## HOW BALLROOM DANCING KEEPS YOU HEALTHY

How often do you smile during a workout? You will when you dance! Dancing is not just fun, but it's a great way to stay in shape. See what dancing can do for you:

- improve heart and lung function
- boost strength, stamina and motor skills
- increase aerobic fitness
- improve muscle tone and strength
- help manage weight
- strengthen bones and reduce the risk of osteoporosis
- enhance coordination, agility and flexibility
- improve balance and spatial awareness
- increase confidence
- improve mental functioning



... It lets you have

a whole lot more **fun!** 

### **CHIP HINDI**



Chip Hindi, founder of Enchantment Dancing, has taught dance for 27 years and won some 250 (and counting) awards. He's a five-time recipient of the Most Impressive Teacher award

at the People's Choice competition. Chip teaches American smooth and rhythm, International Standard and Latin, and Country-Western styles and is credentialed by Dvida, the National Dance Council of America, and the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. For lessons, call (505) 268-4411 or visit www.enchantmentdancing.com.

### **USA DANCE**

USA Dance is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the quantity and quality of ballroom dancing in the United States.

The North Central NM Chapter hosts dances from 6 - 9 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at the Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins Dr. NE. Check the website for more information.



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LEARN THE BASICS OF BALLROOM DANCE!

## LEARN TO BALLROOM DANCE — FOR FREE!

Presbyterian employees can now learn the basics of ballroom dancing for free, from one of Albuquerque's best-known dance instructors.

Dancing@Work

consists of four one-hour classes, organized by the USA Dance North Central NM chapter and underwritten by Presbyterian Employee Wellness.

It's free for Presbyterian employees and their spouses (or dance partners).

No partner? No problem! Students will rotate during classes so everyone gets to dance with a partner.

#### **SIGN UP TODAY**

Register on Wellness at Work or go to: PresNet > "W"> Wellness at Work. Questions? Contact wellness@phs.org.

Instructor: Chip Hindi, owner of Enchantment Ballroom Location: Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital **Time**: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dates: 4 consecutive Wednesdays: Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22, and March 1. (We ask that students commit to attending all four classes before signing up.) **Bonus:** 

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Participants
will receive a
free pass – a
\$10 value – to
the USA Dance
variety dance on
Sunday, March
5, from 6 - 9 p.m.,
where they can
practice their new
smooth moves in
a fun and welcoming

**Syllabus**: Chip will teach salsa, swing, tango, and waltz – four dances that provide a foundation for just about any ballroom dance.

You'll learn the basic footwork and the important elements of each dance along with an introduction to dance timing and rhythm.

#### **HOW TO DRESS FOR CLASS**

Dress in *comfortable clothing* that lets you move easily.

Your shoes are most important. Your footwear should firmly support your feet – no flip-flops or sandals, please! – without gripping the floor too tightly.

We do NOT recommend athletic shoes, or any shoes with rubber or grippy soles. Instead, wear shoes

with leather or another type of smooth sole so you can easily execute the fun turns and spins of dancing.

