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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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# Chapter News



## Halloween Dance a Treat

Clowns and pirates, witches, wizards, a leprechaun, flappers and gypsies, dance police, Wizard-of-Oz characters, PeeWee Herman, and Hugh Hefner all showed up at our October dance, and a fun time was had by all. A special show featured

“Overall Favorite” - Wizard of Oz group  
 Lion and Dorothy - Ed and Cathy Landry:  
 Tin Man and Glinda the Good Witch - Rudy & Rosie DiPippo  
 Scarecrow and the Wicked Witch - Tom & Pat Linehan  
 Wizard - Joe Fleming  
 “Most Original” - Dance Cop - Annette Lemieux



*Ed and Linda dancing Country at the October Party*



*Bob and Mary Schmidt,  
 Winners of the “Best Couple” Costume Contest*



*Cute Clown Jayne Panvasauskas shares a laugh with  
 PeeWee Herman (Mike Obara)*

chapter members Ed Martin and Linda Resnik dancing a very nice Country waltz and a lively Two-Step. A grand march by all costumed dancers was followed by a costume contest. The winners, who received movie ticket prizes, were:

“Best Couple” - Bob and Mary Schmidt, pirates



*The cowardly lion (Ed Landry) and Dorothy (Cathy Landry)  
 and the Straw Man Rudy DiPippo*



*Tin Man (Rudy DiPippo) guides Glinda the Good  
 Witch (Rosie DiPippo) across the dance floor.*



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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 WOODEN  
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**

# *Regional Competitions*

## **Late Fall 2006-Early Spring 2007 - Eastern U.S. Competitions**

**Tuesday November 14 - Sunday, November 19**

Ohio Star Ball Championships  
Hyatt Regency, Columbus, OH  
Deadline: October 7, 2006  
Contact: 614-848-7827  
[www.ohiostarball.com](http://www.ohiostarball.com)

**Saturday, December 2, 2006**

The 2006 Yale Winter Ballroom Competition  
Location TBA  
[yaleballroomdanceteam@panlists.yale.edu](mailto:yaleballroomdanceteam@panlists.yale.edu)

**Sunday, December 10, 2006**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tufts Ballroom Competition  
Cousens Gymnasium, 161 College Avenue  
Medford, MA  
[www.tufts.edu/as/stu-org/ballroom/comp.html](http://www.tufts.edu/as/stu-org/ballroom/comp.html)  
[tuftsballroom@yahoo.com](mailto:tuftsballroom@yahoo.com)

### **2007**

**Friday, January 12-Sunday, January 14**

USA Dance Manhattan Amateur Classic  
Pace University NYC  
Sponsored by Greater NY Chapter; sanctioned by USA Dance  
<http://nyusabda.org/mac/aboutmac.html>

**Sunday, January 28, 2007**

Royal Palm USA DanceSport Championships  
Coconut Creek, FL  
Hosted by USA Dance Royal Palm Chapter  
Sanctioned by USA DanceSport.  
Contact Bernard Matos at 561-282-0899  
[Orbrny07@yahoo.com](mailto:Orbrny07@yahoo.com)

**Friday, February 2 - Saturday, February 3, 2007**

USA Dance Triangle Open  
Talley Student Center, Raleigh, NC. Organized by Wayne and Marie Crowder. For more info, <http://dancingwithwolves.org/triangle/main.htm>

**Friday, February 9 - Saturday, February 10, 2007**

Smoky Mountain DanceSport Championships  
Downtown Marriott, Knoxville, TN. Organized by Greater Knoxville Chapter. Sanctioned by USA Dance. For more information contact Tim McGhee, 865-386-7843, or [www.usabda-knoxville.us](http://www.usabda-knoxville.us)

**Saturday, February 17, 2007**

2007 Boston University Dancesport Competition  
Metcalf Hall, George Sherman Union  
Boston University Campus  
<http://people.bu.edu/ballroom/comp2007.html>  
[ballroom@bu.edu](mailto:ballroom@bu.edu)

**Saturday March 10 - Sunday March 11**

Harvard 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Competition  
[www.harvardballroom.org](http://www.harvardballroom.org)  
[comp@harvardballroom.org](mailto:comp@harvardballroom.org)

**Saturday, March 24, 2007**

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Ballroom Dance Competition  
The Hogan Campus Center, Holy Cross Campus  
One College Street, Worcester, MA 01610  
<http://college.holycross.edu/studentorgs/bdance/theComp.htm>  
contact Katie Schmieg: [kaschm09@holycross.edu](mailto:kaschm09@holycross.edu)

**Saturday, March 31- Sunday, April 1, 2007**

MIT Open Ballroom Competition  
<http://ballroom.mit.edu/comp/>  
[comp@harvardballroom.org](mailto:comp@harvardballroom.org)

**Friday, Apr 13 - Sunday, April 15, 2007**

USA Dance Pittsburgh Dancesport Championships  
Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sanctioned by USA DanceSport. For more information contact the organizer, Andrew Pueschel at 412-656-3667.

**Friday, Apr 20 - Sunday, April 22, 2007**

USA Dance NE Regional DanceSport Championships/NJ Dancesport Classic  
South Mountain Arena, West Orange, N.J.  
Organized by Mario Battista and Wendi Davies.  
Qualifying event for 2007 USA Dance National Championships.  
Info: [www.njdancesportclassic.com](http://www.njdancesportclassic.com)  
Email [questions@njdancesportclassic.com](mailto:questions@njdancesportclassic.com) or call 973-325- 399  
[www.njdancesportclassic.com](http://www.njdancesportclassic.com)



# Social Dance Calendar

## NOVEMBER

### Friday, November 17

New London Chapter - USA Dance  
"No Frills" Dance - 7:00 p.m.  
East Lyme Community Center - ELCC  
31 Society Road, East Lyme, CT  
Admission is \$5.00.  
Contact [spacheco@pacheco-computer.com](mailto:spacheco@pacheco-computer.com)  
[www.usadancenewlondonct.com](http://www.usadancenewlondonct.com)

The Dancin' Feelin' Beginner Party  
272 Pettaconsett Avenue  
Warwick, RI  
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
\$10 admission  
401-461-0110  
[www.dancinfeelin.com](http://www.dancinfeelin.com)

### Saturday, November 18

Brown Ballroom Dance Club  
Snowflake Ball  
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight  
Brown Campus - Leung Gallery  
Faunce House, 2nd Floor  
Waterman Street, Providence - college hill  
(bordering the main green)  
Formal attire  
\$3. Club Members  
\$5. Students with an ID  
\$10. Adult Community Members

Kathy & Randy Dance  
Dillon Council, 1675 Douglas Pike  
North. Providence RI  
Lesson 7:15; dance until 11:00 p.m.  
\$15/\$10  
401-461-0110  
[www.dancinfeelin.com](http://www.dancinfeelin.com)

### Thursday, November 23 -Happy Thanksgiving!

### Friday, November 24

RI Dancesport Grand Opening Party  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.  
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
East Greenwich, RI  
Adults \$10; Students \$5.00  
[www.ridancesport.com](http://www.ridancesport.com)  
[info@ridancesport.com](mailto:info@ridancesport.com)  
401-529-1690

### Saturday, November 25

K & S Dance & Buffet  
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

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

Swingin' 88's Dance  
Brightridge Club  
56 Brightridge Avenue  
East Providence, RI  
Swing Lesson 7:15 p.m.-7:45p.m.  
Dance until 11:30 p.m.  
508-222-2185  
[swingin88s@yahoo.com](mailto:swingin88s@yahoo.com)  
[www.swingin88.com](http://www.swingin88.com)

### Sunday, November 26

Meadowlarks Trio  
German Hall

78 Carter Ave., Pawtucket RI.  
1:30-4:30p \$6pp; 866-226-4693  
[Dan@themedowlarks.com](mailto:Dan@themedowlarks.com)

## DECEMBER

### Friday, December 1

Nelia Lawton Dance,  
Democratic Club, 186 Roffee St  
Barrington RI . 7:30-11p  
7:30 p.m. Cha-cha lesson  
9:30 p.m. Show  
\$10 pp. 401-245-1119  
[dancenelia@aol.com](mailto:dancenelia@aol.com)  
[www.nelialawton.net](http://www.nelialawton.net)

### Saturday, December 2

New London Chapter - USA Dance  
East Lyme Community Center - ELCC  
31 Society Road, East Lyme, CT  
Lesson: 7:00 p.m. Dancing: 8:00 p.m.  
\$5 members; \$7 non-members  
[spacheco@pacheco-computer.com](mailto:spacheco@pacheco-computer.com)  
[www.usadancenewlondonct.com](http://www.usadancenewlondonct.com)

FOBD Holly Ball  
Artie Cabral Dance Band  
Glen Manor House, Portsmouth, RI  
401-847-2980  
[SkipFOBD@aol.com](mailto:SkipFOBD@aol.com)

### Sunday, December 3

Meadowlarks Trio - German Hall  
78 Carter Ave., Pawtucket RI.  
1:30-4:30p \$6pp; 866-226-4693  
[Dan@themedowlarks.com](mailto:Dan@themedowlarks.com)

# Social Dance Calendar

## Friday, December 8

**USA Dance RI Chapter  
Holiday Dance**  
8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Dillon Council K of C

1675 Douglas Pike, N. Providence, RI

\$10 USA USABDA and FOBD members

\$12 non-members; \$5 students with  
current ID. Contact: (401) 439-1769

## Saturday, December 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

## Sunday, December 10

Meadowlarks Trio - German Hall

78 Carter Ave., Pawtucket RI.

1:30-4:30p \$6pp; 866-226-4693

Dan@themeadowlarks.com

DOCMA/MASSABDA Winter Gala

Lake Pearls Luciano's

299 Creek Street, Wrentham, MA

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

www.docma.net, hjodancer@aol.com

## Saturday, December 16

K & S Holiday Dance

Knights of Columbus Hall

1047 Park Ave. Cranston, RI

Waltz Lessons 6:30-8:00

Hot/Cold Buffet

Dancing 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.

\$15 pp; Students \$10

Bring a toy for Toys-for-Tots

## Sunday, December 17

Meadowlarks Trio - German Hall

78 Carter Ave., Pawtucket RI.

1:30-4:30p \$6pp; 866-226-4693

East Bay Ballroom Holiday Party

Vasco DaGama Fenner Ave. Club

15 Fenner Avenue, Newport, RI

www.eastbayballroom.com

401-849-5678

Sara@eastbayballroom.com

## December 30

Swingin' 88's Holiday Dance

Brightridge Club

East Providence, RI

Lesson 7:15 p.m.-7:45p.m.

Dance until 11:30 p.m.

508-222-2185; swingin88s@yahoo.com

www.swingin88.com

## December 31

Meadowlarks New Year's Eve Dance

German Hall - 78 Carter Ave.,

Pawtucket RI. 866-226-4693

Dan@themeadowlarks.com

FOBD New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Duke Belaire Dance Band

Officers Club, Newport RI

7:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

401-847-2980; skipFOBD@aol.com

Members \$90 pp; Non Members \$100 pp.

Randy Deats and Kathy St. Jean Deats

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet New Year's

Eve Celebration - 7:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres, Dinner,  
Midnight Champagne toast

Performance by Garry & Rita Gekhman

www.dancinfeelin.com

## ONGOING

### Tuesdays

Open dance party follows lesson.

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Vasco DaGama Fenner Ave. Club

15 Fenner Avenue, Newport, RI

Sara@eastbayballroom.com

### Wednesdays

Latin & Hustle Night -- Nelia Lawton

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Democratic Club

186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI

www.nelialawton.net

401-245-1119. \$10 admission

Open Dancing follows WCS lessons

9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The Bouffard Council, 15 Bassett Street

North Providence - Jennifer Lyons

www.TwirltheGirl.com - 401-447-7015

Jennifer@TwirltheGirl.com

### Thursdays

Open dance Party follows Lessons

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Vasco DaGama Fenner Ave. Club

15 Fenner Avenue, Newport, RI

www.eastbayballroom.com

401-849-5678

Sara@eastbayballroom.com

Sara Coelho 401-849-5678

### Fridays

Providence Tango

99 South Bend Street

Pawtucket, RI

7:30 p.m. - midnight

401-728-9393

www.providencetango.com





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\$15 pp at the door rsvp's available Democratic Club 186 Roffee Street Barrington RI

Contact Nelia Lawton 401 245 1119 dancenelia@aol.com www.nelialawton.net

## Comp Results

Congratulations to our competitors who participated in the USA Dance 2006 Southeast Regional Championships in Atlanta, Georgia last month.

### *Luca Daniel and Efrosyni Iosiphidis:*

- 2006 1st - USA Dance Inc. Southeast Regional Championship Adult B Championship Latin

### *Tim Sorrentino and Efrosyni Iosiphidis:*

- 2006 1st - USA Dance Inc. Southeast Regional Championship PreChampionship Latin
- 2006 finalist (2nd) - USA Dance Inc. Southeast Regional Championship Championship Latin
- 2006 finalist (2nd) - USA Dance Inc. Southeast Regional Championship Novice Standard
- 2006 finalist (2nd) - USA Dance Inc. Southeast Regional Championship PreChampionship Standard
- 2006 finalist (2nd) - USA Dance Inc. Southeast Regional Championship Open Vienesse Waltz

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8-9pm Team B-Newcomer Level

\$10 per class

### TUESDAY NIGHTS

#### BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASSES

7-8pm Beginner levels

8-9pm Int/Adv levels

3 consecutive 4 week sessions

\$40 per 4 week session

### EVERY WEDNESDAY LATIN & HUSTLE NIGHT

7:30 -8pm - Latin lesson

9-9:30 pm - Hustle lesson

8-11pm Social Latin & Hustle Dancing

Light snacks - Cash bar- Free water

\$10 at the door

### FIRST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH DANCING AND A SHOW!

7:30 Lesson by Nelia Lawton or guest instructor

Social Dancing 8-11:30pm - Showtime 9:30pm

Hors D'oeuvres - Desserts - Coffee - tea

Free water - Cash Bar

\$15 at the door

# Dancing on Sundays

The German American Hall

78 Carter Ave in Pawtucket, RI

*from 1:30 to 4:30 PM on the following Sunday afternoons*

*Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 - Nov 5, 13, and 26 - Dec 3, 10 and 17*

Foxtrot	<i>Sundays January 7<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup> of '07</i>	Shuffle
Two-step	<i>(except Easter Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>)</i>	Tango
Waltz		Rhumba
Samba		Merengue
Polka		Cha Cha
Swing		Line
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## College News

*Submitted by Laura Colannino*

Rhode Island College and University of Rhode Island participated in the Harvard Beginners Competition in Cambridge on Saturday, October 28, 2006. Alex Biyevetskiy and Nicole Heisler of RIC placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Bronze International Cha-Cha/Rumba. Christopher Figueiredo and Kelly Almond of URI placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Silver American Rumba/Swing and 8<sup>th</sup> in the Silver International Cha-Cha/Rumba. Congratulations to all!

Brown University and University of Rhode Island team members competed at the UConn Competition on Saturday, November 4, 2006.

Student competitors from Brown University, Rhode Island College, and University of Rhode Island competed at the Brown University comp on Sunday, November 12, along with Amateur couples Mike Obara and Jayne Pawasauskas (SuperShag) and Tim Sorrentino and Efrosyni Iosiphidis (Independents.) The event was held at Moseley's on the Charles in Boston.

Upcoming college comps are listed on page six, along with other regional competitions.

### **Student Rate Membership Increase**

A reminder, effective September 1, 2006, the USA Dance membership rate for Students increased to \$20.00 per year.

## **News from National**

### **New Year's Eve Weekend**

The Tidewater, VA chapter of USA Dance is sponsoring their 16<sup>th</sup> New Year's Eve Extravaganza at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside in Norfolk VA. The gala includes nightly social dances, a dinner dance, afternoon tea dances, more than 60 workshops at all levels, professional shows and exhibitions. Attend individual events or enjoy them all - select from the various packages at [twcusadance.org](http://twcusadance.org). Inquires to Allen Brown at 804-965-6313 or email [reserv06@twcuadance.org](mailto:reserv06@twcuadance.org)

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## **Welcome New Members**

College Student Kelly Almond of Hollis, NH  
Social Dancer Foluke Fayanjuola of Providence  
Ballroom Dancer Mary Ladeira of E. Greenwich  
Adult Competitor Sally Myers of Waltham, MA  
Ballroom Dancer Louise Palmer of Warwick  
Ballroom Dancer Frank Procaccini of Westerly

*paid advertising*

## **Ocean State Ballroom Buzz**

Nelia Lawton, after a two-and a half year hiatus, has brought back PB&J to a new home in the Democratic Club in Barrington, RI. The all new sparkling six-couple amateur dance team will debut on December 1, 2006, at their new home.

Sara Coelho of East Bay Ballroom is creating a Latin Formation team that will perform Cha-Cha/Rumba choreographed routines. They've been meeting in November and December.

A new Rhode Island dance studio is opening this month. The Grand opening Party will be on Friday, November 24, 2006, the day after Thanksgiving at Rhode Island Dancesport, 461 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in East Greenwich. Visit [www.ridancesport.com](http://www.ridancesport.com) for additional information and find opening party details on our calendar page in this issue. Contact [info@ridancesport.com](mailto:info@ridancesport.com) or call 401-529-1690.



## **Happy Holidays!**