

Minnesota Dancin' Times



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Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association--Minnesota Chapter

September 1994

USABDA-MN's Dancers Nite Out

by VerJean

Sat. 9/3 Sammy Jensen Big Band,
Medina Ballroom, 8:30 pm.

Fri. 9/9 Rod Smith Big Band, Shakopee
Ballroom. Lesson 7:30 pm, Dance 8:30 -
12:30 am.

Fri. 9/9 West Coast Swing Club, B-dale
Club, 2100 N. Dale, St. Paul. Lesson
7:30 pm, Dance 8:30 pm.

Sat. 9/10 USABDA-MN Dance, CSPS
(Sokol) Hall, 383 Michigan Ave. (at
West 7th), St. Paul. Lesson 7:30 pm,
Dance 8:30-11:30 pm.

Sun. 9/11 Bobby Layne Big Band,
Lincoln, Nebraska, Bel Rae Ballroom,
Mounds View, 8 - 11:30 pm.

Fri. 9/16 - Sun. 9/25 National Ballroom
Dance Week. (See brochure for com-
plete schedule and details.)

Fri. 9/16 Kick-off for National Ball-
room Dance Week -- USABDA-MN
Dance Exhibition, World Trade Center
Atrium, St. Paul, Noon - 1 pm.

Fri. 9/16 Rochester USABDA Dance,
KC Hall, 2030 Hwy 14 E., 8:30-11:30
pm. \$4 memb, \$5 non-memb.. Lesson
7:30 pm - \$2. 507/288-6187.

Sat. 9/17 USABDA-MN Dance Exhi-
bition, Northtown Mall, Blaine, 1 - 4 pm.

Sat. 9/17 Jerry O'Hagan Orchestra,
Medina Ballroom, 8:30 pm.

Mon. 9/19 USABDA-MN Dance Ex-
hibition, Mall of America Rotunda,
Bloomington, 7 - 8:30 pm.

Fri. 9/23 West Coast Swing Club, Dance
8:30 pm.

Sat. 9/24 Jitterbug lesson & dance con-
test, Miracle Mile Shopping Center (see
ad pg. 6).

Sun. 9/25 USABDA-MN Grand Ball,
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Mpls (see pg. 4).

Fri. 9/30 Dance--"Swing Spring" Band,
Cedar Cultural Center, 416 Cedar Ave.
S., Mpls. (West Bank, U of M). Free
Latin lesson w/admission 7:30 pm. Dance
8 pm - 12 midnight. 338-2674.

MINNESOTA CELEBRATES

NATIONAL BALLROOM DANCE WEEK



" Move
to the Music"....

"Move to the Music" is the theme of the 1994 National Ballroom Dance Week, to be celebrated from September 16-25. That's just what the dancing world will be doing as we "move" into ten days of dance events!

This is the fifth anniversary of the national celebration to educate the public about the wonderful health and social benefits of ballroom dancing. All over the country, both amateur and professional dancers, studios, ballrooms, dance publications and other supporters of ballroom dancing will be sharing their love of dancing. Not just ballroom dancing, however, is being promoted -- all types of dancing are encouraged.

In Minnesota, National Ballroom Dance Week is sponsored by the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association--Minnesota Chapter (USABDA-MN), the Minnesota Ballroom Operators Association and the Governor's Committee on Physical Fitness and Sports. Governor Arne Carlson issued a proclamation in honor of National Ballroom Dance Week in Minnesota.

A brochure of National Ballroom Dance Week events is enclosed with this newsletter. Additional brochures are available--help spread the word about the fun of dancing! It's a great opportunity to try a different dance, learn some new steps and go to a dance studio or ballroom where you haven't been. There are many free events throughout the week.

Here are highlights of USABDA-MN sponsored events:

Kick-off for National Ballroom Dance Week -- Dance Exhibition

Friday, September 16, Noon - 1 pm

Atrium, World Trade Center, 5th & Wabasha, downtown St. Paul

Dance Exhibition -- Saturday, September 17, 1 - 4 pm

Northtown Mall, Hwy 10, Blaine

Dance Exhibition -- Monday, September 19, 7 - 8:30 pm

Mall of America Rotunda, Bloomington

4th Annual Grand Ball -- Sunday, September 25

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

Sit-down Dinner 6:15 - 7:15 pm, Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Professional Showcase during dance

For ticket information, call the USABDA Hotline -- 612/489-0581

See page 3 for information on September USABDA dance -- Sept. 10

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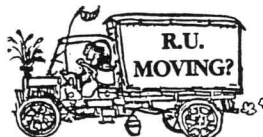
SEPTEMBER 1994

FREE lessons with admission

Thursday--SHINYA & MARCY McHENRY Instructors: 7:30 pm

Sunday--JIM & KAY MONDO Instructors: 7:15 pm

Thu 1	EVERT BOYER Big Band	Fri 16	Del Counts '50s - '90s
Sat 3	Cowboy Angels Country	Sun 18	JULES HERMAN Orchestra
Sun 4	JULES HERMAN Orchestra	Thu 22	SAMMY JENSEN Ballroom
Thu 8	DICK MACKO Big Band	Fri 23	Rockin' Hollywoods '50s - '60s
Fri 9	Whitesidewalls '50s & '60s	Sun 25	JERRY O' HAGAN Orchestra
Sun 11	BOBBY LANE Big Band	Thu 29	ERV REUTZEL Ballroom
Thu 15	JACK SCHULTZ Ballroom	Fri 30	Buffalo Alice Country



Send local changes to Karen Voels
at address on back of this newsletter.
Please notify National USABDA
also.

Minnesota

Dancin' Times

Published monthly for members of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association--Minnesota Chapter, providing news of ballroom dancing to chapter members and friends.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

USABDA Members: No charge

Non-members: \$10/year

ADVERTISING

Display Ads: To advertise your professional service or event, submit camera-ready artwork/copy. Sizes: full page-\$25, 1/2 page-\$15, 1/4 page-\$12.

Classified Ads: Free 3-line ad in *Swaplines* available to members.

DEADLINE

Deadline for news is the first Friday of each month. Submit information, copy and ads to:

USABDA-MN Newsletter Editor

3608 36th Avenue NE

Minneapolis, MN 55418

Newsletter Editor: Dorothy Jones.....788-4272

Asst. Editor: Marilyn Ronan.....927-7540

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sun Sept 11 - 2nd Music Fan Award and Presentation

The European/American Music Award will be presented to a very deserving Polka Promoter this afternoon. Dance is 2 - 6 p.m. Music is by the popular "Silver Memories" Admission \$5.00

Sat Sept 17 - Public wedding dance. Music 8:30 -12:30 by

The NITE LITES - Top 40, Country, Rock & Ol' Tyme

Sun Sept 18 - Al Maves & the Swinging Laendlers, Music in The Babe Wagner Style. Dancing 2 - 6

Sat Sept 24 - Saturday Nite Dance Party

HOWIE STURTZ
DANCING 8:30 - 12:30

Fri Sept 30 - BIG COUNTRY MUSIC NITE

KILLER HAYSEEDS

Show & Dancing 8:30 - 12:30



NOTES FROM THE BOARD

By Karen Voels

USABDA Chapter Secretary

- * Treasurer's report: about \$3980 in the treasury.
- * We will have the Grand Ball at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Mpls. on Sunday, Sept. 25. We'll have the same size floor as for the Minnesota Open--45x54 ft. We must meet a \$2000 minimum for food/beverages, then there will not be a room rental charge. Three couples will be selected for the professional show. A ticket coordinator is needed--tickets will be available for the dinner/dance and the dance only.
- * Additional dance demos have been set up at the Minneapolis City Center, Brookdale and Maplewood Mall for National Ballroom Dance Week.
- * An assistant music director is needed, especially to help with dance demos. Several people are being considered.
- * Three officer positions will be open for election in December: First Vice President, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, plus four director positions. We will ask for nominees in the newsletter.
- * Food and cash donations from the August dance will be delivered to the Emergency Food Shelf Network, Inc. in Minneapolis; this is a statewide organization.
- * The next dance will be Saturday, September 10 at the newly remodeled Sokol Hall in St. Paul.
- * The next board meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm at Noel Blair's home, 7765 Spring Lake Rd., Mounds View, 786-5142.

USABDA PROFILE FOCUS ON USABDA MEMBERS

- YVONNE RISKE -

When Yvonne moved to the Twin Cities from Fargo, North Dakota in late 1990, she was searching to find the best opportunities to develop her dancing. In 1992, she was introduced to Cindy and Jeff Nehrbass at the Northwest Health Clubs by Bobby Tarnowski.

She did her first competition in early 1993 and participated in the Twin Cities Open in 1994. With amateur partner, Bill Nunn, they took the top student award in the Bronze level at the Twin Cities Open competition. The weekend of August 19, Yvonne will be competing in Las Vegas; she will be going with a group from the Minneapolis area.

Although dancing dominates most of her spare time, Yvonne is also pursuing flying lessons for single engine airplanes.

Yvonne has been a legal assistant for the past eight years and is currently working at a downtown Minneapolis law firm.

She serves on the USABDA Board of Directors and is a coordinator for dance demonstrations.

Yvonne's interview ended with this comment, "An abundance of talent in the Twin Cities area, including David Schmit, has enhanced my desire to become a better dancer."



by Deborah Nelson
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R O F I L E

Jane was introduced to dance through ballet lessons, beginning in junior high and continuing until after college. A good friend, who had dance training and a studio in Fargo, encouraged her to become an instructor. Jane and a partner later took over the studio.

When she came to Minneapolis in 1984, she started as an instructor at the "I Love to Dance" studio. Jane then decided to go out on her own as an independent instructor. She now teaches at the Coliseum Ballroom and Dance Spectrum. In the past, she has worked primarily with students who want to improve their social dance skills. More recently, she is starting to train students who are interested in amateur competitions.

Jane's time now also needs to allow for caring for a new baby, born in December 1993. She says her other interests, such as playing tennis and going to the theater, have been temporarily placed in the background.

USABDA-MN SEPTEMBER DANCE

Get your feet "in shape" for
National Ballroom Dance Week!
"Dancin' feet are happy feet!"



A good
time to buy
tickets for the
Grand Ball
too!

Attend this dance.....

See the newly remodeled Sokol Hall also!

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 pm Group dance lesson

Foxtrot--David Aanestad, Instructor

8:30 - 11:30 pm Dance

\$4 members/\$6 non-members

CSPS (Sokol) Hall
383 Michigan Ave. (at West 7th)
St. Paul

NATIONAL BALLROOM DANCE WEEK EVENTS

DANCE EXHIBITIONS

Friday, September 16 -- Kick-off for National Ballroom Dance Week

World Trade Center Atrium, 5th & Wabasha St., St. Paul, Noon - 1 pm

Senator Ember Reichgott Junge, an avid ballroom dancer, will be on hand, along with other local dignitaries and personalities.

Saturday, September 17 -- Northtown Mall, Blaine, 1 - 4 pm

Monday, September 19 -- Mall of America Rotunda, Bloomington, 7 - 8:30 pm

The USABDA Formation Team will be performing at all of these exhibitions, as well as a variety of other dancers. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. Come watch if you're not dancing! Invite family, friends and co-workers-- it's a wonderful opportunity for them to see ballroom dancing at its finest!!

Don't miss.....

4th Annual GRAND BALL



Sponsored by the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association-Minnesota Chapter

**Sunday evening,
September 25**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom
1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis**

Cash Bar and Seating -- 6 pm

Sit-down Dinner -- 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Dancing -- 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Music by Mark Tepley

Professional Showcase during dance

3 Professional couples

Be listening for a computerized phone message as a "reminder" about 2 weeks before the dance. Don't hang up!! It's USABDA calling!!

Dinner/Dance -- \$25.00

Advance tickets only

Purchase tickets by September 18

Limited number of tickets available after
September 18 at \$30 for dinner/dance

Dance only -- \$10.00 Advance tickets

Purchase by September 18

\$15.00 At the door

Dinner Menu

Caesar Salad

Choice of entree.....

Roast Prime Rib au jus w/mild horseradish sauce
or

Minnesota Walleye, lightly breaded w/herbed citrus
butter sauce

Roasted red potatoes w/cracked pepper & Parmesan cheese

Steamed broccoli w/butter sauce

Baby carrots w/honey and tarragon

Rolls/Butter

Beverages--coffee, tea, milk

Triple berry sour cream pie topped with whipped cream

Note: Special dietary needs can be accommodated.

Specify request when purchasing ticket.

DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS

Jan Neugent, dance demo coordinator, thanks all the dancers who have made our most recent dance demonstrations very successful!

JULY 18 -- "SUMMER SOUNDS 1994"
Hearing Aide of Minnesota Benefit
Calhoun Beach Club.
Minneapolis Aquatennial event

Thanks to seven couples:

Carol Post & Gary Stroick, Pat Kingston & Jim Flaskerud, Monica Mohn & Hub Nelson, Noel Blair & CR Barragan, Celia Mullen & Jeff Chinn, Karen Kettler & Mark Tepley, Jan Neugent & John Trnka.

JULY 20 -- Mall of America Rotunda,
Bloomington

Jan received a very nice letter from Kris Cegla, Marketing Assistant, Promotional Events, Mall of America.....

Dear Jan:

What a spectacular and beautiful performance USABDA presented to Mall of America guests on Wednesday, July 20. I wanted to let you know that working with you and your group was truly a pleasure and I am anxiously awaiting the September performance.

I had a chance to talk with some of the dancers and I was astonished to hear the cost of the women's dresses. You have truly dedicated performers who obviously take their dancing quite seriously and with great pride. Their hard work is quite evident as they glide across the floor, making it look so easy to on-lookers (with two left feet), such as myself. Please pass along my thanks to all who participated and provided much pleasure to a crowd of at least 1,000 Mall of America guests.

Thanks to the following dancers:

Carol Post, Gary Stroick, Ellen Neuman, Jack Cain, Pat Kingston, Jim Flaskerud, Heidi Smith, Nels

Petersen, Theresa Kimler, Monica Mohn, Hub Nelson, Karen Kettler, Mark Tepley, Celia Mullen, Jeff Chinn, Colleen Williams, Doug Lusher, Donna Buchholtz, Noel Blair, CR Barragan, Sue Lakso, Ha Tuong, Jan Neugent, John Trnka, Gay Johnson, Millie Cuccia, Debbie Matthews, Bobby Tarnowski.....and the USABDA Formation Team.

As you can see, it takes quite a group of dancers to put on a 1 1/2-hour show as we did at the Mall!

AUGUST 13 --Knollwood Place, St. Louis Park

Thanks to Knollwood Place for inviting USABDA to dance. We had fun! A special thanks for the \$60.00 donation!

Thanks to the following dancers:

Donna Buchholtz, Doug Lusher, Sandy and George Burke, Noel Blair, CR Barragan, Karen Kettler, Mark Tepley, Jan Neugent, John Trnka, Carol Post, Gary Stroick, Celia Mullen, Jeff Chinn.

REQUEST FOR DANCERS FOR NATIONAL BALLROOM DANCE WEEK EXHIBITIONS

As we have several dance exhibitions scheduled during National Ballroom Dance Week, we will need many dancers. We need to know who of you will be available to dance at which exhibitions, so please call the USABDA hotline -- 489-0581-- and leave you name and phone number and tell us what your availability will be and what dances you would like to do.

If any of you haven't danced in a dance exhibition before but would like to, please call the USABDA hotline also and tell us about your availability and what dances you could do. It is necessary that you sign up as a couple--we can't match up dancers.

We're looking forward to a busy, but fun, National Ballroom Dance Week!

The King's English????

Inside a Hong Kong tailor shop:

Ladies may have a fit upstairs.

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Miracle Mile Shopping Center's 43rd Anniversary Sale

Saturday, September 24th

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hosted by Jeff and Cindy Nehrbass of On Your Toes School of Dance

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Demonstrations by top U.S. performers at:
11:30, 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30

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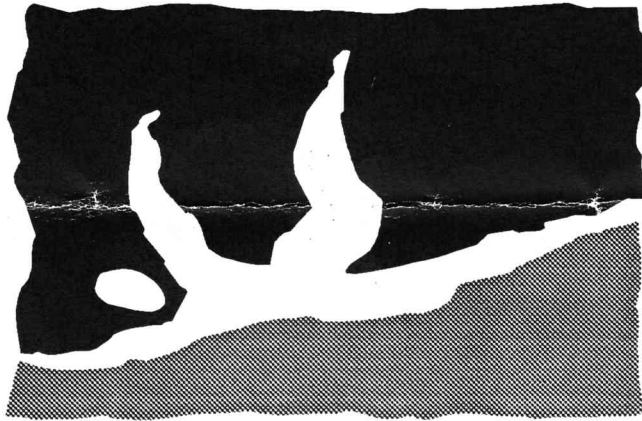
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Light refreshments included

Tickets go on sale about September 1

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1994 STAR OF THE NORTH DANCE COMPETITION

The Star of the North Dance Competition in Rochester this past June is now a pleasant memory, but we do want to recognize all the winners. Last month the winners, who are USABDA-MN members, were listed. However, there were some errors and we apologize for that.

Here is the final listing of the top three placings in each category;

Beginner Smooth

Foxtrot: 1st—Nathan Pierce & Lisa Stevens, Rochester; 2nd—Michael & Amy Jasik, Rochester

Tango: 1st—Nathan Pierce & Lisa Stevens; 2nd—Michael & Amy Jasik

Intermediate Smooth

Foxtrot: 1st—Owen Gamon & Kim Wettleson, Rochester; 2nd—John Woodcock, Bloomington & Shari Akemann, Golden Valley; 3rd—Steven Vespested & Paula Boos, Rochester

Waltz: 1st—John Woodcock & Shari Akemann; 2nd—Owen Gamon & Kim Wettleson; 3rd—Steven Vespested & Paula Boos

Tango: 1st—Owen Gamon & Kim Wettleson; 2nd—Steven Vespested & Paula Boos; 3rd—John Woodcock & Shari Akemann

Intermediate Country

Two Step: 1st—Mark Schultz & Stacy Kojima-Schultz, Maple Grove; 2nd—Dan Card, Bloomington & Ann Jestrab, Hopkins; 3rd—Jim & Kari Christensen, Ramsey

Three Step: 1st—Mark Schultz & Stacy Kojima-Schultz; 2nd—Jim & Kari Christensen; 3rd—Mark Rosenau, Stewartville & Paula Boos, Rochester

Waltz: 1st—Mark Schultz & Stacy Kojima-Schultz; 2nd—Jim & Kari Christensen

Advanced Smooth

Foxtrot: 1st—Gary Stroick, Minneapolis & Carol Post, St. Louis Park; 2nd—Jeff Chinn, Minneapolis & Celia Mullen, St. Paul; 3rd—Jim Flaskerud, Shoreview & Pat Kingston, St. Paul

Waltz: 1st—Gary Stroick & Carol Post; 2nd—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen; 3rd—Scott & Bernadette Osborn, Minnetonka

Tango: 1st—Gary Stroick & Carol Post; 2nd—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen; 3rd—Jim Flaskerud & Pat Kingston

Viennese Waltz: 1st—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen; 2nd—Gary Stroick & Carol Post; 3rd—Scott & Bernadette Osborn

Intermediate Rhythm

Rumba: 1st—Andy Nordberg, Robbinsdale & Janie Sorheim, St. Louis Park; 2nd—Kevin Li & Paula Boos, Rochester; 3rd—C.R. Barragan & Noel Blair, Mounds View

Cha cha: 1st—Andy Nordberg & Janie Sorheim; 2nd—Kevin

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Li & Paula Boos; 3rd—Owen Gamon & Kim Wettleson

East Coast Swing: 1st—Jim & Kari Christensen; 2nd—Andy Nordberg & Janie Sorheim; 3rd—C.R. Barragan & Noel Blair

Open Rhythm

West Coast Swing: 1st—Mark Schultz & Stacy Kojima-Schultz; 2nd—Dan Card & Ann Jestrab; 3rd—Owen Gamon & Kim Wettleson

Advanced Rhythm

Rumba: 1st—Nels Petersen, Circle Pines & Theresa Kimler, Bloomington; 2nd—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen

Cha cha: 1st—Nels Petersen & Theresa Kimler; 2nd—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen

East Coast Swing: 1st—Nels Petersen & Theresa Kimler; 2nd—Kevin Li & Paula Boos; 3rd—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen

Bolero: 1st—Nels Petersen & Theresa Kimler; 2nd—Jeff Chinn & Celia Mullen

Jack and Jill Finals

1st—C.R. Barragan & Paula Boos; 2nd—Steven Vespested & Carol Post; 3rd—Owen Gamon & Noel Blair.



COMING SOON.....

"ON YOUR TOES" SCHOOL OF DANCE

Jeff and Cindy Nehrbass will be opening a new dance studio in the Miracle Mile Shopping Center in St. Louis Park on October 1. (See ad on page 7.) In addition to private and group ballroom classes, Jeff and Cindy will offer classes in ballet, tap, jazz, modern dance, plus others. Classes will be available for children and adults of all ages and at every dance level. They will hold an open house from September 15-21.

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WHAT IS USABDA? WHO ARE WE?

USABDA stands for the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association, a non-profit organization formed to preserve and promote ballroom dancing, not only as an art, but as a healthy sport. Minnesota's chapter was started in 1991.

Membership in USABDA is open to ballroom dancers of all levels. There are membership categories for all dancers: Social, Competitive, Junior (17 yrs & under), College students and Associate (professional/instructor).

USABDA sponsors a monthly dance and other special dance events. Membership includes both national and local dues. Membership entitles you to discounts on our monthly dances, a monthly newsletter and a great network for meeting other dancers.

You'll have fun dancing and meet many new friends! For more information, call the USABDA Hotline number.

USABDA HOTLINE 612/489-0581

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FOR SALE

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NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR USABDA-MN OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

We need your help.....

It's election time at the end of the year for three of the USABDA-MN officers and four Director positions. Positions, whose terms expire in December 1994, are:

First Vice President

Treasurer

Newsletter Editor

4 Director positions

We're accepting nominations for these positions. Please call Jim Flaskerud, President, 483-8998 or Karen Voels, Secretary, 449-9418 with your nominees by September 30, 1994.

Dance Events and Lessons

Bel Rae Ballroom: Free lesson with admission--Jim & Kay Mondo, Sun. 7:15 pm; Shinya & Marcy McHenry, Thurs. 7:30 pm.

Group classes--Craig Morris: Twin Cities Ballroom, St. Paul. Call 561-0206 for information.

Group classes--Stephanie Hawley: Call Lonna Falknor at 595-0231 for information.

Group classes--Timothy Mason & Michele Chard: Twin Cities Ballroom, St. Paul. Call 292-8463 for information.

Medina Ballroom: Free 2-hr. lesson w/ admission--Dean Constantine: 9/17 -- 6:45 pm. Call 476-4044 for more information.

Coliseum Ballroom: Call 722-6311 to be put on mailing list for information.

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