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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY? SEE DAYTONA CHAPTER MAY CALENDAR



# **Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026**

# NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2011



# District 9 Chapter of the Year 2009 and 2011

May 2012



## **President's Message**



Ifeellike Dear Members and Future Members,

Thank you to Jean Krupa who has been busy transferring our chapter website information to a new provider, AccessDance, which is hosting the websites of all chapters of USA Dance. This will give us all a

uniform look, which will help to identify us as chapters of a national organization. We appreciate you, Jean.

Note: Our address remains greaterdaytonachapter.org.

While we have moved our dances to Silver Sands Middle School, we continue to look for a more suitable venue. Do you know of a room that is at least 5000 sq. ft. with a wood floor? If so, please let me or another board member know so that we may investigate the possibilities. We have checked a few venues recently. However, they are not large enough. In the meantime, we invite you to dance on the 1200 sq. ft. wood floor stage. It is open to all dancers.

Did you know that our chapter is now sponsoring ballroom dance lessons taught by Bonnie Myers-Morisset to fourth graders at Westside Elementary? I can't wait to visit and see the progress. Thank you, Bonnie.

# Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2012, you will receive thank you gifts from our chapter totaling \$119. Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



#### Follow us on Facebook



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



Is it time to renew your membership? Well, you are in luck. Those renewing with our chapter will receive the American Dancer magazine, a \$25 gift certificate from Masterpiece Jewelers, 4 group lessons from Lawrence Dance Studio, 4 Tuesday night group lessons at Lighthouse Pointe, a chapter dance pass and a static cling decal, for a total of \$119! Why? Because we have great business partners and because we appreciate YOU!

Be sure to read Tom Sanders' wonderful Center Stage article below, featuring our member, Ed Lometti. Tom and Ed, we love both of you!

Keep on dancing! Marta

## **Dance Instructor for May Dances**

May 12 and 26

Joe Mounts teaching West Coast Swing

Lesson 7 - 7:50 p.m.

Dance from 7:50 - 10:00 p.m. Silver Sands Middle School 1300 Herbert Street Port Orange

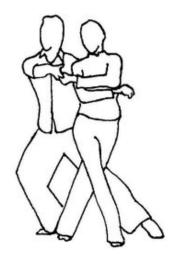
Cost

\$10 non-members

\$6 members of any chapter of USA Dance

\$3 students

(with ID - public school, private school, college, university)



#### Be sure to welcome our new members!

- Bonnie Myers-Morisset
- Diedre Williams
- Elaine Xynidis
- Peter Schaeffer
- Paula Schaeffer
- Kim Conley
- Bob Carter

Did you know that **new members** to our chapter receive free dance lessons and other incentives totalling **\$277 for your \$25 12-month membership**? Check the Benefits of New Membership page from our chapter website.

Did you know that our **renewed members**, \$25 for a 12- month membership as a social dancer, receive **\$119** worth of thank yous for renewing? Yes, a \$25 gift certificate from our newest business partner, Masterpiece Jewelers, American Dancer magazine, 4 group lessons from Lawrence Dance Studio, a month's worth of Tuesday night lessons at Lighthouse Pointe, a free pass to our dance, and a static



## **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 the DVD(s) 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!**



**PRACTICE NIGHT** at The Ballroom on Nova.

475 So Nova Rd

**Ormond Beach** 

Join us every Wednesday night from 7:30 - 10 p.m. to practice what you have learned in lessons and classes around town. Only \$5 per person.

cling decal for a total value of \$119 for your \$25 investment in our chapter. Check out Benefits of Renewed Membership on our chapter website.

## **Chapter-sponsored**

## **Beginning Dance Lessons**

will continue in May.

COMING

SOON!

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



And 1....

What: **Beginning Foxtrot** 

When: Tuesdays - May 1, 8, 15, and 22

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. followed by 20 minutes of practice

Where: Lighthouse Pointe Clubhouse see calendar for more details

# DANCE BOUTIQUE COMING SOON!

Do you have dance-related items, in good condition, that you no longer use or want? Why not bring them to our Dance Boutique in conjunction with our June 9 dance at Silver Sands Middle School? Members and future members (non-members) may bring items to sell.

Appropriate items for sale include:

Dance shoes ~ Dance clothing
Jewelry ~ Dance music
Dance books ~ Dance DVDs

Any dance-related items

Sellers will prepare their own labels and label items as follows:

- o Name of Seller
- o Phone number or email address of Seller
- o Size, if applicable
- Asking price

Our treasurer, will handle payment for items, and distrubution of funds to sellers, minus 10% which will go to the chapter.



## Dance Quote of the Month

Why do I dance? Because I can...

#### Read About Us

in the latest issue of American Dancer Magazine, official magazine of USA Dance.



In case you missed it . .

# Click here for Article on US



Dance Ornaments available, hang on your door, tree or rear-view mirror. Contact Jean

socialdancevp@gmail.com



# Sebring Social at the Kenilworth Lodge

August 17-19, 2012

Come Learn the West Coast Swing "Buckaroo Roundup" Weekend Package includes-2 nights/3 days+5 meals ~~~ \$165,\*pp Dbl.

#### **Guest Instructor Joe Mounts**

CHECK IN FRIDAY - 4 pm runs through Noon Sunday.

~ 2 Evening Social Ballroom Dances ~

West Coast Swing workshop Friday evening~

Friday theme dance ~ "Denim and Diamonds Hoedown" Saturday workshop: West Coast Swing 10 am - 11am

Lunch: Noon - 1 pm

Afternoon workshop: West Coast Swing 1 pm- 2 pm

"Cowboys & Belles" Tea Dance: 2-3:30 pm Ice Cream Social: 3:30 pm, build your own

Saturday Night Social Ballroom Dancing, get duded up for

The "Cattle Barons Ball"

Sunday morning dance: "Suns-Up-Round Up" Workshop review & Dance: 10-11:30 am Pick up flyer at the dance, contact Jean or

Download flyer here.

Jean Krupa - mobile 386-295-7870 <u>new email address:socialdancevp@gmail.com.</u>

send deposits to:

Jean Krupa~3765 Fiano Dr~~Port Orange, Florida 32129

Weekend Package \$165,\*per person, double occupancy Weekend Package \$240, single occupancy One Night only rate \$115. per person double occupancy One night only - single rate \$149.

Add \$25. per couple for a cottage\* Add+\$35 for a Suite\* Add \$40 for Eff. Apartment\* \*Limited availability. Send \$50.00 deposit by May 12



# EXOTIC SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN AWAITS USA DANCE MEMBERS THIS DECEMBER.

The always alluring
Southern Caribbean awaits
USA Dance members, their
families and friends for the
Fourth USA Dance National
Dance Cruise, December 18, 2012 aboard Princess
Cruises' fantastic Caribbean
Princess.

Leaving from Ft.
Lauderdale, Florida and visiting exotic ports such as **Aruba** and **Curacao**, the cruise will feature seven days of dancing-featuring America's top professional instructors-and plenty of fun, food and excitement.

The cruise will include a full program of ballroom, Latin and club-style dance classes, giving USA Dance members a great opportunity to learn, improve their technique and share their passion for dancing-as well as exciting shows, gala theme nights and a casino-with their fellow dancers.

Following the success of our first three National Dance Cruises, and with cabins starting at only \$949 (cabins are limited), so book now by calling 866-391-2680 or

**Click here for** 

the website.

## FOR SALE (MEMBERS ONLY)



Ladies new, never worn size 8 silver dance shoes,

originally \$90, sacrifice ~~~ \$55.
Call Sue or Fred Ouellette at 441-6315.

Men's black dance shoes, like new size 8 1/2, short boots, \$45 size 8 1/2, slip ons, \$45 Contact Marta martausadance@cfl.rr.com

Looking for Lady's 7 1/2 with medium heel Contact Nancy <a href="mailto:nsbnancysniche@live.com">nsbnancysniche@live.com</a>

Lady's dance shoes, black and gold Very Fine, size 51/2 with a 2 1/2 heel~~~\$35.00 Nancy -265-3426

Lady's dance shoes, black Size 7 1/2, black, sturdy heel Worn minimally~~~\$50 Contact Marta martausdance@cfl.rr.com

Lady's dance shoes, bronze Size 7 1/2, black, sturdy heel Worn minimally~~~\$50 Contact Marta martausdance@cfl.rr.com



USA Dance members, families and friends are headed to Alaska for the Third Annual USA Dance National Dance Cruise, July 15-22, 2012, aboard Princess Cruise's magnificent Star Princess. The first summertime national dance cruise sponsored by USA Dance and Princess Cruises departs from Seattle, Washington, for seven days of fun, food and nearly non-stop dance activities. This cruise, which follows two successful, sold out, winter Caribbean cruises brings social dancers together from around the country and supports the organization's national programs. USA Dance members will sail the gorgeous waterways of the Inside Passage, home to whales, eagles and much more while visiting Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan and Victoria, B.C. plus glacier viewing in Tracy Arm Fjord. Won't you join us?

It could be a once in a lifetime opportunity!

Click here for USA Dance- Alaska Cruise