Florida USA Dance Spree Weekend being held in Daytona this year. We would like to have as many people as possible attend this event and represent the Ocala Chapter 6027 USA Dance organization. You may attend for a day or the entire weekend where you'll have lots of fun. There will be a wide array of dance lessons during the day or just choose to sightsee or spend time on the beach and then in the evenings you can dance the night away at the all new Gold Star Ballroom with its 4200 sq. ft. floating dance floor. It'll be a great time I'm sure you'll enjoy. There will be Chapters from all over Florida and other areas of the country.

## **Subject: Dance Spree Weekend Announcement**



# 2014 Dance Spree Weekend May 2 & 3, Friday-Saturday

### Dear Pat and Rudy,

NEW LOCATION!!! Gold Star Ballroom in South Daytona which has a 4200 sq. ft. floating floor has been selected to host the 2014 Dance Spree. The Super 8 hotel, a short 2 miles away will be lodging our out-of-town guests with a great rate of \$59.95 + tax for 2, add \$10 for more than 2 to a room.

Your reservations must be made by March 15 to get this rate; rooms are limited. They do have a few suites that two couples or 4 people can share at \$110 per night. King suites with sitting areas are \$99 per night. Refrigerators, microwaves and breakfast are included. This is a fairly new property with clean non-smoking rooms. Ask for Saundra if you have any questions. Call 386-255-5540 to make your reservation. Be sure to mention "Gold Star Ballroom" to receive the discounted rate. The annual USA Dance Chapter Presidents' meeting will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. with lunch included.

Don Davenport, District 9 Area Coordinator, will be conducting the Presidents' meeting.

## Click here for Dance Spree Flyer.

Join us for the 18th ANNUAL DANCE SPREE WEEKEND! 15 Workshops, all levels, exhibitions, fun contests, Saturday lunch and dinner included on Friday and Saturday. Flyers will also be available at the chapter dance.

Sincerely,

Jean Krupa

Dance Spree Organizer Click here to Email me!

#### We will have a Jack and Jill contest and a Chapter Team Match on Friday night

If you would like to be on a Team, pick up a form at registration. **Team Match** instructions: You will need six to eight people on a team, with a minimum of two women or two men (minimum example: 3 each, or 2 and 4). You will need one couple for each dance: Foxtrot, Swing, Waltz and Cha Cha. \* The same couple cannot dance more than once, but the same man or woman can dance twice with another person. *All chapters are encouraged to form a Team* 

A **Jack and Jill** is a lead/follow contest where you will dance with several random partners, being judged on your ability to lead and follow one another, your connection, technique, partnership, and musicality. Make sure you smile and have fun!

## **Announcing the Instructors**

Viorel and Angela Ionita, from Dance Mirage, have danced competively in Latin and Standard and have a strong technique based dance sport education. They will be teaching **Rumba, Salsa and Samba for beginner and advanced students.** They are appreciated for their ability to bringing out the best in their students and to help them master the steps.

**Joe Mounts**, independent instructor from Ormond Beach, will be



Tentative Weekend Schedule Friday, May 2 Schedule: 3:00 pm -Hotel Check In

5:30 pm Registration Open at Gold Star Ballroom

6:00 pm - Bachata workshop

7:00 pm - Dinner and Dance

8:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions Chapter Parade- Team Match

9:00 pm -Exhibition by Daytona Salsa

9:30 pm - Jack and Jill Contest then general dancing resumes until 11 pm



Saturday, May 3 Schedule:

teaching **Cha Cha, Night Club 2 Step, Country 2 Step and West Coast Swing.** Starting as a student with Arthur Murray in Orlando, a year later Joe became a certified dance professional with Fred Astaire Studios. Now, in the Daytona Beach area, Joe continues to share his 25+ years experience and enjoys watching how the benefits of dance change people's lives.

Felix Solis, is the owner and dance instructor of Classic Ballroom Dancing, St. Augustine. He has been teaching since 1980. He will be teaching East Coast Swing, Cha Cha, Night Club 2 Step and Bolero.

**Kevin Guerra of Daytona Salsa** will be teaching Bachata Friday evening and the **Daytona Salsa Team** will be performing for us that evening.



3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue (US 1) Unit 150

South Daytona, FL 32119 turn West on Venture Drive, sets back 500 ft off US 1 .

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, as your **GPS address**. This will bring you to the corner of S. Ridgewood and Venture Drive. Turn west at Venture Drive. You cannot turn east. As soon as you make the turn, you are looking at the building that houses Gold Star Ballroom. Turn left into the parking lot and enter the first double doors that you see.

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From WEST: I-4 will lead you to Beville Road. Continue to US1 and turn right heading South about 2 miles

From SOUTH: I-95 south, take exit 256, head east on Dunlawton. At US1, turn left heading north about 1 mile.

FROM NORTH: I-95, take exit 260A, head east on Beville Road, continue to US1 and turn right heading South about 2 miles.

<u>9:00 am - Silver Rumba</u> <u>9:00 am - Beginning Rumba</u>

10:00 am - Silver Samba 10:00 am - Beginning

<u>11:00 pm - Silver Salsa</u> <u>11:00 pm - Beginning Salsa</u>

Noon - Lunch

And 1...



1:00 pm - East Coast Swing 1:00 pm - West Coast Swing

2:00 pm - Silver Night CLub 2 2:00 pm - Beginning Night Club 2

3:00 pm - Silver Cha Cha 3:00 pm - Beginning Cha Cha

4:00 pm - Country 2 Step 4:00 pm - Silver Bolero Silver

5:00 - 7:00 pm - FREE TIME rest and get ready for tonight

7:00 pm - Semi-Formal Dinner Dance

8:00 pm - Dancing including mixers and exhibitions, and general dancing

HOTEL CHECK OUT TIME: 11:00 AM



