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*Promoting the Quality and Quantity
of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts*

November - December 2014

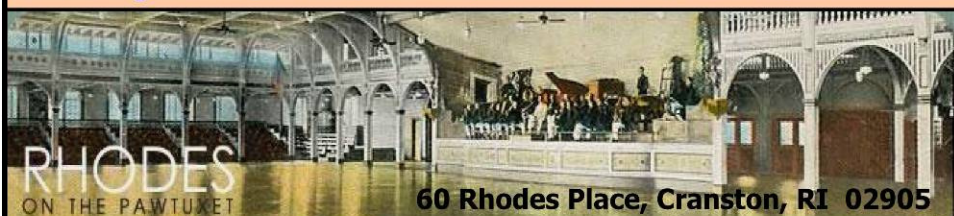


MASSabda DanceSport Series NEDSC 2014-15

You are invited to attend New England's premier

New Year's Eve Ballroom Gala

Brought to you by Kathy St. Jean & Randy Deats



Continuous Dancing 7:00 p.m. 'til 12:30 a.m. in this historic 15,000 square foot Ballroom! Elegant Attire Encouraged! Couples & Singles, Dance Hosts, Noisemakers, etc.!

Fabulous Show by Professional International Latin Champions **Hayk Balasanyan & Emilia Poghosyan**



Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 7:00 p.m.
Dinner at 8:00 p.m. featuring a unique seated buffet including Top Round of Beef, Baked Scrod Boneless Chicken Breast and more!

Don't miss the event guests describe as "magical"!

Ticket includes beverage from the bar!

***Early Bird Specials:**

***Purchase by November 1 \$104/person.**

***Purchase by Dec. 1 \$109/person.**

As of December 2, \$114/person.

Hotel rate only \$89 including breakfast!

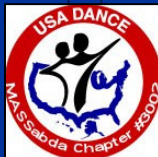
**Full information & order forms at:
www.kathyandrandydance.com**

Annual Meeting & Membership Appreciation Dance

**MASSABDA
PRESENTS**

6:00 PM Meeting

- open to MASSabda
- members only
- message from the President
- interact with the Board in an open forum



7:00-10:00 PM Dance

- *Light Refreshments*
- *Dance Hosts*
- *Mixers*
- *Door Prizes*

Sunday

November 9, 2014

**Complimentary to all
MASSabda members**

**Music & DJ Featuring
MASSabda's
LARRY RUMBAUGH**

Dance Only:

Open to the Public, Non-Members \$10

Free to Dance Fever students &
teachers

All other USA Dance Members \$5

Dance Fever

200 Wells Avenue Newton, MA 02459

(617) 969-0874

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north chelmsford massachusetts 01863

TELEPHONE 978-251-1700

www.dancenewengland.com



The Thanksgiving Ball

November 29, 2014

**7:00pm West Coast Swing Workshop
with Jonathan Barbeau!**

complimentary coffee, tea & pastries

\$15.00 per person for the Workshop and Dance

\$10.00 per person dance only

If you are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary over the weekend, please let us know. We will be offering a bottle of champagne for the special birthday dancer or couple in love!

The Holiday Ball

December 20, 2014

8:00 to 11:00pm

**7:00pm Swing Workshop
with Beth Canuel!**

special performances by

**Kay LaPointe & Russell Lee Jackson, The DNE Performing Companies
and more!**

complimentary coffee, tea & pastries

\$15.00 per person for the Workshop and Dance

\$10.00 per person dance only

"Saturday Night Out"

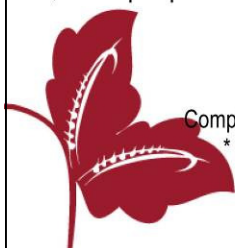
Every Saturday Evening * Dancing 8:00 to 11:00pm *

Complimentary Coffee, Tea & Pastry * Light Cash Bar * Smoke Free

* Free Raffle every Saturday Night * 3,000 sq. foot ballroom

* Elegant Atmosphere * \$10./per person

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Two Upcoming Events:

"Holiday Sparklers"

Ballroom Dance Party

Saturday, November 22, 2014

7:00pm - 10:30pm



Dig out those **Sparkly** Shirts,
Blouses, Jackets, Ties, Dresses,
Sweaters, Jewelry, Shoes or
anything else that

SPARKLES OR GLITTERS



Tickets:

\$15 pp

Adv Beg / Int

Rumba Lesson

Come **LIGHT UP** our dance floor

at 7:00pm

Beginners must pre-register for Beg Level Class

Location: Maplewood Dance Center

383 Warren Avenue, Portland, ME 04103

Holiday Pot Luck

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Bring a **FAVORITE** Dish, Entree, Finger Food, Snack or Goody
to **SHARE** with **EVERYONE**

Rumba Lesson

Music provided
by DJ John

at 7:00pm

Tickets:

\$12.00pp

Pot Luck Dance
Party will begin at

8:15pm

(207) 878-0584





Dance in Rhode Island at ***The Dancing Feeling***

Friday Ballroom Dances

8:00-11:00pm

\$12/person. Full-Time College Students with ID \$7/person.

November 21st: Thanksgiving

Food Drive Dance

We are collecting for the RI Food Bank:
all donations are appreciated!

December 12th

Dancing Feeling Studio Holiday Party



Saturday Ballroom Dances

Lesson @ 7:15pm Dance 8:00-11:00pm

\$15/person. Full-Time College Students with ID \$10/person.

November 1st: Cha Cha Lesson

November 15th: Waltz Lesson

November 29th: Salsa Lesson

December 6th: Quickstep Lesson



Toys-For-Tots drop off available!



December 20: Saturday Night Holiday Celebration



Dance With Rumba Lesson

December 27th: Foxtrot Lesson

The Dancing Feeling: 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886

Take I-95 to Exit 13 (airport). Take Post Road exit; at end of ramp take right. Studio is on right (.5 miles).

(Behind The Battery Shop & next to Builder's Surplus)

Come experience our new state-of-the-art dance floor!

www.dancingfeeling.com

401-736-0110

dancinfeelin@verizon.net

The Dance Teachers Club of Boston, American Society

Presents a one day Ballroom Dance Seminar with

BASIL ISSAEV & LIENE APALE

Sunday NOV.16 , 2014

Holiday Inn Taunton, MA

700 Myles Standish Blvd 508-823-0430

MORNING

9:00 – 10:30

***SLOW FOXTROT.....What is Slow and what is Quick
Definition of swing and timing from the competitive point of view.***

10:30 – 12:00

***TANGO.....Basic positions
Natural and reverse rotations commonly used in the patterns***

AFTERNOON

12:30 – 2:00

***QUICKSTEP....How to make Quickstep light, fun and easy to follow.
Additional advanced variations allowed in the Syllabus***

Balera School of Ballroom Dance Newton, MA <http://baleraballroom.com>

Owner, Instructor

Basil came from St.Petersburg, Russia, dreaming of competitive ballroom dancing as a career. Having chosen New York as his new home, he fulfilled his dream of being able to have lessons with the best coaches of the US and of the world. His very first year saw him winning the under 21 Ohio Star Ball Championship, and becoming a Bronze National Medalist, consistently making finals of National Championships. In 2006, Basil turned professional and achieved great results both in the national area and international arena. In 2007, he became the Arthur Murray Professional Standard Champion and the Norwegian Professional Champion and representative to the Worlds. In 2012, he made finals at the International Rising Star Championship in London and in Professional Standard at the Ohio Star Ball Championship. In 2013, he placed first in many competitions nationwide, including Michigan Dancesport Challenge, Virginia State, Maryland Dancesport, and Eastern Dancesport Championships in Boston, MA. In addition to a successful professional career, Basil has distinguished himself as a top ballroom instructor in the Boston area. His excellence in teaching has shown through the many successes had by his students in top national competitions.

Liene, Owner, Instructor

Liene came from Riga, Latvia pursuing a dance career. She was undefeated National Amateur Champion for three years straight. After turning pro, Liene quickly moved up to the elite of the ballroom dancing world and won numerous competitions in the USA, and was a consistent finalist at the National Championships, winning a Bronze medal in 2007 and representing the USA at the World Championships. Included in her top achievements are: Runner Up at the Rising Star Blackpool Dance Festival, winner of the Rising Star UK Open, semifinalist at the Blackpool Dance Festival, and semifinalist at the World Championships. Additionally, she has had the great success of winning the Professional Standard event at the Ohio Star Ball Championship in 2005 and again as finalist in Professional Standard at the Ohio Star Ball Championship in 2012. In 2013, Liene placed first in many competitions nationwide, including Michigan Dancesport Challenge, Virginia State, Maryland Dancesport, and Eastern Dancesport Championships in Boston, MA. In addition to a successful professional career, Liene is a full-time ballroom coach and is considered one of the top female ballroom instructors in the United States.

TUITION: DTCB Members – all classes included in your membership

Non-Member Teachers: FULL DAY \$60.00/pp or \$75/pp AFTERNOON Open Students: \$10/pp, Others \$20/pp



Ballroom Dance Cruise X COSTA MEDITERRANEA

March 9 - March 20 2015

**100th
ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

Nov 21 - Nov 23, 2014



1195 Arrowhead Road • Ellenville, NY 12428

2015 Ballroom Dance Weekends

April 17	September 18
June 19	November 20

Departs From:
Miami, Florida

Included In Your Cruise:

- OVER 50 HOURS OF WORKSHOPS
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at Only*
\$980



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Avalon Ballroom Dance – <http://www.avalonballroomdance.com/>

Balera School of Ballroom Dance — <http://baleraballroom.com/>

Ballroom Basics -- <http://ballroom-basics.com/>

Ballroom Dance New England: Dan Radler <http://www.ballroomdance.net>

Ballroom in Boston --- <http://www.ballroominboston.com>

BallroomGifts.com — <http://www.ballroomgifts.com/>

Boston Ballroom Dance Center <http://www.bostonballroomdancecenter.com>

Bravo Dance Shop of Newton -- <http://bravodancenewton.weebly.com/>

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Club West Dance Studio -- <http://www.clubwestdance.com/>

Dance Caliente — <http://www.dancecaliente.com/>

Dance Fever — <http://www.dancefever.info/>

Dance Republic — <http://www.thedancerepublic.com/>

Dancesport Academy of New England — <http://www.DANE-Studio.com>

Dance Sport Boston --- <http://www.dancesportboston.com>

Extreme Dancesport — <http://www.extremedancesport.com/>

Fine Fit Fashion & Tailoring— <http://www.thefinefit.com/>

Firebeat Dancesport Studio — <http://www.firebeatdancesport.com/>

Footloose Dance Studio — <http://www.footloosedancestudio.com/>

Footwear Fashion & Flash — <http://www.footwearfashionflash.com>

Kadanse — <http://www.kadanse.com/>

Leon's Dance Center -----<http://www.leonsdance.com>

Paper Moon — <http://www.papermoondance.com/>

Paris Academy -- <http://www.parisacademy.com/>

Patterson's Back Bay Dancewear — <http://www.backbaydancewear.com/>

Poise, Style and Motion — <http://www.psmdance.com>

Queen City Ballroom .-- <http://queencyballroomnh.com/>

South Shore Dancers -- <http://www.southshoredancers.org/>

Studio 665 — <http://www.studio665.com/>

Supershag — <http://www.supershag.com/>

Take the Lead Dancewear — <http://www.ttleaddancewear.com/>

Visionary Steps -- <http://www.visionarysteps.com/>

November 2014 Calendar of Events

ALWAYS CARRY YOUR USA DANCE ID CARD TO RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1-Nov	<u>Dancing Feeling - Saturday Ballroom Dance</u> 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 736-0110
1-Nov	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Saturday Night Out , North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
8-Nov	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Saturday Night Out , North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
9-Nov	<u>MASSabda Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Dance</u> - Dance Fever 200 Wells Ave Newton, MA
12-Nov	<u>MASSabda at Mosley's on the Charles</u> - 50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA.02026
15-Nov	<u>Dancing Feeling - Saturday Ballroom Dance</u> 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 736-0110
15-Nov	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Saturday Night Out , North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
16-Nov	<u>The Dance Teachers Club of Boston</u> One Day Seminar - Basil Issaev & Liene Apale - Holiday Inn Taunton, MA
21-Nov	<u>Dancing Feeling - Friday Ballroom Dance</u> 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 736-0110
21-23 Nov	<u>Stardust Dance Productions</u> - 100th Weekend Getaway Honor's Haven Ellenville, NY (800) 537-2797
22-Nov	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Saturday Night Out , North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
22-Nov	<u>Maplewood Dance Center</u> - Holiday Sparklers - 383 Warren Ave, Portland , ME (207) 878-0584
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27-Dec	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Saturday Night Out, North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
31-Dec	<u>New Years Eve Ballroom Gala</u> - Rhodes on the Pawtuxet - Cranston RI www.kathyandrandydance.com
9-20 Mar	<u>Stardust Dance Cruise X</u> - Costa Mediterranea - www.stardustdance.com

**MASSabda
at Moseley's**

❖ *Mid-Evening Performance*

In 2014

May 14

June 11 July 9

Aug 13 Sept 10

Oct 8 Nov 12



6:30 PM Doors Open

•Mixers

7:00 PM Lesson

8-11PM Dancing

• Light Refreshments

**Live Music featuring
Ray Cavicchio Band**

**•One of New England's
Largest Dance floors**



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on the Charles**

**50 Bridge St
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Plenty of Parking

**Open to
the Public**

**USA Dance
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**Non-
Members \$15**

**Students
\$8.00**

contact: massabda.org or

donnac120@comcast.net



The New England Dancesport Championship NQE 2014-2015 Waltham MA



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2014 MASSabda Elections and Appointments

MASSabda membership elects the Board of Directors while Officers are appointed by the Board on a rotating basis, with each officer serving a 2 year term. Elections for the term 2012 through 2014 were held in October of 2011.

Below are the officers serving the current 2 year term. The next election will be held at the 2014 membership meeting on November 9, 2014. You are entitled to vote if your USA Dance/MASSabda Chapter 3002 membership is current and you do not hold a voting membership in any other USA Dance Chapter.

Bios for each Officer are on our website at: www.massabda.org

Current Officers 2012-2014

Jim DiCecca, President
Tom Weaver, Vice President
Beverly Sinkiewicz, Treasurer
Mary D. Wallace, Secretary

Directors

Donna Crown
Marion Ingegneri
Larry L. Rumbaugh
open
open

If you are a voting member and:

- 1) you would like to **be nominated or nominate someone** for a Board position, please send a letter of nomination in writing by November 01, 2014 to:
Mary D. Wallace at marydwallace@yahoo.com
- 2) you would like to **volunteer** please contact: president@massabda.org
- 3) you have any **questions or concerns** about the election process please contact:

Mary D. Wallace at marydwallace@yahoo.com



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2015-2017 Election of Board of Directors

It's time to elect the MASSabda Board of Directors for the 2015-2017 term. You are entitled to vote if your USA Dance/MASSabda Chapter 3002 membership is current and you do not hold a voting membership in any other USA Dance Chapter. **Officers are appointed by the Board on a rotating basis with each officer serving a 2 year term.***

**Nominee bios are on our website at: www.massabda.org
All ballots must be received by November 08, 2014.**

You are entitled to vote if your USA Dance/MASSabda Chapter 3002 membership is current and you do not hold a voting membership in any other USA Dance Chapter.

If you are a voting member:

- a) please join us at the annual membership meeting to cast your vote or
- b) and you are unable to attend the annual membership meeting, please complete and sign this ballot and mail to Mary D. Wallace 10 Hunting Lane Lynnfield, MA 01940. Feel free to contact me at (781) 342-5056 if you have any questions.

The undersigned member hereby votes for the following to serve on the MASSabda Board of Directors for the 2015-2017 term: (Please check all that you are voting for).

Current Board of Directors

Jim DiCecca	___	Donna Crown	___
Tom Weaver	___	Larry L. Rumbaugh	___
Beverly Sinkiewicz	___	Marian Ingegneri	___
Mary D. Wallace	___		
Open	___ (write in _____)		
Open	___ (write in _____)		

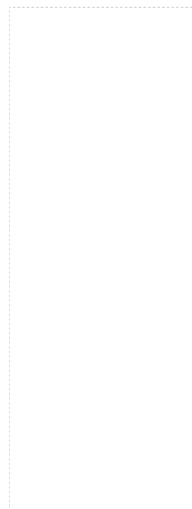
In witness whereof, the undersigned has signed this ballot this ___ day of _____, 2014

Signature of Member _____

Name of Member (print) _____

Membership Number _____

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MASSabda Board of Directors 2014

Officers

Jim DiCecca	617-863-7041	President, Technology Committee Chair
Tom Weaver	978-835-0979	Vice President, Activities Chair
Mary Wallace	781 342-5056	Secretary
Beverly Sinkiewicz	508 641-7418	Treasurer

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Marian Ingegneri		Membership Director
Donna Crown	978 532-9538	Dancesport Series Coordinator
Larry Rumbaugh	603 889-5762	Newsletter Editor
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Open		

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Mary Harvey	781 938 9499	Webmaster
Anita Murphy	978 369-7413	Outreach to the Elderly and Disabled