Puerta Vallarta, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Curacao, Grand Cayman, New York, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)
- Mar. 13, Wed. Argentine Tango Workshop w/ Carlos Perez & Rosa Forte, sponsored by Argen Tango Dancers @ Dance Time of NJ, Marlton, NJ, www.argen-tango.com, 856.751.2770, 856.577.6145 (see ad)
- Mar. 15, Fri. Big Band Society Dinner Dance, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, resv. 302.239.5159
- Mar. 16, Sat. Argentine Tango Workshops w/ Carlos Perez & Rosa Forte, sponsored by Argen Tango Dancers @ Dance Time of NJ, Marlton, NJ, www.argen-tango.com, 856.751.2770 (see ad)
- **Mar. 16, Sat. Baltimore Dancesport Challenge,** Westin Baltimore Washington Airport Hotel, Linthicum Heights, MD, www.baltimoredancechallenge.com, 240.535.2669
- Mar. 16, Sat. DuPont Country Club Dance, Wilmington, DE, resv. By 3/14, 302.421.1747
- Mar. 16, Sat. Take the Lead Dance Studio Showcases & Dinner Dance, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, www.taketheleaddancestudio.com
- Mar. 17, Sun. Spring Fling NJ Dancesport Classic, Hackensack, NJ, www.njdancesportclassic.com
- Mar. 17, Sun. Argentine Tango Workshops w/ Carlos Perez & Rosa Forte, sponsored by Argen Tango Dancers @ Dance Time of NJ, Marlton, NJ, www.argen-tango.com, 856.751.2770, 856.577.6145 (see ad)
- Mar. 18, Mon. *Dancing with the Stars* Season 16 Premiere, ABC Television Network, 8-10 PM, www.beta.abc.go.com/shows/dancingwiththestars.com/
- Mar. 18, Mon. Argentine Tango Workshops w/ Carlos Perez & Rosa Forte, Argen Tango Dancers @Atrium Dance Studio, Pennsauken, NJ, www.argen-tango.com, 856.751.2770 (see ad)
- Mar. 20, Wed. Argentine Tango Workshops w/ Carlos Perez & Rosa Forte, sponsored by Argen Tango Dancers @ Dance Time of NJ, Marlton, NJ, www.argen-tango.com, 856.751.2770 (see ad)
- Mar. 21-24, Thur.-Sun. Tri-State Challenge Dancesport Championships, Stamford Marriott Hotel, Stamford, CT, www.tristatechallenge.com, 772.468.2900
- Mar. 23, Sat. Estilo Dance Studio 15th Annual Spring Student Performances, Stardust Ballroom, Bellmawr, NJ, www.estilodancestudio.com

- **Apr. 4, Thur. WDSF Adjudicators' Congress,** J.W. Marriott, Los Angeles, CA, pre-registration required, www.usadance.org
- Apr. 5, Fri. Dance Haddonfield 13th Anniversary Party, Holiday Inn, Cherry Hill, NJ, www.dancehaddonfield.org, 856.667.8443
- Apr. 5-7, Fri.-Sun. USA Dance National DanceSport Championships, JW Marriott @ LA Live, Los Angeles, CA, www.usadancenationals.org
- Apr. 6, Sat. Cha Cha Technique Workshop w/Lana Rossi, 2nd floor, Impact Zone Studio, North Penn YMCA, Lansdale, PA, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)
- Apr. 11-14, Thur.-Sun. International Hustle & Salsa Competition, Marriott World Center Resort, Orlando, FL, www.hustleandsalsa.com
- Apr. 11-14, Thur.-Sun. Philadelphia Festival & Atlantic Coast Dancesport Championships, Airport Marriott, Philadelphia, PA, www.philadelphiafestival.info
- Apr. 12-14, Fri.-Sun. Stardust Dance Weekend w/Stardust's Got Talent (4/13), Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 (see ad)
- Apr. 13, Sat. Rythmic Society Couples Dinner Dance, formal, Indian Valley Country Club, Harleysville, PA, tgulla@verizon.net
- **Apr. 27, Sat. Estilo Dance Studio Anniversary Party,** Polish Home, Philadelphia, PA, www.estilodancestudio.com
- Apr. 27, Sat. Waltz Technique Workshops w/Pose Lines w/Rita Gekhman, Impact Zone Studio, North Penn YMCA, Lansdale, PA, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)
- Apr. 27, Sat. West Coast Swing & Hustle Workshops w/ Hazel & Tybaldt Ulrich, Fearless Fire Company Starlight Ballroom, Allentown, PA.
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- May 4, Sat. Bolero Technique Workshop w/Lana Rossi, Impact Zone Studio, North Penn YMCA, Lansdale, PA, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)
- May 4, Sat. 30th Annual Viennese Strauss Ball, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD, www.waltztimedances.org
- May 11, Sat. Waltz Technique Workshops w/Pose Lines w/Rita Gekhman, Impact Zone Studio, North Penn YMCA, Lansdale, PA, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)
- May 16-19, Thur.-Sun. American Star Ball Championships, Golden Nugget, Atlantic City, NJ, www.americanstarball.com, 215.805.2213 (see ad)
- May 23-31, Blackpool Dance Festival, Winter Gardens, Blackpool, UK, www.blackpooldancefestival.com
- Jun. 1-15 Scandinavia, St. Petersburg & more *Post-Blackpool Dance Festival* Cruise on Cunard's Queen Victoria, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

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# Carlos Perez & Rosa Forte Coming to Marlton and Pennsauken, NJ

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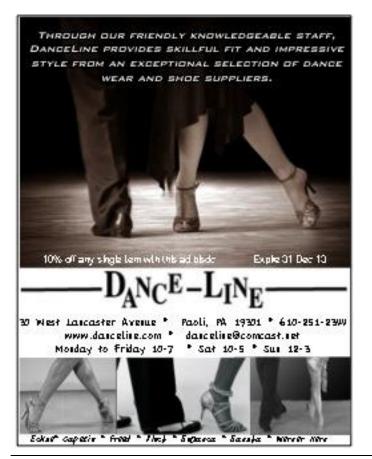
Sunday, March 17: 3:30-4:55pm Advanced Development for couples-expand your knowledge of Tango

**5:00-6:30pm** Advanced Awakenings and Development for couples-awareness

throughout the dance

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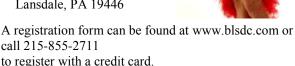
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Jun. 7, Fri. - Stardust Ballroom Showcase, Stardust Ballroom, Bellmawr, NJ, www.stardustbellmaur.com Jun.7-10, Fri.-Sun. - Disco America Dance Championships, Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Essington, PA, www.discoamerica.com, 301.946.2080 Jun. 16-21, Sun.-Fri. - Dance Camp Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, www.masterydancecamps.com, 800.851.2813 June 20-23. Thur.-Sun. - Liberty Swing Dance Championships, Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick, NJ, www.libertyswing.com

Jun. 21-23, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY,

www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 (see ad)

Jul. 21-28 - NYC Tango Festival & Original USA Tango Champ., NY, NY, www.celebratetango.com, 212.725.1078

Aug, 10, Sat. - Three Rivers Ballroom Dance Challenge, Syria Shrine, Cheswick, PA, www.pittsburghdancesport.com

Aug. 18-Sep. 2, Sun.-Mon. - 16-Day China & Tibet Tour with 6-day Yangtze Cruise on Viking's Emerald w/opt. Hong Kong Extension, see the Nov./Dec. 2011 issue of Dance Spotlight for a report on last year's trip, www.blsdc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

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# **BITS AND PIECES**

of News of Potential Interest to Delaware Valley Dancers

- The USA Dance 2013 National DanceSport Championships will include, for the first time, a Salsa National Championship and the winners will represent the USA at the upcoming World Games in Cali, Colombia, South America. The USA is one of only 24 countries invited to participate by the International Olympic Committee.
- In 2014, the USA Dance National Championships will return to Baltimore, MD.
- The **WDSF** is holding an **Adjudicator's Congress** in Los Angeles on April 4, the day before the USA Dance National Championships begin. Pre-registration required. See www.usadance.org.
- Jennifer Lawrence, from the Silver Linings Playbook movie which was filmed in Philadelphia and features several ballroom scenes with local dancers, won the Oscar for best actress.
- Lydia Scardina, President of USA Dance, has announced that USA Dance will sponsor a DanceSport training camp for Junior II and Youth World Team members on May 22-26, 2013 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, NY.
- **Ernest Borel,** the famous Swiss match manufacturer is returning to the US and in February, 2013, announced its national brand alliance and sponsorship agreement with USA Dance, Inc., the National Governing Body for DanceSport in the US.
- Dance Haddonfield is running a contest for non-profit **organizations** that send people to its Sunday night dances. It is giving out ten cash prizes up to \$2000 to the non-profit that sends the most people by July 31,2013. See www.dancehaddonfield.org for more information.
- Universal Ballroom Center in Collingswood, NJ, is looking for couples willing to participate in its outreach program to bring the joy of dancing to local senior residences, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. Contact Sandra Fortuna for more information.
- Our condolences to Andre Phelps and the family of Carole **Ann Phelps** of Upper Darby, PA. Carole, age 56, died on Saturday, January 12 at Taylor Hospital. She will be missed on the dance floor and in the dance community. Contributions in her memory can be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 2501 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 735, Dallas, TX 75219.
- We wish **Tish Sweenev** a speedy recover from knee surgery and hope to see her dancing at full speed soon.
- Ilya and Amanda Reysin are now the organizers of the American Star Ball competition. See ad on page 6.
- Christy Kam has joined the staff at the Ballroom, Latin, & Swing Dance Center. See ad on page 18.

# The Ballroom, Latin & Swing Dance Center is pleased to announce the staff addition of

# CHRISTY KAM

one of the most popular, capable, and versatile teachers in the Delaware Valley for group classes and private lessons in Lansdale





Among many titles, Christy was the 2008 9-Dance Champion in American style Rhythm and Smooth (rumba, cha cha, mambo, bolero, swing, waltz, foxtrot, tango, and Viennese waltz). She went on to qualify for the world salsa championships and has traveled the US teaching salsa and bachata congresses. In 2010, she added country, hustle, and west coast swing to the dances in which she competes and performs. In 2011, she won the professional 3-dance championship at Disco America, placed second in the professional triple threat competition and 3rd in the hustle competition at the International Hustle and Salsa Championships. BLSDC is very happy to add Christy to our staff.

# THURSDAYS, MAY 2 TO JUNE 20

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6:30-7:10 PM Beg./Int. Country Two Step 7:15-7:55 PM Beg./Int. Bachata 8:00-8:40 PM Beg./Int. American Tango 8:45-9:25 PM Beg./Int. Line Dancing

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# KADEL'S KORNER



Editor's note: Peter Kadel teaches international style ballroom at various locations in the Delaware Valley. He is a highly commended Fellow of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD). He lives in Lansdowne, PA with his wife, Carol, and son, Andreas.

# KEEPING AN OPEN MIND ABOUT THE CLOSED TELEMARK

The value of the Closed Telemark is that it can be danced in all three moving dances: foxtrot, quickstep, and waltz, whereas the more preferred Double Reverse Spin can only be danced in the latter two dances. Furthermore, while the Double Reverse Spin can only be followed by another (or by any other form of ) Reverse Turn, the Closed Telemark can be followed by any of the many Natural Turns in the quickstep and waltz. It offers, also, many interesting follows in the foxtrot. (See below)

The **Closed Telemark** consists of four steps with a 3/4 turn to the left, overall. The man will face DC.

- 1. Left foot forward, commence turning left
- 2. Right foot to the side, almost backing the LOD, man swaying to the left
- 3. Left foot to the side and slightly forward, pointing DW
- 4. Right foot forward in CBMP, outside your partner's feet, facing DW

This 4<sup>th</sup> step of the Closed Telemark will be the first step of what will follow:

The lady's Closed Telemark consists of the following four steps.

- 1. She will back DC to dance a Heel Turn on right foot, turning to the left, for 3/8 turn to face the LOD
- 2. Continue to turn on toe of left foot on 2 to back DW
- 3. Step 3 will be to the side and slightly back on the right foot
- 4. Step 4 is left foot back, still backing DW

### **FOXTROT**

Follow with the Feather Step or with the Change of Direction, or Hover Telemark or by making the lady do a heel turn follow with any of the Natural turns listed in Alex Moore's book, *Ballroom Dancing*.

#### **OUICKSTEP AND WALTZ**

Follow with any natural turn, including the Natural Turn, Natural Spin Turn, and the Natural Twist Turn.

**Abbreviations:** DC=diagonal center; LOD=line of dance; DW=diagonal wall, CBMP=contra body movement position.



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## Check out our intermediate classes from 6-7 PM

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3/3 Bolero, 3/10 East Coast Swing, 3/17 Rumba, 3/24 Waltz; 4/7 Night Club Two Step, 4/14 Country Two Step, 4/21 Cha Cha, 4/28 Salsa

# Dancing until 10:30 PM; Door Prizes Every Week

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