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'70s SCENE

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Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
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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.



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2007

July 21 - 22, 2007

New Jersey DanceSport Classic Summer Sizzler
Hackensack, NJ. Sanctioned by USA Dance
www.njdancesportclassic.com
questions@njdancesportclassic.com
973-325-1399

July 28, 2007

Southern Star Midsummer Classic
Rhapsody Ballroom, Tampa, FL
www.southernstarusabda.org
Contact Michael Nolan
mnolan10@yahoo.com
813-681-5275

August 3-5, 2007

2007 USA Dance National Championships
Galt House - Louisville, KY
Greater Louisville Chapter
<http://lousabda.org/2007Nationals/>
Betty Stevens: 502.896.6906
wixbury@bellsouth.net

August 9-12, 2007

Empire State DanceSport Championships
Crown Plaza Times Square
www.empirestatedancesport.com
212.942-3123

October 19 - 20, 2007

Southeast Regional DanceSport Championships
Qualifying event for 2008 USA DanceSport
Championships
www.atlantasrc.org

Comp Results



ProAm competitors Greg Duda and Linda Succi took two 2nd places and fourteen 3rd place finishes in Silver-Two Level at the Yankee Classic in Boston in June.

Linda has joined our Chapter Board of Directors as a Member At Large. A warm welcome and thank you to Linda for volunteering her time and talents to help our chapter grow.



Social Dance Calendar

JULY 2007

Friday, July 13

USA Dance RI Chapter Dance
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$12 non- member; \$10 member, \$5 student

Saturday, July 14

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Ave., Cranston
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

Waterfire 2007 Swing Dancing
Sovereign Bank Plaza Ballroom
Westminster/Weybosett Street
Providence, RI

Friday, July 20

RI Dancesport Social Dance
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 per person; \$5 student
401-529-1690 - info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

Saturday, July 21

PB&J Dance Fever Series
Event #1 SWING FEVER
East Bay Democratic Club
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
Admission \$15.
Contest Entry fee \$25 per couple
Jack & Jills entry fee \$5 pp
Register at the door to compete
7:30 p.m. Lesson
Social dancing 8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
401-245-1119
dancenelia@aol.com
www.nelialawton.net

Kathy & Randy Dance
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
7:15 p.m. Lesson
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 Dance
\$15 pp; \$10 college students

Saturday, July 21

MASSABDA Summer Sizzler
Wakefield Elks Club
60 Belmont Street, Wakefield, MA
7:00 p.m. Samba Lesson by Russell Monk
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. Open Dancing
Members \$15; Non-Members \$20;
Students \$10
massabdapres@bostonboating.com
617.492.2642

Friday, July 27

FOBD Dance Glen Miller Orchestra
Officers' Club, U.S. Naval Station
95 Perry Road - Newport, RI
Contact Skip Jones - SkipFOBD@cox.net
www.onaquidnect.com/fobd/

RI Dancesport Social Dance
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 per person; \$5 student
401-529-1690 - info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

The Dancin' Feelin' Studio Party
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Members \$10; Students w/ID \$7

Saturday, July 28

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Ave., Cranston
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
www.kandsmusic.net

Norm & Dette's Dance Social
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 per person. 401-767-1765
NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com

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

AUGUST 2007

Friday, August 3

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 K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Members \$10; Students w/ID \$7

Saturday, August 4

Kathy & Randy Dance
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
7:15 p.m. Lesson
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 Dance
\$15 pp; \$10 college students

Social Dance Calendar

RI Dancesport Social Dance
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 per person; \$5 student
401-529-1690
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

Friday, August 10

RI Dancesport Social Dance
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 per person; \$5 student
401-529-1690
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

The Dancin' Feelin' Beginner Party
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 11

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Ave., Cranston
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
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Friday, August 17

Dancing Under the Stars
James L. Maher Center Annual Fundraiser
St. Barnabas Church Hall
1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Larry Brown's Swinglane Orchestra
Music of the '40's, '50's, and '60's
Jack & Jill Competition mixed Levels
\$25 per person – advanced purchase
\$30 per person – at the door
Contact Teresa Haas at 846-0340
teresah@mahercenter.org
www.mahercenter.org

2nd Annual Hawaiian Luau
The Dancin Feelin Studio Party
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Members \$10; Non-Members \$12

FOBD Dance – The Mel-Tones
Officers' Club - Newport, RI
Contact Skip Jones- SkipFOBD@cox.net
www.onaquidnect.com/fobd/

Saturday, August 18

PB&J Dance Fever Series
Event #2 HUSTLE FEVER
East Bay Democratic Club
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
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Contest Entry fee \$25 per couple
Jack & Jills entry fee \$5 pp
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7:30 p.m. Lesson
Social dancing 8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
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National Amateur Competitors Showcase
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 per person; \$5 student
401-529-1690
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

Kathy & Randy Dance
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
7:15 p.m. Lesson
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 Dance
\$15 pp; \$10 college students

Waterfire 2007 Salsa Dancing
Sovereign Bank Plaza Ballroom
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Providence, RI

Sunday, August 19

DOCMA Summerfest
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Maironis Park, Shrewsbury, MA
Members \$10, Non-Members \$15
Students \$5
stheros787@aol.com - www.docma.net

Friday, August 24

USA Dance RI Chapter Dance
Dillon K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Avenue
North Providence, RI
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m
\$12 non- member; \$10 member,
\$5 student

Saturday, August 25

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Ave., Cranston
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
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Dance for a Cause

A fundraiser dance featuring an 18 piece orchestra, music of the '40's, '50's & '60's, Jack & Jill competitions, hor d'oeuvres, desserts and a cash bar will be held August 17th in Portsmouth. Proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities supported by the James L. Maher Center. Contact is Teresa Haas at 846-0340 or teresah@mahercenter.org. Web site is www.mahercenter.org. Advanced purchase is \$25 per person or \$30 at the door.

Larinda McRaven Taught V-Waltz at Chapter Dance

Larinda McRaven gave a Viennese Waltz lesson at our July 13th chapter dance at Dillon Council. She holds over 120 Wins and Championship titles, including:

U.S. Dancesport Championships Open Finalist 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004
Ohio Star Ball Finalist 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004
Yankee Classic Champion 2002, 2003
Manhattan Dancesport Champion 2003
ISTD North American Champions 2002
Capital Dancesport Champion 2000, 2003
Classique Du Quebec Champion 1999, 2000
Classique Du Quebec Showdance Champion 2000

As a competitor Larinda was at the highest caliber in the Professional Open American Smooth division, and maintaining a place in the top of her field for over 10 years. As a dancer she was one of the most well respected and talented females, holding true to solid technique and insisting on a high level of sophistication and class on the dance floor.

As a teacher she has been recognized consistently by the industry as helping amateurs and pro-ams compete and place in the top of their fields. Her teaching credentials are in both American and International styles, by the ISTD and the NADTA. She also holds a First Degree Black Belt in TaeKwonDo.

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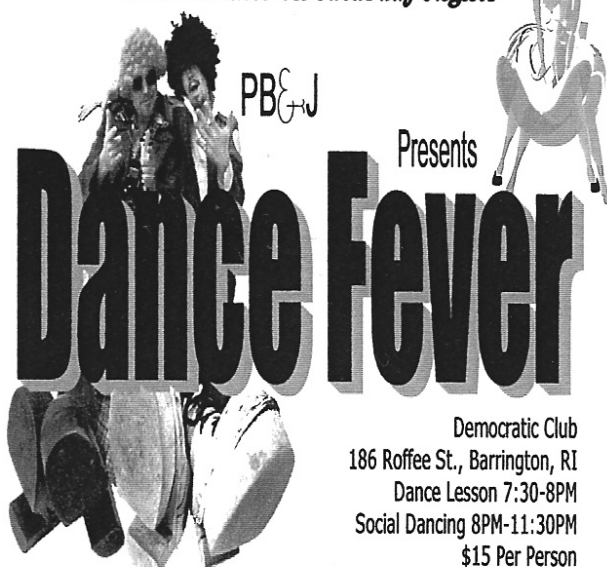
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The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance Social Dance Calendar for 2007

Fridays , 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m

August 24 -	Disco Dance
September 21 -	National Ballroom Dance Week Party
Friday, October 26 -	Halloween Dance
Friday, November 30 -	Holiday Dance

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.