

# February 2020 *Line of Dance* Vol 34 Issue 2

News from the Richmond and Tri-Cities Chapters of USA Dance, Inc

## Richmond and Tri-Cities USA Dance Chapter Dances

- Saturday Feb 1** Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance. Rigby's Jig, 5470 W. Broad St, 7:00-7:50pm Foxtrot lesson with David Headly. Dancing 7:50-10p. Music by Mike Recant.
- Saturday Feb 8** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights, VA. 7-7:45 Country Two-Step lesson by Brian Westerlund. Dancing 7:45-10pm. Music by Brian Westerlund.
- Saturday Feb 15** Richmond Chapter Dance, Deep Run Rec Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway, 7-7:50 Salsa lesson with Edwin . Roa. Dancing 7:50-10pm. Music by Bill Irwin.

*The Richmond Chapter of USA Dance, Inc. holds dances on the first Saturday of each month at Rigby's Jig Dance Studio and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center. Richmond Chapter only: Member admission: Adults \$5, Students w/ID & Social Youth-free. Nonmember admission: Adults \$8, Student (with valid ID) & Youth \$3; No children under 8 years admitted to any Richmond Chapter dance. The Tri-Cities Chapter holds a dance on the Second Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. Tri-Cities admissions – members \$6; nonmembers/guests \$10; student w/ID \$4*

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## President's Corner

2020 certainly started off on a high note for our dance family - 25 of our members welcomed the year in at the Tidewater Chapter's NY's Eve Gala in Portsmouth as part of the 200 attending the event from across the country. This was the 30<sup>th</sup> annual celebration hosted by Tidewater and the reputation of this year-ending party attracts dancers from many chapters and states. The entertainment at the formal events and the quality of the workshops, dance music and dance floor are of such consistent high caliber that many make it a part of their holiday tradition. This year, Greg Warner, Senior Vice President of USA Dance was the guest of honor and he and his lovely wife, Jill, attended the evening dances and participated in many of the 84 dance workshops that took place. Richmond Chapter members John Holcomb and Ruth Graninger were selected as guest instructors and each taught several workshops. The featured professional dancers were world-class performers with outstanding credentials and amazing talent. Tidewater Chapter president Walter Schultz and his Board members and chapter volunteers know how to put on an extravaganza. This was Walter's fifth – and final - year as head of the event and he certainly went out in style. Incoming president, John Gille is already making plans for this year's Gala and I'm sure that it will be another great one. If you have never attended, you should add this to your dance "bucket list" and save the date. Many of our dancers have attended ten or more of these events and each year help welcome newcomers to the party. And speaking of parties... there were also several NY's Eve events at local studios here in the River City. I hope you had a chance to welcome in this new year with good friends and wonderful dancing somewhere.

This year is looking good for our chapter. We had a great turnout of 64 at Rigby's Jig for our first 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday dance of 2020. David Headly and Nicole Libby were our instructors for a very informative Foxtrot lesson. David, who teaches full-time at Collegiate, brought his dance skills and education talent to his lesson on how to transition from Bronze to Silver level Foxtrot. There were 50 dancers in the class eager to pick up the nuances of these steps.

He will review what he started and add more when he returns on February 1 for his second and final session on the Foxtrot. DJ Mike Recant will also be back with another great playlist as well. Karen's Krew will head the refreshment committee for this dance, with lots of tasty treats to keep your energy up for dancing. We also hope to have the Rigby's Formation Team there to perform the routine that they did at the Winter Showcase in January. Come join us!

Our Deep Run dance was also well-attended – the final headcount was 88! Many came early for Edwin Roa's Salsa lesson. Edwin lives near Charlottesville now but is teaching regularly in Richmond and we are pleased to have him back on our schedule. A long-time member of the Latin Ballet, Edwin is an accomplished performer and a wonderful instructor, especially in the Latin dances. His class moved quickly and smoothly as he made Salsa a less challenging dance for many of us. He also will be back and will review the first part of the pattern he taught before he moves on to add additional steps. DJ Bill Irwin was back in January after taking December off and he will return this month with his usual high energy set of dance tunes. We are still working on assembling our Refreshment Committee and hope to have some volunteers to help at this dance. Contact Karen Willis, 804-512-1606, to volunteer, if you can help with refreshments. We also had a special dancing treat at Deep Run – four young DanceSport couples performed their competition routines at our first break. All these young dancers are members of USA Dance and are at the beginning of their competition careers. They did a wonderful job and got a beautiful reception from our dance group and from the friends and family that came specially to see them perform. We have invited them to perform for our group again later this year.

Yes – 2020 is off to a good start. I hope that YOU are dancing more and that you will plan to join us on a regular basis this year.

See you on the dance floor! Phil

# February 2020

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**\$12 Group Classes**  
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**\$55 Membership**

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday           | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|---|------------------|---|
| <p><b>Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30-6:30pm ~ Join us for an Afternoon Tea Dance!</b></p> <p><b>Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30pm ~ Men's Night Dance Party!</b></p> <p><b>Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00pm ~ Valentine's Dance with DJ Marvin Simms</b></p> <p><b>Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30 ~ Ladies Night Dance Party with DJ Doug McRae</b></p> |   |  |   |   |                  | <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>**USA Dance**</b><br/><b>(Richmond Chapter)</b><br/><b>7:00pm-7:50pm</b><br/><b>Foxtrot Lesson</b><br/><b>with David Headly</b></p> <p><b>7:50pm-10:00pm</b><br/><b>Social Dancing</b><br/><b>\$5.00 for USA Dance</b><br/><b>members. \$8.00 for non-</b><br/><b>members</b></p> |
| <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>4:30-6:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Tea Dance</b></p> <p>Join us for a Fun Afternoon of Dance!! \$5 per person, FREE for RJ Members</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Waltz</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>                | <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Hustle</b> with Ruth 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Ruth 2 of 3</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 1 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Men's Night Dance Party!!! Men get in FREE!</b></p>   | <p><b>7</b></p>  | <p><b>8</b></p>   |
| <p><b>9</b></p>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 3 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Waltz</b> with Eleanor 3 of 3</p>               | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Hustle</b> with Ruth 3 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Ruth 3 of 3</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 2 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Valentine's Dance with DJ Marvin Simms!!</b><br/><b>Join us with your sweetie, or meet one here!</b></p> | <p><b>14</b></p> | <p><b>15</b></p>  |
| <p><b>16</b></p>   | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Eleanor 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 1 of 3</p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Rhumba</b> with Marvin 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Hustle</b> with TBA 1 of 3</p>             | <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 3 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Ladies Night with DJ Doug McRae Dance Party!!!</b></p>   | <p><b>21</b></p> | <p><b>22</b></p>  |
| <p><b>23</b></p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Rhumba</b> with Marvin 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Hustle</b> with 2 of 3</p>                 | <p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p> | <p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 4 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Dance Party!!!</b></p>   | <p><b>28</b></p> | <p><b>29</b></p>  |

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Diane Long  
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**Current Richmond policy  
gives "first timers" at our  
dances free admission. So  
bring a friend or 2 and let  
them be our guest.**

### **New Members**

**Richmond**  
Michael Chernyak  
Elisa Foreman  
John McGurl

*Just a reminder that we are  
unable to take bills larger than  
\$20 for a \$5/8 admission.*

*This does not apply to  
membership or renewals*



**Valentines Day Special at  
The Dance Space -  
for Beginners  
7:30-8:30 learn 6 ballroom  
dances, taught by Mike; then  
enjoy practicing those steps  
until 10 pm. All this plus  
refreshments for \$5 pp**

**REMEMBER - Richmond members  
get into 1 free dance during their  
birthday month (with the  
exception of the Holiday Dance)**

**Richmond has a youth scholarship  
program. Check out our website and click  
on the Scholarship link**

### **Renewals**

#### **Richmond Chapter**

Jack Boles  
Linda Bourgeois  
Julie Cole  
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Ariana Hubik  
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Doug McRae  
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Cal Sawyer

### **Birthdays**

#### **Richmond Chapter**

2/1 Ellen Hollands  
2/6 Bill Gaidos  
2/7 Kim Hallstrom  
2/7 Kendra Stanford  
2/8 Richard Hollands  
2/12 Fanya Vilenskaya  
2/13 Gail Carter  
2/23 Beth Gordon  
2/? Wilkinson, William

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2/21 Sallie Vick  
2/23 Rod Meade

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◆ BOLERO  
◆ MAMBO  
◆ MERENGUE  
◆ SAMBA  
◆ WEST COAST SWING  
◆ SALSA  
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◆ NIGHTCLUB 2-STEP  
◆ HUSTLE

# Simply Ballroom Dance Studio – February 2020

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| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>   | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i>  | <i>Saturday</i>  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| <p align="center"><b>Pricing:</b><br/> <b>Group Classes &amp; Parties:</b><br/>           \$15.00/person drop in, <b>10-Class Card:</b> \$120 <b>20-Class Card:</b> \$199<br/>           10% discount on class cards for active military, students, first responders and C-fit<br/>           Give the gift of dance this Valentines Day! \$10 off 10 and 20 class cards !</p> |  |   |  |   |  | <b>1</b><br><b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie<br><b>1:00pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Tango & Waltz<br><b>2:00pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Tango   |
|  | <b>3</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Foxtrot & Swing<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Swing       | <b>4</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7-9pm</b><br>DVIDA Instructor<br>Training  | <b>5</b><br><b>11am</b><br>Parkinson's Dance<br><b>6:15pm</b><br>Line Dance<br><b>7:15pm</b><br>Variety Class<br>Salsa   | <b>6</b><br><b>9am</b><br>Ballroom Boogie<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Jazzercise<br><b>7pm</b><br>Formation Class*  | <b>7</b><br><b>10am</b><br>Jazzercise<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Bachata<br><b>8:00pm</b><br>Party Includes<br>Tango Lesson   | <b>8</b><br><b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie<br><b>1:00pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Foxtrot & Swing<br><b>2:00pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Foxtrot   |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Open Practice</b><br><b>1-3pm</b>   | <b>10</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Cha Cha &<br>Rumba<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Cha Cha | <b>11</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7-9pm</b><br>DVIDA Instructor<br>Training | <b>12</b><br><b>11am</b><br>Parkinson's Dance<br><b>6:15pm</b><br>Line Dance<br><b>7:15pm</b><br>Variety Class<br>Mambo  | <b>13</b><br><b>9am</b><br>Ballroom Boogie<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Jazzercise<br><b>7pm</b><br>Formation Class* | <b>14</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Nightclub 2-Step<br><b>8:00pm</b><br><b>Purple Heart Party</b><br><b>Includes</b><br><b>Rumba Lesson</b> | <b>15</b><br><b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie<br><b>1:00pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Cha Cha & Rumba<br><b>2:00pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Rumba  |
| <b>16</b><br><b>Sonia &amp; Riccardo</b><br><b>Coachings &amp; Bolero</b><br><b>Workshop</b><br><b>1pm</b>   | <b>17</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Tango & Waltz<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Tango        | <b>18</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7-9pm</b><br>DVIDA Instructor<br>Training | <b>19</b><br><b>11am</b><br>Parkinson's Dance<br><b>6:15pm</b><br>Line Dance<br><b>7:15pm</b><br>Variety Class<br>Bolero | <b>20</b><br><b>9am</b><br>Ballroom Boogie<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Jazzercise<br><b>7pm</b><br>Formation Class* | <b>21</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Salsa<br><b>8:00pm</b><br>Party Includes<br>Swing Lesson   | <b>22</b><br><b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie<br><b>1:00pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Tango & Waltz<br><b>2:00pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Waltz<br><br><b>5-8pm</b><br><b>50's Sock Hop **</b> |
| <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Beginner<br>Foxtrot & Swing<br><b>7:30pm</b><br>Intermediate I<br>Foxtrot    | <b>25</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7-9pm</b><br>DVIDA Instructor<br>Training | <b>26</b><br><b>11am</b><br>Parkinson's Dance<br><b>6:15pm</b><br>Line Dance<br><b>7:15pm</b><br>Variety Class<br>Samba  | <b>27</b><br><b>9am</b><br>Ballroom Boogie<br><b>10:15 am</b><br>Jazzercise                                   | <b>28</b><br><b>10am</b> Jazzercise<br><b>7:00pm</b><br>Hustle<br><b>8:00pm</b><br>Party Includes<br>Foxtrot Lesson  | <b>29</b>  |

## New for February:

**Open Practice:** Sunday, Feb. 9th 1-3pm. Need space to practice your dancing? Join our Open Practice session! No lesson, but we will play a mix of music for you to practice. \$10/person includes light refreshments. Free for monthly members.

**Purple Heart Party:** Friday, Feb. 14th 8-10:30pm. Benefit for Purple Hearts Foundation benefiting veterans and their families.

\$15/person, free for monthly members but donations accepted. Singles and couples welcome, wear your purple and dance for a good cause!

**Sonia & Riccardo Coachings & Workshop:** Sonia Spadoni and Riccardo Pacini will teach a bolero workshop at 1pm on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> (\$15/person) and are available for private coachings by appointment (\$95/person). Contact the studio to reserve your time (804) 276-3343

**50's Sock Hop:** Dance for a great cause! Benefit for Power Over Parkinsons and Richmond Parkinsons Dance Project. Wear your poodle skirts and 50's attire (optional). Enjoy dancing to a mix of 50's tunes, great refreshments and showcase routines. \$15/person, tickets can be purchased online [www.poweroverpd.org](http://www.poweroverpd.org).



# Tri-Cities Newsletter

By Sallie Vick

**Happy Valentine's Day** everyone! Time to continue working on those New Year's resolutions. The most frequent resolutions are to lose weight and exercise more, and what better way to do that than to dance! For many enthusiastic dancers, 2020 started well at the Chapter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday dance on January 11. We began the year with a series of Country Two Step lessons taught by Ashley Byrd, assisted by Brian Westerlund. She began with a Basic refresher, then expanded to advanced movements. We worked on a series of moving turns that got easier throughout the lesson. Brian will be back with us again on February 8<sup>th</sup> for another Two Step lesson. He plans to review the steps we learned in January before adding some new ones. So, if you were not able to join us in January, join us in February as we continue our Two Step lessons.



Brian Westerlund was our DJ for the evening. He provided music for the lessons and a great mix of music to practice our new Two Step moves and a wide variety of dance styles. Thanks to Ashley and Brian for a great beginning for the New Year! Brian returns as deejay on February 8<sup>th</sup>, doing double-duty that night.

During the course of the evening we also voted on and installed our new Tri-Cities Board members: Carol Antonius, Erica Lawler, Robert Meade and Sallie Vick. Thanks to our departing Board members, Sharon Dunn, Jaime Pennington and Michelle Hacker for their many years of service on the Board; they did a great job.

Our new Board is hard at work already and is reviewing some outreach opportunities. The Chapter has received a request to perform at a local Assisted Living facility. These performances have been most appreciated in the past and your Board is looking to revive them. Performances will most likely be scheduled on Saturday afternoons and we are looking for volunteers to help out with these. If you would like to join in this, please contact Erica Lawler at 804-338-6269 or email at [ericamlawler@gmail.com](mailto:ericamlawler@gmail.com).

We have set our 2020 Dance Schedule. Look for it in this issue of *Line of Dance* and be sure to mark your calendars!

**Also please note the date change for our regular monthly March dance. Due to a scheduling conflict with our venue, the dance for MARCH ONLY will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, March 28. Same time, same place, different date in March.**

Hope to see you dancing at our next event. Remember that Dancing Feet are Happy Feet!

| Tri Cities 2020 Schedule  |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Date  | Dance            | Instructor       | DJ               |
| January 11  | Country Two Step | Ashley Byrd      | Brian Westerlund |
| February 8  | Country Two Step | Brian Westerlund | Brian Westerlund |
| <b>***March 28 ***</b>  | East Coast Swing | Doug McRae       | Doug McRae       |
| April 11  | East Coast Swing | Doug McRae       | Doug McRae       |
| May 9   | Silver Waltz     | Phyllis Harris   | Jerry Scaglione  |
| June 13   | Silver Waltz     | Phyllis Harris   | Jerry Scaglione  |
| July 11   | Bachata          | Bill Irwin       | Rebecca Hsu      |
| August 8  | Bachata          | Bill Irwin       | Rebecca Hsu      |
| September 12  | TBA              | TBA              | TBA              |
| October 10  | TBA              | TBA              | TBA              |
| November 14   | TBA              | TBA              | TBA              |
| December 12   | No Lesson        | Holiday Dance    | TBA              |
| <b>*** Please note change of date to 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday for March dance ONLY ***</b> |                  |                  |                  |



**The Tri-Cities Chapter mourns the loss of Dom Perez, who passed away in late December. Dom and his wife, Zenen, were charter members of the chapter.**

**They were honored at the Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance in December 2017, having volunteered on many occasions to dance with the group at various assisted living facilities in the area.**

**Condolences to Zenen and the entire Perez family, as well as the Filipino community.**



**David Headly teaching Foxtrot at Rigby's in January**





• Bronze-Gold Routines  
• Body Action  
• Leg Action  
• Arm Styling  
• Advance Technique

# Advance Technique Class

for kids (age 8-16)

with  
**Pete, Taisa and Gabor**

**Wednesday**  
5:45-6:30pm

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PRESENTS

# West Coast Swing

with  
*Ashley Byrd*

**Thursday**  
7:00-7:45PM

**\$15 LESSON/\$45 SERIES**

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# Valentine PARTY

LET'S DANCE!

**FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 21**  
7:00-9:00PM

MINI LESSON AT 7:00PM

**\$10 / person**  
• snacks • drinks •

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# NEW TEACHING ARTISTS

**Riccardo Pacini**  
and **Sonia Spadoni**

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And Edwin Roa's Salsa class at Deep Run



**Come enjoy an evening that takes you back to the Sock Hop days!  
We'll have dance, food and laughter - all to benefit Power Over Parkinsons  
and the Richmond Parkinson's Dance Project.**

**Plan to wear your best duds from the 50's-60's (optional but encouraged!)  
Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online [www.poweroverpd.org](http://www.poweroverpd.org).**

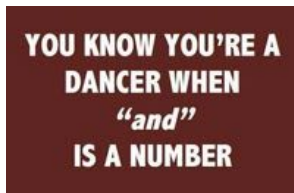
**Date/Time: Saturday, Feb. 22, 5:00 – 8:00pm**

**Location: Simply Ballroom, 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond VA 23236**

# USA DANCE RICHMOND 2020 DANCES

## Rigby's Jig/Simply Ballroom

| Date (Location) | Instructor(s)         | DJ                | Dance               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1/4/2020 (RJ)   | David Headly          | Mike Recant       | Foxtrot             |
| 2/1/2020 (RJ)   | David Headly          | Mike Recant       | Foxtrot             |
| 3/7/2020 (RJ)   | Marvin Simms          | Marvin Simms      | Rumba               |
| 4/4/2020 (RJ)   | Marvin Simms          | Marvin Simms      | Rumba               |
| 5/2/2020 (RJ)   | Walter & Judy Schultz | Walter Schultz    | East Coast Swing    |
| 6/6/2020 (RJ)   | Walter & Judy Schultz | Walter Schultz    | East Coast Swing    |
| 7/4/2020 (RJ)   | Ruth Graninger        | Doug McRae        | Night Club Two Step |
| 8/1/2020 (RJ)   | Ruth Graninger        | Doug McRae        | Night Club Two Step |
| 9/5/2020 (RJ)   | Eleanor Robertson     | Eleanor Robertson | Tango               |
| 10/3/2020 (RJ)  | Eleanor Robertson     | Eleanor Robertson | Tango               |
| 11/7/2020 (SB)  | Lee & Veronica Nugent | Lee Nugent        | Cha Cha             |
| 12/5/2020 (SB)  | Lee & Veronica Nugent | Lee Nugent        | Cha Cha             |



## Deep Run

|            |                     |             |                  |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1/18/2020  | Edwin Roa           | Bill Irwin  | Salsa            |
| 2/15/2020  | Edwin Roa           | Bill Irwin  | Salsa            |
| 3/21/202   | Gabor Seres         | Bill Irwin  | Waltz            |
| 4/18/2020  | Gabor Seres         | Bill Irwin  | Waltz            |
| 5/16/2020  | John Holcomb        | Bill Irwin  | Quickstep        |
| 6/20/2020  | John Holcomb        | Bill Irwin  | Quickstep        |
| 7/18/2020  | Phyllis Harris      | Bill Irwin  | Samba            |
| 8/15/2020  | Phyllis Harris      | Bill Irwin  | Samba            |
| 9/19/2020  | Ashley Byrd/Brian W | Bill Irwin  | West Coast Swing |
| 10/17/2020 | Ashley Byrd/Brian W | Bill Irwin  | West Coast Swing |
| 11/21/2020 | Doug McRae          | Bill Irwin  | Country Two Step |
| 12/19/2020 | N/A (Holiday Dance) | Mike Recant | N/A              |



These young DanceSport couples performed at our Deep Run dance. All are competing in USA Dance events, and their enthusiasm is contagious!





# Stardust Dance

## PRODUCTIONS

WEEKEND GETAWAYS, LUXURY DANCE CRUISES, DANCE DESTINATIONS

### Caribbean Dance Cruise XVII

**February 4<sup>th</sup> - February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
*Costa Luminosa*

10 Nights  
Departs from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Ports: Nassau, Bahamas  
Amber Cove, Dominican Republic  
Ocho Rios, Jamaica  
Grand Cayman  
Mahonia, Barbados  
Cozumel, Mexico



**SOLD OUT**

**RATES STARTING AT \$930 PER PERSON**

### MEDITERRANEAN

Dance Cruise Destination  
4 Night Land / 7 Night Cruise



**September 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
*Costa Diadema*

**SPAIN • ITALY • FRANCE**  
Departs from Barcelona, Spain  
Ports: Barcelona, Spain • Marseille, France  
Savona, Italy • Napoli, Italy • Palermo, Italy • Ibiza, Spain  
**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOK EARLY**

### 121<sup>st</sup> Weekend Getaway

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Featuring **Louis Del Prete & His Band**



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*An Evening of*  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
*Glamour*

### Future Ballroom Dance Weekends

June 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
November 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

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# February 2020

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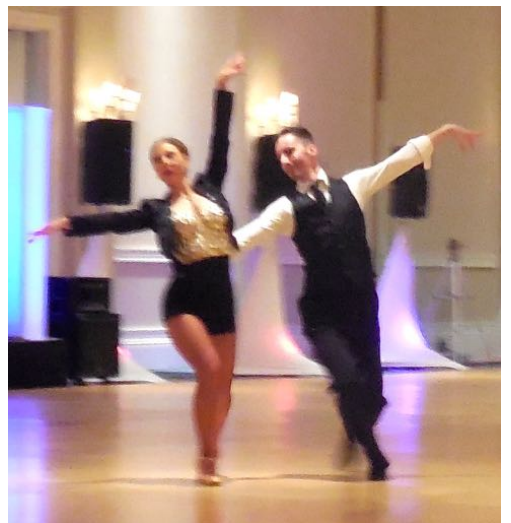


**\$12 Group Classes**  
**\$12 Dance Parties**  
**\$55 Membership**

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday           | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|---|------------------|---|
| <p><b>Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30-6:30pm ~ Join us for an Afternoon Tea Dance!</b></p> <p><b>Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30pm ~ Men's Night Dance Party!</b></p> <p><b>Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00pm ~ Valentine's Dance with DJ Marvin Simms</b></p> <p><b>Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30 ~ Ladies Night Dance Party with DJ Doug McRae</b></p> |   |  |   |   |                  | <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>**USA Dance**</b><br/><b>(Richmond Chapter)</b><br/><b>7:00pm-7:50pm</b><br/><b>Foxtrot Lesson</b><br/><b>with David Headly</b></p> <p><b>7:50pm-10:00pm</b><br/><b>Social Dancing</b><br/><b>\$5.00 for USA Dance</b><br/><b>members. \$8.00 for non-</b><br/><b>members</b></p> |
| <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>4:30-6:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Tea Dance</b></p> <p>Join us for a Fun Afternoon of Dance!! \$5 per person, FREE for RJ Members</p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Waltz</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>                | <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Hustle</b> with Ruth 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Ruth 2 of 3</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 1 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Men's Night Dance Party!!! Men get in FREE!</b></p>   | <p><b>7</b></p>  | <p><b>8</b></p>   |
| <p><b>9</b></p>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 3 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Waltz</b> with Eleanor 3 of 3</p>               | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Hustle</b> with Ruth 3 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Ruth 3 of 3</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 2 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Valentine's Dance with DJ Marvin Simms!!</b><br/><b>Join us with your sweetie, or meet one here!</b></p> | <p><b>14</b></p> | <p><b>15</b></p>  |
| <p><b>16</b></p>   | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Eleanor 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 1 of 3</p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Rhumba</b> with Marvin 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Hustle</b> with TBA 1 of 3</p>             | <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 3 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Ladies Night with DJ Doug McRae Dance Party!!!</b></p>   | <p><b>21</b></p> | <p><b>22</b></p>  |
| <p><b>23</b></p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Intermediate <b>Night Club Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Advanced <b>Country Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Beg. I <b>Rhumba</b> with Marvin 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Beg. II <b>Hustle</b> with 2 of 3</p>                 | <p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b><br/><b>Yin Yoga with Kate</b></p> | <p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b><br/>Eleanor's Formation <b>Class-Waltz!</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b><br/>Intro to <b>Tango</b> with Eleanor 4 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b><br/><b>Dance Party!!!</b></p>   | <p><b>28</b></p> | <p><b>29</b></p>  |



**The Pro Exhibitions  
on New Year's Eve  
at the Tidewater  
Gala**





## Enjoying the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tidewater New Years Eve Gala





## February 2020 DANCE CALENDAR

| Date          | Organization/Event/Time   | Location  | Contact  | Admission/Band/Notes   |
|---------------|---|---|--|--|
| 2/1           | <b>Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50</b><br><b>Foxtrot less w/David Headly;</b><br><b>dancing 7:50-10p</b>     | <b>Rigby's Jig</b><br><b>5470 W. Broad St.</b>  | <b>Phil Sisk</b><br><a href="mailto:plsisk@aol.com">plsisk@aol.com</a>   | <b>Music by Mike Recant</b>                                      |
| 2/2           | Tea Dance, host TBA. 4:30-6:30p.  | Rigby's Jig<br>5470 W. Broad St.  | RigbysJig.com  | \$5 pp; free to members  |
| 2/7,<br>21,28 | NEW: 7-8p Intermed. WCS lesson<br>w/Baramon.  | The Dance Space<br>6004 West Broad St   | 804-673-3326<br><a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>                             | \$10 per person<br>Stay for TDS party 8-10                       |
| 2/7           | Friday Night Ballroom Mix. 8p<br>Lead/Follow less w/Phyllis, dancing<br>8:30-10p w/DJ Phil                  | The Dance Space<br>6004 West Broad St   | 804-673-3326<br><a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>                             | \$8pp  |
| 2/8           | <b>Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. 7-7:45</b><br><b>Country 2-Step less w/Brian W.</b><br><b>Dancing 7:45-10p</b> | <b>Wesley United Methodist</b><br><b>Church, 3701 Conduit Rd</b><br><b>Colonial Heights</b> | <b>540-382-2889</b>  | <b>Music by Brian</b><br><b>Westerlund</b>                       |
| 2/8           | Williamsburg USA Dance. 7p<br>Samba less w/Katja Harris. Open<br>Dancing 8-10                               | Quarterpath Rec Center<br>202 Quarterpath Rd<br>Williamsburg, VA                            | Williamsburgusadance.com   | Music by Alan Hedgpeth   |
| 2/9           | Open Practice 1-3p. No lesson, but<br>a mix of music to practice.   | Simply Ballroom<br>3549 Courthouse Rd   | (804)-276-3343<br>simplyballroomva.com   | \$10 pp; free to members   |
| 2/9           | Guest instructors <b>Eddie &amp; Adela</b> ,<br>6-7p WCS lesson, followed by<br>California Mix music til 9p | The Dance Space<br>6004 West Broad St   | 804-673-3326<br><a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>                             | \$18 for lesson & party<br>\$10 party or lesson only             |
| 2/13          | Rigby's Valentine's Dance." 8:30-<br>10p. .   | Rigby's Jig<br>5470 W. Broad St.  | 804-864-2300 or<br>RigbysJig.com   |  |
| 2/14          | Valentines Day Dance for<br>beginners. 7:30-8:30= 6 ballroom<br>dance less, dancing til 10                  | The Dance Space<br>6004 West Broad St   | 804-673-3326<br><a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>                             | \$5 pp<br>Refreshments included                                  |
| 2/14          | Sophisticats Ballroom Dance Club<br>Dance. Dancing 7-9:30   | Tomahawk Creek Mid. Sch'l<br>1600 Learning Pl. Loop   | (804)-276-8872<br>sophisticats.x10host.com   | See website for cost-<br>membership, visitor, etc.               |
| 2/14          | Purple Heart Party to benefit<br>veterans & families 8pm  | Simply Ballroom<br>3549 Courthouse Rd   | (804)-276-3343<br>simplyballroomva.com   | \$15pp; free to members,<br>but donations accepted               |
| 2/15          | <b>Richmond Chapter Dance 7-7:50.</b><br><b>Salsa lesson w/Edwin Roa</b><br><b>Dancing 7:50-10p.</b>        | <b>Deep Run Rec. Center</b><br><b>9910 Ridgefield Parkway</b>                               | <b>Phil Sisk 804-382-2889</b><br><a href="mailto:plsisk@aol.com">plsisk@aol.com</a>                            | <b>Music by Bill Irwin</b>                                       |
| 2/15          | Charlottesville Swing Dance<br>Society Dance. 7-less w/Keith<br>Stremmel, Dancing 8-11p                     | Ivy Creek United Methodist<br>Church<br>Charlottesville, VA                                 | cvilleswingdance.com   | DJ – Keith Stremmel  |
| 2/16          | Sonia & Riccardo Coachings &<br>Bolero Workshop, 1pm  | Simply Ballroom<br>3549 Courthouse Rd   | 804-276-3343<br>simplyballroomva.com   | \$15 pp for workshop<br>Call studio for Coaching                 |
| 2/17          | <b>Richmond USA Dance Board</b><br><b>Meeting</b>   | <b>9620 Evansway Lane</b><br><b>Richmond</b>  | <b>804-382-2889</b><br><a href="mailto:plsisk@aol.com">plsisk@aol.com</a>                                      | <b>Agenda items 24 hr.</b><br><b>prior to meeting</b>            |
| 2/21          | Friday Night California Mix party. 8-<br>8:30 Beg WCS less; dancing til 10p                                 | The Dance Space<br>6004 West Broad St   | 804-673-3326<br><a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>                             | \$8pp<br>DJ - Jerry  |
| 2/21          | Valentine Party. 7-9p. Mini lesson<br>at 7.   | The Ballroom Club<br>10960 Three Chopt Rd   | <a href="mailto:info@theballroomclub.com">info@theballroomclub.com</a><br>804-447-3082                         | \$10 pp. Snacks & drinks   |
| 2/22          | 50's Sock Hop 5-8p to benefit<br>Power over Parkinsons & Rich.<br>Parkinsons Dance Project                  | Simply Ballroom<br>3549 Courthouse Rd   | (804)-276-3343<br>simplyballroomva.com   | \$15pp. 50's tunes<br><br>SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE                   |
| 2/22          | Charlottesville USA Dance, Winter<br>Showcase & dance party. 7p-<br>10:15. Festive attire                   | Unity of Charlottesville<br>2825 Hydraulic Rd<br>Charlottesville, VA                        | usadancecville.org<br><a href="mailto:usadancecharlottesville@gmail.com">usadancecharlottesville@gmail.com</a> | Genl. public - \$13<br>USA Dance memb - \$10<br>Stud. w/ID - \$6 |
| 2/28          | Friday Night DISCO party. Hustle<br>less 8-8:30; dancing til 10p.   | The Dance Space<br>6004 West Broad St   | 804-673-3326<br><a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>                             | \$8 pp<br>DJ - Mike  |
| 2/28          | Sophisticats Ballroom Dance Club<br>dance. Dancing 7-9p   | Stonebridge Rec Center<br>230 Karl Linn Dr  | (804)-276-8872<br>sophisticats.x10host.com   | See website for cost-<br>membership, visitor, etc.               |

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