

# RI Dancers' Forum ISLAND



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

May-June 2007  
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## *Bloomin' June Dance* *Friday, June 1*

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



West Coast Swing Lesson with  
Sara Coelho of East Bay Ballroom

## 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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## Waterfire 2007 Sovereign Bank Plaza Ballroom Dates Announced

Open to the public free of charge  
8:00 p.m. - Midnight  
during the following Waterfire evenings:

Saturday, May 26 - Foxtrot and Waltz  
Saturday, June 23 - Tango  
Saturday, July 14 - Swing  
Saturday, August 18 - Salsa

The cobblestone circle directly in front of  
the Sovereign Bank RI Building  
at the Intersection of Westminster and  
Weybosett Streets  
In the heart of the Providence Financial  
District

# Regional Competitions

2007 Spring-Summer

-Saturday, May 19 -Sunday, May 20, 2007

USA North Central Regional

DanceSport Championships/Chicago DanceSport Challenge

Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel

Qualifying event for 2007 USA Dance National Championships

Barbara Finn, organizer - barbarakfinn@comcast.net

www.usadancechicago.org

Saturday June 1 - Sunday June 2, 2007

USA Dancesport South Central Regional Championships

Holiday Inn Select Executive Ctr - Baton Rouge, LA

Qualifying event for 2007 USA Dance National Championships

Ann Durocher, 504-722-4800 or 985-853-0030,

fliprann@aol.com

http://www.usabdanola.org.

Sunday, June 9, 2007

USA Dance SW Regional DanceSport Championships

San Jose, CA

www.usabda-norcal.org

June 14 - 17, 2007

The Yankee Classic DanceSport Championship

Boston Marriott, Cambridge, MA

www.TheYankeeClassic.com

TheYankeeClassic@aol.com

845.268.6368

June 30 - July 1, 2007

USA Dance Northwest Regional Championships

Seattle, WA

Mark Tabor 425.486.6023 or chair2007@nwregional.org

July 21 - 22, 2007

New Jersey DanceSport Classic Summer Sizzler

Hackensack, NJ. Sanctioned by USA Dance

questions@njdancesportclassic.com

973-325-1399

July 28, 2007

Southern Star Midsummer Classic

Rhapsody Ballroom, Tampa, FL

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

Betty Stevens: 502.896.6906



## Comp Results

Luca Daniel and Efrosyni Iosiphidis

**Northeast Regional Championships/NJ Dancesport Championships, West Orange, NJ. - April 21, 2007**

1st Place - S1 Prechamp International Latin

1st Place - S1 Championship International Latin

May-June 2007

# Social Dance Calendar

## MAY 2007

### Friday, May 11

RI Dancesport Social Dance & Professional 5-Dance Show  
Evgeny Dyachenko & Inna Ivanenko  
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
East Greenwich, RI  
7:30 p.m. – midnight.  
\$35 per person; \$15 student  
Reservations advised 401-529-1690  
info@ridancesport.com  
www.ridancesport.com

The Dancin' Feelin' Beginner Party  
272 Pettaconsett Ave., Warwick, RI  
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Non-members \$10.00  
401.461.0110;  
dancinfeelin@aol.com  
www.dancinfeelin.com

### Saturday, May 12

K&S Dance  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
1047 Park Ave., Cranston  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. ECS 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

### Friday, May 18

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  
272 Pettaconsett Ave., Warwick, RI  
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Non-members \$12; members \$10;

Students w/id \$7  
401.461.0110; dancinfeelin@aol.com  
www.dancinfeelin.com

New London Chapter USA Dance  
No Frills Dance  
East Lyme Community Center  
31 Society Rd., East Lyme, CT  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
\$5 admission. 860-536-9898  
dougiepat15@aol.com  
http://usadancenewlondonct.com

### Saturday, May 19

RI Dancesport Dance Party  
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, May 25

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

The Dancin' Feelin' Studio Party  
Dillon K of C Hall  
1675 Douglas Avenue  
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Non-members \$12; members \$10;  
Students w/id \$7  
401.461.0110; dancinfeelin@aol.com  
www.dancinfeelin.com

RI Dancesport Dance Party  
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, May 26

K&S Dance  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
1047 Park Ave., Cranston  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Tango 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 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 8th Anniversary 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

Waterfire 2007 Sovereign Bank Plaza  
Westminster/Weybosett St. Providence  
Ballroom Dancing - Foxtrot & Waltz  
8:00 p.m. - Midnight

## JUNE 2007

### Friday, June 1

Bloomin' June Dance  
USA Dance RI Chapter  
Dillon K of C Hall  
1675 Douglas Avenue  
North Providence, RI  
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
\$12 non- member  
\$10 members  
\$5 students  
West Coast Swing Lesson  
by Sara Coelho





# Social Dance Calendar

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

## Saturday, June 2

RI Dancesport Dance Party  
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

New London Chapter USA Dance  
East Lyme Community Center  
31 Society Rd., East Lyme, CT  
7:00 p.m. Hustle lesson  
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Dancing  
\$7 non-members; \$5 members  
860-536-9898; dougiepat15@aol.com  
http://usadancenewlondonct.com

## Sunday, June 3

D.O.C.M.A Social Dance & Pre-owned  
Gown Sale  
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Maironis Park – 52 S. Quinsigamond Ave.  
Shrewsbury, MA.  
Members \$10, Non-Members \$15, Students  
\$5  
Call Sandi at 508-832-2393 or  
email stheros787@aol.com  
www.docma.net

## Friday, June 8

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

RI Dancesport Dance Party  
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, June 9

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

## Friday, June 15

New London Chapter USA Dance  
No Frills Dance  
East Lyme Community Center  
31 Society Rd., East Lyme, CT  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
\$5 admission. 860-536-9898  
dougiepat15@aol.com  
http://usadancenewlondonct.com

## Friday, June 22

RI Dancesport  
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
East Greenwich, RI  
Charlotte Jorgensen Workshops  
6:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
1 master class \$40 adult/\$35 student  
2 master classes \$70 adult/\$65 student  
Dance Party  
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
\$10 per person; \$5 student  
401-529-1690  
info@ridancesport.com  
www.ridancesport.com

## Saturday, June 23

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

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

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Ballroom Dancing - Tango  
8:00 p.m. - Midnight

## Saturday, June 30

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



# The Everything

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American Ballroom Dance Studio  
Clo and Joe Bouthiller, Directors  
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clojoeb@cox.net

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1478 Atwood Ave. Johnston, RI 02919  
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401-949-2814 or 401-447-6216  
bobbispl@naisp.net

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richwithrhythm@cs.com

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  
Vasco DaGama Club  
15 Fenner Ave., Newport, RI  
(401) 849-5678  
sara@eastbayballroom.com  
www.eastbayballroom.com

Endicott, David & Nina  
212-734-6279  
David\_Endicott@hotmail.com  
www.DancingEndicotts.com

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205 Weybosset Street Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 331-0915  
www.fredastair.com

Gale Souza  
401-781-4235

Jeff Allen's Quickstart to Social Dancing 1313  
New London Ave., Cranston, RI 02920  
(401) 331-1400  
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www.QuickstartBooks.com

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

Judit Dance Studio  
1211 Main Street, West Warwick, RI  
401-823-8630

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

RI Dancesport  
461 Main Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
East Greenwich, RI  
401-529-1690  
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www.ridancesport.com

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401-331-8765  
401-331-8765

Russell Monk  
603-897-6586

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680 Douglas Ave. Providence, RI  
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Richardchaone@aol.com

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Providence & Narragansett, RI  
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sarah\_sloane@cox.net

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401-886-5223  
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The Dancin' Feelin' Ltd.  
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(401) 461-0110  
dancinfeelin@aol.com  
www.dancinfeelin.com

Twirl the Girl  
North Providence, RI  
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Paul & Roxanne LaCroix  
Newport, RI  
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Walsh, Dan  
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Jeepman12583@aol.com

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www.brown.edu/students/Ballroom\_Dance

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Contacts to be announced  
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www.ricballroom.com  
contact@ricballroom.com

University of Rhode Island  
www.uri.edu/student\_organizations/  
ballroom/mainpage.php  
ballroom@etal.uri.edu

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University of Rhode Island  
[www.uri.edu/student\\_organizations/ballroom/mainpage.php](http://www.uri.edu/student_organizations/ballroom/mainpage.php)  
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[skipFOBD@aol.com](mailto:skipFOBD@aol.com)  
[www.OnAquidneck.com/FOBD](http://www.OnAquidneck.com/FOBD)

K & S Music – Bryan & Kathy Soscia  
[kandsmusic@cox.net](mailto:kandsmusic@cox.net)  
(401) 821-4108  
[www.kandsmusic.net](http://www.kandsmusic.net)

Kathy and Randy's Ballroom Dances  
German Club, 78 Carter Street  
Pawtucket, RI  
(401) 461-0110  
[www.thedancinfeelin.com](http://www.thedancinfeelin.com)

Norm & Dette Social Dances  
Norm and Claudette Piette  
[NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com](mailto:NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com)  
(401) 767-1765

Providence Tango  
Phone: 401-728-9393  
[ellen@providencetango.com](mailto:ellen@providencetango.com)  
[www.providencetango.com](http://www.providencetango.com)

Swingin' 88's  
(401) 683-6144  
[www.swingin88.com](http://www.swingin88.com)

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MASSABDA- Eastern Massachusetts and Boston  
[www.massabda.org](http://www.massabda.org)

CIABDA – Cape Code and MA Islands  
[www.ciabda.org](http://www.ciabda.org)  
DOCMA – Central MA and Worcester  
[www.docma.org](http://www.docma.org)

Berkshire Ballroom Dancers –  
Western MA, Berkshires  
[www.berkshireballroom.org](http://www.berkshireballroom.org)

New London County Chapter  
New London area of Connecticut  
[www.usadancenewlondonct.com](http://www.usadancenewlondonct.com)

Greater Hartford Chapter  
Hartford, Connecticut area  
<http://ballroomdancect.com>

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Back Bay DanceWear  
Burlington, MA 01803  
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1-800-554-2340  
[backbaydance@rcn.com](mailto:backbaydance@rcn.com)

## DANCE INFORMATION RESOURCES

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

[www.DanceNet](http://www.DanceNet)

[www.havetodance.com](http://www.havetodance.com)

DANCENEWS.E.N.E.  
Dance E-calendar for  
Southeast New England  
[bbaldassari@earthlink.net](mailto:bbaldassari@earthlink.net)  
<http://dancersvp.tripod.com>

(see our USA Dance Rhode Island Chapter  
web site [www.riusabda.org](http://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

Vasco DaGama Club  
15 Fenner Avenue  
Newport, RI  
East Bay Ballroom dances

East Bay Democratic Club  
186 Roffee Street  
Barrington, RI  
Nelia Lawton dances

German Hall  
38 Carter Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI  
401-331-8765

Knights of Columbus Hall  
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI  
K&S Dances

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet  
Pawtuxet Village, RI  
401-785-4333  
[www.rhodesonthepawtuxet.com](http://www.rhodesonthepawtuxet.com)

The Bouffard Council  
15 Bassett Street  
North Providence, RI  
Jennifer Lyons - ProviDance



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

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

June 1 - Bloomin' June Dance

July 13 - Friday the 13th Dance

August 24 - TBA

September 21 - Nat'l Ballroom Dance Week Celebration

Friday, October 26 - Halloween Party

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](http://www.riusabda.org) for updates and additional information.