

Weekly News Flash

November 15, 2017



Ballroom Dance Charleston, SC
USA Dance Chapter 6021
2408 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414

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Your first Saturday night party is FREE with a coupon from our website... or simply [click here!](#)

BDC weekend

Friday, November 17 Argentine Tango with Clint Rauscher

Argentine Tango is a dance like no other and if you are a beginner, this is a great place to start. [Click here](#) for more information about Clint and his November schedule. [Click here](#) to see him in action earlier this year in Birmingham, AL.

- 7:00 Line Beginner Argentine Tango Lesson with Clint \$10
- 8:00 - 11:00 Milonga \$10
- Or, \$15 for the Lesson and Milonga
- Bring a snack to share if you wish. BYOB



Saturday, November 18 - Zumba and Dance Party

Zumba Class

11:00 - 12:00

Exercise to the music and get fit the fun way with Gabrielle Turco!

Price is \$5 each.



Ballroom Dance Party

We say ballroom but we dance everything from ballroom to swing to country.

- 7:30 - 8:30 Waltz Lesson with Alex Ivanchenko
- 8:30 - 11:00 Dance Party with DJ Pam Levi, Host Jackie Kohn, and Reception Cookie Bragg
- Snacks, soda and coffee are free. We do not serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring your drink of choice.

- Prices

- BDC Members - \$10
- USA Dance members who live outside the Tri-County



- Area - \$10
- Active Military \$10
- Students 25 and Under - \$10
- First-Time Attendees - FREE
- Non-BDC Members - \$15

Sunday, November 19 Board Meeting and Milonga

1:00 Board Meeting at BDC

6:00 Argentine Tango Milonga



Milonga
Reception Connie Weethee
6:00 - 10:00
\$10

Register now! Next Thursday, November 24 You are invited to Thanksgiving Dinner!

BDC is sponsoring this special event for those who like being with other people for Thanksgiving dinner.

We furnish the turkey and dressing with family style seating.



- 1:00 Dinner
- 2:00 - 4:00 Dancing
- Preregistration Required
 - Reply to this email or call 843-754-5087
- Bring a dessert or vegetable.
- FREE!

Lesson and class etiquette



To help our instructors and students during a dance lesson, please consider the following:

1. If you do not participate in the lesson:

Please do not sit on the sidelines and talk. It interrupts the instructor and the students cannot

hear.

2. If you do participate in the lesson:

- Please do not correct the instructor during the lesson. These are trained professionals and they deserve respect.
- Questions are always welcomed and encouraged.
- Input in the suggestion box is always welcome.
- If someone chooses not to rotate, please respect that and go around.

Thanks for dancing with us!

Many thanks to these instructors for dancing with us last Saturday night - that always makes it more fun!

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Thanks to the Polish Heritage Crew!

A belated but hearty thank you to the Polish Heritage Party Crew - Hosts Margaret and Wesley Markiewicz and Urszula Jones, DJ Todd Biegger, and Reception Connie Vance. Authentic Polish food and dance--like a virtual trip to Poland! Also to Debbie for teaching one of Poland's national dances, the Polonaize. Not useful on the dance floor but a lot of fun!

[Click here](#) to see party pictures!



Please take a moment to thank our hosts - Urszula, Margaret, and Wesley

Mark your calendars



Wow! Clear your calendars for these special events!!
In addition to our regular Saturday night parties,
save these dates

Summary - see details below

- Thanksgiving Dinner - Thursday at 1:00 Turkey and Dressing with "Share a Dish" Sides - Free. Dancing after.
- Holiday Showcase - Celebrate what we have learned this year with an all new format!
- Christmas Party December 9. If you would like to host this very special event, contact Marcia.
- New Year's Eve Party and Ball - 2 ways to celebrate this year -- both will be very special events!
- *Dancing with the ARK Stars Fundraiser at Pinewood Preparatory School in partnership with the Alzheimer Family Support Services. Practice will be at BDC.*



Note: We will have a Christmas Dinner on December 25 if we get volunteers to host and DJ. Contact Marcia if you are interested.

Thursday, November 23, 2017 Thanksgiving Dinner

If you don't have family in town, BDC is the place to be for Thanksgiving. The club will furnish the turkey and dressing and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert.

1:00 Dinner

2:00 - 4:00 Dancing

Free!

Pre-Registration Required - please email
bdc.charleston@yahoo.com



Sunday, December 3, 2017 Holiday Showcase

Alex wants this to be a very special end-of-season evening celebration of all that we have learned this year.

All new evening format plus People's Choice Awards presented during the after-party. If you are interested in performing, contact Alex at 843-637-1549. Everyone is welcome!



Holiday Showcase

Let's Celebrate our Achievements!

2017
Finale

Sunday December 3

4:30 Welcome
5:00 Performances* Voting
6:30 Party * Awards
Hors d'oeuvres * Dressy

Advance Tickets \$20
At the door \$25

Sponsored by Alex Ivanchenko 843-637-1549
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New Year's Eve Duo Celebration!

This year we are offering two very different celebrations to give our members and friends options on hours to be out, food, music, and price. Both will be very special events.

Tickets were offered first to members in September but advance ticket sales for the ball on December 31 went open to the public on October 1. This event is limited to 80 tickets--41 left.

- [Click here](#) for December 31 Ticket Information and details. (Note: If you are local member of BDC, the price is \$100. Ballroom Instructor price is \$60.)
- [Click here](#) for general descriptions of both events - December 30 and 31.
- [Click here](#) for the December 31 menu.

SUNDAY NIGHT - December 31, 2017

Ballroom Dance Charleston
USA Dance, Chapter 6021
Present



New Years Eve Ball
Hollywood Style

Joe Clarke Quartet, Served Dinner

Appetizers - Best Dance Floor in City - Performances
Drawings - Dessert Bar - BYOB - Formal

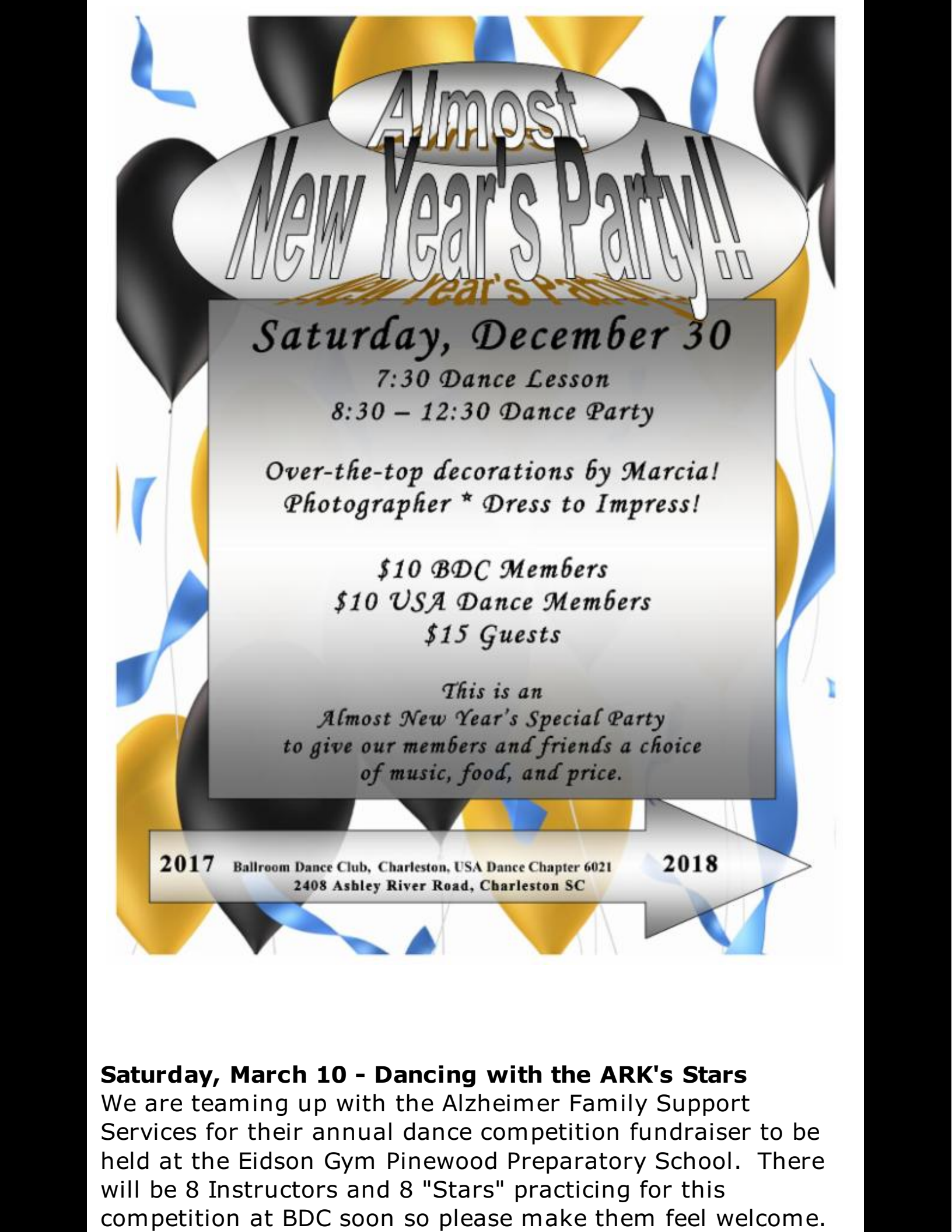
Sunday, December 31 8:00 - 1:00

Advance Tickets Only \$100/\$130

Limit - 80 Tickets - bdc.charleston@yahoo.com

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www.ballroomdanceclubcharleston.org

SATURDAY NIGHT - December 30, 2017



Almost New Year's Party!!

Saturday, December 30

7:30 Dance Lesson

8:30 – 12:30 Dance Party

*Over-the-top decorations by Marcia!
Photographer * Dress to Impress!*

*\$10 BDC Members
\$10 USA Dance Members
\$15 Guests*

*This is an
Almost New Year's Special Party
to give our members and friends a choice
of music, food, and price.*

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Saturday, March 10 - Dancing with the ARK's Stars

We are teaming up with the Alzheimer Family Support Services for their annual dance competition fundraiser to be held at the Eidson Gym Pinewood Preparatory School. There will be 8 Instructors and 8 "Stars" practicing for this competition at BDC soon so please make them feel welcome.



Save The Date



March 10, 2018

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

\$60 IN ADVANCE | \$65 AT THE DOOR

7 PM EIDSON GYM PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES | SILENT AUCTION

OPEN BAR | COCKTAIL ATTIRE

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All Proceeds Benefit The ARK



Kelly Wilkes Ford
DMD, MHS, PA
Practice Limited to
Periodontics & Implants

Area Dance Opportunities

Check out their websites, there is always something going on!

[International Ballroom Dance Studio](#)- West Ashley and Mt. Pleasant

[Charleston Argentine Tango Society \(CATS\)](#)

[Roaring Twenties Swing Dances Prohibition, Downtown Charleston](#)

[Argentine Tango Rojo](#)

[Summerville Shaggers](#)

[East Cooper Shag Club](#)

[Holy City Salsa - Charleston](#)

[Rebecca's School of Ballroom Dance Goose Creek, SC](#)

[Carolina DanceSport](#)

Contact Information

Please contact any of these board members if you have suggestions, questions, or concerns:

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We are proud to be Chapter 6021 of USA Dance!



General Information - <http://www.ballroomdancecharleston.org>

Photos and Videos - www.charlestonballroomdanceclub.shutterfly.com

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