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**District 9 (Florida) Chapter of the Year  
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**Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026  
February 2015**

**HAPPY FEET**



## Questions???

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## President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

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 in February???

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 CALENDAR**



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We have so much going on at our February 14 Valentine's Dance.

In addition to Joe Mounts teaching East Coast Swing, this dance will in "Sweetheart of a Deal" for the students, faculty, staff and alumni of the University of Central Florida, who will receive free entry to this dance they show their UCF identification. We hope to have a large contingent UCF! They may or may not be dancers, but I know that our members & friends will help to make them feel comfortable.

Our member, professional photographer and male celebrity winner of I With Desire Seth Parr, will be set up in the Krupa Cabana to take form fun photographs available for your purchase. Cost follows.

5 x 7	\$10
8 x 10	\$12
2 wallet size	\$5
11 x 14	\$20
16 x 20	\$30
20 x 24	\$40
20 x 30	\$50
12 x 16	\$20

Photographs will be delivered to Gold Star Ballroom for pick up in 7-1. Out of town visitors may have the photographs mailed to them for a shipping and handling charge of \$5.00. All sales are final. No refunds. Payment check or cash (no credit cards), will be made at the time of the order. Re-orders will be available directly through Seth Parr.

This dance will also include a silent auction of a 3 day - 2 night stay at Holiday Inn and Suites on Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach, valid until December 30, 2015. Reservations must be made at least 7 days in advance. Certificate is subject to availability and is not applicable during special holidays or black out days. Minimum bid is \$75. Don't miss out! Thank Bob Davis, celebrity fundraiser winner of Dancing With Desire, for making this donation possible!

Have you noticed our members in the latest edition of American Dance magazine?

Page 18... Trena McKay assisting during an Orlando Chapter outreach page 24... Jean Bell and Kevin Guerra in addition to a group shot of the costume at our October dance

Speaking of the Orlando Chapter, CONGRATULATIONS to them for being recently recognized as the District 9 (Florida) Chapter of the Year for 2014

Beginning with our March 14 chapter dance, we are inviting attendees to bring food to share (optional, of course) and to entertain us with a showcase. Criteria to participate will mirror Mall Ball criteria.



### Remember to review the Chapter Dance Lessons on YouTube

Thanks to our videographer, Jean Bell, our chapter dance lessons, when approved by the instructor, are available for your viewing pleasure on YouTube from our website and are now categorized by Dance and Instructor. Visit the new and improved website.

[Click here for YouTube videos](#)



### DVD Lending Library

Current members of our chapter may borrow from our growing library of dance DVDs. Leave a \$25 deposit, cash or check, per DVD and you may borrow one or two DVDs for one month. For check out or return, see Henry after announcements at our dances. A complete list of available dance DVDs is included in our website at **Video Library.**

- Current members of our chapter only
- No more than 2 performances per dance
- One performance per couple or group
- Performance max time is 3 minutes.
- Performance order is first come first served.
- Performers will select the dance and the music.
- Performers may request a particular month, we cannot promise.
- No free entry for performers as we do have overhead to run our
- Spectators only charge is \$10 per person.

If you are interested in dancing for your fellow members, pass your name or another board member.

In the meantime... keep on dancing!

*Marla*

### Dance Instructors for February

**February 14 - Let's wear red... :)**

Greater Daytona Chapter welcomes UCF to our Valentine's Dance for a "Sweetheart of a Deal" No charge to UCF students, faculty, staff and alumni with ID

**Joe Mounts** teaching East Coast Swing.

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.



**February 28**

**Joe Mounts** teaching East Coast Swing

This dance will include our pro hosts.

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost

\$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members

\$5 for students of public schools or higher education under age 25

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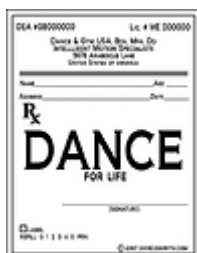
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## PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



*Thursday Night is  
PRACTICE NIGHT  
sponsored by the  
Greater Daytona  
Chapter at*

*Gold Star* ★

3100 S. Ridgewood Ave.  
South Daytona, FL

Come join us!  
Members helping members!

**TIME: 6 p m - 8 p m**

\$6 members of  
USA Dance

\$8 non-members of USA Dance

Don't practice until you  
get it right. Practice until  
you can't get it wrong.

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## OUTREACH EVENTS

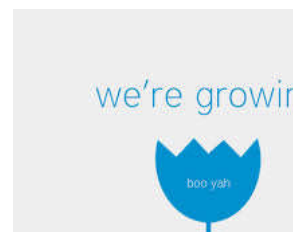
coordinated by Geoff and PaoChen Davis

Thank you to the following members for supporting our Outreach at P  
Orange Nursing and Rehab Center on January 24, 2015

Rosa Rosario	Sally Johnson	Helena Montgomery	Ge
Davis	PaoChen Davis	Tom Sanders	
Jo Sanders	Elaine Buri	Dolores Sanchez	
Woody Lucas	John Lynch	Jim Montgomery	
Jean Dalton	Sally Johnson		

## Be sure to welcome our new members!

Patricia Kirby  
Thomas Heisey  
Patty Darlington  
Teddy Wriglesworth  
James P. Ritchie  
Shirley Randall  
Chelsea Evans







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is JULY 30, 2015  
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## Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHAPTER-SPONSORED LESSONS  
WILL BE TAUGHT BY MARTA ON MONDAY  
NIGHTS. Passes that indicate Tuesday nights will con  
to be honored on Monday nights.**

Who: Members and Non-Members, singles and couples welcome,  
no partner needed



What: **\*Beginning East Coast Swing**  
When: Mondays - February 2, 9, 16, 23  
Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson;  
\$28 total paid at first lesson please, exact change  
appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA  
Dance.

**Please note that when paying for one lesson  
time, cost will be \$10 per lesson.**

What: **\*Beginning Salsa**  
When: Mondays - February 2, 9, 16, 23  
Time: 7:30 - 8:15 pm  
Cost: \$7 per person per lesson;  
\$28 total paid at first lesson please, exact change is  
appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance.  
**Please note that when paying for one lesson at a  
time, cost will be \$10 per lesson.**



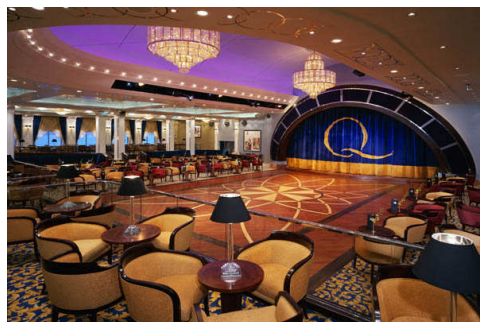
**Use your Salsa skills to dance under the stars on  
Beach Street across from Cinematique on Friday,  
February 27, from 5 - 8p.m. when Dirty Dancing  
Havana Nights will be shown. There is no charge  
for this event sponsored by Cinenmatique and Gold Star Ballroom.**

**\*Gold Star Ballroom is partnering with USA Dance Chapter #6026  
offering free admission to Thursday Night Practice to the students  
Beginning Viennese Waltz for this month, when paying for all 4 les  
Didn't make lesson 1, but still want free Thursdays? Come to lesson  
pay for 4 lessons instead of 3 lessons. Completely your option, of co  
Thank you, Gold Star Ballroom!**



**Where: Gold Star Ballroom**  
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**New York back to New York. Beside the exhilarating bustle of the Big Apple, you'll also call at Halifax, with its star shaped citadel, public gardens and Cunard links. Boston awaits too, with its easy-going charm and ever-fascinating Freedom Trail**



**Picture yourself dancing in the Queens Ballroom.**

#### Stop 1-Halifax, Canada

The star-shaped fortress stands guard to this fascinating city. Stand beside Sir Samuel Cunard himself, our visionary Nova Scotia founder has been immortalized in bronze and again presides over his elegant, hometown waterfront. Visit Halifax gardens - a tranquil tapestry of manicured lawns, winding paths and iron railings - crowned by an ornate Victorian bandstand.

#### Stop 2 -Boston

Boston is the largest city of Massachusetts and New England, located in a natural harbor showcasing significant historic sites such as The Freedom Trail. Discover the birth of a nation at the Boston Tea Party ship, or for more contemporary pleasures, get shopping for bargains. You can always drop in where everybody knows your name - TV's famous Cheers bar.

Business Park on the corner; **use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your address.** Questions? Contact Marta at [martausadance@cfl.rr](mailto:martausadance@cfl.rr) 386-562-0590.



#### Dance Quote of the Month

Dancers, every correction you receive is a gift from a teacher who sees greater potential in you.

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### CENTER STAGE

by Tom Sanders



#### THEY DANCED WITH DESIRE

#### AND THE WINNERS WERE.....

It took a year of planning, countless meetings, World Class entertainment, a highly qualified judges' panel, nine willing celebrities, nine talented dance instructors and one master of ceremonies present the Dancing for Desire extravaganza!

Dancing With Desire - The Grand Competition was Daytona Beach's rival of Dancing With The Stars. The participants had a dual objective: they wanted to win and they wanted to raise lots of money! Their desire for dance excellence drove them hard for four months. Their ability to raise money supported the following non-profit organizations:

Volusia County Schools Performing Arts Programs  
Children's Museum - Museum of Arts and Sciences  
Cinematique

Yes! There were others to crown as well!

Best Male Dancer  
Best Female Dancer  
Top Fundraiser

Unless you were there and already know the names of the winners, I am going to keep you in suspense until later in this recounting of a wonderful experience. You may be asking me why I think this event was wonderful.

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going to tell you the whole story since I had the best seat in the house as the Master of Ceremonies and in this role it was my privilege to witness the row and back stage wonders that made it great. Desire, dedication, selflessness, and pure heart afford me too much content for this a probably could be a novelette.

It started with a vision, and a group of people who pretty much remember the background: Caleb Young, Jackie Rector, Debbie Gamel, Carol Ann McLean. It continues with world class talent who believes in organizations that benefit children and their education: Steven Brinberg (Simply Barbra Streisand impersonator, Georgia Ambarian and Eric Luna, World Cabaret Dance Champions, and Daytona Salsa. Then, the rest appear. The dance instructors and their local celebrities who prepare their talents on the line for the benefit of the charities and bragging about being the best male and female dancer. Let me introduce them so you can shake their hands when you see them walking around our community.

Bob Davis and Marta Pascale  
Bonnie Esposito and Viorel Ionita  
Stephanie Mason-Teague and Matthew Osborn  
Helena Montgomery and Caleb Young  
Angie Nickel and Joe Mounts  
David Nikzad and Angela Ionita  
Seth Parr and Dorice Soroka  
Ho Tsai and Felix Solis  
Yong Tsai and Annie Hawkins

They learned, practiced, rehearsed and waited for the results. Who could win them? Our esteemed judges' panel:

Jerry Lawrence of Lawrence Dance Studio  
Jean Krupa of the Gold Star Ballroom  
Steven Brinberg, Simply Barbra

And so it began! The News-Journal Center in Daytona Beach came to the crowd of more than 450 assembled to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and dancing. While they enjoyed the pre-party, the performers fit in some last minute practice. The butterflies fluttered in their stomachs as they reviewed their particular choreography and style. Makeup and hair experts also donated services for the female and male celebrities. The feeling of being a "winner" on an evening was being shared by all. Back stage, Sarah, our stage manager, was counting down the minutes to curtain. We heard.....30 minutes.....2 minutes.... places, Everyone!

Appearing from the middle of the curtain came Caleb to welcome them and set the mood. Someone back stage yelled "break a leg," and Daytona kicks off Dancing With Desire! A voice from the top of the theater welcomed Tom Sanders as MC and one by one the dance duos were introduced. It was what they trained four months for! The opening group Waltz with grace, style and precision dance steps captured the audience. Applaud the ears of the dancers of this Grand Competition! The audience judges were pleased as they discussed the first dance. Backstage the

duos scrambled to change costumes, hairdos and shirts. They had to make the group Swing was next on the agenda!

Swing is a wonderful, fun and energetic dance, and after being invited on stage, each couple flaunted their own style! It was time to engage the audience. When asked to yell out their favorite couple, the deafening roars of the audience acknowledged all couples were in play! When reminded that they could vote for their favorite, many had no reservations about donating ten additional dollars to submit their vote and assure their voices were heard.

Backstage the dancers were keeping count. Two performances done to go! The big one! The showcase dance! After this performance, they rendered their evaluation and began to determine who was the best male and the best female dancer.

The first couple showcased a sexy, slinky West Coast Swing performance. Angie Nickel, a medical esthetician and owner of Age Management Spa and her instructor, Joe Mounts. Next David Nikzad, the General Manager of Home Design Furniture, and his instructor Angela Ionita showed La La with a fast moving Cha Cha. The third couple in this talented line-up was Helena Montgomery, office manager for her husband's dental office, and her instructor, Caleb Young. Their fusion dance and Broadway style choreography mesmerized the crowd! The competition was heating up. Seth, a commercial and freelance web designer, graphic designer, and photographer and his instructor, Dorice Soroka, displayed the beauty of an elegant tango. It was time to rev up the crowd again. The question, "Who is your favorite?" resulted in even louder cheers. The Samba beat ignited Stephanie Teague, the Executive Director of Cinematique, and her instructor, Osborn's, motors as they brought the audience into Carnival frenzy! At the end of each performance, the dancers stood before the judges who thanked the audience and, just like Dancing With The Stars, their couples brought cheers and at times boos. The winners still a mystery to all.

At intermission, the audience was teased with the performance of Brinberg as Simply Barbra. This world famous performer has been acclaimed for his vocal performance of Barbra Streisand in more cities than Barbra! As the house lights dimmed, Barbra's voice filled the auditorium. Evergreen. If you did not know it was an impersonator, you would have thought you were witnessing the great lady herself! The surprises of the evening were not nearly over as Barbra asked for help singing her next song. It was at that moment that we heard the wonderful voices of both Barbra and our very own Caleb Young singing More Than You Know as a duet! What a surprise! If you are even a little excited reading this, just think about the audience. There was a lot more coming. It was time for me, the M.C., to bring everyone back to the Grand Competition!

The Phantom of the Opera, performed by Yong Tsai, graced the stage with a Tango. Yong Tsai is a medical doctor who specializes in Rheumatology/Autoimmune/Allergies who paired with his instructor, Hawkins, as Christine. More excitement stirred the audience as



Esposito, a former arms buyer and the co-owner of The Esposito Law Firm in Palm Beach, danced a fusion Swing/Foxtrot with her instructor Viorica. The crowd was ready for more and when Bob Davis, CEO of the Florida Lodging Association, and his instructor, Marta Pascale, were introduced to dance the Brooklyn Boogaloo, the house began to rock! Our final couple of the night was Ho Tsai, a former music teacher and librarian, and his instructor, Felix Solis. It was their turn to heat up the audience with a steamy Salsa filled with dips and tricks! At this point in the show I was thankful I didn't have to choose the winners from these nine talented couples. It was time for me to send the judges to do just that. They had been booed and listened to for their expert evaluations. Now, they had to de-

While the judges deliberated, I urged everyone to get in their last minutes and teased the performance of Georgia Ambarian and Eric Luna, 5 time Cabaret Dance Champions. The end was now near. The butterflies fluttered in dancers' stomachs before the performances were replaced with anticipation of the best female and best male dancer announcements. I introduced one more amazing couple! With the house lights dim, Georgia orchestrated a tribute to all who support children and the arts with a light ceremony as I read beautifully written words that acknowledged the arts. "Wow!" "Oh My Gosh!" "Are You Kidding Me!" "No Way!" I read just a few of the sentiments expressed as the audience sat on the edge seats and watched Georgia and Eric perform their amazing feats of strength and agility.

And just like that, this amazing evening was coming to an end. The music was mounting. Everyone wanted to know! Who was going home with the beautiful trophies! With everyone on stage the envelopes were handed out. I read the names of the winners!

Best Female Dancer...Stephanie Mason-Teague with  
her instructor, Matthew Osborn

Best Male Dancer...Seth Parr with his instructor, Dorice Soroka

Top Fundraiser...Bob Davis with his instructor, Marta Pascale

Oh, what a night! The children and young adults of Volusia County were big winners! And, each of us who supported the event in some big way will recall that night with pride and joy for supporting the arts community!

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**DANCE SCHEDULE FOR  
ORLANDO USA Dance #6002**



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**Change for February dance**

**February dance will be February 27 instead of third Friday  
at Bahia Shrine Ballroom**

**2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando**

**All ages, all levels, singles & couples**

**7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission;**

**8 - 11 p.m. General Ballroom Dancing**

**Regular admission is \$6 for USA Dance Members**

**\$10 Non-Members**

**INFO: 407-831 3680**

**DANCE SCHEDULE**

**BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086**

**Dances are held on the first or second Sunday at the Chisholm Center, 520 South Clara Avenue, DeLand beginning April 7.**

**Admission is \$6 members; \$10 non-members; \$3 students. dance begins at 5:30 p.m. with a 30-minute dance lesson included in the price of admission. General dancing is from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. For information, call 386-259-4074.**



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