



Heart and Sole



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From the Heart (President's & VP Message)

By Larry Gogel & Anna Kovalyova



Greetings, Dancers!

Holiday season is just around the corner. We wish everyone safe and merry holiday celebrations! Join Heartland Chapter at our annual Holiday celebration party on Saturday, **December 9**. We will have a *pitch in* dinner, several outstanding exhibitions and prizes. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share or pay \$5 extra to help us offset the food cost. Note that the **first set of our exhibitions will take place during dinner** – make sure to come in early, grab a seat and get ready to be entertained! We will have *no* group lesson in December.

To help you get into the holiday spirit, we will also hold a **free raffle**, with the prize being a complimentary admission to any *regular* Heartland's 2018 dance party (excludes special events)

In this issue of the newsletter, you will once again find a copy of our annual **survey**. Please take a few minutes to fill it out, either by printing it and bringing the filled out copy with you to the next Heartland dance, or by doing so electronically at:

<https://s.surveymonkey.com/H1gFEj0Cn-x>

Both members and non-members are invited to take part in the survey, as we want to serve you better!

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*** Ballroom Technique Workshop ***

Mark your calendars: Heartland's **Annual Ballroom Technique Workshop** will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 2 to 6:30pm** at Riolo Ballroom.

We will have 4 lessons taught by **John Berry and Jonas Kazlauskas & Kathleen Ilo**, followed by the evening dance party.

Tickets are \$15/lesson, OR buy 3 tickets and get the 4th lesson (and the party admission) free!! (full-time students pay \$30 for 4 lessons and party).

More details coming soon!

Alexis McCall became Heartland Chapter Volunteer of the Year!



We congratulate Alexis on this incredible achievement and thank her for all her hard work on numerous Chapter activities. The Heartland Board nominated Alexis for consideration of District Volunteer of the Year – see a copy of the nomination submission all her hard work on numerous Chapter activities. The Heartland Board nominated Alexis for consideration of District Volunteer of the Year – see a copy of the nomination submission in this issue.

Look for the summary of 2017 Chapter Activities in the January 2018 issue of Heart and Sole.

Board Members Needed:

- The Heartland USA Dance Board currently has the following **Vacancies**:

Treasurer

- Communications Coordinator

The **Heartland Chapter will pay for** the USA Dance **membership** of the position of the **Treasurer**.

In addition, to recognize the amount of work associated with the Board positions, all Heartland Board members will be admitted to the Heartland regular monthly dance parties free of charge, beginning with December 1, 2017.

Scroll down to see the descriptions of the available positions.

Please contact any of our Board members if you are interested in applying for one of these positions



We got a thank you note from our friends at Brownsburg Ballroom: *“Thank you so much for having us! We had a wonderful time and really enjoyed Scott's Bolero lesson.”*



Our November paid raffle for 1 complimentary ticket to the **December 1st Riolo Showcase** was won by Joseph Meyer. We thank Matt Breeden for his generous contribution. Our free raffle for a free admission to a Heartland regular dance was won by Troy Harris.

Many Heartland dancers participated in **November 4 Carmel Ballroom Showcase**. It was a fun night filled with great performances:



See the January issue of the Heart and Sole for the pictures from Nov 18th Crestwood Village South exhibitions and from December 1st Winter Showcase at the Riolo Dance studio.

<http://www.indyusadance.org/photos/>

or Facebook:

[https://www.](https://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Chapter-2022-Heartland-IN/494575663941501) To view more pictures from these and other events, please visit:

[facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Chapter-2022-Heartland-IN/494575663941501](https://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Chapter-2022-Heartland-IN/494575663941501)

Happy dancing to all! See you at our next dance party, Saturday, December 9!

Larry and Anna

Heartland Board Descriptions of Vacant Positions:

Reference Bylaws Article XII, Sections H-K for the official position description for chapter officers.

Responsibilities of Chapter Officers:

Chapter Treasurer

- Trustee of all monies – Collects all dues and money due the Chapter.
- Responsible for collecting and depositing all chapter monies, sign all chapter checks, draft, and notes.
- Treasurer maintains accurate and complete financial records including all deposits and expenditures, and signs all checks in accordance with procedures provided by the national organization.
- Develops an annual budget for approval by the Board and reports budget overages and shortages.
- Reports expenses and income by chapter program
- Presents to Chapter board a financial summary at each meeting.
- Prepares annual financial report to be submitted to the Nation
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Communications Coordinator

- Has oversight for publicity, website, email, Facebook, flyers, newsletter, etc. through volunteers or committees.
- Submits annual budget request to support communications programs.
- Develops and presents plans to the board to support promotion of chapter events.
- Solicits, writes and edits articles and ads for chapter newsletter (hardcopy, email, etc.).
- Posts chapter events to media and community online calendars and social media.
- Designs and prints flyers for chapter activities.
- Submits event information and news releases to the media.
- Coordinates contact with chapter members about regular events via email, mail, or cell.
- Monitors development and updating of a chapter website and social networking sites.
- Coordinates at least annually communications to dance studios, independent instructors, dance clubs, and others to reduce scheduling conflicts and to create a harmonious dance community.

QUALITY/INTEREST SURVEY

HEARTLAND BALLROOM DANCERS, USA DANCE CHAPTER #2022

For each item, circle the number to the right that best fits your judgment. Use the scales below for reference.

1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Very Good 5 = Excellent / N/A=Not Applicable (no experience or opinion)

Description/Identification of Survey Item							Comments
1. Riolo Dance Facility (Floor, Ambience, Parking, Location)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
2. Music Selection	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
3. Reception/Hospitality/ Friendliness of dancers	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
4. Quality of Instructors at group dance lessons	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
5. Admission price	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
6. Refreshments and snacks at every dance	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
7. Pitch-in snacks or dinners	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
8. Theme Dances (Volunteer Appreciation, Indy500, St. Patrick's, Valentine, X-mas pitch-in, others?)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
9. Overall enjoyment of our dances	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
10. Communications regarding our dances and special events (email, Facebook, web, flyers)	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
11. Have you visited Heartland's website	Y		N				
12. Newsletter	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
13. Annual Ballroom Technique Workshop	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
14. Community Exhibitions	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
15. Volunteer Appreciation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
16. Cooperation with other dance clubs & organizations	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
17. Overall performance of Heartland Board	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
18. What other programs / improvements would you like to see.							

Tell us about yourself:

Are you a USA Dance Member? _____ Non-Member? _____

Age: <19 _____ 19-25 _____ 26-35 _____ 36-45 _____ 46-55 _____ 55+ _____

Your opinion makes a difference. Thank you for completing this survey



Holiday Pitch-in Dinner Dance
Saturday, December 9, 2017
Lesson: No Lesson. Doors open at 7:00 PM
Special Exhibitions
Dance: 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.
DJ: Roger Greenawalt
Admission: \$12 with Dish \$5 Extra No Dish
\$8 Students
Location: Riolo Ballroom 502 N Capitol 2nd Flr
For more information, call 849-6373 or 759-0171

2018 Dances will be the 2nd Saturday of each month at Riolo Studio:

2017 Board of Directors

<u>President</u> Larry Gogel	759-0171 e-mail: lgogel@gmail.com
<u>Vice President</u> Anna Kovalyova	Non-published e-mail: annaktoots@yahoo.com
<u>Secretary</u> Nancy Dew	317-849-6373 e-mail: dewn@juno.com
<u>Treasurer</u>	Vacant

Board of Directors:

Amy Clark Greenawalt
Alexis McCall
Joseph Myers
Dorit Tomandl

The Next Board Meeting is Tuesday December 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm (call In Virtual Mtg..) Call Larry for more information.

2017 Committees (See web site)

Your chapter needs your help! We need chairmen in several areas. **Remember a chairman coordinates the activity but does not necessarily perform all the duties!** If you would like to work on any of these committees, please call Larry at (317) 759-0171.

We can always use volunteers at the dances. If you are interested in performing for our chapter dances or have an instructor suggestion, please email Anna K. ***Want to earn Free Admission?*** If you work the door or do the food set-up, your admission is free.

Member News

Please notify the editor of member events, accomplishments and/or special recognition. We can't print information if we don't know about it! We don't want to overlook anyone!

As of 12/01/17, Heartland Chapter had 87 members, with 0 delinquent. in Nov. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expire at year end.



THE CHAPTER DOES NOT GET TO KEEP any of your dues money—it all goes to Central Office. We operate based on what we make on dances, competitions, etc. and advertising funds our newsletter. This is different from all the other local dance clubs. We are classified a 501-3(c) non-profit organization.

Competitor's Corner

To share your results email Rog Greenawalt at bolerogreen@juno.com.

To view pictures of our competitors on line, please visit

Heartland Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/USA-Dance-Chapter-2022-Heartland-IN/494575663941501>

**Continental Club Dance
Schedule for Nov./Dec.
Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm
DANCE Lesson – Bolero
LARGE BALLROOM
BEGINNER LESSON: 5:45-6:45 PM
Beginner Lesson – Review American
Rhythm
SMALL BALLROOM**

NOVEMBER

Nov. 5	Monica Lung DJ
Nov. 12	Blue Notes
Nov. 19	Dave Lowe
Nov. 26	Mike McCarty Trio

DECEMBER

Dec. 3	Blue Notes
Dec. 10	Dave Lowe
Dec. 17	Monica Lung DJ
Dec. 24	No Dance
Dec. 31	No Dance

**January Lesson – TBA
Continental Dance Club**


Member Classifieds

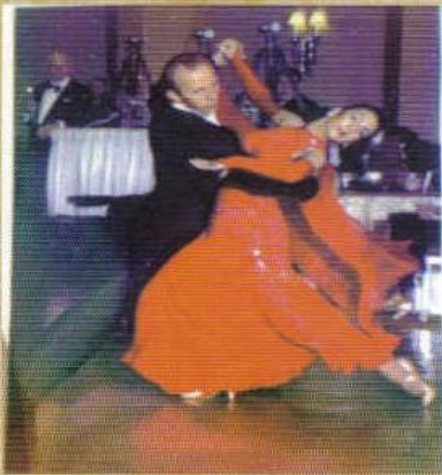
E-mail of personal information for members and non-members is confidential and for the exclusive use of USA Dance officials and designees and may not be shared, sold, or rented without the prior approval of the USA Dance Governing Council.

Heartland Ballroom Dancers does not endorse any particular studio or instructor but recognizes that good instruction is available from a variety of people throughout Central Indiana.



By Appointment (317) 408-9094

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Starlite Ballroom
5720 Guion Road
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Newsletter Deadline

The *Heart and Sole* submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Call Nancy at 317-849-6373 to be included.

Please keep your addresses up-to-date. It is very important that you keep your e-mail address up-to-date with your chapter Newsletter Editor and Membership Chairman. Send changes to the editor who will forward them to National Membership or update yourself online.

Don't forget to let us both know.

Dress Code Reminder

Please remember that appropriate dress for our chapter dances includes: slacks/skirts, nice shirts/blouses, dresses and dance shoes. Please do not dance in bare feet. On occasion we modify the dress code for special theme dances but when we do so, we will announce it in our newsletter and on the web site.

Web Sites of Interest

(see our web site www.indyusadance.org/local-resources)

RON'S SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE



at the
ATRIUM

3143 East Thompson Road., Indianapolis



1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Dates are listed below.

**Please note date changes for October, January & February*

COUPLES & SINGLES ALL WELCOME

Doors Open: 5:45 p.m.

Dancing: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ADMISSION \$10.00

Dress Code – Casual (No tank tops or shorts, please)

Cash Bar Open: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE ATRIUM)

MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SNACKS • Chips and Pretzels will be furnished

LAST OF 2017

October 8 (2nd Sunday) & 22 (4th Sunday)

November 5 & 19

December 3 & 17

December 31, *CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S at the ATRIUM*

FIRST OF 2018

January 7 & 28th (4th Sunday)

February 11 (2nd Sunday) & 18

March 4 & 18

****Please note the above day / date changes – for OCTOBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY, ****

For more information, contact Ron Fentz at 317.881.3750 or 317.443.4462 ronfentz@aol.com



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USA Dance' Fall Dance 11/11 7:30 - 10:30

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317-490- 6739

Check out our Full Calendar on Dance eb Site

502 N. Capitol Avenue (2nd Floor)



Please join us at the

Riverfront Dancesport Festival

January 6, 2018

Pro Show:
Travis & Jaimee Tuft

Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

- "NEW" Bronze & Silver Multi Dance 2-Dance Challenges in all Styles!
- Open & Closed Scholarships in all Styles!
- Dance 2 age groups & 3 consecutive levels!
- Awards & Top Teacher "Pot of Gold" - Cash Back & Bonus!
- Pre-Comp Seminar - Learn performance tips from Kimberley Mitchell
- Solo Grand Challenge & Scholarship!
- Great After Party . . . A Taste of Cincinnati!

www.RiverfrontDancesportFestival.com



STARLITE BALLROOM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DECEMBER 31, 2017 8pm - 1am

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, DINNER & DANCING

FULL BUFFET DINNER & DESSERTS

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

CASH BAR (wine, beer, soft drinks, juice, water)

SOCIAL DANCING ALL NIGHT LONG!!!

**Show by 2017 United States and
United Kingdom Professional
10 - Dance Champions
Jonas Kazlauskas & Kathleen Ilo**



MUSIC BY D.J. ROGER GREENAWALT



TICKETS \$60.- per person (before December 20)

\$65.- per person after December 20

Checks payable to Starlite Ballroom

Mail to: 5720 Guion Rd, Indianapolis, IN. 46254



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL : (317) 430 - 5029 Tickets on sale now!

starliteballroom@comcast.net

www.IndianapolisDanceLessons.com

Heartland USA Dance Ballroom Workshop & Dance Party

With John Berry and
US 10-Dance Champions: Jonas Kazlauskas & Kathleen Ilo

4 Amazing Technique Lessons:



Session I (2- 4pm):

- Quick Step: Use of footwork, Common figures
- Tango: Use of footwork, Offset dance position, Common figures

Open Practice (4-4:30pm)

Session II (4:30 - 6:30pm)

- Waltz: Accentuating grace and elegance
- Cha Cha: Upping your game



Saturday, January 20, 2018

Alternate Snow Date: Saturday, Jan 27, 2018

Riolo Dance, 502 N Capitol

\$15 / lesson or \$45 for All 4 lessons + Admission to Evening Dance

Full-time students: \$10 / lesson or \$30 for 4 lessons + dance

USA Dance Membership Not Necessary

Evening Dance: 7:30 - 10:30pm

Evening Dance Admission: USA Dance Members: \$8 /

Non-members: \$12 / Students \$6



To purchase tickets, make check payable to

USA Dance, Inc. and mail to:

Larry Gogel, P.O. Box 2085, Bloomington, IN 47402

For more info: 317-759-0171 , indyusadance@gmail.com or www.indyusadance.org

Heartland Workshop Instructor Bios:

Internationally-Known Instructors

John Berry:



- ❖ Taught in both US and Europe for over 40 years
- ❖ Recipient of four Feather Awards for Top Teacher
- ❖ Certified as judge with NDCA, USA Dance and ISTD in all styles and all levels
- ❖ In 2000, was inducted into the Dancers' Hall of Fame



Jonas Kazlauskas and Kathleen Ilo:

- ❖ 2-time finalists, World 10-Dance Championships
- ❖ 3rd place, 2017 World Classic Showdance
- ❖ **1st PLACE, 2017 U.S. 10-DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!**

Heartland USA Dance Holiday Pitch-In Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Riolo Dance
502 N. Capitol 7:00 – 10:30 PM
No Lesson

Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Dinner at 7:30-8:30 PM
Dancing 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Special Exhibitions



Bring a dish or pay extra \$5 to offset food costs.

Nancy Dew will be coordinating the food. Please call 849-6373 / E-mail: dewn@juno.com

Admission: \$12 (Student: \$8)



For More Information Call: 317-759-0171 or email: indyusadance@gmail.com or website: www.indyusadance.org

BOOGIE BEAT

A Listing of Places to Dance in Central Indiana. Call to see if the events listed are being held before going.

Tuesdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at [Riolo Dance](#) for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See www.tangoindy.com for details.

Indy Dancers meet at various locations. Call Dance Line 767-5665 for information.

Wednesdays

IS Dances (formerly Indianapolis Senior Center Dances) – New Downtown Y, 2nd Floor : Wednesdays- Group Lesson 11 AM, Dance 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Thursdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at [Riolo Dance](#) for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See www.tangoindy.com for details.

Fridays: (selected dates unless noted—see web sites for exact dates)

Dean & Company @Academy of Dance Arts (121st & Cumberland) 8-10 pm. See ADAdancers.com

Fred Astaire Indy North, 820 E. 116th & Guilford 317-207-9191: Open dance 9-11 pm \$10; drinks & snacks free.

Starlite Ballroom, 5720 Guion Rd., Open Dance 7:30-10pm, \$10/person including lesson & snacks. Info call 317-430-5029

Web site: www.indianapolisdancelessons.com for more info on classes/parties, rentals.

Carmel Ballroom, 111 Medical Drive, Carmel 46032, 7:30-10:30pm, \$10 incl lesson & snacks, 317-698-8535

Aurelia Dance Studio (Roslender), 3198 E. State Road 32, Westfield, IN 46074. Website:

<http://www.aureliadancestudio.com/> - tel. 317-496-5254 Open dances on selected Friday nights. Call for schedule.

Any Swing Goes dances will be on selected Friday nights; Contact Charlotte Heiney at 317-445-5224 for more info

IS Dances (formerly Indianapolis Senior Center Dances) – New Downtown YMCA: Fridays - Lesson 5:45 PM, Dance 7 - 9 PM www.MonicaLung.com (317) 590-2655

Saturdays: (selected dates – see web sites for details)

Riolo Dance Studio --502 N. Capitol (second floor) for more info, call 317-490-6739 or check www.riolodance.com

Sundays:

Continental Dance Club weekly dance at Starlite Ballroom. Lesson 5:45-6:45 pm; Dance 7:15-10 pm. Info: call 767-4040.

Indy Swing Dance Club meets twice a month at Madam Walker Theater. For more info, call 691-1239 or check indyswing.org

Dance Indy Swing Dance Club at Riolo Dance. from 2:00-6:00 pm on selected dates. See web site

December 2017

Saturday, Dec. 2 Indy Dancers Christmas Dance East Side Moose

Saturday, Dec, 9 **Heartland Holiday Dinner-Dance at [Riolo Dance Studio](#)** (see flyer)

Saturday, Dec. 9 **Fort Wayne Dancesport** at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. Dance 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 .

Tuesday, Dec, 12 Indy Dancers Dance, East Side Moose, 7:00 p.m. Danceline (317) 767-5665

For an additional list of dancing opportunities, please visit our website at: indyusadance.org

December 9 - Holiday Dinner-Dance

7:30 pm – No Lesson Pitch-in Dinner

Dance: 8:30 – 10: 30 pm

Special Exhibitions

Cost: Bring a dish or pay \$5 extra

\$12 guests & members; \$8 students

DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol Ave, 2nd Fl

January 20 - Heartland Workshop and Dance Party

Workshop Session 1 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Workshop Session 2 4:30 to 6:30 pm

2 Lessons per Session

\$15 per Lesson (Student \$10) –All 4

Lessons for \$45 (Student \$30)*

***Includes Evening Dance Admission**

Evening Dance: 7:30 – 10: 30 pm

\$8 members - \$12 guests - \$6 students

DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol Ave, 2nd Fl

Open Monthly Dance

Heartland Ballroom Dancers

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Full Page: \$50 per month

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