Weekly News Flash

January 3, 2018



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

<u>Click here for our website</u> to find details on membership, recent videos, party coupons, class descriptions, calendars, policy, and more!

Jaime and Patti at NYE Ball



In this News Flash...

Classes are cancelled for Wednesday, December 3 because of weather.



Any other cancellations will be posted on our website. <u>Click here.</u>

- 1. Weekend Events
- 2. January Calendar click here
- 3. Thanks to our Instructors
- 4. Best of Charleston Contest
- 5. Almost New Year and New Year's Eve Ball <u>Click here</u> for pictures!
- 6. Upcoming Events



Your first Saturday night party is FREE with a coupon from our website... or simply <u>click here!</u>

BDC weekend

Friday, January 5, 2017 - Salsa Night!

Join Shi and his gang for a high-energy salsa night.

9:30 Salsa Lesson with Shi Johnson 10:30 - 1:00 a.m. Dance Party Price is \$10 for everyone.

Saturday, January 6, 2017

Zumba Class with Gabrielle Turco

Gabby makes it fun with a variety of slow and fast music. Great exercise!

- 11:00 12:00 Noon
- Price is \$5

Dance Party

The lesson is Salsa but the party will be a mix of ballroom, country, line, and Latin!





- 7:30 Salsa Lesson with Georgia Schrubbe
- 8:30 Dance Party with DJ Shirley Cooper, Host Sue Hennigan, and Reception John Hennigan
- 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
 - $\circ~$ Students 25 and Under \$10
 - First-Time Attendees FREE
 - Non-BDC Members \$15

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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Are we the best?



FOR US Join the fun and get Ballroom Dance Charleston on the map for good!

STON[®] Every year City Paper holds a contest

to see who is the best in over 300

categories. Our categories are Best Dance Club and Best Party and well....we would like to win both.

We CAN win -- with about 5 minutes of your time:

- 1. Go to City Paper Click here
- 2. Choose category Eating and Drinking" --> Best Dance Club
- 3. Type in Ballroom Dance Charleston
- 4. Click "Vote"
- 5. Repeat this for category "Culture, Arts, Entertainment --

>Best Party Click here

That's all there is to it!

And, if we win, there should be a celebration! If you have an

idea of how we could celebrate in a BIG way, tell any of our board members or reply to this email.



The nomination part of this contest ends January 9. After that, there is a finalist voting period with winners announced in late February. This is a huge honor and will be good for BDC.

Thanks to Jan for getting the ball rolling for us!

Mark your calendars

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

Summary - see details below

• It's Chinese New Year at BDC once again thanks to Les

- and Kim. It's like going to an Oriental Buffet with a great dance floor!
- Dancing with the ARK Stars Fundraiser at Pinewood Preparatory School in partnership with the Alzheimer Family Support Services. Practice will be at BDC.

Saturday, January 20 - Chinese New Year Party

This is always a fun night full of Oriental food, dancing, door prizes, and an oriental costume contest. Bring your favorite Oriental food to share or any kind of dessert. Thanks to Kim and Les for hosting this once again!

Dance Party Saturday, January 20

7:30 West Coast Lesson Alex Ivanchenko 8:30 Dance Party

> Please bring an Oriental dish or any dessert to share!

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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.



General Admission Tickets \$60 In Advance | \$65 At The Door 7 pm Eidson Gym Pinewood Preparatory School

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For Sponsorship Information, Tickets & To Vote | www.TheARKofSC.org



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

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