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From the Heart (President's & VP Message)

By Larry Gogel & Anna Kovalyova



Greetings, Dancers!

Our next Heartland party promises to be a lot of fun. It will take place on **Saturday, November 11 at Riolo** Dance Studio. We will welcome back **Scott and Yulia Shook** as our November dance instructors. Scott and Yulia will teach a Bolero group lesson for us. Check out the Starlite Ballroom website for Scott and Yulia's bios:

http://www.indianapolisdancelessons.com/about/dance-instructors/

We will also have a couple of exciting exhibitions for you during the party. Plan on joining us!

Our paid raffle will consist of 1 complimentary admission to the **December 1** Winter Showcase at the Riolo Dance studio. We thank Matt and Cindy

Breeden for their generosity.

In this issue of the newsletter, you will find our annual survey. We would like to know your opinion about Heartland Chapter and its programs: do you enjoy our parties; would you like to see other programs added to the mix; do we have a good music selection; are there other dance instructors whom we should invite to our lessons; etc. Please take a few minutes and let the Heartland Board know how we can better serve you. We would like to hear from both our members and non-members. Copies of the survey will be available at the door during the November party. NEW THIS YEAR: the survey is also available electronically at:

https://s.surveyplanet.com/H1gFEj0Cn-x

Big thanks go to Larry Gogel for setting up the electronic survey!



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November is our Volunteer Appreciation Month!!

We will be honoring our volunteers, and will **announce** Heartland's **Chapter Volunteer of the Year!** Whether you helped us out with party preparations, donated food, participated in Heartland's exhibitions, worked in our children programs, danced with Special Olympics or volunteered at competitions – **this party is for YOU!!!** To show appreciation for our volunteers, we will hold a **free raffle** for one admission ticket to the Heartland's Holiday party on Sat, Dec 9th.



Upcoming Dance Opportunities:

- Sat, Nov 18, 5pm Crestwood Village South, 8809 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN. The facility houses more than 200 residents. Heartland is cooperating with Brownsburg Ballroom to bring entertainment to Crestwood Village South residents for this event. We are expecting 175 residents in attendance.
- Fr, Dec 1 Riolo Dance Winter Showcase. Heartland, along with other dance clubs that rent space at Riolo, is invited to participate
- TBD Heartland's exhibitions at the Indy Arts Garden, Circle Centre Mall

*** Invitation to Dance ***

Riolo Dance studio will hold its next Showcase on Friday, December 1st.

All the dance clubs who rent space at Riolo (including Heartland) are invited to participate.

Tickets are \$25 for Adults, \$10 for full time students; Free for 15 years and under.

Please let Larry or Anna K know if you are interested in either performing at Riolo Showcase or attending it as a spectator.

*** 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!

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, <u>all</u> 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.

October dance activities:

Thank you to everyone who attended our October dance party. John Berry gave us several useful tips on how to master the Viennese Waltz during our lesson. John also presented to us two performances with his students: a Cha-Cha with Theresa S. and an International Foxtrot with Anna K. Thank you to all our tireless volunteers: Larry, Nancy, Nisa, Diane, Roland, Efim, Anna. Your help is truly appreciated!







Our October paid raffle comprised of 1 ticket to the **November 4** Showcase at the Carmel Ballroom Dance studio. We thank Danny and Judy Corsaro for their continued support of Heartland Chapter. Congratulations to Suresh Nair, our raffle winner!

To view more pictures from these and other events, please visit:

http://www.indyusadance.org/photos/ or Facebook:

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

Happy dancing to all! See you at our next dance party, Saturday, November 11!

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	3	4	5	N/A	
2. Music Selection	1	2		3	4	5	N/A	
3. Reception/Hospitality/ Friendliness of dancers	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
4. Quality of Instructors at group dance lessons	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
5. Admission price	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
6. Refreshments and snacks at every dance	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
7. Pitch-in snacks or dinners	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
8. Theme Dances (Volunteer Appreciation, Indy500, St. Patrick's, Valentine, X-mas pitch-in, others?)	1	2	3	3 4		5	N/A	
9. Overall enjoyment of our dances	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
10. Communications regarding our dances and special events (email, Facebook, web, flyers)	1	2	3	3	4	5	N/A	
11. Have you visited Heartland's website	Υ			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 US	A Dance Me	mber?	_ Non-Mem	ber?		
Age: <19	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	55+	
Your opinion	makes a difj	ference. The	ink you for c	ompleting	this surve	? y



November/Fall Dance

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Lesson: 7:30 Bolero

Instructor: Scott & Yulia Shook Exhibitions: Brownsburg Ballroom

Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

DJ: Larry Gogle

Admission: \$8 Members-\$12 Guests -\$6

Students

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

Open Monthly Dance

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

2017 Board of Directors

President 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 317-849-6373 e-mail: dewn@juno.com

Vacant

Board of Directors:

Treasurer

Amy Clark Greenawalt Alexis McCall Joseph Myers Dorit Tomandl

The Next Board Meeting is Thursday Nov.28, 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 10/04/17, Heartland Chapter had 87 members, with 0 delinquent. in Oct. All competitor memberships (adult and collegiate) expire at year end.



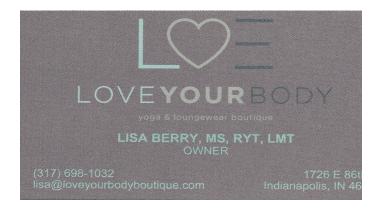
THE CHAPTER DOES NOT GET TO KEEP any of your dues money—it all goes to Central Office. We operate based on what we make on dances, competitions, etc. and advertising funds our newsletter. This is different from <u>all the other local dance clubs.</u> We are classified a 501-3(c) non-profit organization.

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



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

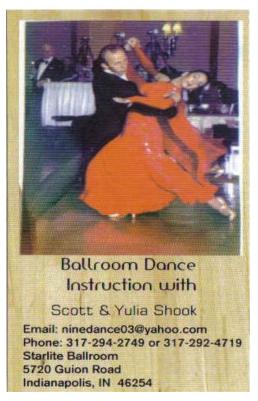
Member Classifieds

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 facebook.com/GECustomPerformanceApparel



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)

RON'S SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE



at the





$\mathbf{1}^{st}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{rd}$ 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

FIRST OF 2018

October 8 (2nd Sunday) & 22 (4th Sunday) November 5 & 19 December 3 & 17 January 7 & 28th (4th Sunday) February 11 (2nd Sunday) & 18 March 4 & *18*

December 31, CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S at the ATRIUM

**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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www.riolodance.com



317-490- 6739

Check out our Full Calendar on Dance eb Site
502 N. Capitol Avenue (2nd Floor)

Heartland Ballroom Dancers' November Dance Saturday, November 11, 2017



8:30 PM – 10:30 PM at Riolo Dance 502 N. Capitol Avenue Bolero Lesson with Scott and Yulia Shook at 7:30 PM

Dancers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

Refreshments provided.

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



For more information:

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

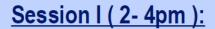
Heartland USA Dance Ballroom Workshop & Dance Party

With John Berry, Jonas Kazlauskas and Kathleen Ilo

* Bios on Back *

4 Amazing Technique Lessons:





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

Open Practice (4-4:30pm)



<u>Session II (4:30 - 6:30pm)</u>

- · 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

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!!!**

Remaining 2017 Dance Schedule

at Riolo Dance from 7:30 to 10:30 PM

November 11 – Dance Party & Bolero Lesson with Scott & Yulia Shook

December 9 – Holiday Pitch-in Dinner Dance (no lesson)

Check Heartland calendar for 2018 dates: http://www.indyusadance.org/events/

Heartland USA Dance Holiday Pitch-In Dinner Dance



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 <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.

<u>Carmel Ballroom</u>, 111 Medical Drive, Carmel 46032, 7:30-10:30pm, \$10 incl lesson & snacks, 317-698-8535 <u>Aurelia Dance Studio</u> (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

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

November 2017

Saturday, Nov. 11	Heartland November Dance at Riolo Dance Studio (see flyer)
Saturday, Nov, 11	Fort Wayne Dancesport Dance at IPFW Walb Memorial Ballroom. 7-11:00 pm. Call 260-485-6226
Sunday, Nov. 12	Indy Dancers THANKSGIVING Pitch-in 4-8 p.m. East Side Moose, Danceline (317) 767-5665
Sunday, Nov. 19	Indiana Roof Ballroom . 7:00 p.m., Steve Anthony Orchestra 5-9 pm \$14 per person
Saturday, Nov.,. 18	Indy Dancers Dance at Greenwood Moose, 7:00 p.m. Danceline (317) 767-5665

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

Nov. 11 - November/Fall Dance

7:30 pm - Lesson - Bolero

Instructors: Scott & Yulia Shook

Dance: 8:30 - 10:30 pm

Exhibition: Brownsburg Ballroom Cost: \$8 mbrs \$12 guests; students \$6

DJ: Larry Gogle

Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol

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Open Monthly Dance

December 9 - Holiday Dinner-Dance

7:30 pm - No Lesson Pitch-in Dinner

Dance: 8:30 - 10: 30 pm

Exhibition: TBA

Cost: Bring a dish or pay \$5 extra \$12 guests &members; \$8 students

DJ: Roger Greenawalt

Location: Riolo Studio 502 N. Capitol

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Open Monthly Dance

Heartland Ballroom Dancers 564 Conner Creek Dr. Fishers, IN 46038

Advertising Rates

Full Page: \$50 per month
Half Page: \$25 per month
Qtr. Page: \$15 per month
Business Card: \$7 per month

Call the (317) 849-6373 for further details. Rates for long-term contracts negotiable.

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