

Heart and Sole



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From the Heart (President's & VP Message)

By Larry Gogel & Anna Kovalyova



Greetings, Dancers!

Happy Valentine's Day!

As love and romance fill the air, come join us at the Heartland's annual **Valentine party** on Saturday, **February 10th** at Riolo Dance Studio. We are pleased to welcome **Scott and Yulia Shook** as our February dance instructors. Scoot and Yulia **will teach a Waltz** lesson to us. Considered a romantic dance, it is guaranteed to set the right tone for Valentine's day celebration.

We have also lined up a series of special exhibitions for you, performed by several **2018 Anderson's DLTS celebrities** and their professional partners. This includes the winners of 2018 People's Choice Award Marlene Carey (of St. Vincent Anderson) and her dance instructor Ed

Godby-Schwab. We are super excited to host these DLTS celebrities and their partners at the Heartland's Valentine party and are looking forward to their performances!



To help you get into the festive mood, we will also hold a couple of **free raffles**, with one of them being a free admission to any regular Heartland's 2018 dance party. Furthermore, our Videographer, **Efim** Kolesnikov, will be celebrating his birthday with us; and he will bring a cake to share.

Meet Olympia Harris, Volunteer Coordinator and the newest addition to **Heartland Board!**



Please read Olympia's message to the Heartland members below:

"Thank you so much for the recommendation & opportunity to become engaged with a wonderful group of people devoted to sharing the love of dance with others in the greater Indianapolis area. If you are not aware, my husband (Troy Harris) & I are "seasoned" school teachers for Northwest Hendricks School Corporation.

We have been taking private & group ballroom dance lessons since January of 2013 under the tutelage of Chuck Wilig, Scott & Yulia Shook, Chris Ford, Kim Chastain of Brownsburg Ballroom & several instructors from Carmel Ballroom.

We've been members of former Indv & USA Dance since 2013.

Dancers

We've had the pleasure of demonstrating our dancing skills at The Atrium, Continental at Starlight Ballroom, Indiana Roof Ballroom, Brownsburg Parks & Recreation, Plainfield Aquatic Center, Branson Recreation of Missouri, Derby City Bob of Louisville, KY, USA dances Rockford, IL, Springfield, MO, Ft Wayne, IN and Myrtle Beach, SC. recently participated with Special Olympics of Indiana at the Ballroom the Special Olympics DanceSport in the summer of 2017. We're both announce that our dance partners for Special Olympics won Gold & the Newcomer category!

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I teach

My husband & I use our fervor for dance in our classrooms, too! Since Spanish as a second language, I have been sharing my passion for the Latin/Rhythm dances to ALL my students for 5 years. Thanks for letting me share my story with you and I look forward to sharing the dance floor in 2018 and beyond!

Sincerely, Olympia"

January dance activities:

We would like to thank everyone who attended the 6th Annual Heartland's Ballroom Technique workshop and dance party. This was the best workshop we've had thus far; it was sold out days in advance, and we had a waiting list. We had 60 (!) workshop attendees, with a dozen or so more dancers joining us for the evening party.



The workshop featured 3 amazing instructors: the 2017 US and UK 10-dance champions Jonas Kazlauskas and Kathleen IIo; and an internationally known ballroom dance instructor and judge John Berry. We had several out of town guests from Ohio, Illinois and Purdue. Our youngest workshop participant was 9 years old, and our oldest participants were in their 80s:-)

New this year, everyone in attendance was treated to a home-cooked meal, compliments of our wonderful food volunteer, Sharon. Sharon's white chili, sandwiches, scones and peanut butter cup cookies were out of this world, and were supplemented nicely with shrimp, crackers, chips, nuts, veggies, fruit and hot tea.



To honor our workshop and party attendees, we had a 50/50 drawing (with the winnings donated back to Heartland by Ben Davis) and a couple of free raffle prizes. Congratulations to all the winners!



We'd like to thank all the volunteers who made this year's workshop possible, including Anna, Larry, Amy, Roger, Efim, Olympia, Troy, Alexis and of course, our unbelievable food volunteer Sharon! We could not have done it without you!

Special thanks go to Ron Wright for being our door greeter, and to Ben Davis for providing delicious giant shrimp and dip. We also thank everyone who contributed food and helped with set up and cleaning.

We will start planning our next year's workshop soon. Let us know if you would to be on the planning committee.

Also this month:

Anderson's 10th Annual Dancing Like The Stars (DLTS) Fundraiser to benefit continuous restoration and operation of historic Paramount Theater took place on Saturday, January 27th. There were 15 couples competing for this year's Judges' Choice Award and People's Choice Award. Many Heartland dancers supported the event.

If you missed it, you will have a chance to view some of the Anderson's DLTS performances during the Heartland February 10th party.

To view more pictures and videos from Heartland events, please visit:

http://www.indyusadance.org/

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

Happy dancing to all! See you at our Valentine-theme dance party on Saturday, February 10th at Riolo!

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:

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.





Heartland February Dance Party Saturday, February 10, 2018 Lesson: American Waltz with

Scott and Yulia Shook at 7:30 PM

Dance: 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Admission: \$8 Members / \$12 Nonmembers

\$6 All Full Time Students

Location: Riolo Ballroom 502 N Capitol 2nd Flr For more information, call 759-0171 or 849-6373

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

2018 Board of Directors

President Larry Gogel 759-0171

e-mail: lgogel@gmail.com **Vice President** Anna Kovalyova Non-published

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Board of Directors:

Amy Clark Greenawalt Joseph Myers Dorit Tomandl Olympia Harris The Next Board Meeting is Thursday, Febrary 15, 2018 at 6:00 pm (call In Virtual Mtg..) Call Larry for more information.

2018 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 1/1/18, Heartland Chapter had 81 members. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expire at year end.

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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 Jan/Feb
Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm
Dance Lesson - Viennese Waltz
Large Ballroom
Beginner Lesson: 5:45 - 6:45 pm
Beginner Lesson - American Smooth
Small Ballroom

January

Jan 7 - Monica - DJ Jan 14 - Roger Greenawalt

Jan 21 - Dave Lowe

Jan 28 - Monica - DJ

February

Feb 4 - Dave Lowe

Feb 11 - Blue Notes

Feb 18 - Mike McCarty

Feb 25 - Monica - DJ

Member Classifieds

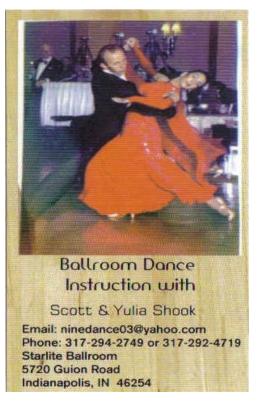
E-mail of personal information for members and non-members is confidential and for the exclusive use of USA Dance officials and designees and may not be shared, sold, or rented without the prior approval of the USA Dance Governing Council.

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.



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Newsletter Deadline

The *Heart and Sole* submission deadline is the <u>20th of</u> 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



ATRIUM



1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Dates are listed below.
*Please note date changes for January, February, April & May

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

Mix of Music by DJ Ron Fentz

East Coast Swing, Cha-Cha, Free Style, Waltz, Fox Trot, Line Dances (Single & Couples),
Jitterbug, West Coast Swing, Night Club 2, Love Songs, Country 2 step

2018 SUNDAY DANCE DATES

January 7 & 28th (4th Sunday) February 11 (2nd Sunday) & 18 March 4 & 18

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

May 6 & 27 (4th Sunday)

June 3 & 17 July 1 & 15 August 5 & 19 September 2 & 16

October T.B.A. November T.B.A. December T.B.A.

Please note the above day / date changes - FOR, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, APRIL & MAY

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



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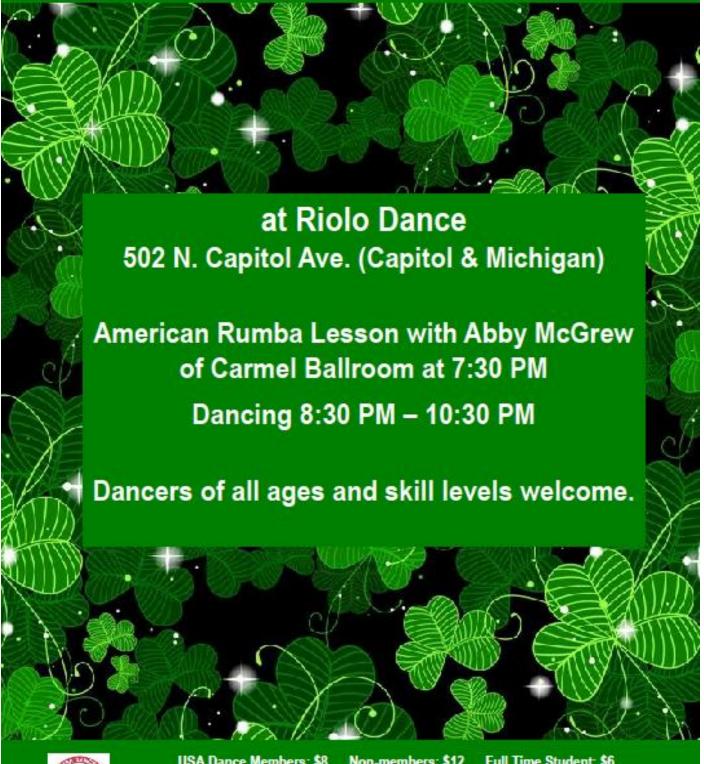
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Check out our Full Calendar on the Website
502 N. Capitol Avenue (2nd Floor)



USA Dance Members: \$8 Non-members: \$12 Full Time Student: \$6

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

Heartland Ballroom Dancers' March Dance Saturday, March 10, 2018





USA Dance Members: \$8 Non-members: \$12 Full Time Student: \$6

For more information:

call: 317-759-0171 email: indyusadance@gmail.com website: www.indyusadance.org

Heartland Ballroom Dancers' April Dance Saturday, April 14, 2018



8:30 PM - 10:30 PM at Riolo Dance 502 N. Capitol Avenue

American Foxtrot Lesson with Rob and Melissa Jenkins at 7:30 PM

Dancers of all ages and skill levels welcome.



USA Dance Members: \$8 Non-members: \$12 Full Time Student: \$6
For more information:call: 317-759-0171 email; indyusadance@gmail.com

website: www.indyusadance.org

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

Tuesdays:

Tango Indy meets every week at <u>Riolo Dance</u> for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See <u>www.tangoindy.com</u> 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.

<u>Fridays:</u> (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.
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 https://www.aureliadancestudio.com/ - New Downtown YMCA: Fridays - Lesson 5:45 PM, Dance 7 - 9 PM https://www.aureliadancestudio.com/ - 150-255

<u>Saturdays:</u> (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:

<u>Continental Dance Club</u> 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

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

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Special Exhibtions
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Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol

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March 10 - March Dance Party

7:30 pm – American Rumba Lesson by Abby McGrew of Carmel Ballroom

Dance: 8:30 - 10: 30 pm Admission: \$8 Members / \$12

Nonmembers / \$6 Full Time Students

Special Exhibitions

Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol

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