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#### NEWS FROM HEARTLAND BALLROOM DANCERS, CHAPTER #2022 OF USA DANCE INC

From the Heart (President's & VP Message)

By Larry Gogel & Anna Kovalyova

Greetings, Dancers!



Happy New Year! We wish everyone health, happiness, joy, peace and, of course, plenty of dancing in 2016 and beyond!

Join Heartland during its annual **Ballroom Technique workshop** on **January 16** (Alternate Snow Date: Jan 30) at **Starlite** Ballroom. We have organized **4** amazing **lessons** taught **by John Berry and Rauno Ilo from 2pm to 6:30pm**, followed by the evening **dance party from 7:30 to 11pm**. A **\$45 fee** includes **all 4 lessons and admission to the party** (\$30 for full-time students). Or buy a la carte at \$15/lesson, and pay dance admission separately. Dinner from 6:30 to 7:30pm is on your own, but we will make dinner reservations at Jumbo Chinese Buffet, 5644 Georgetown Road (one block west of Starlite). Let us know if you would like to join us for dinner.

Our **raffle** for the January 16 dance party will be a gift **certificate for a private lesson at Starlite** studio with the instructor of the winner's choice. We thank Starlite owners, Rauno and Kristiina Ilo for donating the gift certificate to

\*\*\*\*\* Exciting news: \*\*\*\*\*\*

Nancy Dew was awarded a title of the **District Volunteer of the Year** for District 3. \*\*\* Congratulations, Nancy! \*\*\*

Nancy's candidacy was further submitted by District 3 Director to the National level to be considered for the National Volunteer of the Year. The National winner will be announced in March.

#### **Upcoming Dance Events:**

The Sixth Annual **RiverFront DanceSport Festival** is taking place on Saturday, **January 9th**, **2016** at The Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, 151 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Festival includes a tarProfessional Show by the Top American Smooth

Competitors Nick Cheremukhin & Viktorija. Several Heartland competitors are attending the Festival.

Following the competition, an American Style Congress and Dance Camp will be held on Sunday, Jan 10, 2016. There will be 4 lectures presented, with two lectures on American Rhythm by Decho Kraev & Bree Watson, and two lectures on American Smooth by Nick Cheremukhin & Vika Viktorija. The lectures will take place at Mahogany Hall, 10725 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH.

Heartland dancers were invited to perform exhibitions at **Naptown Stomp** dance party on **Thursday**,

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**January 14**. **Ben Davis and Alexis McCall** have volunteered to be Heartland's representatives for this performance. If your time permits, please consider attending the Naptown Stomp dance on January 14 and support our performers. In exchange, Heartland will host Naptown Stomp dancers at one of our upcoming parties.

Looking ahead, we are going to try something different for the Valentine's Day weekend. Heartland will host a **Trunk Show and Ballroom Consignment sale** during our **Valentine's party on Feb 13**. Lisa Berry's new store, "Love Your Body Yoga & Loungewear" Boutique, will present a capsule +collection of dance-inspired clothing and accessories for purchase. The Trunk Show will feature casual, fashion-forward pieces perfect for dance practice, as well as consignment ball gowns and dance shoes. If you have items you would like to consign at the Trunk Show, please contact Lisa at (317) 698-1032 or <a href="loliphant@gmail.com">loliphant@gmail.com</a> to discuss details. Lisa will donate 10% percent of the Trunk Show sales back to Heartland. More details to come. In the meantime, we are looking for a **couple of volunteers** to help us with consignment sales.

#### **December dance activities:**

Heartland held 2 dance parties in December: an annual Christmas party and a New Year's Eve celebration.

We had an amazing group of performers at both parties.

Our Christmas performers were Suresh and Lauren with their beautiful "Baby it is Cold Outside" Foxtrot; our singers Oksana and David; and our story-teller Larry with his own rendition of "Twas the Night before Christmas."



Our New Year's Eve performers were Ben & Alexis with their charming Rumba; David and Guna with lovely ECS and Cha-Cha, our guest performers Chase and Ashley with energizing Swing and our singer Dennis.



#### Heart and Sole

Our Christmas raffle for two free tickets to the "Mystery of Irma Vep" comedy at the Indiana Repertory Theater was won by **Bob Merring**. Our New Year's raffle for 2 complimentary evening admission tickets to the **RiverFront DanceSport Festival**, donated by Bill Sparks and Gert Roslender, was won by **Alexis McCall and Darrel Trexler**. We thank all of our raffle sponsors for their generosity. Congratulations to the winners!



Thanks to all of our volunteers: Becky, Nancy, Anna H, John, Anna K, Larry, Gordon, Jeff, Efim, Dave & Sue, Terry & Margaret, Chase, Alex for helping us with the parties' preparations and clean up, and with running the two parties smoothly. Special thanks go to our Christmas DJ, Rog, and to our New Year's party DJ Larry who provided a wide variety of danceable holiday music for us. We also thank Alexis and Dorit for their help with the raffle sales!

#### Heartland's New Year's Eve pictures:















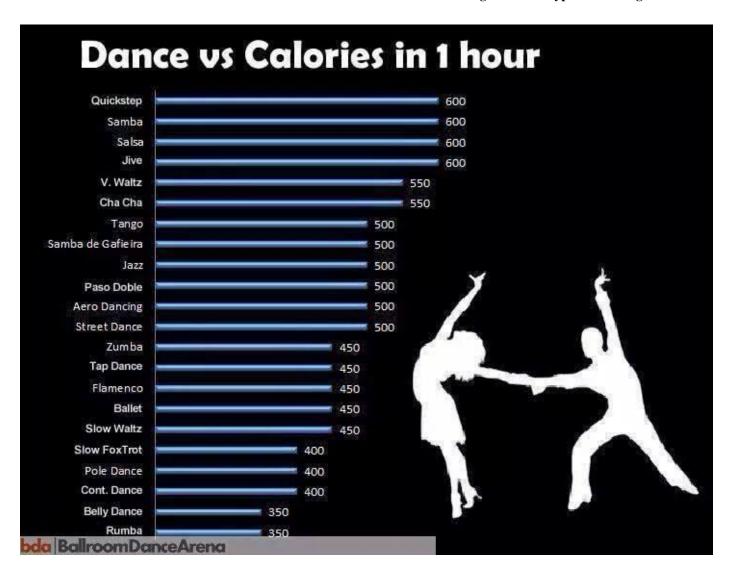






For many people, New Year starts with health resolutions.

The chart below summarizes fun facts about the amount of calories burned through different types of dancing:





#### **WINTER Dance**

Saturday, January. 16, 2016

Lesson: None Exhibitions: TBA

Dance: 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. DJ: Rog Greenawalt

**Location: Starlight Ballroom** 

Admission: See Flyer

For more information, call 849-6373 or 759-0171

**Open Monthly Dance** 

#### 2016 Dance Schedule

Dances will be the 2nd Saturday of each month at Riolo Studio Except for January:

#### 2015 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

Secretary Nancy Dew 849-6373

e-mail: dewn@juno.com
Treasurer Vacant

#### **Board of Directors:**

 Jeff Burgardt
 584-3048

 John Graves
 702-6397

 Dave Rogers
 697-3457

The Next Board Meeting is Monday, Jan. 18 2016 at 7:00 pm—call in format. Call Larry for more information.

#### 2016 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 1/5/16, Heartland Chapter had 125 members, with 2 delinquent. 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 January
Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm
Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm
Dance Lesson – American Waltz
LARGE BALLROOM

Beginner Lesson: 5:45-6:45 PM Beginner Lesson – Cha Cha SMALL BALLROOM

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|---------|---------------|
| Jan. 3  | Mike McCarty  |
| Jan. 10 | Blue Notes    |
| Jan. 17 | Sundown       |
| Jan. 24 | Dave Lowe     |
| Jan. 31 | Brass & Ivory |
|         | FEB.          |
| Feb. 6  | Groovin Easy  |
| Feb. 13 | Blue Notes    |
| Feb. 20 | Mike McCarty  |
| Feb. 27 | Brass & Ivory |
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February Lesson – Tango 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.

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

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

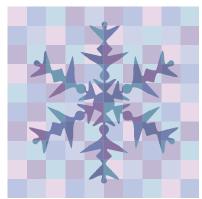
#### **Dress Code Reminder**

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)







#### FIRST LESSON

For new students we offer one Free 30-minute dance lesson and dance consultation. Use your lesson solo or share it with a partner!

#### Home of Gert & Kirsti Roslender

At Aurelia Dance Studio we will teach you different styles of dance including International Ballroom, International Latin, American Smooth, American Rhythm and Social Dancing.

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#### Indy's Most Exciting Dance Venue!





Ballroom Latin Argentine Tango Swing Salsa

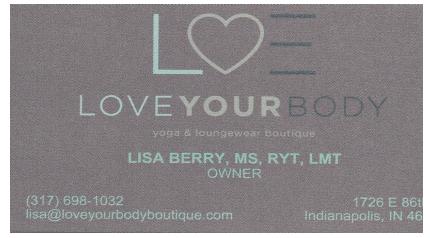


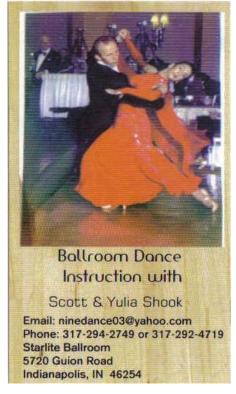
Group and Private Lessons Experienced Instructors No Contracts

Open Dance 1/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & 2/6 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.



317-490- 6739 Check out our Full Calendar on Web Site 502 N. Capitol Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)





### **Heartland USA Dance January Workshop & Dance Party** With JOHN BERRY and RAUNO ILO

#### 4 Amazing Technique Lessons: Session 1 (2-4pm):



- Picture Figures: Uses, Entries to & Exits from (Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, QS)
- Cha-Cha and East Coast Swing: Differences in Technique (Chasses, Rocks, U/arm Turns, Spin Turns, Fallaways)

Open Practice (4-4:30pm)

Session 2 (4:30 - 6:30pm)

- Viennese waltz: How to Dance Like a Pro
- Rumba:

**How to Get That Body Moving** 

Saturday, January 16, 2016
Alternate Snow Date: Saturday, January 30
Starlite Ballroom, 5720 N. Guion Road

\$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 - 11:00pm

**Evening Dance Admission:** USA Dance Members: \$8 / Student:\$6

Non-members: \$12 / Student: \$8

To purchase tickets, see Larry or Anna; or make check payable to USA Dance, Inc. and mail to: Larry Gogel, P.O. Box 2085, Bloomington, IN 47402

For more information: 317-75

# Saturday, January 30, 2016 8th Annual Like the Stars Benefit

Join us for the Show, as local celebrities compete on stage with their professional ballroom dance partners!

Stay for the After Party, and enjoy hours of dancing!

6 pm: Doors Open with Entertainment and Cash Bar 7 pm: Live Competition in the Paramount Theatre 10 pm: VIP After Party in the Hardacre Ballroom

# Tickets on sale December 15th!

For tickets and Ticket Information Contact the Paramount Box Office at www.theandersonparamount.org or call 765-642-1234

#### **Ticket Prices:**

\$20, \$30 and \$37 for the Show

\$15 for the VIP Party

\$74 Mega Ticket: Includes Ticket to the Show, VIP Party and Free Bar Drinks at the VIP Party.

Don't waste time in the lines, enjoy drinks from a bar specifically for Mega Ticket holders!

#### 2015 Winners

People's Choice winners professional Scott Shook and Margo Underhill with Judge's Choice winners professional Tracy Martin and Dr. Tony McHerron



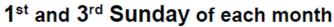
## RON'S <u>SUNDAY NIGHT</u> DANCE



at the

# **ATRIUM**

3143 East Thompson Road., Indianapolis



\*Please note day / date changes for 2016 January & February

SINGLES & COUPLES 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

#### **BEGINING 2016 DANCE DATES**

January 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) & 31 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) February 14 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) & 21 March 6 & 20

\*\* Please note day / date changes in 2016 - January & February\*\*

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

# Join the Heartland Ballroom Dancers for a

# Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 13, 2016 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

at

**Riolo Dance** 

502 N. Capitol Ave. (Capitol & Michigan)

Bolero Lesson at 7:30 p.m. by John Berry

Special Exhibitions & Raffle!

Ballroom Consignment and Trunk Sale by Love Your Body Boutique

Dancers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

Refreshments provided.

Enjoy dancing in a non-formal, smoke-free and alcohol-free atmosphere to the latest music provided by our DJ's.

No partner necessary. Refreshments Available

For more information:



Call: 317-759-0171 email: <a href="mailto:lgogel@gmail.com">lgogel@gmail.com</a> website: <a href="www.indyusadance.org">www.indyusadance.org</a>

#### **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 <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) - Riolo Dance Studio, 2nd Floor (w/elevator): 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: <a href="www.indianapolisdancelessons.com">www.indianapolisdancelessons.com</a> for more info on classes/parties, rentals.

**Ballare 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: <a href="http://www.aureliadancestudio.com/">http://www.aureliadancestudio.com/</a> - 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) - Riolo Dance Studio, 2nd Floor (w/elevator): Fridays - Lesson 5:45 PM, Dance 7 - 9 PM www.MonicaLung.com (317) 590-2655

#### <u>Saturdays:</u> (selected dates – see web sites for details)

<u>Riolo Dance Studio</u> --502 N. Capitol (second floor) for more info, call 317-490-6739 or check <u>www.riolodance.com</u> *E.O,M Dance* – Starlite Ballroom, Cancelled until further notice.

#### **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. <u>Indy Swing Dance Club</u> meets twice a month at Madam Walker Theater. For more info, call 691-1239 or check <u>indyswing.org</u> <u>Indiana Rebels Swing Dance Club</u> at Riolo Dance. from 5:00-9:00 pm on selected dates. See web site.

#### <u>Jan., 2016</u>

| Saturday, Jan. 9  | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
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| Saturday, Jan. 16 | Winter Dance & Workshop at Starlite Ballroom  |
| Saturday, Jan. 23 | Indy Dancers Dance at Greenwood Moose call Dance Line 767-5665 for information              |
| Sunday, Jan. 31   | Indiana Roof Ballroom, Directors Dance Orch., 5-9 pm, \$14 person                           |
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#### Feb. 2016

| Saturday, Feb. 13 | Heartland Valentine Dance at Riolo Dance Studio (see flyer)                                 |
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| Saturday, Feb. 13 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| Saturday, Feb. 20 | Indy Dancers Dance at Greenwood Moose call Dance Line 767-5665 for information              |

For an additional list of dancing opportunities, please visit our website at: http://www.indyusadance.org/local-resoures

#### January 16 - Winter Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - none due to workshop

Instructor:

Dance: 7:30 – 11 pm Exhibition: TBA

Cost: \$8 members; \$6 member students; \$12 non-mbers; \$8 non-mbr students

**DJ: Rog Greenawalt** 

**Location: Starlite Ballroom** 

For more information, call 849-6373 or 759-0171

**Open Monthly Dance** 

#### February. 13 - Valentine Dance

Lesson: Bolero 7:30 pm Instructor: John Berry Dance: 8:30 – 11 pm Exhibition: Special

Cost: \$8 members; \$12 guests

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

Location: Riolo Studio, 502 N. Capitol Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> FI

**Open Monthly Dance** 

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