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Southwest Florida



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## USA Dance Chapter 6049 January 2014 - The Dancers Edge

**Dear Don,**

It's a new Year. It's a new Board of Directors, and a new look for our chapter programs.

Please take the time to review each program. There are some format changes, time changes and admission fee changes.

These changes are meant to enhance both the quantity and quality of your dance experience, encourage our members and friends to enjoy the benefits of "Dancing for America", and to insure USA Dance Chapter 6049 remains financially strong as we advance the art of social dancing in Southwest Florida.

The American Smooth WALTZ is our first dance of 2014. Join us at The Riverside Community Center, located at 3061 E. Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, as we enjoy the lovely figures of this beautiful dance.

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More About Us

Purpose and Goals

The basic purpose of  
each chapter of USA  
Dance is to promote the  
growth of ballroom  
dancing as both a  
lifetime recreational



The eight week session on begins January 6th

THIS IS A CHANGE TO OUR PROGRAM:

It's ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS (learn the Basic Steps) from 6:30 to 7:00 PM!

Then it's Basic (Bronze I and II) class from 7:00 to 7:45 PM

And then it's an Intermediate (Bronze III and IV) class from 7:45 to 8:30 PM

After the lessons WE DANCE, PRACTICING WHAT WE'VE LEARNED  
DURING THE EVENING, AND WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW!

You may attend any or all of these sessions for the evening for an economical  
ADMISSION FEE of \$6.00.!

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### It's The American Rumba At Four Freedoms Park

This popular dance starts on  
January 8th at Four Freedoms  
Park in Cape Coral.



If you haven't visited Four  
Freedoms Park before, it's located  
at 4818 Tarpon Court in Cape  
Coral. The office number is 239-  
574-0804.

The Format at FOUR FREEDOMS is also CHANGING! Our class sessions,  
PER DANCE, will be 4 weeks long. This change will expose you to more  
dances to experience.

ADMISSION is \$5.00 for the evening, The instruction starts at 7 PM. We  
will have a basic beginners session each evening, from 7PM to 7:20PM.  
The regular lesson will be from 7:20PM to 8:15PM, and open  
dancing will be from 8:15PM to 9:00 PM. We do hope to enhance the  
practice dance period for more practice time and make the evening an  
enjoyable night of dancing!

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activity and as a sport. Chapters serve as the leader and focal point of ballroom dancing in their community and strive to educate the public regarding the physical, mental and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

The basic goal is for everyone to ballroom dance. In support of that goal, chapters provide affordable opportunities for all ages to participate in ballroom dancing. They welcome beginner dancers and help them get started as ballroom dancers. Talented dancers are encouraged to become DanceSport Athletes. Chapters seek to bring the joy and benefits of ballroom dance to as many people as possible.

Nuff Said,  
COME DANCE WITH US!

## ADVANCED DANCE PROGRAM



This is a new program that will replace the current PERFORMANCE TEAM. The Advanced Dance Program will be open to USA Dance members only, and will be taught at the Silver level. If you are fully comfortable with the most advanced level of Bronze dancing, this program is for you! Note that synchronized dance routines will NOT be part of this new program.

Waltz will be the first dance in the Advanced Dance Program. It will be a six week session taught by Bruce at AKI's Dance Studio in Fort Myers, beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7:00PM. The \$10.00 per person cost for these lessons reflects the higher level of dance instruction associated with Silver dance steps. Tuesday, January 28, 2014, will be the last opportunity to become part of the first Advanced Dance Program session, Waltz taught at the Silver level. Each dance class will be from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, with a short break at the halfway point. Instruction and choreography will be by Bruce Akioka.

So.....if you have been looking for new steps and a greater challenge for your ballroom dance skills, this opportunity is for you. Please contact our Chapter President, Mr. Tom Timmons, at 954-798-0757 or [ctt-tom@comcast.net](mailto:ctt-tom@comcast.net) to sign-up and for any questions you may have.

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About USA Dance  
Local Member Studios

**Support Our  
Affiliated Studios!**  
These local studios are members of the local chapter and participate in our functions by providing guest instructors, co-hosting events and providing

## The Special Populations Program continues into the New Year!

A special dance is planned for January 10, 2014 to showcase the talents of these special folks.

What: Special Populations/USA Dance Party  
Where: Kennedy Senior Center  
400 Santa Barbara  
Cape Coral, FL 33991  
Time: 1:00 to 2:00PM



Jim, Margie, Carol and Marlene the Mentors

**professional expertise  
and advice.  
They Support Us,  
Let Us Return The Favor!**

**IN FORT MYERS**

**AKI'S Dance Studio  
239-275-9252**



**1st DANZ Studio  
239-931-3269**



**IN CAPE CORAL**

**Rhythm In Motion  
239-542-3500**



**The studio web-sites are  
on ours in the "Local  
Resources"  
drop down menu;**

For further details contact Carol Davis [talababy2@juno.com](mailto:talababy2@juno.com)

**The Chapters Happy Feet Dancers are back in  
Action!**

They visited two venues during the December Holiday Season with much more coming up. This program is "spearheaded" by our chapter secretary, Marjorie Riordan. If you wish to get involved contact her at 239-542-7327 for more information.

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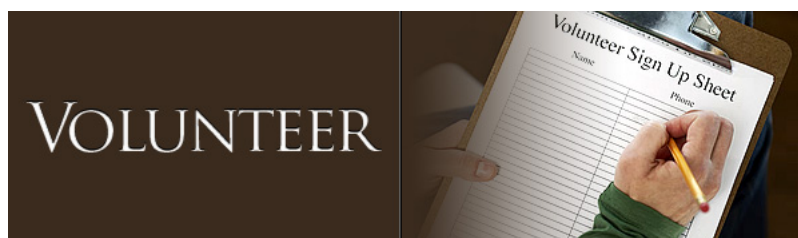
This is where we'd like to see you on the 4th Sunday of every month at our "Down By The Riverside" Social Tea Dance from 4 to 7 PM at The Riverside Community Center, 3061 East Riverside Drive in Historic Fort Myers, FL

**Plan ahead for our "Black-Tie Ball" on February 23, 2014!**

Schedule for 2014 Schedule Coming Soon!

Admission: \$8.00 USA Dance Members, \$10.00 Nonmembers

Keep checking your emails for the many other activities chapter 6049 has going.



**Volunteers Needed**

Let's make 2014 a wonderful year for USA Dance Chapter 6049. We have many changes planned for the New Year and need your help.



go to  
[www.usadance6049.org](http://www.usadance6049.org)

## Dancers Without Partners

If you are interested in dancing in the Chapter Advanced Dance Program, Showcases, Team Matches, Various Outreach Events, Practice Dances or Social Dance lessons but do not have a dance partner, please register with our Social Dance Coordinator, Jo-Ann Bevins, email: [CLICK HERE](#)

State the type event you are interested in and contact information.



We are looking for a small amount of your time to help our Chapter continue to be one of the most successful chapters in Florida.

We need help to set-up and dismantle refreshments at Riverside Community Center on Monday evenings, as well as volunteers for our monthly Chapter dances, and for Special Events, such as the New Year's Eve Dance, and our annual Black Tie Dance.

Call or email Margie Riordan  
Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator  
239-634-1117  
[marrio9494@yahoo.com](mailto:marrio9494@yahoo.com)

We need the help of an Events Planner. If you have experience in this line, please call Tom at 954-798-0757 or [ctt-tom@Comcast.net](mailto:ctt-tom@Comcast.net)

## Help Yourself and the Local Dance Community By Joining USA Dance!

You don't need to be a member to participate in most of our activities, but it would be nice if you were! Just belonging gives you a nice, fuzzy feeling.

It also gives you access to our GIFT CERTIFICATE program, advanced dance training with our Chapter Team, access to our DVD lending library, a sense of achievement as you help spread the JOY OF BALLROOM DANCE throughout Southwest Florida by joining some of our outreach programs.

Just go to [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org) click on membership and enroll. You'll be glad you did!

Offer Expires: Only If YOU let it!

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