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USA Dance, Inc. - a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quantity and quality of ballroom dancing in the United States

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Friday, January 11 2008 Kick-Off Dance

**and Argentine Tango Lesson
with Kana Kabuto of NYC**



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Friday, February 15 Valentine's Dance

Dances held at
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

www.riusabda.org

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USA Dance Rhode Island Chapter Mission Statement

The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance, Inc. promotes ballroom dancing in Rhode Island and educates the public regarding the physical, mental and social benefits of ballroom dancing. We welcome beginner dancers and help them get started. We promote and sponsor amateur ballroom dancing for competitors, social dancers, and the general public. We strive to bring the joy and the benefits of ballroom dancing to as many people as possible in Rhode Island and beyond.

Happy New Year



www.riusabda.org

THANKYOU!

To our outgoing B.O.D.
who have generously donated
their time and talents to the RI
Chapter of USA Dance.

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Regional Competitions

Friday-Sunday, January 18th -20th, 2008

USA Dance NE Regional DanceSport Championships,
Manhattan Amateur Classic, The Manhattan Center Grand Ballroom
311 West 34th St. NY, New York
www.nyusabda.org/mac nyusabda@gmail.com

Friday-Sunday, January 25th-27th, 2008

Northeastern Open DanceSport Invitational
Sheraton Hotel, Stamford, CT
www.neodancesport.com
mambo2341@aol.com 860.563.2623

Saturday, February 2, 2008

2008 Yale Chinese New Year Ballroom Dance Comp
Wilbur-Cross High School, New Haven, CT
www.yaleballroom.org/comp
jong@yaleballroom.org

Saturday, February 2, 2008

7th Annual Seacoast Classic
Dover City Auditorium, Dover, NH
www.seacoastballroom.com/comp.htm
frednliz@qwi.net

Friday, February 8th through Sunday, February 10th, 2008

USISTD Eastern United States Championships
Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA
www.easterndancesport.com
Mark & Dawna Nocera: dance@easterndancesport.com

Saturday-Sunday, February 9th-10th, 2008 - qualifier for 2008 national championships

USA Dance North Central Regional Championships
Downtown Marriot -. Knoxville, TN
www.usabda-knoxville.us/
Tim McGhee, tim@usabda-knoxville.us 865-386-7843

Thursday-Saturday, Feb 14-16, 2008

La Classique de Quebec
Hilton Bonaventure, Montreal, Canada
www.laclassiquedubec.com

Saturday, February 16th - Sunday, February 17th, 2008

7th Annual Boston University Terrier Dancesport Competition
Metcalf Hall, George Sherman Union, Boston, MA
<http://people.bu.edu/ballroom/comp08.htm>
Saturday, February 23, 2008

9th Annual Holy Cross Ballroom Dance Competition
Hogan Student Center Ballroom, Worcester, MA
<http://hcballroom.com/Competition>
CompetitionCoordinator@HCBallroom.com

Saturday-Sunday, February 23-24, 2008

New York Dance Festival
www.nydancefest.com
info@nydancefest.com
212.665.4343

Saturday, March 1st, 2008

IDSF World Championships Senior Latin, Sant Cugat (Barcelona), Spain

Saturday-Sunday, March 8th-9th, 2008

17th Annual Harvard Invitational & Hanlon Ford Ball
Malkin Athletic Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts
www.harvardballroom.org comp@harvardballroom.org

Friday-Sunday, March 14th-16th

Tri-State Challenge, Stamford Marriott, Stamford, CT
www.tristatechallenge.com
tri-state.challenge@usa.net 772.468.2900

Friday-Sunday, April 4th -6th, 2008

USA Dance 2007 National DanceSport Championships
Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland
www.usadancenationals.org
registrar@usadancenationals.org 415.641.9265

Friday-Sunday, April 11th-13th, 2008

Philadelphia Festival &
Atlantic Coast DanceSport Championships
Philadelphia Airport Marriott Hotel
www.phillyfestival.org
phillyfestival@comcast.net 856.546.5077

Saturday-Sunday, April 19th -20th

MIT Open Ballroom Dance Competition 2008
Rockwell Gym, MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA
<http://ballroom.mit.edu/comp>
mitbdt-comp-coord@mit.edu

Comp Results

Luca Daniel and Efrosyni Iosiphidis

Southeast Regionals

October 20, 2007, Atlanta Georgia
2nd in Championship International Latin A
2nd in PreChamp International Latin A
1st in Championship International Latin S1

Greg Duda and Linda Succi

Pro-Am Yankee Classic

June 2007, Boston, MA

Two 2nd Place in Silver 2 Level

Fourteen 3rd Place in Silver 2 Level

Chapter News

Welcome New Members!

Mike Denezzo, Social Dancer from Cranston
Helen Ellison, social dancer from Cranston
Susan Heaney social dancer from Warwick
Ryan Kenner, college student from North Scituate
Robert Lisi, social dancer from North Providence
Nika McManus, college student from Cumberland
Eric Nihill, ballroom dancer from East Greenwich
Michael Smith, college student from Kingston
Steven Volante, social dancer from Providence



Efrasyni Iosiphidis Named Northeast Regional Vice President (Region III)

Esther Freeman, President of USA DANCE, has announced the appointment of Efrasyni Iosiphidis to the USA DANCE Governing Council volunteer position of Northeast Regional Vice President (Region III), effective immediately.

Region III includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont with twenty-six active USA Dance chapters.

Efrasyni lives in Cranston RI and recently held the position of VP of the Rhode Island Chapter of USA DANCE. An accomplished dancesport athlete, Efrasyni has won many awards in International Latin and Standard as well as American Rhythm and Smooth. She has traveled throughout the United States and abroad, performing for numerous events, fundraisers and organizations. Efrasyni is a certified scrutineer with the National Dance Council of America.

Editors Comment: the RI Chapter of USA Dance is greatly honored to count among its members two national officials: Lee Andrew, National USA Dance Treasurer for many years, and Efrasyni as our new Regional VP. We're also unique because of the number of college teams and clubs in the state. We may be the smallest

Membership Anniversaries

The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance salutes our valued members who are celebrating USA Dance membership anniversaries of 10 years or more during January and February, 2008

They are:

Alberto Caldas - - 18 years
member since January 29th, 1990

Clarinda Marshall 18 years
member since February 14th, 1990-1

Peter & Fran Seidenberg - -16 years
members since January 1, 1992

Mary Hodges--13 years
member since January 1st, 1995

Congratulations and thank you for your support and continued involvement in ballroom dancing over the years. We hope you'll stay with us, help us grow our chapter, and introduce your friends and acquaintances to all the fun and benefits of ballroom dancing.!

Happy Birthday to:

January

6 Gale Stone
9 Clare Finnerty
Mary Hodges
17 Bob Schmidt
19 Mari DeMarco
24 Michael Joyce
Ed Martin

February

2 - Skip Jones
3 - James Baldassari
8 Cheryl Johnson
21 Robert Lisi
27 Donya Powers

Linda Succi,
Dance Promoter announces **Grand Opening of
Special Ballroom Dancing Venture**

“ALWAYS ON SUNDAY BALLROOM”
January 6th, 2008

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www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
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Special Features on Grand Opening Day (January 6th, 2008 • 1 to 8PM)

- 3 to 4PM – **COUNTRY/LINE DANCING**, group lesson by Wayne Learned
- 4 to 5PM – **SWING**, group lesson by Greg Duda
- 5 to 8PM – **OPEN DANCING**

Upcoming Events... Private and group lessons with Dancing with the Stars performers ***Valentin Chmerkovskiy*** and ***Nicole Volynets*** ... just to name a few

Please stay tuned for more news to come!

Directions:

95N or S to exit 14B towards Rt. 2 Cranston via Rt. 37W to the end.

At the light, take a left onto Natick Avenue.

At the next light, turn left onto Wilbur Avenue

Look for signs ¼ mile on the left

General Admission: \$15.00
Students with ID & USABDA Members: \$12.00

Social Dance Calendar

JANUARY 2008

Friday, January 4

Nelia Lawton Dance
East Bay Democratic Club
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
Admission \$15.
Lesson: 7:30 p.m.
Dancing 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
401-245-1119
dancenelia@aol.com
www.nelialawton.net

The Dancin' Feelin' Studio Party
Dillon Council K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike
North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
\$12/\$10/\$7
www.dancinfeelin.com
401.463.1815
ksj111@verizon.net

Saturday, January 5

RI Dancesport Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 adult/\$5 student
401-885-0101
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

Sunday January 6

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Grand Opening
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005
1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance
members \$12

Friday, January 11

The Rhode Island Chapter
of USA Dance
8:00 p.m. until
11:00 p.m.
Dillon Council
K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike
North Providence,
Rhode Island
\$10 USA Dance
(USABDA) and
FOBD members;
\$12 non-members;
\$5 students with
current ID
Complimentary lesson; Cash bar;
Recorded dance music
www.riusabda.org



The Dancin' Feelin' Beginners
Studio Party
272 Pettaconsett Avenue
Warwick, RI
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
\$12/\$10/\$7
www.dancinfeelin.com
401.463.1815
ksj111@verizon.net

Saturday, January 12

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108
kandsmusic@cox.net
www.kandsmusic.net

Johnson & Wales Dance Party
Pepsi Forum
Providence, RI

Friday, January 18

The Dancin' Feelin' Studio Party
Dillon Council K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike
North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
\$12/\$10/\$7
www.dancinfeelin.com
401.463.1815
ksj111@verizon.net

Saturday, January 26

RI Dancesport Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
\$10 adult/\$5 student
401-885-0101
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108
kandsmusic@cox.net
www.kandsmusic.net

Norm & Dette's Social Dance
Dillon Council K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike
North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. \$10 pp
NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com
401.767.1765

Swingin' 88's Dance
Brightridge Club
56 Brightridge Ave. East Providence
7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Swing Lesson 7:15 – 7:45 p.m.
\$8 pp; \$6 students with ID
508-222-2185
swingin88s@yahoo.com

Social Dance Calendar

Sunday, January 27

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Valentin Chmerkovskiy Workshops
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
www.alwaysonundayballroom.com
401.826.6005
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
\$20 per workshop – 45 min classes
Private lessons available with
Valentin Chmerkovskiy

MASSABDA 2008 Inaugural Ball
Dinner & Dance 5-10 pm - \$50 pp
Dance only 7-10 pm - \$15/20 pp
Danversport Yacht Club
www.danversport.com
www.massabda.org
Jane Rexroad 603.219.1501

FEBRUARY 2008

Friday, February 1

Nelia Lawton Dance
East Bay Democratic Club
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
Admission \$15.
Lesson: 7:30 p.m.
Dancing 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
401-245-1119
dancenelia@aol.com
www.nelialawton.net

Saturday, February 2

Twirl the Girl – Jennifer Lyons
West Coast Swing Workshop and
Dinner/Dance - Details TBA
The Bouffard Council
15 Bassett Street, N. Providence
Jennifer@TwirlTheGirl.com
401.447.7015
www.Twirlthegirl.com

Saturday, February 9

FOBD Dance
Duke Belaire Orchestra
Details TBA
Contact Skip Jones -
SkipFOBD@cox.net
www.onaquidnect.com/fobd/

Friday February 15

The Rhode Island
Chapter
of USA Dance
Valentine Dance
8:00 p.m. until
11:00 p.m.
Dillon Council
K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike,
North Providence,
Rhode Island
\$10 USA Dance
(USABDA) and FOBD members
\$12 non-members
\$5 students with current ID
Complimentary lesson; Cash bar;
Recorded dance music
www.riusabda.org



Saturday February 16

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108
kandsmusic@cox.net
www.kandsmusic.net

Sunday, February 17

DOCMA Chapter USA Dance
Inaugural Ball Dinner-Dance
Maironis Park
52 South Quinsigamond Avenue
Shewsbury, MA
508.865.1142
paulajeane1950@chater.net
www.docma.net

Saturday, February 23

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108
kandsmusic@cox.net
www.kandsmusic.net

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Dillon Council Kof C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North
Providence, RI
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508-222-2185
swingin88s@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 24

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
Lesson 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Open Dancing 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance
members \$12
www.alwaysonundayballroom.com
401.826.6005



New Executive Board Elected Unanimously

Thanks to all our members who participated in the election. Brief dance bios of the elected Board members follow:

PRESIDENT: LINDA SUCCI

Linda has been ballroom dancing for 14 years. She started at Arthur Murray Studios in Warwick, Rhode Island, and has since danced at a number of venues in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. She has been coached by Dan Radler, Nelia Lawton, Lewis Inman, Rob Lawton, David Endicott, and is presently competing PRO/AM with Greg Duda. She also performs with the PB & J Formation Team.

She has served as the dance chair for RIUSABDA in the past. She is presently on the board of RIUSABDA as a member-at-large. Linda is the owner of Always on Sunday Ballroom Dance Studio in Cranston, Rhode Island. Linda's goal is to promote and expand ballroom dancing ventures in Rhode Island. She is an avid supporter of the sport and works diligently to expand its popularity.

Linda is also an amateur actress and performs with local community theatre groups in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. She has performed in *Kiss me Kate*, *The Music Man*, *101 Dalmatians*, *Gypsy*, *Hello Dolly*, and *Funny Girl*.

Linda is an elementary school principal in the East Providence School Department. She began a drama club at the school to expose children to dance and drama.

VICE-PRESIDENT: MARI DEMARCO

Meri (Marilyn) is fairly new to ballroom dancing. She is purely a social dancer and has been dancing for almost four years with her husband Joe. They have been taking private lessons at The Dancin' Feelin' with Amanda Cardira and Scott Huntley.

She regularly attends dances at Kathy and Randy's, K and S, RI DanceSport and our Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance. She has been a member of USA Dance for three years and is interested in supporting and promoting Ballroom Dancing in Rhode Island.

TREASURER: STEVE BRANCH

Steve has been dancing ballroom for more than 15 years. He frequents most of the social dance venues in Rhode Island and often volunteers as a dance host. Over the years he has taken classes and workshops with many local teachers, and currently is taking private lessons with Kathy St. Jean, and group classes with the Brown University Ballroom Team. He is primarily a social dancer, although he does perform and compete on occasion.

He has volunteered at the annual Brown University Ballroom Competition for more than ten years. For the past few years he has been in charge of the community volunteers for that event.

SECRETARY: NETTIE RILEY

Nettie (Annette) joined USABDA in 1990 when she started taking ballroom dance lessons at a studio in Chicago. She served as newsletter editor and publicity chair for the Greater Chicago Chapter of USABDA from 1997 until April 2004 when she moved to Rhode Island. Since November 2004 she's served as editor of the *Rhode Island Dancers' Forum* and as a Board Member-at-large for the RI Chapter of USA Dance, working on publicity for our dance parties.

A social dancer with "Ballroom Dancer" membership in USA Dance, she is currently taking lessons at RI DanceSport in East Greenwich, learning American style and working on International. She likes to attend chapter, studio, and occasionally K & S dances....always open to new opportunities to dancing in and near Rhode Island.

Great Idea for a New Year's Resolution: Volunteer

To keep our chapter going and growing, help is needed. If you can't commit to a board position or a committee chairmanship, please consider helping with one of the following tasks at least once during 2008.

Social Dance Party Volunteers

- Party set-up or clean-up
- Procure raffle and/or door prize donations
- Donate Purchased or homemade goodies for the refreshments table
- Dance performance - could be you and your ballroom dance partner or folk dancing, tap, belly, etc.
- Dance Host - I-ask-you or You-can-ask-me host, and only for a designated period during the social dance.
- Dance theme concepts and decorations
- MC/announcer
- Create and/or photocopy publicity flyers
- Distribute flyers at your studio and dance events, post at your library, grocery store, church, community center, gym, etc.
- Send email reminders to members
- Phone reminders to members without email
- Dance Photographer - photos for website and *Dancers' Forum*
- Party supplies steward

Membership Volunteers

- welcome new members
- help with membership drives
- prepare labels for mailings

A Membership Chair and committee members are needed.

Contact Chapter President Linda Succi if you're willing to help. Thanks



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NORWOOD CTR. TAKE LEFT AT CENTER. THIS IS ROUTE 1A (WALPOLE ST.). FOLLOW RTE 1A
SOUTH TO HANNAFORD MARKET PLAZA (ON LEFT) . AT BROOKS AT THE LIGHT-TAKE A RIGHT
THIS IS WILSON ST. THE HALL IS ONE HALF MILE UP ON THE RIGHT. THERE IS A WHITE WORK
SIGN OR FROM 128 YOU CAN TAKE 95 SOUTH THEN THE FIRST EXIT NORWOOD 11B AND FOLLOW
SIGNS TO NORWOOD CENTER . TAKE LEFT. THIS IS RTE 1A AND FOLLOW AS ABOVE
WORKMEN'S HALL TEL NO. 781-762-1146 FROM R.I. TAKE 95 NORTH TO EXIT 11B AND
FOLLOW SIGNS TO NORWOOD CENTER THEN CONTINUE AS ABOVE**

Everything Dance Directory

Rhode Island Dance Studios & Teachers
Always On Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue
Cranston, RI
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

American Ballroom Dance Studio
Clo and Joe Bouthiller, Directors
18 Whalen Drive, Lincoln, RI 02865
Phone/Fax 401-333-9270
clojob@cox.net

Arthur Murray Dance Studio
1478 Atwood Ave. Johnston, RI 02919
www.learn todancetoday.com/contactjohnston.htm
401.274.8840

Bobbi's Place Social Ballroom Dance Studio
14 Cedar Swamp Road, Smithfield, RI 02917
401.949.2814 or 401.447.6216
bobbispl@naisp.net

Chomech, Andy
401-943-4853

Dancing Rivers Productions
520 Main St. Warren, RI 02885
774.930.7324
DancingRivers@yahoo.com
www.dancingrivers.com

East Bay Ballroom – Sara Coelho Barker
The Vasco DaGama Hall
15 Fenner Avenue, Newport, RI
401.849.5678
sara@eastbayballroom.com
www.eastbayballroom.com

Endicott, David & Nina
212.734.6279
David_Endicott@hotmail.com

Fred Astaire Dance Studios
205 Weybosset Street Providence, RI 02903
401.331.0915
www.fredastair.com

Fudge, Roger
401.331.8765

Jeff Allen's Quickstart to Social Dancing
Workshops
1313 New London Ave., Cranston, RI 02920
401.331.1400
JeffAllen@quickstartbooks.com
www.QuickstartBooks.com

Judit Dance Studio
1211 Main Street, West Warwick, RI
401.823.8630

Kabuta, Kana
Argentine Tango at The Towers
dancingkana@gmail.com
212.799.5712

Monk, Russell
603.897.6586

Moveable Feet – Deborah Nash
Wickford and Narragansett, RI
401.295.7025
dnash@cox.net

PB&J The Providence Ballroom
And Jazz Project –
Artistic Director Nelia Lawton
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
401.245.1119
Dancenelia@aol.com
www.nelialawton.net
Dance instruction by Nelia Lawton
(same as above)

Providence Swings
www.providenceswings.com
Phone: 401.365.7700

Providence Tango Studio
99 S. Bend Street Pawtucket, RI
Phone: 401-728-9393
ellen@providencetango.com

RI Dancesport
461 Main Street – 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
401-529-1690
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

Simply Ballroom Dance Studio
Richard J. Maddalena
680 Douglas Ave. Providence, RI
401-831-8353
Richardchaone@aol.com

SloaneDance (Hepcats)
Address: Providence & Narragansett, RI &
Fairhaven, MA
401-921-1898
sarah_sloane@cox.net

Souza, Gale
401-781-4235

Souza, Joe and Mary
Middletown, RI
401-847-6438
JFSMID@webtv.net

Stardust Dance Lessons
Address: Common Fence Point Hall, Portsmouth
www.StardustDanceLessons.com
rick@stardustdancelessons.com

401-714-4667

The Dancin' Feelin' Ltd.
Randy Deats, Kathy St. Jean, Directors
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www.dancinfeelin.com

Twirl the Girl – Jennifer Lyons
North Providence, RI
401-447-7015
jennifer@TwirltheGirl.com
www.TwirlTheGirl.com

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Newport, RI
401-523-6958

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508-954-1849
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RHODE ISLAND COLLEGIATE DANCE CLUBS AND TEAMS

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Box 1930, Providence, RI 02912
bbdc@brown.edu (club)
ballroom_team@brown.edu (team)
www.brown.edu/students/Ballroom_Dance

Johnson & Wales University
Contacts to be announced

Rhode Island College
www.ricballroom.com
contact@ricballroom.com

Roger Williams University
Ballroom Dancing Club
Contacts to be announced

University of Rhode Island
www.uri.edu/student_organizations/
ballroom/mainpage.php
ballroom@etal.uri.edu

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Friends of Ballroom Dancing (F.O.B.D.)
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Norm and Claudette Piette
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Swingin' 88's
(401) 683-6144
www.swingin88.com

REGIONAL USA DANCE CHAPTERS

Massachusetts

MASSABDA- Eastern Massachusetts and Boston – www.massabda.org
CIABDA – Cape and Islands Chapter – www.capecodballroomdancers.org
DOCMA – Central MA and Worcester – www.docma.org
Berkshire Ballroom Dancers – Western MA, Berkshires -www.berkshireballroom.org

Connecticut

New London County Chapter – New London, CT - www.usadancenewlondonct.com
Greater Hartford Chapter – Hartford, CT - <http://ballroomdancect.com>

REGIONAL DANCEWEAR VENDOR

Back Bay DanceWear
Burlington, MA 01803
www.backbaydancewear.com
1-800-554-2340
backbaydance@rcn.com

DANCE INFORMATION RESOURCES

[www.riDANCE - dn@riDance.com](http://www.riDANCE-dn@riDance.com)

www.DanceNet

www.havetodance.com

DANCENEWS.S.E.N.E.
Dance E-calendar for
Southeast New England
bbaldassari@earthlink.net
<http://dancersvp.tripod.com>

(see our USA Dance Rhode Island Chapter web site www.riusabda.org for additional listings of dance web sites)

RHODE ISLAND DANCE VENUES

Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue, North Providence, RI
401-353-9800
(RI Chapter, USA Dance)
(Kathy and Randy Dances)
(Dancin' Feelin studio parties)
(Norm and Dette Dances)

Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue
Cranston, RI
(Always on Sunday Dances)

Vasco DaGama Club
15 Fenner Avenue
Newport, RI
(East Bay Ballroom Dances)
East Bay Democratic Club
186 Roffee Street
Barrington, RI
(Nelia Lawton dances)

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet
401-785-4333
www.rhodesonthepawtuxet.com



***The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance
Social Dance Calendar for 2008***

Fridays , 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m

Friday, January 11th
Friday, February 15th
Friday, April 18th
Friday, June 20th
Friday, August 22nd
Friday, September 19th
Friday, October 31st
Friday, December 12th

All dances held at Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall, 1675 Douglas Avenue, North Providence, RI
Dates above are subject to change. Be sure to visit www.riusabda.org for updates and additional information.