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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 and Happy St. Patrick's Day!





Spring is almost here!

Join the Heartland's **Roaring 20's** party on **March 12th** at Riolo Dance Studio, and chase the winter blues away. We will welcome our guest instructors from **Naptown Stomp**, Rob Kapaku and Amanda Guieb, for an exciting **Charleston** lesson. Come dressed in the 20's style and be ready to have some fun!

During the party, the Naptown Stomp's performance team, the "Lindy 500", will perform 2 dance routines for us: their showcase exhibition and the Shim Sham.

Our friends at Naptown Stomp have

generously donated **2 free admission** tickets to their Thursday night parties that take place every Thursday, 8-10pm at Grove Haus, 1001 Hosbrook St, Indianapolis.

For our paid raffle, we will have 1 ticket for a free admission to the Ballare Spring showcase (\$35 value) that will take place on April 23, 5:30-10:30pm. We thank Ballare owners, Judy and Danny Corsaro, for donating the gift certificates to us.



*** Exciting News!!!***

Heartland USA Dance and Tango Indy are included in "Spotlight Indy 2016"!

The show will take place on Monday, **April 18 at 8pm at Clowes Hall**.

Now in its 21st year, Spotlight Indy is an annual gala performance and fundraiser for



The Indiana AIDS Fund, a program of The Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis.

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The event brings together the central Indiana performing arts organizations featuring the best live music, dance, theater and spoken word in Indiana. For the **first time** in its history, Spotlight will have **ballroom dancing** included in its program. Held at the Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University, the performance draws ~2,000 **spectators** and supporters every year, and is a wonderful venue for **promoting USA Dance**.

In general, each participating organization is given 5min to present their exhibition.

Heartland and Tango Indy got a single 5min allotment that will be split equally between the two groups. Heartland and Tango Indy will present 2 styles of tango - Argentine and International - to the Spotlight audience. Congratulations to the Heartland and Tango Indy dancers on successful auditions!

This year, the Spotlight **tickets are free**, made possible by The Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis (donations will be accepted at the show). Heartland will reserve a group of seats together. Let us know if you would like to seat with us. Otherwise, you may pick up your tickets at the Clowes Hall Box office. For more information, please visit: http://www.spotlightindy.org/

Incidentally, last year's Spotlight featured about 40 dancers from Kids Dance Outreach, and they were amazing!

March Instructors' Bios:

Robert "Rob" Kapaku has been an avid fan of jazz and swing since he started playing the trumpet in 2004 and has been swing dancing regularly since 2008. He has held past President and Treasurer officer positions at the Ohio State University Swing Dance Club and has experience teaching lessons, DJ-ing, and competing at the local and collegiate levels around the Midwest. Rob relocated to to Indianapolis in 2014 for an engineering gig designing jet engines, and now serves as a both regular instructor and the treasurer for Naptown Stomp.

Amanda Guieb: A lover of music, Amanda finds dancing to be the most effective way to express what she hears. With swing dancing in particular, she began at Purdue University in 2008. Now based in Indianapolis,



she continues to dance and teach, hoping to inspire new dancers. Whether it's a wedding couple or a 100+ people, she loves to share with anyone who wants to learn. Never be afraid to ask her to dance, she believes there is something to be appreciated about every dancer new to professional. Ready to learn some solo jazz or cool partner tricks? So is she...and she'll gladly share with you what you she already knows.

February dance activities:

Heartland held its annual Valentine's Day dance party on **February 13**. We had over 80 people in attendance!! We'd like to thank everyone who came to the party – we had a lot of fun!

We had a great Bolero lesson taught by the professional instructor John Berry, and several very cute exhibitions: Shun Li dancing Tango with John, Alexis McCall performing Jive with John, and Dave Burkhart singing a couple of beautiful songs for us.

Pictures from the February Party:



Our February raffle for 1 free admission to **Starlite February 20th showcase** was won by **Jeanne Tarleton**. We thank Starlite owners, Rauno and Kristiina Ilo, for donating the gift certificate to us. Congratulations to the winner!



We would like to thank all of our volunteers for helping Heartland to have a successful Valentine's day party! Special thanks go to our amazing performers: Shun, Alexis, David; to our photographer Dennis; to our consignment volunteers: Teresa, Cleo and Nancy; our DJ Rog; our door greeters John and Rodney; our food volunteer Jeff; and our zealous raffle sales person Dorit. We also would like to thank Anna K for lining up raffle tickets and organizing exhibitions; and Larry for overseeing the party.

Heart and Sole







Upcoming Dance Events:

Heartland's first 2016 Arts Garden exhibitions will take place on **Saturday, March 12**, **2016 from 12 to 1pm**. If you'd like to perform with us at the Arts Garden on March 12th, please let Dorit know ASAP: doto71@hotmail.com.

If you love dancing at the Arts Garden, we have a bonus dance opportunity for you: our friends at Naptown Stomp will be performing there **on Sat, Mar 19, from 1 to 2pm** and they would be happy to add our performers to their program.

The following were inadvertently omitted last month from the report of the January Workshop:

Thanks to all of our volunteers: Nancy, Anna, Jeff, Efim for helping us with the party' preparations and clean up, and with running the party smoothly. Special thanks go to our DJ, Rog, and to Alexis for her amazing job with the raffle sales!





Please note: in order to continue to provide our dancers with high quality performing experience, Heartland has expanded its Exhibitions Committee to include Dorit, Larry and Anna. Going forward, our new Volunteer Coordinator, Dorit, will be in charge of organizing and matching volunteers for public exhibitions and putting together the order of performance. Larry will remain in charge of coordinating volunteer music at the exhibitions, and **Anna** will continue to work with various organizations on securing exhibition opportunities for us.

Looking Ahead:

- -- Heartland Exhibitions for Girls Inc of Johnson County: Wednesday, June 15, 12:30-1:30pm, in Franklin, IN. We will present dance exhibitions followed by a line dance lesson to their Sisterhood group (~20 girls ages 11-16). Thank you for all the dancers who have indicated their availability to travel with us to Franklin during lunch hour on a weekday.
- -- Heartland Exhibitions at the Children's Bureau / Gene Glick Family Support Center: Saturday, July 23,
- **1-2pm**. Similar to the Girls Inc program, we are asked to dance with the kids after the performances, and to teach them a simple line dance routine.
- -- Heartland Exhibitions at the Indiana Women's Prison (IWP): Saturday, Sept. 24, 1-2pm.

-- Cincinnati USA Dance Music Hall Spring Ball is March 19.from 8 – 12 pm

Daylight Saving Time returns Sunday, March 13

I FOUND THAT DANCE WAS KEY TO KEEPING DEPRESSION OUT OF MY LIFE. WHEN YOU DANCE, THINGS JUST GO AWAY, THINGS DON'T SEEM SO BAD. THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO TAKE CARE OF HEALTH THAN THROUGH SOMETHING AS JOYOUS AND BEAUTIFUL AS DANCE. - PATRICK SWAYZE

*** History of Charleston Dance***

Adapted from http://www.ehow.com/about 5427799 charleston-dance-history.html



Charleston dance became popular in the 1920s, during the era of jazz music, speakeasies and Flappers. Danced to ragtime jazz music in a quick-paced 4/4 time rhythm, the Charleston dance quickly became a craze. It was a physical representation of the uninhibited enthusiasm many of the young people of that generation wanted to express.

Origin

Although the exact origin of Charleston is not known, it is believed to

have originated in a black community living on an island, just outside of the

city of Charleston, S.C.

History

Even though the Charleston was known to exist before the 1920s, it wasn't until the dance appeared in the Broadway show "Runnin' Wild" in 1923 that it became truly popular. The dance was featured during the performance of the song "The Charleston" by composer James P. Johnson, and the musical and the dance became a big hit.

The Charleston Dance was also a precursor to the Lindy Hop dance developed in the 1930s. Variations of both dances are still popular in the world of dancing today.



Bee Jackson, world Charleston dance champion, was the first to popularize the Charleston with white Americans.

Effects

The Charleston Dance was particularly popular with Flappers, rebellious young women of the 1920s known for wearing short dresses, bobbing their hair and listening to jazz music - all things considered scandalous at the time. The Charleston eventually became one of the dances most associated with the Flappers, who would often dance the night away in dance halls & speakeasies.



The Dance Steps

The Charleston can be danced solo, as a couple, or in groups. While there are many variations on the dance, the basic steps involve kicking the legs and swinging the arms in the opposite direction to the legs.

Fun Facts

The Charleston was banned from many dance halls during the 1920s because it was thought by some to be too scandalous and exuberant.

In 1922 – a furor was created when banks across the USA, including the US Federal Reserve, stipulated that 'women' should dress accordingly when stepping through their hallowed doors. Above all that insidious creature known as 'the flapper' was banned outright.



March 12 – St. Patrick's Dance
Lesson: Charleston 7:30 pm
Instructor: Naptown Stomp

Dance: 8:30 – 11 pm Exhibition: Special

Cost: \$8 members; \$12 guests

DJ: Larry Gogel

Location: Riolo Studio, 502 N. Capitol Ave,

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Open Monthly Dance

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

Except for January:

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The Next Board Meeting is Saturday, March, 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm—La Boca. 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 3/2/16, Heartland Chapter had 129 members, with 2 delinquent. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expire at year end. Several competitors renewed memberships.

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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 <u>all the other local dance clubs</u>. 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

Don't forget to wear green to the dance!

We'll have Free Leprechaun Punch!

Continental Club Dance
Schedule for March
Dance Lesson 5:45 - 6:45 pm
Dancing 7:15 - 10:00 pm
DANCE Lesson – Cha Cha
LARGE BALLROOM
BEGINNER LESSON: 5:45-6:45 pm
Beginner Lesson – Tango
SMALL BALLROOM

| | <u>MARCH</u> |
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| March 6 | Mike McCarty |
| March 13 | Blue Notes |
| March 20 | Sundown |
| March 27 | Dave Lowe |
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| | APRIL |
|----------|--------------|
| April 3 | Mike McCarty |
| April 10 | Blue Notes |
| April 17 | Groovin Easy |
| April 24 | Dave Lowe |

April Lesson – TBD 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)







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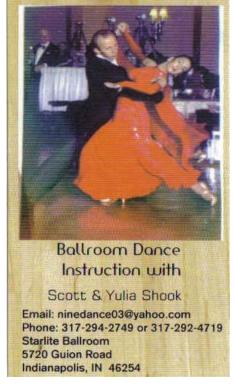
USA Dance St. Patrick's Dance 3/12 7:30 -11:00 p.m.



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





Naptown Stomp (Lindy Hop Society)

Monthly Schedule



Thursday night Lessons:

<u>Intro</u> to Swing and <u>Beyond Basics</u> 4-Week Lesson Series both start at the beginning of the month. Pre-registration \$45 for nonmembers (membership is \$25/person, and is good for 12 months). 7 - 8PM at Grove Haus in Fountain Square.

Stomping Grounds:

Every Thursday night after our lessons, we host an open dance. Come try out those new moves you learned or just enjoy a chance to dance away the mid-week blues to some hep tunes being spun by our local DJs. When: Thursday, 8:00-10pm. Cost: \$5 (\$3 with membership). Where: Grove Haus, 1001 Hosbrook St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

The Red Room:

Every first Tuesday of the month, The Red Room and Naptown Stomp host a swingin' party!

Doors open at 8:00 pm for drinks and food, a free 30 min beginner lesson at 8:30pm. Social dancing to DJ music: 9:00-11:30pm. Admission: \$5. Must be 21 to enter!

Where: The Red Room, 6335 Guilford Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46220

Fountain Square:

A bi-monthly live band dance every 2nd & 4th Friday 8:30-11:30pm (Lessons: 7:30-8:30pm).

If you're looking for an opportunity to enjoy great live jazz and a vibrant social dance scene, this is the place to be!

Although dances at the Fountain Square Theatre are not run by Naptown Stomp, we are proud supporters and provide the beginner lesson beforehand at 7:30pm. This drop-in lesson is the perfect way to check out swing dance before committing to one of our lesson series.

Admission: \$10 (\$12 with lesson).

Where: Fountain Square Theatre, 1105 Prospect Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203

RON'S SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE



'RIIJM

3143 East Thompson Road., Indianapolis



1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Dates are listed below.
Please note date changes for January and February

SINGLES & COUPLES 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

2016 SUNDAY DANCE DATES

 January 17(3rd Sunday)
 & 31 (5th Sunday)
 May 1 & 15
 September 4 & 18

 February 14 (2nd Sunday)
 & 21
 June 5 & 19
 October (T.B.A.)

 March 6 & 20
 July 3 & 17
 November (T.B.A.)

 April 3 & 17
 August 7 & 21
 December (T.B.A.)

** Please note these date changes - January and February **

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

Heartland Ballroom Dancers' April Dance Saturday, April 9, 2016



8:30 PM - 11:00 PM at Riolo Dance 502 N. Capitol Avenue

Quickstep Lesson with Scott and Yulia Shook at 7:30 PM

Dancers of all ages and skill levels welcome. We Play Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, Swing & Other Music. Refreshments provided.



USA Dance Members: \$8 (Student: \$6) Non-members: \$12 (Student: \$8)

For more information:

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- Professional Rising Star Events
- Open Professional Events









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 <u>Riolo Dance</u> for Argentine Tango lessons and practica – See <u>www.tangoindy.com</u> 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.

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: 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) - 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)

Riolo Dance Studio --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.

Mar, 2016

| Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
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| Heartland St. Patrick's Roarin 20's theme Dance |
| <u>Indy Dancers</u> St. Patrick's Dance at East Side Moose call Dance Line 767-5665 for information |
| Indiana Roof Ballroom, Indy All Stars.Band, 5-9 pm, \$14 person |
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April 2016

| Saturday, Apr9 | Heartland Spring Dance at Riolo Dance Studio (see flyer) |
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| Saturday, Apr. 9 | Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW's Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226 |
| Saturday, Apr. 23 | Indy Dancers Anniversary Dance at Starlite 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

March 12- St. Patrick's Roarin 20's Dance

7:30 pm - Charleston

Instructor: NapTown Stomp

Dance: 8:30 - 11 pm

Exhibition: Naptown Stomp

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

DJ: Larry Gogel

Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol Ave, 2nd FI For more information, call 849-6373 or 759-0171

Open Monthly Dance

April 9 - Spring Dance

Lesson: Quick Step 7:30 pm Instructor: Scott & Yulia Shook

Dance: 8:30 – 11 pm Exhibition: Special

Cost: \$8 members; \$12 guests

DJ: Rog Greenawalt

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

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