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*USA Dance, Inc.
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.

A large, stylized sun with a smiling face and wearing dark sunglasses. The sun is surrounded by a wreath of leaves. This graphic is set against a black background that also contains the event details.

**Summer Social
RI Chapter - USA Dance
Ballroom Dance Party**

**Friday, August 25, 2006
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Dillon Council K of C Hall
North Providence, RI**

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Social Dance Calendar

AUGUST 2006

Saturday August 19

Kathy & Randy Dance
German Hall
78 Carter Street, Pawtucket, RI
7:15 - 11:00 p.m.
\$15/\$10
401-463-1815
www.dancinfeeling.com

Friday August 25

USA Dance - RI Chapter
Social Dance
Dillon Council K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike
North. Providence RI
7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
USABDA & FOBD members \$10
Non-members \$12, Students \$5

Saturday August 26

Norm & Dette's Social Dance,
Dillon Council, 1675 Douglas Pike
North. Providence RI
8:00-11:30 p.m. \$10pp
401-767-1765
NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com

K & S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Ave. Cranston, RI
Lessons 6:30-8:00
Waltz-Richard Maddalena
Dancing 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.
\$15 pp; Students \$10
www.kandsmusic.net
401-821-4108

Waterfire Providence
Waterplace Park - River Walk
401-272-3111
www.waterfire.org

SEPTEMBER 2006

Friday, September 1

Nelia Lawton, Democratic Club,
186 Roffee St. Barrington RI.
7:30-11p.m.
\$10pp 401-245-1119

Saturday September 2

Waterfire Providence
Waterplace Park - River Walk
401-272-3111
www.waterfire.org

Kathy & Randy Dance
German Hall
78 Carter Street, Pawtucket, RI
7:15 - 11:00 p.m.; \$15/\$10
401-463-1815
www.dancinfeeling.com

Friday, September 8

FOBD Dinner Dance - Mel Tones
Officers' Club Naval Station
Newport, RI
6:00 Lesson; 7:00 p.m. Buffet
8:00 - 11:30 p.m. Dancing
SkipFOBD@cox.net
401-847-2980

Saturday, September 9

K & S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Ave. Cranston, RI
Lessons 6:30-8:00
Dancing 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.
\$15 pp; Students \$10
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Chapter News

A Mini Newsletter



Editor's Note. Apologies to all our members for this small, late newsletter. The Rhode Island Dancers' Forum was run off track by the death of a hard drive. We're up and running again, putting it all back in place and, in a few days, you should receive your regular-size September/October issue. Thanks for your patience - hope we'll see you all at the Chapter Dance on Friday, August 25th.

Check out our Website !
<http://www.riusabda.org>

Beginning with the combined September/October issue of the Rhode Island Chapter newsletter, Dance Forum, the newsletter will be available for viewing at this web site! You will be alerted by email each month when the new issue is available to be viewed on-line. If you aren't sure you are on our email list, please send your email to Nettieriley@yahoo.com and ask to be added to the email distribution list.



***Val and Val show their "Paso Power."
at our June Chapter Dance Party.***

Stunning Performance

Valentine Cherkovskiy and Valeriya Kozharinova "packed 'em in" at our June dance. More than 100 of you enjoyed their spectacular performance of five Latin dances. No question the Paso Doble deserved your standing ovation. Special thanks to Efrosyni who worked hard to arrange this wonderful show for us.

News from National

Eugene Katsevman has been appointed Region III (Northeast USA) DanceSport Delegate. His first-hand perspective of the competitive dance circuit is a valuable asset to the position. Contact Eugene on DanceSport issues via email at ds-del-reg3@uUsaDance.org.

Sherry Churchill, current Region VI Vice President, has been named USA Dance Social Dance Vice President, taking over from Jim McGowan. Sherry hopes to be a strong voice for the "Not-So-Silent Majority" of USA Dance Social Dancers. She encourages Chapters and social dancers to send her your ideas. Contact Sherry via email at social-vp@UsaDance.org.