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February 2016 Newsletter
HAPPY FEET



President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Please be advised that there will be only one chapter dance in February on Saturday, February 27, as Gold Star Ballroom will be closed for a private function on Saturday, February 13.

Beginning in March 2015, we invited our current members to entertain us with a showcase dance. Criteria to participate mirrors Mall Ball criteria.

- 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.



1 month for \$20
2 months for \$30
6 months for \$60

Contact Marta at
386-562-0590 for details.

HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING in February???

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CALENDAR**



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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.

- No free entry for performers as we do have overhead to run our dances.
- Spectators only charge is \$10 per person.

If you are interested in dancing for your fellow dancers, pass your name to me or another board member. And thank you to those who have entertained us and inspired us during 2015.

Have you seen the January-February 2016 issue of American Dancer magazine? Check out page 13 for smiling faces of our Outreach Volunteers at AMI Kids. The article was written by Geoff Davis and the photos were taken by PaoChen and Geoff Davis. Way to go, Greater Daytona Chapter! You make us proud!

Keep on dancing!
Marta

February Chapter Dance

*Due to a private function, there will be no dance on
Saturday, February 13.*

February 27



Branden Calnan teaching Cha Cha
This dance will include our pro hosts.

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost (Cost of admission does not include pro host dances.)

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

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

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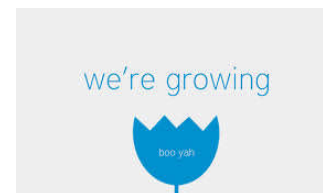
Gold Star Ballroom
Home of Greater Daytona Chapter
3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

500 feet west of Ridgewood off Venture Drive at the South Daytona Business Park

Be sure to welcome our new members!

Chuck Sexton
David Fritz
Cristina Donofrio
William Shepherd
Sheryl Suharmadji
Suhar Suharmadji
Stephanie Spence



[Click here for YouTube videos](#)

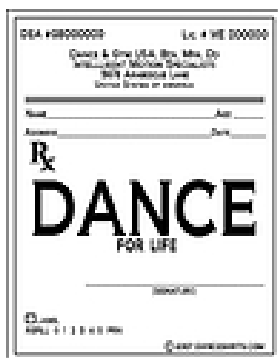


DVD Lending Library

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](#).



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



TUESDAY Night is PRACTICE NIGHT



sponsored by the Greater Daytona Chapter at

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



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



What: **Beginning East Coast Swing**

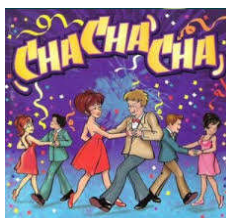
When: Mondays - February 1, 8, 22 and 29 (not February 15)

Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$10 per person per lesson. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check

payable to USA Dance, no refunds.

Thank you for understanding.



What: **Intermediate Cha Cha**

When: Mondays - February 1, 8, 22 and 29 (not February 15)

Time: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson or \$40 for all 4 weeks

Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds.

Thank you for understanding.

Note: Beginning lesson students who pay for all 4 lessons will receive free entry into the Tuesday night practice sessions from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This is a savings of \$20 (\$5 per entry x 4 Tuesdays). All others are welcome, cost is only \$5. You do not need to be a member to participate at the Practice Night dance. Thank you, Gold Star!



Where: **Gold Star Ballroom**

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

500 feet west of S. Ridgewood from Venture Drive;

look for Sandy Point Progressive Sports and a sign for the

South Daytona Business Park on the corner; **or use 3090 S.**

Ridgewood as your GPS address. Questions? Contact Marta at martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.

CENTER STAGE

by Tom Sanders



USA Dance Greater Daytona Chapter Outreach Program - A Great Community Service

The Greater Daytona Chapter 6026 of USA Dance continually shares our interest in dance with the community through the efforts and coordination of events by Geoff and PaoChen Davis who lead the Outreach Program. Through their efforts over the past two years, USA Dance has brought joy and enrichment to the lives of many people, both young and old.



Join us! Get comfortable on the dance floor!

Dancers helping dancers!

TIME: 7 p m - 8:30 p m

Only \$5.

* membership not required



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The focus of the Outreach program is two-fold: targeting both the young and the elderly. The main types of events that are most prominent in this endeavor are:

Visits to Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Independent Living communities and rehabilitation facilities.

For these events, our members visit the facility for 1-1.5 hours to enrich the lives of the residents through music, dance and "one on one" interaction with the residents. The music chosen and played stir up memories of youth, love and happiness. Many of the songs we use are from the 30's, 40's and 50's.

Although some of the residents have problems related to awareness, this changes dramatically when we interact "one on one" with them. Many of the residents have mobility issues but that doesn't stop them from swaying to the music hand in hand with one of the USA Dance volunteers. Others do their best Swing as they sit and bop and snap their fingers to the Swing era music. Of course, there are also some residents who are ready to get out of their chairs and start moving. We have encountered many who used to dance regularly and some who even danced professionally such as with the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes. Others have musical backgrounds playing instruments or singing. The bright eyes and smiles are the reward to the volunteers, as they offer the residents the opportunity to share quality time with visitors. Yes! Our time with them is special.

- Spreading Our Love of Dance to Young People

We have been invited on several occasions to work with young people to demonstrate ballroom dancing and to introduce something new, different and exciting into their lives. This is generally associated with a school function such as an annual dance or a summer camp, or a holiday celebration. Some of these events are even themed (i.e. Super Heroes).

The kids LOVE to dance as a means of expression. While we demonstrate traditional ballroom dance (Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba, etc.) and also teach them some line dances, we find that the kids are very capable of teaching us a thing or two about rhythm and movement. We turn the tables on them and have them teach us a line dance that they enjoy.

Some of the younger children also enjoy interaction in the form of "repeat after me" songs. This includes repeating the words of the song as well as the actions demonstrated by the leader. It always amazes us at the attentiveness the children demonstrate when they are involved in these special activities.

Overall, the Outreach Events, while geared to provide entertainment and enrichment for the community, provide our members with something very special. In 2015, the Outreach program has participated in over a dozen outreach events. The Greater Daytona Chapter of USA Dance Board of Directors would like to thank Geoff, PaoChen, and each of the Volunteers who make this program a special success. We know that everyone leaving one of these events walks away with a very warm and fulfilled heart. They get the opportunity to share and receive a gift back that can only be measured in smiles. Why don't you join us next time to experience this for yourself?



Quote of the Month



Dancers, every criticism is a gift from a teacher who sees more potential in you.

DANCE SCHEDULE:
ORLANDO USA Dance #6002
www.orlando-usadance.com



Dances are usually on the third Friday of the month 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 \$8 for USA Dance Members

\$12 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 \$8 members; \$12 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 8:30 p.m. For information, call 386-259-4074.



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