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Honorable Mention- National Chapter of Year 2013!

National Chapter of the Year 2011

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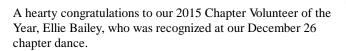


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President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,



Ellie has been a member of USA Dance, Inc. since June 1, 1997, shortly after she moved to the Daytona Beach area. During these 18 years, Ellie has supported our chapter in a myriad of ways, such as:

- Serving as chapter president
- Calling members to help at the reception desk
- Overseeing refreshments for our chapter dances
- Scheduling dance instructors for the lessons prior to the dances
- Assisting the chapter DJ with his equipment

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Place your ad here for: 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 JANUARY???

CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR



Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2015 you will receive thank you gifts, including dance lessons, totaling \$66.

Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



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- Serving as the "voice" of the Greater Daytona Chapter as it is phone number that appears on our chapter website and in our media advertisements as the "questions or more information" phone number. Ellie's sweet voice, gentle manner and patience as she responds to, "Is there a dance tonight?" "Who is the dance instructor tonight?" "What dance is being taught tonight?" are always appreciated. In fact, first time visitors to our dances almost always seek Ellie out to thank her personally.
- Sending get well cards and sympathy cards, at her own expense as a

contribution to our chapter, on behalf of our chapter to our members who are ill, recovering or grieving.

Ellie can always be counted upon to support our chapter causes with money, donated items, and time. For example:

- Refreshments to be shared at our chapter dances
- Silent auction items to support our Wounded Warriors fundraisers
- Holiday shoebox drives
- Items for our dance boutique chapter fundraisers
- Outreach events at local nursing homes and schools
- Recycled paper to be used for playlists at our dances
- Donations to various charities, such as the American Cancer fundraisers

Ellie is a fine example of a loyal volunteer to USA Dance without whom our chapters could not flourish. We are so very fortunate to count Ellie among our members. CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLIE BAILEY, OUR CHAPTER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!



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.

Thank you to Geoff and PaoChen Davis, our Outreach Coordinators, and our wonderful members in the photo below for bringing holiday cheer to the residents of Parkside Health and Rehab on December 19. We appreciate your time and talents.:)

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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.

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



As we enter 2016, I wish to extend a since thank you to our board members and key volunteers listed below. Without them, and YOU, we would not enjoy the success that we enjoy!

Jean Krupa, Vice-President Valerie Green, Secretary Tom Sanders, Treasurer Henry Eure, Director-at-Large Clarence Pan, Director-at-Large Carol Edwards, Refreshments Donna Keller, Instructor Coordinator Geoff Davis, Outreach Coordinator/Photographer Alea Plumley, Director-at-Large Bob Wiech,, Director-at-Large

Jean Bell, Videographer PaoChen Davis, Outreach/Photographer Assistant Ellie Bailey, Information Contact

Frequent Door Volunteers/Pro Host Sales Helpers/Music

Valerie and Joe Green Alea Plumley Clarence Pan Donna and Tony Keller Bob and Monica Wiech Fred Haines Henry Eure

A sincere thank you to all, named and unnamed, for your efforts throughout 2015!

Keep on dancing! Marta

January Chapter Dances

JANUARY 9 - This dance will include our required annual general membership meeting (report to our members).



Felix Solis teaching Bolero

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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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PRACTICE UNTIL YOU CAN'T GET IT WRONG. Pretty_BEAUTIFUL_Things



If you are enjoying the world of Ballroom Dance. NOW is the time to show your support and reap the personal benefits of membership!

12 full months for only: Social Dancer \$35.00 Ballroom Dancer \$45.00*



*The extra \$10.00 goes to the Archie Hazelwood Fund to support national social dance projects.



Our chapter programs are sponsored in part by the Cultural Council of Volusia County.



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 ed under age 25

January 23



Felix Solis teaching Bolero

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

Not a member? Be a member! Only \$35 for a full 12 months as a social dancer and receive a return of \$226! How? Check out Benefits of Membership at greaterdaytonachapter.org





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!

Elaine Bartlett Ron Legler







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



What: Beginning Cha Cha

When: Mondays - January 4, 11, 18, 25

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.

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Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds as we do have bills to pay.



What: **Intermediate Foxtrot**

When: Mondays - January 4, 11, 18, 25

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 as we do have bills to pay.:)

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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

Is Cha Cha Your Favorite Dance? List of the Top 12 Best Cha Cha Songs for Ballroom Dancing

Dancing Cha Cha is a fun and exciting experience. Cha Cha can be danced at varying tempos and there are plenty of songs at different tempos depending on your mood and skill level. Many salsa night clubs and ballroom dance venues will play Cha Cha songs for social dancing, ranging from "Chilly Cha Cha" to "Sway."

If you're just learning how to Cha Cha, I recommend sticking to slower Cha Cha songs while you become familiar with the footwork and patterns. If you're more advanced, you might find yourself gravitating towards faster songs. At USA Dance functions, you'll encounter both slow and fast songs. I recommend playing with the music and understanding the count of 1,2,3, 4&1 (the 4 & 1 is the Cha-Cha-Cha) while really emphasizing the "cha-cha-cha" and using a lot of arm styling and sharp turns since Cha Cha is characterized by its staccato nature.

Now, let me tell you a little about "The List."

This list of the top 12 best Cha Cha songs is organized alphabetically by song name for your convenience. Some of the songs are fast and others are slow. Cha Cha songs can be in English or Spanish. In this best of list from Hub Page Entertainment and Media, the organizer included both English and Spanish songs to assemble a good list. The list provides you with a variety of songs so this way you get a good idea of the different types of Cha Cha songs. Feel free to let us know about any other songs that you think would make the cut and be good additions to this list!

Here is the list! Enjoy! Each of these songs is a very playful Cha Cha with a

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good beat and clear count.

Chilly Cha Cha by Jessica Jay

Cuando Me Enamoro by Enrique Iglesias and Juan Luis Guerra

Dimelo by Marc Anthony

El Diablo Anda Suelto by Rey Ruiz

No Llores by Gloria Estefan

Oye Como Va by Celia Cruz

Que Lio by Marc Anthony

Rie y Llora by Celia Cruz

Sexbomb by Tom Jones

Smooth by Santana ft. Rob Thomas

Sway by Michael Buble

Sway by The Pussycat Dolls

I hope that you enjoyed the variety provided in this list of Cha Cha songs. Cha Cha is a very creative dance and can be danced really fast or really slow, depending on your mood and the situation. Feel free to express yourself and have fun with arm styling and turns around the dance floor. I hope these songs enhance your personal song lists. I hope to see you tearing up the dance floor at the next USA Dance. Happy dancing!



Quote of the Month

2016 will come and go... will you be a better dancer in 2017?

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 Pembrook 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

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INFO: 407-831 3680

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## **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 8:30 p.m. For information, call 386-259-4074.



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