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IMPORTANT DANCESPORT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM USA DANCE WDSF WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENTS COMING TO THE USA

Excerpted from the USA Dance, Inc. Facebook Page

USA Dance is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the following WDSF Open Championships AND more on the way:

At the USA Dance Manhattan Amateur Classic NQE (MAC):

- WDSF Open Junior II Standard – Friday, January 17, 2014
- WDSF Open Junior II Latin – Saturday, January 18, 2014.

At the USA Dance Southwest Regional national qualifying event (NQE) on Saturday, February 1, 2014

- WDSF Open Under-21 Latin
- WDSF Open Under-21 Open Standard
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- WDSF Open Senior-1 Standard
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- WDSF Open Senior-3 Standard
- WDSF Open Senior-1 Latin
- WDSF Open Senior-2 Latin

At the USA Dance National DanceSport Championships on March 28-30, 2014

- WDSF Open Under-21 Latin
- WDSF Open Under-21 Standard
- WDSF Open Under-21 Ten Dance

We already have inquiries from competitors in Europe, South America and Canada about joining the USA for these WDSF Open Championships. If you have any intention of competing in any of these exciting events you MUST have a valid WDSF Identification Card. The process to apply for a new card takes about two months – so don't delay.

Visit the WDSF website at <https://www.worlddancesport.org/Cards> and follow the step-by-step instructions carefully.

Registration information for the Manhattan Amateur Classic (MAC), the Southwest Regionals and the 2014 USA Dance National DanceSport Championships will be released by the organizers soon. Watch your email and the USA Dance facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/usadanceinc/> for updated information.

For more WDSF Competitions check the calendar page of the WDSF website at <http://www.worlddancesport.org/Calendar/Competition/Any>.

These competitions are made possible under the new PanAmerican Initiatives brought forth by several years of negotiations between the VP of DanceSport and President of USA Dance along with the President of DanceSport Canada and the WDSF.

Best Regards, Ken Richards, VP of DanceSport, USA Dance

REMINDER: NOVEMBER 1 DEADLINE for USA DANCE NATIONAL ELECTIONS

by Vivian Beiswenger

This is a reminder to all USA Dance professional and amateur members that the deadline to vote in the national elections is November 1. Ballots can be found in the September-October issue of *American Dancer* and extra ballots can be obtained from USA Dance's Central Office (800.447.9047). No copied or scanned ballots will be accepted.

Please see the cover article of the last issue of *Dance Spotlight* www.dancingattheymca.com/content/sep-oct2013newslettercolor.pdf for more information.

I am supporting the incumbents, even though I don't agree with them on every issue. I feel that most of the challengers are unproven at a national level and need more national experience before I could support them.

One issue that I did not address in my editorial (because I did not realize that it would be on the ballot) is the issue of approving the new bylaws. The Governing Council has used its prerogative to change the bylaws in the past several years without membership approval. I am glad that they are asking the membership for their approval, but regret that I must vote against the changes. I agree with most of the revisions, but one significant change needs to be reconsidered, in my opinion. The structure of the Governing Council and the DanceSport Council have been changed to eliminate many elected positions to make them smaller - a good thing; however, seven of the 17 (GC) positions are now appointed by the new President upon taking office. This means that, with only one collaborator, the President can control most of the votes. A similar situation exists with the DanceSport Council. I suggest that, wherever practical, the positions be elected rather than appointed.

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Dear Dancers,

I hope you can join me and other dancers on a unique dance cruise! This trip has been sold out since last spring and the waiting list is closed, but *we have two cancellations in our group* that we may be able to reassign. We also have *a lady and a gentleman looking for a cabin mate*. We start in **Rio de Janeiro** (one of my favorite cities and the home of the 2014 World Cup and Olympics – most of us are arriving early to have 1-3 days to explore this beautiful city) and sail to **Montevideo, Uruguay** and then to **Buenos Aires, Argentina** (two more of my favorite cities), and continues on to **Puerto Madryn, Argentina** with beautiful beaches and nature preserves. We sail around **Cape Horn** to several stops in **Chile**, including **Ushuaia** where you can see the southernmost part of the Americas, “the end of the world.” We stop in **Punto Arenos**, then sail past the **Amalia & Pio X Glaciers**. Then on to **Puerto Montt** and finally arrive in **Valparaiso, Chile**. We have an optional three-day post-cruise **Chilean Gastronomic Delight**, including three nights at a five-star hotel in **Santiago** and meals at a Chilean vineyard and winery.

This is the last chance for this cruise, but we have dozens of others planned for 2014 & 2015. Check this issue for our ads for **Alaska summer cruises, 2015 world cruises and segments, Mediterranean cruises, Panama Canal cruises** plus **many cruises out of New York**, including the transatlantic cruise on the Queen Mary 2, arriving in England just in time for the **Blackpool Dance Festival**. Call 215-855-2711 for more information.

Happy Cruising & Dancing, Vivian Beiswenger

P.S. I will be out of the office from October 20-November 9, escorting dancers on our Grand European River cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest and then on to Prague! Wish you were coming with us! vb

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE DANCE WORLD

by Renata Maslowski



Dance is more than an activity with health benefits – it is a social phenomenon. Ever wonder how it happens? When we all contribute to growing a vibrant social dance community, we create the seven wonders of the dance world. The wonders come from the informal and spontaneous actions of the community.

I don't want people who want to dance. I want people who have to dance. ~ George Balanchine

Wonder # 1: We take group classes, do workshops and train in private sessions. Most importantly, we share our stories with non-dancers about how dance brings us joy. Our passion for dance creates a wave of enthusiasm that carries the non-dancer to the dance floor (http://accessdance.com/dance_lessons/).

Wonder # 2: We join online groups so as to not go it alone. When we “bring a buddy” to a dance, we expand the dancers’ network. Often, the shyest people become the most influential dancers in the community because of dramatic changes that dance caused in their lives (<http://ballroomdance.meetup.com/cities/us/pa/philadelphia/>).

Wonder # 3: We attend dance parties, travel and cruise to meet new people, practice our skills and interact with other dance studios. Magnificent partnerships and lifelong friendships are forged from diversity in training and a shared passion for learning to dance well (<http://www.cruisecritic.com/articles.cfm?ID=1127>).

Wonder # 4: We support performances, showcases and competitions as participants or attendees. By watching dancers at these events, we can learn styling points and overall stage presence. We give back to other dancers by contributing to charity dances and just being the hands that applaud and the voices that cheer (<http://www.ndca.org/events/2013/> or <http://usadance.org/dancesport/competition-calendar/>).

Wonder # 5: We join the dance organizations that touch our hearts. When we join local, national or international organizations, we learn valuable tips and trends and build pride for dance (<http://usadance.org/> or <http://www.worlddancesport.org/>).

Wonder # 6: We invite dancers to our life celebrations (weddings, anniversaries, charity functions), showing our non-dancer friends how “regular” people can be transformed by dance.

Wonder # 7: We share our dance networks socially with those who love dance and dancers. Social media, especially Facebook allows us to reach thousands and quickly create fans. Remember that not all of the social aspects of the dance community stop at the dancer. How sad would we be without photographers (www.facebook.com/PhiladelphiaDancePhoto), artists, videographers, jewelry designers, shoe and apparel designers, musicians and writers? Each art contributes to the dance community, weaving wonders and dazzling its way into to our hearts.

Growing a vibrant social dance community succeeds when we all take part. We can say it, write it, paint it, sing it, photograph it, film it, stitch it, applaud it and, of course, dance it! Once we do, more people will see the seven wonders of the dance world in all its majesty and want to visit.

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KADEL'S KORNER: QUICKSTEP

When you finish running, try the Running Finish

By Peter Kadel

The above headline is designed to get dancers to stop running, hopping and skipping around the dance floor, until more basic movements are properly mastered and accompanied by correct technique and the application of patterns that truly fit.

It is not pleasant to look at a couple drawing attention to themselves by flying down the floor when their general appearance is so poor. My good friend, Bill Davies, once remarked at a dance demonstration: "Why are they doing that?" Since then, I have often posed the same question: "Why are you doing that?"

Conversely, when these moves are performed by experienced dancers with good technique, they can greatly enhance the general atmosphere of their environment. You might appreciate the ease, attraction and usefulness of quickstep's Running Finish, which also brings you back to basics.

Back to basics means: Mind your footwork, amount of turn, dance position, rise and fall; watch your timing and general neatness; and dance a combination of patterns that are fun to do and pleasing to the eye.

You might want to consider using quickstep's Running Finish for its ease, attraction and usefulness. It consists of only four steps. The man starts on the inside of a right turn, the lady being on the outside of that turn. The man will start back on the left toe, while the lady will step forward on the heel, outside her partner's feet.

How to get there (since we don't have a GPS for dancers yet): the man should dance the best entries into the Running Finish. These are:

- A Progressive Chasse to the Right to back DW, into a Back Lock, Running Finish to face DC, or the LOD (or DW new LOD).
- Three steps of a Natural Turn to back the LOD, then a Back Lock and Running Finish to DC (or, if at a corner, DW new LOD). Now (if you ended DC or LOD) step back to dance another Running Finish to DW, or follow with a Quick Open Reverse.
- The Running Finish is the normal ending to the Running Right Turn.
- For advanced dancers: Having ended the Running Finish DC, turn the last step to the right to dance a Topsy to the Left, or
- Quick Open Reverse, Hover Corte, Running Finish with no turn to DW.

The Running Finish timing: QQSS or SQQS - 1½ measures.

MAN:

1. Left foot back. – Toe
2. Right foot to the side and slightly forward, between partner's feet. – Toe

3. Left foot forward, left side leading, preparing to step outside partner. – Toe Heel
4. Right foot forward, outside partner, facing towards wall. – Heel

The man should sway to the left on steps 2 and 3 of the Running Finish.

LADY:

1. Right foot forward, outside partner's feet. – Heel Toe
2. Left foot to the side. – Toe
3. Left foot back, left side leading. – Toe Heel
4. Left foot back, facing partner. – Toe

The lady should sway to the right on steps 2 and 3 of the Running Finish.

The amounts of turn to the right on the Running Finish can be: no turn, 1/8, 1/4, or 3/8; never 1/2 turn.

Consult your dance teacher for more details and options. Thank you and happy dancing!

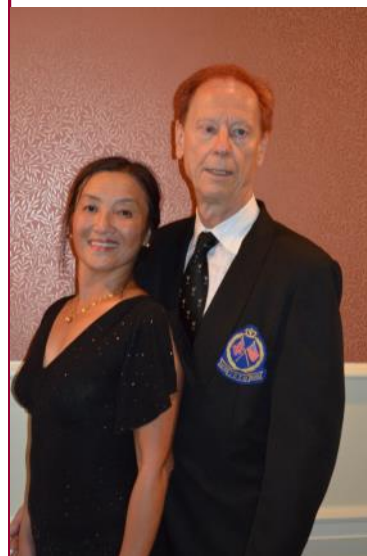
Key to Abbreviations:

DW - Diagonal Wall
DC - Diagonal Center
LOD - Line of Dance

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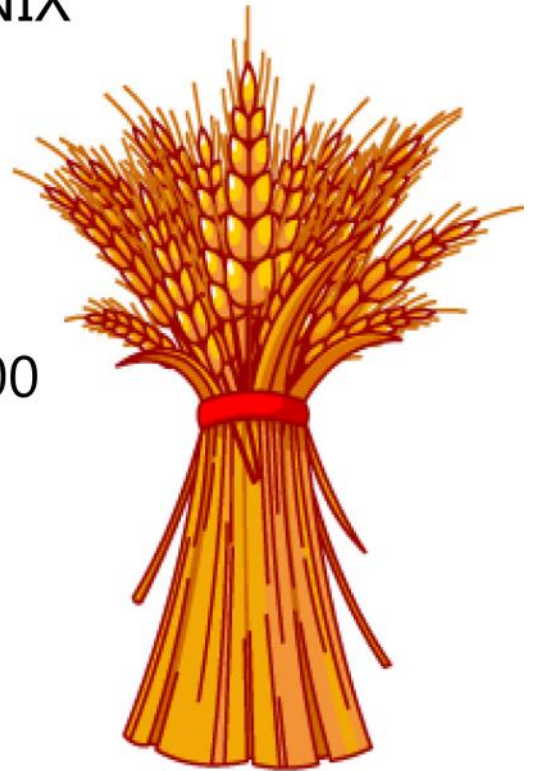
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Carousel Ballroom Celebrates Five Years of Ballroom Dancing in West Chester

by Suzy Keenan

Carousel Ballroom in West Chester, PA will hold its grand fifth anniversary celebration on Saturday, November 2, beginning at 8 pm.

The studio's owners, Carlos Maldonado and Suzy Keenan, began offering a program of ballroom and Latin dance to dance enthusiasts from West Chester, Chester County, and the surrounding tri-state region in November of 2008. They converted a warehouse space – with much help from friends and students – doing most of the construction themselves over the course of three months' time.

"Sincerely, with the students we have gained over the past five years, we have felt very blessed with the folks who have come to learn at Carousel Ballroom," said Carlos. "Despite the timing of our opening during an economic downturn, we have managed to grow and build a student body of sincere and fun-loving dancers. I believe this is because of our proven teaching approach and our inviting social atmosphere." Carlos is a gold level instructor, choreographer, and adjudicator who has been teaching for more than 30 years.

"There is a positive energy and sincerity of instruction that elevates the students' capacity to learn more, better, and have fun while doing it," added Suzy. "We have set a high standard for welcoming. People who come to the ballroom for the first time are always surprised at how gracious and helpful our community of dancers is." Suzy has been teaching ballroom and Latin dance over the past seven years, and has developed a special love for teaching young adults and wedding couples.

"My wife and I tried several dance studios before choosing Carousel Ballroom," remarked Tom Manter, a student at Carousel since they opened in 2008. "It's amazing how much progress we have made because of Carlos' teaching method and how



Carlos Maldonado demonstrates a waltz movement with Sue Manter as Tom Manter looks on during a weekly private lesson.

many wonderful special new friends we now have!"

"I am absolutely delighted with Carousel," commented Jennifer Levy-Tatum of Downingtown, a student who began taking classes three years ago. "I had searched for years for a ballroom dance studio, but every studio required [that I have] a partner. I was attracted to Carousel because they were the only studio [that I found] that did not require a partner. There I remained because of the friendly welcoming atmosphere, the very reasonable cost of participation – no pressure, and the excellent and patient instruction. I cannot say enough good things about Carousel Ballroom!"

"We want to sincerely thank all of our students and dancers for their loyalty, support, and encouragement of our dance program," Carlos and Suzy said.

Carousel Ballroom is located at 319 Westtown Rd., Ste. P, West Chester, PA 19382. For more information on its program of dance lessons and parties, visit www.carouselballroom.com.

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Peppermint Dance Club, www.peppermintdanceclub.com,
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Philadelphia Swing Dance Society, Philadelphia, PA,
www.swingdance.org, 215.849.5384

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Salsa in the Suburbs, various PA locations, 610.800.8182,
www.salsainthesuburbs.com

Sangha Space, Media, PA, www.sanghaspace.com,
610.565.0300

Society Hill Dance Academy, Philadelphia, PA,
www.societyhilldance.com, 215.574.3574

Stardust Ballroom, Bellmawr, NJ, www.stardustbellmawr.com,
856.931.4000

Starlites Dance Studio, Inc., Hockessin, DE,
www.starlitesdance.com, 302.798.6330

Sweeneys, Bala Cynwyd, PA, 610.896.5221

Swing Kat Entertainment, Pottstown, PA, www.swingkat.com,
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215.675.3914 or 215.858.2922

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

Tango Café, Philadelphia, PA, davidwalterp@verizon.net,
215.629.2344

Tango South and North, Rosemont, PA,
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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www.tophatdancestudio.com, 215.676.3100

Universal Ballroom Dance Center, Collingswood, NJ,
www.universalballroomcenter.com, 856.869.0010

Viva Ballroom Dance Studio, Lawrenceville, NJ,
609.392.3930, www.vivadancestudio.net

Viva Tango!, Princeton, NJ, www.vivatango.org

Calendar of Places to Dance: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2013

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

MONDAYS

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

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

MAMBODELPHIA ENT. @ Encore
8:30 PM-1:30 AM Salsa 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 B. & SHEILA P. @ Haddonfield School of Dance
9:15 PM West Coast Swing Practica

TUESDAYS

ADELPHIA NIGHTCLUB
8 PM Hustle Dance *exc. 12/24, 12/31*

DANCE TIME OF NJ
9-10:30 PM Dance *exc. 12/24, 12/31*

LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY
8:30-11 PM Argentine Tango Practica *exc. 12/24*

LINDY AND BLUES @ Ethical Society
8 PM-12 AM Lindy/Blues Lesson & Dance *exc. 12/24, 12/31*

LIVING IN RHYTHM @ Reef Rest. & Lounge
9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance *exc. 12/24*

LUCHA CARTEL BAR & RESTAURANT
8 PM Salsa Lesson & Dance *exc. 12/24*

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Prospector's
7-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance *exc. 12/24*

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space
9:30-11 PM West Coast Swing Practica *exc. 12/24, 12/31 (see website for 12/31 time)*

SWEENEYS
7:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance 11/19

WEDNESDAYS

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY
7-9 PM Newcomers' Lesson & Practice Party *exc. 12/25*

ARGEN TANGO DANCERS
8-11 PM Argentine Tango Practica *exc. 12/25*

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio
9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance *exc. 12/25*

WEDNESDAYS (continued)

DANCERS UNLIMITED
7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance *exc. 12/25*

JERSEY DANCE @ Enterprise Ballroom
8-11 PM CA Mix Dance *See website*
8-11 PM WCS Dance *See website*

MICHAEL'S CAFÉ *exc. 11/27, 12/25*
8:30 PM-12:30 AM Hustle Lesson & Dance

MONDAY BLUES JAZZ ORCHESTRA @ Stardust Ballroom
7:30-10:30 PM Dance w/Big Band 10/30

PHILADELPHIA ARGENTINE TANGO SCHOOL
9 PM-12 AM Argentine Tango Lesson & Practica *exc. 12/25*

UNIVERSAL DANCE CENTER
8-11 PM Dance 11/27

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 *Thurs.*

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 @ 3rd & Walnut Banquet Hall
8:30-11 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 3rd *Thurs.*

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Newtown Sq.
8-11 PM Dance w/Band

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall
7:15-11 PM Lesson & Dance *exc. 3rd Thurs., 10/24, 10/31*
7:15-11 PM Hustle Lesson & CA Mix Dance w/Donna Boyle 3rd *Thurs.*

RITMO PHILADELPHIA @ Mixed Plate
9 PM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance

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

TANGO SOUTH AND NORTH @ El Rincon Arg.
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 Beginner Friendly Social & Practice Dance Party *exc. 10/25, 11/1 (see ad)*

BILL SAPP @ Phoenix Ballroom (see ads)
7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance 11/15, 12/20

FRIDAYS (continued)

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio
9 PM-1:30 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

BRIAN GALLAGHER @ Atrium DS
8 PM-1 AM Hustle & West Coast Swing Lessons & Dance 2nd *Fri.*

CAROUSEL BALLROOM
8-11 PM Lesson & Dance *exc. 10/25, 11/1, 12/20*

DANCE TIME OF NJ
8-11 PM CW & CA Mix Dance w/Alan Saperstein 1st *Fri.*

DUPONT COUNTRY CLUB
8-11 PM Dance 10/25 (RSVP)
6:30-11 PM Dinner Dance 11/15 (RSVP)

LA LUNA DANCE STUDIO
8:30 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance *See website*

LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY
8:30 PM-2 AM Arg. Tango Lessons & Milonga

LINDY AND BLUES @ Adrienne Theater
8 PM-12 AM Balboa Lesson & Dance 3rd *Fri.*

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

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ various locations
9 PM-12:30 AM WCS Dance 2nd *Fri.*
8 PM WCS Lesson & Dance 4th *Fri.*

SOCIETY HILL DANCE ACADEMY Center City
8:30-10 PM Dance *exc. 10/25, 12/13*
7-11 PM Lesson & Costume Dance 10/25
8 PM-12 AM Holiday Dance Party 12/13

STARDUST BALLROOM
7:30 PM Lesson & Dance

STARLITERS DANCE STUDIO @ DuPont CC
8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 11/22, 12/6

SWEENEYS
7:30-10 pm Lesson & Dance 11/8

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT
8 PM-12 AM WCS Lesson & CA Mix 1st *Fri.*
8 PM-12 AM Swing Lesson & Dance 2nd, 4th, 5th *Fri.*
8 PM-Late Salsa Lesson & Dance 3rd *Fri.*

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

VIVA BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO (see ad)
8:30-11:30 PM Salsa Lesson & Dance 11/15

SATURDAYS

ARGEN TANGO DANCERS @ Dance Time of NJ
7-11 PM Lessons & Milonga 3rd *Sat.*

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SATURDAYS (continued)	SATURDAYS (continued)	SUNDAYS (continued)
<p>ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO 9 PM-2:30 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance</p> <p>BELLA ROSA BALLROOM 8-11 PM Dance 10/26, 11/30</p> <p>BLUE MOON DANCESPORT 8-10 PM Dance</p> <p>BLUEBALLROOM 8-11:30 PM Dance & Milonga 10/26, 11/16, 12/7</p> <p>BRASIL'S w/Estilo Dance Studio 9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance</p> <p>BROOMALL BALLROOM 8:30-11:30 PM Couples' Dance 11/23</p> <p>CAROUSEL BALLROOM 8-11 PM Lesson & Dance Party 10/26, 11/30, 12/21</p> <p>CENTRAL JERSEY DANCE SOCIETY 7-11:30 PM Latin Lesson & Dance 1st Sat. 7-11:30 PM Dance 2nd Sat. 7-11:30 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 3rd Sat. 7-11:30 PM Swing Lesson & Dance 10/26, 11/30, 12/28</p> <p>DANCE TIME OF NJ 8 PM Lesson & Dance 1st Sat.</p> <p>DANCES BY DIANE (ALCAVAGE) 8-11 PM Lesson & Dance See website</p> <p>DELAWARE VALLEY SWING CLUB 7 PM-12:30 AM WCS/Shag Lesson & Dance 3rd Sat.</p> <p>JOY OF TANGO Milonga La Pausa 9 PM-1 AM Milonga 1st Sat.</p> <p>KIMBERTON DANCE SOCIETY 7:30-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance Email for dates</p> <p>MJM & PHILLY PREMIERE 9 PM-2 AM Latin Lesson & Dance 3rd Sat.</p> <p>PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall 7:15 PM-12 AM Lessons & Dance</p> <p>PHILA. ARGENTINE TANGO SCHOOL 9 PM-2 AM Milonga 4th, 5th Sat.</p> <p>PHILA. SWING DANCE SOCIETY 7 PM-12 AM Swing Lessons & Dance 11/9, 12/28</p> <p>ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space 8 PM-12 AM CA Mix Lesson & Dance 4th Sat.</p> <p>SALSA IN THE SUBURBS 8 PM-12 AM Latin Dance @ Nineteen19 Bar & Grill 2nd Sat. 8 PM-12 AM Latin Dance @ Generations Restaurant 10/26</p> <p>SANGHA SPACE 9 PM-Late Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga 2nd Sat.</p>	<p>STARDUST BALLROOM 9 PM-2:30 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance 11/23, 12/28</p> <p>STARLITERS @ Take the Lead DS 8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 11/23, 12/21</p> <p>SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT 7:30 PM-12 AM Swing Lesson & Dance w/Band 3rd Sat. 7-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 4th Sat.</p> <p>SWINGALONGS DANCE CLUB 7:30-10:30 PM Couples' Dance 2nd Sat.</p> <p>TAKE THE LEAD DANCE STUDIO 7:30-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance</p> <p>TOP HAT DANCE STUDIO 8 PM California Mix Dance 10/26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS</p> <p>ARGEN TANGO DANCERS @ Atrium Dance Studio 12-3 PM Milonga 1st Sun.</p> <p>ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO 3-7 PM Lesson & Dance</p> <p>BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CENTER w/Guys & Dolls Dance Club 1:30-4:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun. exc. 10/20 (see ad)</p> <p>BRIAN GALLAGHER @ Michael's Café 6-9 PM Lesson & Dance</p> <p>COASTLINE w/Atrium Dance Studio 8 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance</p> <p>DANCE HADDONFIELD 6-10:30 PM Lessons & Dance (see ad)</p> <p>DANCES BY DIANE (ALCAVAGE) 2-5 PM Lesson & Dance See website</p> <p>DONNA BOYLE @ Club Turbulence 7:30 PM Hustle & Latin Dance 2nd Sun.</p> <p>GUYS & DOLLS BALLROOM DANCE CLUB w/BLSDC @ North Penn YMCA 1:30-4:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun. exc. 10/20 (see ad)</p> <p>JERSEY SHORE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB 5-8 PM Lesson & Dance See website</p> <p>JOY OF TANGO Collegeville Tango 4-8 PM Lesson & Milonga 2nd, 5th Sun.</p> <p>LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY 9-11:30 PM Milonga 3rd Sun.</p> <p>LINDY AND BLUES 12-2 PM Swing Dance (outdoors)</p>	<p>MARIA ALDRETE & STEVE MASON @ Atrium Dance Studio 12-3 PM Milonga 3rd Sun.</p> <p>MEDALIST DC @ Stardust Ballroom 2:30-5:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun.</p> <p>MONDAY BLUES JAZZ ORCHESTRA @ Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein 3-7 PM Dance w/Big Band 11/10, 12/8 @ German-Amer. Soc. of Trenton 3-7 PM Dance w/Big Band 10/20, 11/17</p> <p>MOSTLY WALTZ 2:30-6 PM Waltz Lesson & Dance 4th Sun.</p> <p>ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space 5-10 PM West Coast Swing Lesson & Dance 1st Sun.</p> <p>STARDUST BALLROOM 7-10:30 PM Over-55 Dance w/Band</p> <p>SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT 7-10 PM Lesson & Dance exc. 4th Sun. 7-10 PM Arg. Tango Lesson & Milonga 4th Sun.</p> <p>TANGO CAFÉ @ Society Hill Dance Acad. 3:30-7 PM Milonga 4th Sun.</p> <p>TANGO SOUTH AND NORTH @ New Leaf 5-9 PM Milonga 1st Sun.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FREE ADVERTISING</p> <p>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, <i>The Delaware Valley Dance Spotlight</i> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our next deadline for ads and events will be early: December 20</p> <p>Did you know that most of the <i>Dance Spotlight</i> advertisers, advertise year round and have been doing so for years. It must be working for them. Reach over 3100 PA, NJ, DE dance households for pennies each.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See advertising rates on page 23.</p>

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SPECIAL EVENTS & UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Oct. 24-27, Thur.-Sun. - New Jersey State Open, Golden Nugget Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ, www.njstateopen.com, 609.288.6200

Oct. 25-27, Fri.-Sun. - Philadelphia Salsafest, Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Essington, PA, www.philadelphiasalsafest.com

Oct. 27, Sun. - USISTD Meeting & Congress, Golden Nugget Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ, njstateopen.com

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Thur.-Sat. - North American Imperial Star DanceSport Championships, Omni Hotel, Nashville, TN, www.northamericandancesport.com, 615.300.6111

Nov. 9, Sat. - Saturday Evening Dance Club Dinner Dance, Nottingham Ballroom, Hamilton, NJ, RSVP by 10/10, www.Saturday-evening-dance.org, 609.890.9834

Nov. 19-24, Tue.-Sun. - Ohio Star Ball, Columbus Convention Center & Hyatt Hotel, Columbus, OH, www.ohiostarball.com, 614.847.7827

Nov. 22-24, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 (see ad)

Nov. 23, Sat. - Medal Tests & Professional Exams, Universal Ballroom Dance Center, Collingswood, NJ, www.universalballroomdance.com

Nov. 23, Sat. - Top Hat Dance Studio Thanksgiving Dinner Dance, signup required, Philadelphia, PA, www.tophatdancestudio.com, 215.676.3100

Nov. 24, Sun. - Society Hill Dance Academy 12th Annual Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, www.societyhilldance.com, 215.574.3574

Dec. 6, Fri. - Big Band Society Dinner Dance w/The Serenaders, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, RSVP, 302.239.5159

Dec. 13, Fri. - Holiday Spectacular w/Donna Boyle & Ron Bess, Stardust Ballroom, Bellmawr, NJ, ron.bess@comcast.net, 215.740.3472

Dec. 14, Sat. - Holiday Showcase, Universal Dance Center, Collingswood, NJ, www.universalballroomdance.com

Dec. 15, Sun. - BlueBallRoom Showcase & Dinner Dance, Wilmington, DE, www.blueballroom.net, 302.290.2583

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Christmas & NYE Caribbean Fiesta Cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, 12-night roundtrip New York, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

Dec. 28-31, Sat.-Tue. - Yuletide Ball Championships, J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC, www.yuletideball.com, 301.972.2416

Dec. 31, Tue. - Ballroom, Latin & Swing Dance Center's New Year's Eve Dinner Dance & Showcase, premium dinner, Williamson's Banquet & Event Center, Horsham, PA, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

Dec. 31, Tue. - Carousel Ballroom, New Year's Eve Dance, West Chester, PA, www.carouselballroom.com

Dec. 31, Tues. - New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner Dance w/ Richie Moore Band, Stardust Ballroom, Bellmawr, NJ, www.stardustbellmawr.com

Dec. 31, Tue. - Take the Lead Dance Studio New Year's Eve Dance, Hockessin, DE, 302.234.0909
www.taketheleaddancestudio.com

Dec. 31, Tue. - West Coast Swing New Year's Eve Dance w/Rob & Sheila, Sangha Space, Media, PA, www.robandsheiladance.com

Dec. 31, Tue., - Universal Ballroom DC New Year's Eve Party, Collingswood, NJ, www.universalballroomdance.com

Jan.-Apr. - Cunard World Cruises on the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth or Queen Victoria, almost sold out, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

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Jan. 10-24 - Cruise Fort Lauderdale to Rio de Janeiro on Cunard's Queen Victoria, 12 days, stopping in Barbados & Fortaleza, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

Jan. 17-19, Fri.-Sun. - Manhattan Amateur Classic & WDSF Open Junior II Latin & Standard Championships, Grand Ballroom of the Manhattan Center, NY, NY, *national qualifying event*, <http://mac.nyusadance.org>

Jan. 24-26, Fri.-Sun - Freedom Swing Dance Challenge, Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Essington, PA, www.freedomswingdance.com

Jan. 24-Feb. 9 - Cruise Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Valparaiso, Chile on Cunard's Queen Victoria 16 days, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

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Jan. 31-Feb.1, Fri.-Sat. - Southwest Regional DanceSport Championships & WDSF Open Under-21, Adult & Senior Latin & Standard Championships, Culver City Veterans Auditorium, Culver City, CA, *national qualifying event*, www.usadance-oc.org, 949.496.7673

Feb. 6-Mar. 2 - San Francisco to Sidney, Australia on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth, 23 days, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

Feb. 15-16, Sat.-Sun. - Mid-Atlantic Championships, Bethesda North Marriott Hotel, Bethesda, MD, *national qualifying event*, www.usadancedc.org, 703.914.2895

Feb. 19-Mar. 14 - Australia World Cruise Segment on the Queen Mary 2, 23 days roundtrip Sydney, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

Feb. 20-23, Thur.-Sun. - Indiana Challenge DanceSport Competition, Star Plaza, Merrillville, IN, www.indianachallenge.com, 219.322.8381

Feb. 28, Fri. - Deadline for early booking discounts for 2015 Cunard World Cruises & World Cruise Segments, info@blsrc.com, 215.855.2711

Mar. 2-9 - Stardust Jamaica Ballroom Dance Vacation, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, 800.537.2797, www.stardustdance.com (see ad)

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Bill Sapp's Dance Party

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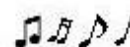
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More Info: 215-855-2711, info@blsdc.com, www.blsdc.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS & UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

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Mar. 6-9, Thur.-Sun. - Mid Atlantic Dance Jam [MADjam], Sheraton Premiere Tysons Corner, Vienna, VA, www.atlanticdancejam.com

Mar. 15, Sat. - Baltimore Dancesport Challenge, Westin Hotel BWI Airport, Linthicum Heights, MD, www.baltimoredancechallenge.com, 443.577.2300

Mar. 28-30, Fri.-Sun. - USA Dance National DanceSport Championships & WDSF Open Under 21 Standard, Latin & 10-Dance Championships, Baltimore, MD, www.usadancenationals.org

Apr. 4-6, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.794.4982 (see ad)

Apr. 5, Sat. - Starliters 1st Annual Spring Festival & Dinner Dance, DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, DE, www.starlitersdance.com (see ad)

Apr. 5-19 - Cruise Singapore to Dubai on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth, with stops in Malaysia, Sri Lanka, India, & United Arab Emirates, part of the world tour - will sell out early, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 (see ad)

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May 16-18, Fri.-Sun. - American Star Ball, Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ, www.americanstarball.com, 215.805.2213 (see ad)

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NATIONAL DANCE COUNCIL OF AMERICA ELECTIONS - JANUARY 2014

By Vivian Beiswenger

The National Dance Council of America (NDCA) is the organization that regulates most professionally run dance competitions in the United States. Although it is running elections in January of 2014, no individual dancer, amateur or professional, will have the opportunity to vote in this election.

While professional dancers must register with the NDCA in order to participate in NDCA sanctioned events and amateurs may register, their registration fees do not give them a vote and they are not, in fact, considered members. The members of the NDCA are 16 dance organizations that are classified as full, affiliate and associate members. Each organization is assigned anywhere from 1 to 10 votes.

The full members, each having 10 votes, are:

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American Ballroom Company (1 vote)
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Heritage Dance Foundation (1 vote)
New York Society of Teachers of Dancing (2 votes)
North American Dance Organizers Alliance (1 vote)
Professional Dancers Federation (6 votes)
World Federation of Ballroom Dance (1 vote)

Since the NDCA terminated USA Dance, Inc.'s associate membership over two years ago, there are no associate members and no direct amateur representation.

Only full member organizations can nominate candidates for office and only after the Nominating Committee has made its recommendations. The positions up for election are President and Second Vice President.

At the July 2013 meeting of the NDCA, the Nominating Committee selected the current President, Brian McDonald, as their candidate for President and Tom Murdock, who is currently Executive Secretary, for the position of Second Vice President. Two nominations from the floor were accepted: Sam Sodano, Organizer of the Ohio Star Ball Championships, for President and Daniel Messenger, organizer of the Wisconsin State Dancesport Championships, for Second Vice President - both recommendations from the North American Dance Teachers Association.

Dancers who have an interest in this election should contact their member organizations or work through their dance teachers, professional partners or competition organizers.



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

- Congratulations to **Ilya & Amanda Reyzin** for taking fifth place in the **US National Professional American Rhythm Championships** and to **Mazen Hamza & Izabela Jundzill** for taking second place in the **US National Professional Smooth Championships** in September.
- **Swing Kat Entertainment** is moving on January 1 to Outshine Dance & Fitness, near Pottstown, PA.
- Congratulations to **Daniel McGee & Ginny Carey**, who have been inducted into the Hustle Hall Of Fame's "Champions" division.
- Many area dance studios are having **showcases and Halloween & holiday dances** in November and December. Check out our Special Events pages for more information.
- **Brian L. Wells**, owner of **Starliters Dance Studio**, has announced his first annual Spring Festival & Dinner Dance for Saturday, April 5 at the DuPont Country Club. (*see ad*)
- **Rita Gekhman-Algarra** is teaching an intermediate/advanced Waltz technique & open figures workshop on January 4 in Lansdale, PA at the North Penn YMCA. (*see ad*)
- The **US ISTD** is holding a **Congress** on October 27 in Atlantic City in conjunction with the New **Jersey State Open Championships**.
- Congratulations to **Carousel Ballroom** on their fifth anniversary.
- **Brian L. Wells** has a new music web site. www.brianlwells.com.
- **Bill Davies** will be a special guest at **Universal Ballroom Dance Center** on Friday, November 8.
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Thur. 8:00-8:40 PM	Intermediate Night Club Two Step	10/24/13	Room 8/Kam	7	\$91
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Sun. 2:00-2:40 PM	Beginner East Coast Swing	10/20/13	Room 8/Boyle	6	\$66
Sun. 2:45-3:30 PM	Beginner Salsa	10/20/13	Room 8/Boyle	6	\$66
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