

# June 2019 *Line of Dance* Vol 33 Issue 6

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

## Richmond and Tri-Cities USA Dance Chapter Dances

- Saturday June 1** Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance. **Rigby's Jig, 5470 W. Broad St, 7:00-7:50pm**  
Foxtrot lesson with Alan Hedgpeth. Dancing 7:50-10p. Music by Alan.
- Saturday June 8** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights, VA  
7pm Rumba lesson by Glen Lovelace. 7:45-10p dancing to music by Doug McRae.
- Saturday June 15** Richmond Chapter Dance, Deep Run Rec Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. 7-7:50 American Tango lesson with Phyllis Harris. 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

Hot Hot Hot! Looks like we skipped most of our Springtime and jumped right into an early summer here in the RVA. We are still offering you a cool retreat from the heat at our twice-monthly dances. Come join us! And when you are traveling or on vacation, check for dance opportunities in the places you visit. The national website has links for every chapter and most chapters have a point of contact to provide info on their dances and local studios. I'm the contact for Richmond and I field inquiries several times each month. I've also used these contacts to find some nice dance venues around the country.

We had a nice crowd of about 70 at our May dance at Rigby's Jig. Alan Hedgpeth from "A Step Above" in Virginia Beach was our guest instructor and deejay. He taught a fun Foxtrot pattern with lots of tips on improving your dance technique. He'll be back to continue with the Foxtrot at our First Saturday Dance on June 1. Alan teaches and deejays regularly at USA Dance Chapters around the country and always brings a great class and a marvelous mix of dance tunes. And ladies – he's recovered from his foot surgery and is now available to dance again so don't be shy about asking. It's acceptable at our dances for the ladies to ask the gentlemen to dance. Most of our men are proactive about dancing with several partners over the course of the dance but it is okay to ask for a dance if they are free. If they have already committed for a specific dance, they should offer to dance another one as soon as possible. With our dance board, it's easy to see what dances are coming up so you can plan for a partner. We also had a real treat at our May dance with TWO performances by the RJ Formation Dance Team. Many of these folks are members of our chapter and it's always fun to see them perform. The team practices every Thursday at 7 PM at Rigby's and new dancers are welcome.

The Third Saturday Dance at Deep Run was also a fun event, starting with our annual Potluck Supper. Almost 30 hungry souls showed up early with some delicious dishes and a convivial spirit.

It's fun to have a chance to sit and chat with our fellow dancers and learn something new about them while eating some mighty tasty treats. As always, we had a nice mix of dishes and enough for the later arrivals, too. After dinner, Doug and Maggie McRae filled in as instructors for the Bachata lesson when Angel had to cancel for personal reasons. They did an excellent job and the 40+ dancers in the class seemed to master the pattern as I saw it in action all that evening – and since – whenever a Bachata played. DJ Bill Irwin also did his usual thing with another fabulous set. He'll be back with us on June 15 when Phyllis Harris returns to teach American Tango at Deep Run. Phyllis is one of our favorite instructors for good reason as she always brings new patterns to share and does a great job teaching them.

Summer dancing around Richmond has begun. We saw several of our dancers at Westchester Commons for their kick-off dance in early May. There are many other free dances scheduled at this and other venues like Stony Point Shopping Center, Innsbrook, Brown's Island, and even Derbyshire Baptist Church where KOS will perform on July 19. If you hear about a dance opportunity, send me a note and we'll try to get the word out to others. It's always fun to find dance partners you know at these events – and even more fun to attend as a group!

The arrival of summer also means we are getting closer to National Ballroom Dance Week. This annual event is celebrated in September with special events and entertainment. In many cities, local studios offer free dances or classes to attract new dancers. We have a number of studios here in Richmond. Please speak to the owners and ask them to consider supporting this event. If they have questions or want more info about how they can be involved, refer them to me and I will be happy to help. We'll also publicize what they are doing here in the LOD.

See you on the dance floor! - Phil

Saturday, June 22, 2019  
7-11 pm

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Mechanicsville Moose Ballroom

Ballroom Music by DJ Peter Collins

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*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*

## Renewals

### Richmond Chapter

Gail Carter  
Paul Clemmer  
Sheila Clemmer  
Bob Cosby  
Shelia Cosby  
Gabe Pascarella  
Marlene Pascarella  
Phil Sisk  
Jessie Wilkinson

Tri Cities  
Marva Farrington

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

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

## Birthdays

### Richmond Chapter

6/1 Denise Coover  
6/3 Yukie LeFever  
6/5 Theresa Kitts  
6/5 Liliana Godbout  
6/9 Sharon Mcauley  
6/9 Gary Pennington  
6/9 Nancy Wan  
6/11 Bruce Ripley  
6/11 Joyce Thompson  
6/14 Jim Kelly  
6/14 Sandra Kerr  
6/18 Chau Rong Spencer  
6/20 Patricia Jones  
6/21 Michael Lyons  
6/22 Jack Boles  
6/23 Diana Zagorodna  
6/28 Dale Jones

**Don't forget to check out  
videos of our demos and  
lessons on the chapter  
website:**

[www.usadancerichmond.org](http://www.usadancerichmond.org)  
(Temporarily unavailable)



**Thanks to Doug & Maggie McRae for  
stepping in at the last minute to teach  
Bachata at Deep Run**

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

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# Simply Ballroom Dance Studio – June 2019

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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>
<b>New Student Offer: 3 weeks unlimited groups and parties \$59/singles, \$79/couples!</b>  <b>Pricing:</b> <b>Group Classes:</b> \$10.00/person (\$8/students) <b>10-Class Card:</b> \$90 <b>Friday class/party:</b> \$12.00/person (\$10/students) <b>Newcomer Social:</b> \$10/person (\$8/person monthly members)						<b>1</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>1:00pm</b> Beginner Foxtrot & Swing <b>2:00pm</b> Intermediate I Foxtrot
<b>2</b>  <b>Plant Based Chesterfield Meetup 2pm</b> <b>FREE must RSVP</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>6:30pm</b> Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba <b>7:30pm</b> Intermediate I Rumba	<b>4</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>1:00pm</b> Ballroom Basics Foxtrot/Swing <b>7-9pm</b> DVIDA Instructor Training	<b>5</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:15pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:15pm Variety Class</b> Triple 2-Step 1 of 3	<b>6</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>10:15 am</b> Jazzercise <b>11:30 am</b> Line Dance <b>7pm</b> Intermediate II Tango	<b>7</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>7:00pm</b> Nightclub 2-Step <b>8:00pm</b> Party Includes Tango Lesson	<b>8</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>1:00pm</b> Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba <b>2:00pm</b> Intermediate I Cha Cha
<b>9</b>  <b>Newcomer Social 1-3pm</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>6:30pm</b> Beginner Tango & Waltz <b>7:30pm</b> Intermediate I Tango	<b>11</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>1:00pm</b> Ballroom Basics Cha Cha/Rumba <b>7-9pm</b> DVIDA Instructor Training	<b>12</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:15pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:15pm</b> Triple 2-Step 2 of 3	<b>13</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>10:15 am</b> Jazzercise <b>11:30 am</b> Line Dance <b>7pm</b> Intermediate II Foxtrot	<b>14</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>7:00pm</b> Salsa <b>8:00pm</b> <b>Beach Party Includes</b> Shag Lesson	<b>15</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>1:00pm</b> Beginner Tango & Waltz <b>2:00pm</b> Intermediate I Waltz
<b>16</b>  <b>Riccardo Pacini Coachings</b>  <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	<b>17</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>6:30pm</b> Beginner Foxtrot & Swing <b>7:30pm</b> Intermediate I Foxtrot	<b>18</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>1:00pm</b> Ballroom Basics Tango/Waltz <b>7-9pm</b> DVIDA Instructor Training	<b>19</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:15pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:15pm Variety Class</b> Triple 2-Step 3 of 3	<b>20</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>10:15 am</b> Jazzercise <b>11:30 am</b> Line Dance <b>7pm</b> Intermediate II Rumba	<b>21</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>7:00pm</b> Mambo <b>8:00pm</b> Party Includes Waltz Lesson	<b>22</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>1:00pm</b> Beginner Foxtrot & Swing <b>2:00pm</b> Intermediate I Swing
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>6:30pm</b> Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba <b>7:30pm</b> Intermediate I Cha Cha	<b>25</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>1:00pm</b> Ballroom Basics Foxtrot/Swing <b>7-9pm</b> DVIDA Instructor Training	<b>26</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:15pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:15pm Variety Class</b> WC Swing 1 of 3	<b>27</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>10:15 am</b> Jazzercise <b>7pm</b> Intermediate II Cha Cha	<b>28</b> <b>10am</b> Jazzercise <b>7:00pm</b> Country 2-Step <b>8:00pm</b> Party Includes Cha Cha Lesson	<b>29</b> <b>9am</b> Ballroom Boogie <b>1:00pm</b> Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba <b>2:00pm</b> Intermediate I Rumba
<b>30</b>						

## New for June:

**Plant Based Chesterfield Meetup:** For anyone interested in plant based nutrition. Free lecture by Plant Based Gabriel and Cooking demo. Must RSVP (804) 276-3343. Sunday June 2, 2pm.

**Beach Party:** Friday, June 14. Shag lesson 8pm followed by dancing to a mix of beach inspired music. Wear your Hawa

**Newcomer Social:** Sunday, June 9th 1-3pm. Party designed especially for newer students! We will play music only for the 6 major dances that are taught in our beginner series. Instructors will review the basic step before each dance and be available to help if you get "stuck" or have questions. We will mix in a couple line dances and have some light refreshments as well. \$10/person, \$8/person monthly members.



# Tri-Cities Newsletter

By Sharon Dunn

Come rain or holidays, we still come out to dance! We had a crowd of great dancers at our May 11th dance. David Headly from Rigby's Jig did an outstanding job with the Hustle Lesson. We all enjoyed the re-direct step in the Hustle and some very nice arm styling. David is very patient and takes extra time to work with dancers to make sure everyone gets the steps. His energy and love of dance is very contagious! We look forward to having David teach for us again in the near future. We are also sending out a very big heartfelt thank you to Jerry Scaglione for being an exceptional DJ that supports our chapter in many ways. His generous spirit is appreciated!



We are inviting all of our dancers to dance either the West Coast Flash Mob or the Salsa Flash Mob. There will be several studios in the area teaching the Flash Mobs. National Ballroom Week is Sept. 20-29. This week is going to be a great time to do demos, workshops, beginner lessons and additional social dances. We are looking forward to some great exhibitions!



If you are looking for a Dance Chapter that is laid back and fun, with a cozy feeling, come dance with us at Tri-Cities. Every time I leave a Chapter Dance, I am uplifted from such a great dance experience. We have the most delightful dancers in our Chapter. We continue to learn together, laugh together, and most of all – have fun together. We would also like to thank Randy Goodfellow, Leonisa (Lou) Stiles and Marva Farrington for renewing their memberships with the Tri-Cities Chapter. We love dancing with all of you and cannot wait until we can dance again.

Please join us for another great dance opportunity on **June 8, 2019** for a Rumba Lesson with Glenn Lovelace, and Doug McRae as the DJ.



Location: Wesley United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall

3701 Conduit Road

Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Lesson starts at 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

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<p>Join the entire <b>WORLD</b> in September, to perform the International Flash Mob routine.  Come on <b>Wednesday</b> nights for a one hour lesson,  followed by a 2 hour practice. All for only \$10 per person.</p>						<b>1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Swing Dance 7:30p Beginner Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing Hosted by Catherine Farmer
<b>2</b> Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance 6p – Country Waltz w/Phyllis 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) DJ - Phil	<b>3</b> 5:45-6:45 SHiNE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7p Basic Salsa & 7p-Basic Rueda Salsa 8p- Salsa Intermediate	<b>4</b> 7-9 Private Rental	<b>5</b> <u>Learn the Intern'l WCS Flash Mob</u> routine w/Baramon Lesson 7-8 8-10p-practice dance	<b>6</b> 7-8 Beg -ECS 8-9 Practice Dance	<b>7</b> Friday Dance Party, 8-8:30 lesson w/Phyllis 8:30-10. Ballroom Mix DJ - Jerry	<b>8</b> 2nd Saturday Swing Dance 7:30p Beg Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing Hosted by RVA Swing
<b>9</b> <b>SPECIAL-Guest instructors Adela &amp; Eddie</b> 6-WCS Lesson\$10; not included with dance 7-9p (California Mix) DJ- Doug	<b>10</b> 5:45-6:45 SHiNE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7p Basic Salsa & 7p-Basic Rueda Salsa 8p- Salsa Intermediate	<b>11</b> 7-9 Private Rental	<b>12</b> <u>Learn the Intern'l WCS Flash Mob</u> routine w/Baramon Lesson 7-8 8-10p-practice dance	<b>13</b> 7-8 Beg -Am Tango 8-9 Practice Dance	<b>14</b> Friday Dance Party, 8-8:30 lesson w/Michael Strahan 8:30-10. Ballroom Mix DJ - Mike	<b>15</b> RVA Rent Party Swing Dance hosted by RVA Swing 7:30p Beginner Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing
<b>16</b> <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b> Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance <b>NO LESSON</b> 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) DJ- Jerry	<b>17</b> 5:45-6:45 SHiNE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7p Basic Salsa & 7p-Basic Rueda Salsa 8p- Salsa Intermediate	<b>18</b> Private Lessons	<b>19</b> <u>Learn the Intern'l WCS Flash Mob</u> routine w/Baramon Lesson 7-8 8-10p-practice dance	<b>20</b> 7-8 Beg -Hustle 8-9 Practice Dance	<b>21</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Latin Party</b> <b>w/DJ El Duro</b> <b>Salsa, Merengue &amp; Bachata dancing</b> <b>9-11:30</b>	<b>22</b> WCS RVA Monthly Dance, 7-11p 7-8 lesson Dancing 8-11
<b>23</b> Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance 6p-Country 2-Step w/Ashley 7-9p (Country Mix) DJ- Doug	<b>24</b> 5:45-6:45 SHiNE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7p Basic Salsa & 7p-Basic Rueda Salsa 8p- Salsa Intermediate	<b>25</b> Private Lessons	<b>26</b> <u>Learn the Intern'l WCS Flash Mob</u> routine w/Baramon Lesson 7-8 8-10p-practice dance	<b>27</b> 7-8 Beg Foxtrot 8-9 Practice Dance	<b>28</b> Friday Dance Party, 8-8:30 lesson w/Michael Strahan 8:30-10. Ballroom Mix DJ - Phil	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance 6p- Cha Cha lesson w/John 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) DJ - Bill						



## Tri Cities Dance/Lesson Schedule

Date	Dance	Instructor	DJ
June 8, 2019	Rumba	Glen Lovelace	Doug McRae
July 13, 2019	Foxtrot	Glen Lovelace	Randy Goodfellow
August 10, 2019	Waltz	Brian Westerlund	Jerry Scaglione
September 14, 2019	Cha Cha	Steve Kirvan	Mike Recant
October 12, 2019	Country Two Step	Ashley Byrd	Jerry Scaglione
November 9, 2019	Bachata	Edwin Roa	Randy Goodfellow
December 14, 2019	No Lesson	No Lesson	Doug McRae



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9 am

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2>2019 Summer Showcase</h2> <p>June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm</p> <p>\$50 per person Cash Bar</p> <p><i>Join us for an evening of entertaining performances, great cuisine, and lots of dancing to benefit the Greater Richmond Dance Project!</i></p>					<p><b>** USA Dance**</b> <b>(Richmond Chapter)</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm–7:50pm</b> Foxtrot Lesson with Alan Hedgpeth</p> <p><b>7:50pm – 10:00pm</b> Social Dancing</p> <p><i>\$5.00 for members of USA Dance. \$8.00 for non-members</i></p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Intermediate <b>Nightclub Two Step</b> with Eleanor 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Advanced <b>West Coast Swing</b> with Eleanor 1 of 3</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. I <b>East Coast Swing</b> with Ruth 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>Cha Cha</b> with David 1 of 3</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> <b>Yin Yoga</b> with Kate</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>My Favorite Moves-Country Two Step</b> with Ruth</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Eleanor's <b>Formation Review-Hustle</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Intro to <b>Salsa</b> with Eleanor 1 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b> <b>Mens Night Dance Party—Men get in FREE!</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>8:00-10:00 pm</b> <b>Members Only Dance Party</b></p> <p><i>Host TBA</i></p> <p><b>Potluck &amp; BYOB</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Intermediate <b>Nightclub Two Step</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Advanced <b>West Coast Swing</b> with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. I <b>East Coast Swing</b> with Ruth 2 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>Cha Cha</b> with David 2 of 3</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> <b>Yin Yoga</b> with Kate</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>My Favorite Moves-Waltz</b> with David</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Eleanor's <b>Formation Review-Hustle</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Intro to <b>Salsa</b> with Eleanor 2 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b> <b>Dance Party!!!</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Intermediate <b>Nightclub Two Step</b> with Eleanor 3 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Advanced <b>West Coast Swing</b> with Eleanor 3 of 3</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. I <b>East Coast Swing</b> with Ruth 3 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>Cha Cha</b> with David 3 of 3</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> <b>Yin Yoga</b> with Kate</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>My Favorite Moves-Rhumba</b> with Marvin</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Eleanor's <b>Formation Review-Hustle</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Intro to <b>Salsa</b> with Eleanor 3 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b> <b>Dance Party!!!</b> <b>Ladies Night with DJ Doug McRae!</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b> <b>"Havana Nights"</b> <b>Summer Showcase</b></p> <p><i>Benefiting the Greater Richmond Dance Project!</i></p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Intermediate <b>Cha Cha</b> with Marvin 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Advanced <b>Nightclub Two Step</b> with David 1 of 3</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. I <b>Salsa</b> with TBD 1 of 3</p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>East Coast Swing</b> with TBD 1 of 3</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> <b>Yin Yoga</b> with Kate</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Beg. II <b>My Favorite Moves-Hustle</b> with Chris</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>8:00pm</b> Intro to <b>Salsa</b> with Eleanor 4 of 4</p> <p><b>8:30pm - 10:00pm</b> <b>Dance Party!!!</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>7:00-10:00 pm</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance</b> <b>A &amp; B Side Party!</b></p>  <p>Hosted by Beth Gordon &amp; Doug McRae!</p>

## Richmond 2019 Lesson Schedule

### RIGBY's

### DEEP RUN

	Instructor	Dance	DJ	Instructor/Dance
June 1	Alan Hedgpeth	Foxtrot	Alan Hedgpeth	June 15 – Deep Run Phyllis Harris / American Tango
July 6	Walter & Judy Schultz	Cha Cha	Walter & Judy Schultz	July 20 – Deep Run Ruth Graninger / Rumba
Aug 3	Walter & Judy Schultz	Cha Cha	Walter & Judy Schultz	August 17 – Deep Run Ruth Graninger / Rumba
Sept 7	John Holcomb	Waltz	John Holcomb	Sept 21 – Deep Run –NBDW David Headly / Viennese Waltz
Oct 5	John Holcomb	Waltz	John Holcomb	October 19 – Deep Run (costumes) David Headly / Viennese Waltz
Nov 2	Eleanor Robertson	Bolero	Eleanor Robertson	Nov 16 – Deep Run (honor Vets) Doug McRae / Country 2-Step
Dec 7	Eleanor Robertson	Bolero	Eleanor Robertson	December 21 Holiday Dance – DJ Mike Recant

**You know why you see so many smiling faces below! It's because we are enjoying the wonderful cooking talents of our fellow members!! Potluck May 18th**



## History of Bachata

Bachata is a style of dance that originated in the Dominican Republic. It is danced widely all over the world but not identically. The basics to the dance are three-step with a Cuban hip motion, followed by a tap including a hip movement on the 4th beat. The knees should be slightly bent so the performer can sway the hips easier. The movement of the hips is very important because it's a part of the soul of the dance. Generally, most of the dancer's movement is in the lower body up to the hips, and the upper body moves much less.

In partnering, the lead can decide whether to perform in open or closed position. Dance moves, or step variety, during performance strongly depends on the music (such as the rhythms played by the different instruments), setting, mood, and interpretation. Unlike Salsa, Bachata dance does not usually include complex turn patterns but they are used more and more as the dance evolves. The leading is done just like in most other social dances, with a "pushing and pulling" hand and arm communication. Hand and arm communication is better conveyed when most of the movement is performed by the lower body (from waist down); i.e. hips and footwork. Bachata is commonly known by many as a very sensual dance. To most it may seem that way, however, that is not what it is intended to be taken as. Bachata is a dance, done by a person with another, to express the feelings one has for a specific other. It is believed by most, that the more smoothly and more frequently the hips are used and moved, the more feelings the individual has for the other. With that said bachata originated as a sort of "mating call," if you were selected for a dance of bachata, you were chosen as a mate, two dances with the same individual, "sealed the deal."

The original dance style from the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean is a basic dance sequence in a full 8 count moving within a square. Dancers in the Western World later began developing a more simple pattern,

also in a full 8 count, but with a side-to-side motion. Both Styles consist of 3 steps normal and then a tap step. The tap is often accompanied by a "pop" of the hips, and is sometimes substituted with syncopations (steps in between the beats – some similar to cha-cha-cha steps and others much different). Bachata music has an accent in rhythm at every fourth count. Often, this is when dancers will tap-step & pop their hips – this is called dancing bachata to the music (because the first step after the pop falls on the 1st beat of the measure). But bachata can be danced to different timings as well if it's danced to one particular instrument instead. The tap or 'pop' is done in the opposite direction of the last step, while the next step is taken on the same direction as the tap or pop. The dance direction changes after the tap or fourth step.

The earliest bachata originated in the countryside in Dominican Republic in the first half of the 20th century. Jose Manuel Calderon recorded the first Bachata song, "Borracho de amor" in 1962. The genre mixed the pan-[Latin](#) American style called [bolero](#) with more African elements coming from [Son](#), and the troubadour singing tradition common in Latin America. During much of its history, Bachata music was disregarded by Dominican elite and associated with rural underdevelopment and crime. As recently as the 1980s, bachata was considered too vulgar, crude and musically rustic to be broadcast on television or radio in the Dominican Republic. In the 1990s, however, bachata's instrumentation changed from nylon string Spanish guitar and maracas of [Traditional Bachata](#) to the [electric steel string](#) and guira of [Modern Bachata](#). Bachata further transformed in the 21st century with the creation of [Urban Bachata](#) styles by bands such as [Monchy y Alexandra](#) and [Aventura](#). These new modern styles of bachata become an international phenomenon, and today bachata is one of the most popular styles of Latin music, even overtaking [salsa](#) and [merengue](#) in many Latin American dance halls. (from Incognito Dance website)





## June 2019 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
6/1	<b>Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50 Foxtrot less w/Alan Hedgpeth; dancing 7:50-10p</b>	<b>Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.</b>	<b>Phil Sisk <a href="mailto:plsisk@aol.com">plsisk@aol.com</a></b>	<b>Music by Alan</b>
6/1	Williamsburg USA Dance. Summer Fest Dance, 7p WCS less w/Cindy/Mike Norge. Dancing 8-10p	Quarterpath Rec Center 202 Quarterpath Rd Williamsburg, VA	Williamsburgusadance.com	DJ Bill Irwin
6/5	International WCS Rally lessons begin, 7-8. Practice dancing 8-10	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 <a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>	\$10 pp
6/8	<b>Tri-Cities Chapter Dance, 7-7:45 Rumba lesson w/Glen Lovelace, 7:45-10p social dancing.</b>	<b>Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights, VA</b>	<b>804-721-4904 <a href="mailto:sdunn6060@aol.com">sdunn6060@aol.com</a></b>	<b>Music by Doug McRae</b>
6/8	Rigby's Members Only Dance Party. 8-10p. Host TBA.	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	804-864-2300 or <a href="http://RigbysJig.com">RigbysJig.com</a>	Potluck and BYOB
6/9	Eddie & Adela, guest instructors, 6-7p-WCS lesson, followed by dance party 7-9p	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 <a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>	\$10-lesson only; \$8 party only
6/9	Newcomer Social, 1-3pm. 6 major dances, plus some line dances. Review of basic steps; help avail.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	(804)-276-3343 <a href="http://simplyballroomva.com">simplyballroomva.com</a>	Light refreshments. Singles and couples. \$10pp/8 members
6/14	Simply Ballroom Beach Party. 8-Shag lesson, dancing to beach music	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	(804)-276-3343 <a href="http://simplyballroomva.com">simplyballroomva.com</a>	
6/14	Glen Boswick Sound of Swing Dinner and/or Dance. 8-11p 7:30 free dance less w/Gwen Glen	ACCA Shrine Center 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond 23227	<a href="mailto:cellwanger7@gmail.com">cellwanger7@gmail.com</a>	\$40 pp –dinner & dance \$20 pp – dance only
6/15	<b>Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50 Am. Tango lesson w/Phyllis. Dancing til 10p.</b>	<b>Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway</b>	<b>Phil Sisk <a href="mailto:plsisk@aol.com">plsisk@aol.com</a></b>	<b>Music by Bill Irwin</b>
6/15	Joe Enroughty and His Royal Virginians, Big Band music w/vocals. 8-11p. Free less 7:30	ACCA Shrine Center 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond 23227		\$40 pp –dinner & dance \$20 pp – dance only
6/15	Charlottesville Swing Dance Society. 6p-tailgate potluck.7p-WCS lesson w/Kristin Wenger. 8-11 dancing	Municipal Arts Center 1119 5 <sup>th</sup> St SW Charlottesville, VA	<a href="http://cvilleswingdance.com">cvilleswingdance.com</a>	\$10-members; 13-non members;5-stud. Under 16 free (no childcare services)
6/16	Riccardo Pacini Coachings	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	(804)-276-3343 <a href="http://simplyballroomva.com">simplyballroomva.com</a>	
6/17	<b>Richmond USA Dance Board Meeting</b>	<b>9620 Evansway Lane Richmond</b>	<b>804-447-0175 <a href="mailto:plsisk@aol.com">plsisk@aol.com</a></b>	<b>Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting</b>
6/21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Salsa, Bachata & Merengue dance. DJ El Duro.9-11:30	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 <a href="mailto:info@thedancespace.com">info@thedancespace.com</a>	ONLY \$5 PP
6/22	Dance Masters 10 <sup>th</sup> ann. Showcase & Dinner/Dance, 7-10	Mechanicsville Moose Ballroom	804-262-9587	DJ Peter Collins \$48 both; \$20 dance only SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
6/22	WCS RVA monthly dance. 7-8 p level 2 lesson. Dancing 8-11p	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	<a href="mailto:wcsrva@westcoastswingrva.com">wcsrva@westcoastswingrva.com</a>	\$15 lesson & dance \$10 dance only
6/22	"Havana Nights" Summer Showcase. 6p. Benefit Greater Richmond Dance Project	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	804-864-2300 or <a href="http://RigbysJig.com">RigbysJig.com</a>	\$50 pp Cash bar
6/22	Tidewater USA Dance. Check website for info	A Time To Dance 5444 Virginia Beach Blvd Va Beach, VA	<a href="http://wwwtwcusadance.org">wwwtwcusadance.org</a>	Admission \$10, \$15 & \$5
6/22	Charlottesville USA Dance,. 7p- "Dance Camp Jewels" w/Clifford Arnold. Social dance 8-10:15	Unity of Charlottesville 2825 Hydraulic Rd Charlottesville, VA	<a href="http://usadancecville.org">usadancecville.org</a> <a href="mailto:usadancecharlottesville@gmail.com">usadancecharlottesville@gmail.com</a>	Genl. public - \$13 USA Dance memb - \$10 Stud. w/ID - \$6
6/29	5 <sup>th</sup> Sat. Dance. A & B Side Party. Hosted by Beth Gordon & Doug McRae. 7-10p	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	804-864-2300 or <a href="http://RigbysJig.com">RigbysJig.com</a>	

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