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

# Richmond and Tri-Cities USA Dance Chapter Dances

Saturday Oct 5 Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance. Rigby's Jig, 5470 W. Broad St, 7:00-7:50pm Waltz lesson

with John Holcomb. Dancing 7:50-10p. Music by John.

Saturday Oct 12 Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 7pm Country Two-Step lesson with Phyllis. 7:45-10p dancing to music by Mike Recant. **Pajama Party – no lingerie** 

please. Pajamas optional. Music by Jerry Scaglione.

Saturday Oct 19 Richmond Chapter Dance, Deep Run Rec Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. 7-7:50 Viennese Waltz lesson with

David Headly. Dancing .7:50-10pm. Music by Bill Irwin. Halloween costumes optional.

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

Fall has certainly arrived at MY house – lots of leaves falling from the many mighty oaks already. I for one will be spending lots of hours gathering those little puppies up in MY yard. Fun times. At least the temps will finally start dropping from the sweltering days we survived this summer! Fall is also a great time for dancing – lower humidity helps with sticky floor problems and is also conducive to more people being out and dancing. Hope you will come join us for a dance or two and will also continue to support your favorite studios and instructors.

We did have two great dances in September. John Holcomb brought a great Waltz lesson to Rigby's Jig for our 1st Saturday Dance on September 7. There were 48 dancers in his class as he taught the beginning of a fun new pattern. He will be back on October 5 to complete the routine and will review the first part for us at the beginning of the lesson. John will also be our DJ that evening. He played some wonderful music in September and we know he will bring another great playlist this month. There were 70+ at that dance and we hope for even more this month! Karen's Krew had a delicious mix of treats for us in September and will be bringing more goodies that evening. If you would like to add a dish to the mix, please contact her at (804) 512-1606 to let her know what you would like to bring. We want to again express our appreciation to Eleanor Robertson and her staff at Rigby's for their gracious hospitality in letting us use her beautiful studio for our dances.

Deep Run was the site for our annual celebration of National Ballroom Dance Week (NBDW) on September 21 at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Dance. What an evening we had! It started with an excellent Intro to Viennese Waltz class with David Headly and Nicole Libby. They broke this challenging dance down into some very basic steps and really made it seem easier to do. David is great at that. He and Nicole will return on October 19 to continue the class and add a few more steps, so come early for a quick review and then be prepared to spin down the floor like an

Austrian at a ball. After the lesson, we began our door prize drawings and dancing to the wonderful music of DJ Bill Irwin. I want to thank Diana Donald and Lee Chase for their help in acquiring some of the wonderful door prizes, which included dinners, dances, dance wear, and dance instruction. Connie's Crew provided a beautiful and tasty cake to celebrate NBDW as well as a nice mix of hot and cold treats to fuel the dance engines. At intermission we were entertained by some very special dancers. First we had Mike and Rose-Ann Lynch perform five of their competition routines. If you were there, you could easily see how they have accumulated 16 National titles over the past 14 years. Beautiful, graceful, and wonderful were among the words I heard used to describe their dancing. Plus, they stayed on the floor afterwards dancing with us in the Mixer and until the last Waltz was completed. Next we had the Richmond-area group that participated in this year's International West Coast Swing Flashmob perform for us. They did the routine that they performed in front of the State Capital as part of the 2019 world-wide event on August 31 and it was wonderful - and fun. We also recognized Karen Willis as our chapter's "Volunteer of the Year". You can read about her qualifications for this award inside this issue. On a more somber note, we also recognized those dancers we have lost over the past few years by displaying their names and photos on our "In Memory Of" board in the fover outside the ballroom. Seeing their photos brought back some happy memories of days past.

It's time to make your plans for three special December dance events: the Butterfly Ball on December 6, our annual Holiday Formal on December 21, and the Tidewater Chapter's four-day celebration of New Year's Eve at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth, starting December 28. Details on all of these will be sent out in an email soon!

See you on the dance floor! Phil

## October 2019 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
10/3-	Open Swing Party. Beg & intermed	Dance Masters	dm@dancemastersva.com	\$10 pp
31	class @ 7p Thursdays. Dance party 7:30-9	5008 Lakeside Ave	(804)-262-9587	
10/4	Friday Movie & Popcorn Night. 8p Hollywood foxtrot w/Phyllis	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	\$8 per person DJ Mike
10/5	Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50 Waltz less w/John Holcomb;	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com	Music by John
	dancing 7:50-10p		_	
10/5	Williamsburg USA Dance Halloween Party 7p Night Club 2- Step w/Walter Schultz. Dance 8-10	Check website for location	Williamsburgusadance.com	Music by Walter Schultz
10/11	Sophisticats Ballroom Dance Club Dancing 6:30-9:30p.	Tomahawk Creek Mid. Sch'l 1600 Learning Pl. Loop Midlothian, VA	(804)-276-8872 sophisticats.droppages.com	See website for cost- membership, visitor, etc.
10/11	Friday Night Dance Party. 7:30 - 9:30	The Ballroom Club 10960 Three Chopt. Rd	(804)447-3082 theballroomclub.com	\$10 per person
10/11	Friday Night Shag Party. Less 8p,	The Dance Space	804-673-3326	\$8pp
	dancing 8:30-10	6004 West Broad St	info@thedancespace.com	Co-sponsored w/Shag Club
	Oktoberfest Party, 8-10:30. Polka	Simply Ballroom	(804)-276-3343	\$15 pp; free for members
10/11	less, German-inspired music & refreshments. Door prizes	3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	simplyballroomva.com	Theme attire encouraged
10/12	Tri-Cities Chapter Pajama Party, 7-7:45 Country 2-Step less w/Phyllis, 7:45-10p social dance	Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights, VA	804-721-4904 sdunn6060@aol.com	No lingerie, please! Music Jerry Scaglione
	Newcomer Social, 1-3pm. 6 major	Simply Ballroom	(804)-276-3343	Light refreshments. Singles
10/13	dances, plus some line dances.	3549 Courthouse Rd,	simplyballroomva.com	and couples.
	Review of basic steps; help avail.	Richmond, VA		\$10pp/8 members
10/18	Friday Disco Dance. 8-8:30 less; 8:30-10:30 dancing	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	DJ Mike Recant
10/19	Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50 V Waltz lesson w/David Headly. Dancing til 10p.	Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway	Phil Sisk 804-382-2889 plsisk@aol.com	Music by Bill Irwin
10/19	Charlottesville Swing Dance Society Halloween Dance. No less. Dancing 8-11p	Ivy Creek Methodist Church 674 Woodlands Rd. Charlottesville, VA	cvilleswingdance.com	Costume Contest, judging @ 8:30. DJ Jacen Northcutt, local junior
10/20	Riccardo Pacini, 1pm. Intermed EC styling/technique workshop and coaching	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	(804)-276-3343 simplyballroomva.com	\$15 pp. Private coaching available. Please RSVP
10/21	Richmond USA Dance Board Meeting	9620 Evansway Lane Richmond	804-382-2889 plsisk@aol.com	Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting
10/25			804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	\$8 pp
10/25	Annual Monster Mash Party, 8pm. Wear costume, get in 1/2 price	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	(804)-276-3343 simplyballroomva.com	Members in costume get \$5 ballroom bucks
10/25	Sophisticats Ballroom Dance Club dance, 7-9p	Stonebidge Recreation Center, 230 Karl Linn Dr.	(804)-276-8872 sophisticats.droppages.com	See website for cost- membership, visitor, etc.
10/26	Rigby's Halloween Costume Party, 8-10p.	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	804-864-2300 or RigbysJig.com	Prizes for spookiest, prettiest,funniest,most creative
10/26	Dance Masters Thriller Halloween Showcase. 6-10p Pro show by Simone Spadoni & Simona Caporale	Studio C @ Lessons in Ballroom 2300 John Rolfe Pkwy	For reservations, call (804)262-9587	\$35 pp SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
10/26	Tidewater USA Dance. 7:30-ECS less w/Jay Leary. Dancing 8:30-10:30	A Time to Dance 5444 Virginia Beach Blvd	wwwtwcusadance.org	Admission \$10, \$15 & \$5 DJ – Bill Irwin
10/26	Charlottesville USA Dance. 7-WCS less w/Stacy&Sue Suter. Dancing til 10:15. Special performance	Unity of Charlottesville 2825 Hydraulic Rd Charlottesville, VA	usadancecville.org usadancecharlottesville@gm ail.com	Genl. public - \$13 USA Dance memb - \$10 Stud. w/ID - \$6
10/27	The Dance Space Halloween Costume Party. Free line dance lessons. Prizes for "best of"	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	\$10 pp (lesson is free this Sunday)

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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

Connie Allison Scott Allison Ginny Engler Ellen Hollands Doris Larson Nicole Libby Gary Pennington Dan Pinnell

Tri Cities

Marianne DiPersio



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

# Birthdays

#### Richmond Chapter

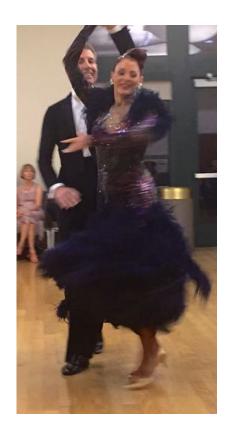
10/2 Hadis Morkoc 10/7 Connie Nelms 10/9 Marlene Pascarella 10/11 Richard Hardy 10/12 Bobbie Brennan 10/15 Teresa Blake 10/15 Diane Goulet 10/24 Emma Hummrickhouse 10/25 Shelia Cosby 10/26 Bill Nelms

#### Tri Cities Chapter

10/1 Linda Harper 10/15 Ashley Byrd

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

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



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# Tri-Cities Newsletter

By Sharon Dunn

As we leave the month of September and National Ballroom Dance Week, we are left with dance excitement from the month-long activities involving the 2019 International West Coast Swing Flash Mob performances and fabulous dance exhibitions. We look forward to greater dance challenges and memory-making as we approach the upcoming Holiday dances.



Speaking of challenges, the Tri-Cities Chapter had a fantastic Cha Cha lesson at our September dance with Steve Kirvan from 7 Cities Ballroom in Williamsburg, VA. Steve challenged us to learn the Flick Combination, which is a half basic into a crossover with sync side breaks, turns with sync crossovers, ending with a side step facing your partner and an underarm turn. We continue to learn and grow with each new dance step on our dance journey and never get bored with dancing because we never stop learning. Steve always pushes us past our comfort zone with challenging combinations, but by demanding more, he gets more from his students.

We would also like to give a big thanks to Mike Recant for providing great music to dance to all evening! Mike has a fabulous selection of music that really makes

you want to get up and DANCE.



Our October 12<sup>th</sup> dance should be fun – we're having a **Pajama Party!** We will be giving away two free dance lessons for Off and Dancing Studio in Ashland, VA, for the two silliest dressed dancers in pajama attire. (No



lingerie, please!) So, wear your crazy pajamas and come dance and have fun with us! Pajamas are not required, but if you are up for it, please wear your fun jammies!



As a reminder, we sent letters out to our members in September, asking if anyone would be interested in serving on the Tri-Cities Board of Directors beginning January 2020. We would like to thank all

of the members that have responded. If you have not responded but are considering a position or would like more information, please return the self-addressed envelope or email Sharon Dunn at sdunn6060@aol.com.





We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

#### Remaining calendar for 2019 for the Tri-Cities Chapter

*October 12, 2019 (Pajama party)	Country Two Step	Ashley Byrd	Jerry Scaglione
November 9, 2019	Bachata	Edwin Roa	Randy Goodfellow
December 14, 2019	No Lesson	No Instructor	Doug McCrae



# Exhibition at Peep Run on October 19th



As an additional treat at our 3rd Saturday Dance at Deep Run this month, we will feature an exhibition by Richmond Chapter member, Linda M. Bourgeois and her professional partner, Riccardo Pacini from Virginia Beach. They will be performing three of their competition routines during our intermission. Linda has been training with Riccardo and his wife, Sonia, for the past 18 months or more and they have been performing and competing at events and venues from NY to FL during this period. Last spring they attended one of the dance world's most prestigious competitions in Blackpool, England. Linda has only been competing with Riccardo for about a year but has already accumulated over 50 1st Place awards. She also received a Mirror Ball trophy for her recent appearance in the "Dancing with the Stars - Va Beach" event.

Please plan to join us as we offer her our support and appreciation for her time and talents.

# "Free" Beginner Ballroom Series

Are you ready for **Dancing With The Stars**? Well, maybe not, but you can get started for FREE at The Dance Space!

- o 6 major dances in 6 weeks!
- Weekly class Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday night 7pm-9pm
- 1 hour lesson, 1 hour practice
- No prior dance skills needed
- No dance partner required
- 6004-A West Broad Street
- Details at www.thedancespace.com

Learn To Dance Today at The Dance Space!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LEARN BALLROOM DANCING FOR FREE. SIX LESSONS IN A ROW ON WEDNESDAYS. NO REGISTRATION, NO PARTNER REQUIRED		1 7-9 Private Rental	7-8 Beg Rumba w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching – ALL FOR FREE!	3 Private Lessons	4 Friday Night Party, Movies & Popcorn 8- 8:30 Hollywood Foxtrot lesson w/Phyllis DJ-Mike	5 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Swing Dance 7:30p Beginner Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing Hosted by Catherine Farmer
6 Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance 6p Shag w/Phyllis 7-9p Ballroom Mix DJ - Phil	7 5:45-6:45 SHINE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7-8p Basic Salsa & Salsa Rueda; 8-9 Basic Salsa and Salsa Intermediate	8 7-9 Private Rental	9 7-8 Beg Waltz w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching – ALL FOR FREE!	Private Lessons	11 Friday Night Party <u>Shag</u> Night 8-8:30 shag lesson Dancing 8:30-10 DJ-Jerry	2nd Saturday Swing Dance 7:30p Beg Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing Hosted by Andy & Rita
Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance 6p Int. WCS w/Baramon 7-9p California Mix DJ – Jerry	14 5:45-6:45 SHINE Dance Fitness  The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7-8p Basic Salsa & Salsa Rueda; 8-9 Basic Salsa and Salsa Intermediate	15 7-9 Private Rental	16 7-8 Beg ECS w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching – ALL FOR FREE!	Private Lessons	18 Friday Night Party Disco Party 8-8:30 disco lesson w/Phyllis 8:30-10:30pm dancing to DJ Mike's music	Jammin' on the James 12:30 AM to 4 AM sponsored by The Jazz Den
20 Sunday Evening Lesson & Dance 6p - Int. Tango w/John 7-9p Ballroom Mix DJ - Bill	21 5:45-6:45 SHINE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7-8p Basic Salsa & Salsa Rueda; 8-9 Basic Salsa and Salsa Intermediate	7-9 Private Rental	7-8 Beg Am. Tango w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching – ALL FOR FREE!	Private Lessons	25 Friday <u>Bachata Night</u> 7:30-8:30 Bachata Class by DJ Bill RVA, followed by dancing to his music, 8:30-10:30	WCS RVA MONTHLY DANCE, 7-8 less w/3 time WCS US Open champions, Ryan Boz & Alexis Garrish Dancing 8-11
Sunday Evening HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY 6p- FREE Halloween Line Dance lessons 7-9p Halloween Mix DJ - Doug	28 5:45-6:45 SHINE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7-8p Basic Salsa Bachata 8-9 Intermediate Bachata	7-9 Private Rental	7-8 Beg Hustle/Disco w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching – ALL FOR FREE!	31	JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCT ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DA COSTUMES MAKE IT MOR PRIZES FOR "BEST OF"	OBER 27 <sup>th</sup> FOR OUR

#### 2019 Volunteer of the Year

# Karen Willis



live music.

The criteria we use in selecting our Volunteer of the Year is fairly straightforward – we look for someone who goes beyond the norm to assist the chapter in its efforts to promote ballroom dancing and/or someone who makes a difference in the ballroom dance community by being involved in or committed to the expansion of ballroom dancing opportunities. Sometimes we are fortunate enough to have someone meet both criteria. This year we did, and your Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the 2019 recipient of the Chapter Volunteer of the Year is Karen Willis.

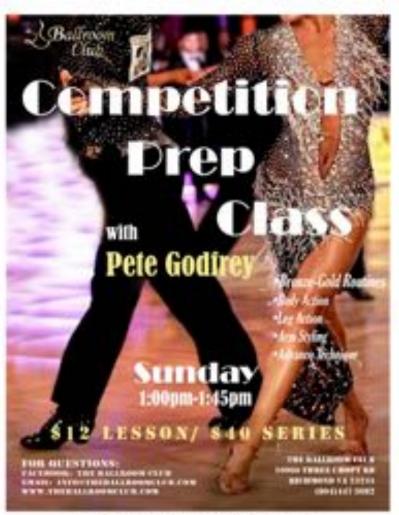
Karen, who works full time for HCA in their Division office, has been dancing for many years, encouraged by her late parents who were active in the "20 Cotillion" group for over twenty years themselves. After being away from USA Dance for several years due to work commitments and some health issues, Karen returned to the Richmond Chapter in late 2015 and became a regular at our dances and at local studio dances. Soon after that she also began supporting the Chapter in our outreach programs, helping with the JROTC cadets at James River, dancing in our group exhibitions at Regency Square and Virginia Center Commons, and dancing with residents at local senior centers. Her legacy membership in 20 Cotillion was also important to her and, when it looked like that group might have to fold after over 40 years of hosting dances, she volunteered to be the new president, actively recruited new members, and encouraged long-time members to stay, saving the club and continuing this "Old Richmond" tradition of holding formal dinner dances with

Another role she picked up again was assisting Mike Recant in his program that offers ballroom dance training to participants at the Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired. The DBVI is committed to providing quality services to assist Virginia's citizens who are blind, deafblind, or vision impaired in achieving their maximum level of employment, education, and personal independence. Karen's role was to partner with these individuals during ballroom dance lessons. As you can imagine, it requires a different perspective and skill set and Karen turned out to be a natural at making these students feel comfortable and confident on the dance floor.

Karen also volunteers her time and talents to assist two other local non-profits - the Greater Richmond Dancing Classrooms program, which introduces fifth-grade students to the wonders of ballroom dance, and the Elizabeth Kates Foundation, which supports female inmates at the Virginia Correctional Center for Women in Goochland. She helped organize the DCGR's database to improve their community outreach, helped coordinate their last three Butterfly Ball fundraising events, and has served as an active volunteer at the last five "Colors of the Rainbow" team matches – the competition held at the end of each semester of the program. Karen has served on the Board for the Kates Foundation for decades, holding most board positions, to include a term as president, and is still actively involved on their scholarship committee which identifies deserving inmates and assists in funding their education so that they have a better chance of success when they reenter the civilian sector after their period of incarceration.

The most visible and visceral of her volunteer efforts to assist the Chapter is through her leadership of "Karen's Krew" at our monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Dance. Soon after her return to the Chapter, she began offering to help Connie with refreshments at many of our functions. When the Board was looking for someone to take over the responsibility for refreshments at one of our two dances each month, she raised her hand – and her game – and it has worked out VERY well for those who attend our dances. Not only an accomplished cook, Karen once again demonstrated her recruitment skills and now has a "krew" of others who provide a dish or assist in presenting a wonderful assortment of treats at our monthly First Saturday dance.

In recognition of her donation of time and talents on our behalf, the Richmond Chapter is proud to honor Karen Willis as our 2019 Volunteer of the Year.

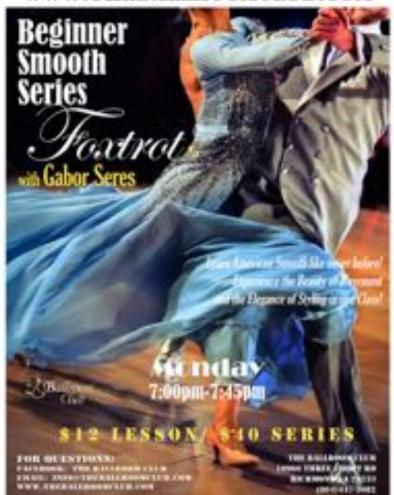


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	October 1  Principle Artist's Class Latin Night with Taisa 6:45-7:30 pm Swing/Jive (Beginner)	October 2 Tango Argentino Nuevo with Edwin Roa 7:15-8:15 pm	October 3 Swing Dance with Johnny Bender 7:30-8:30 pm Beginner 8:30-9:30 pm Intermediate	October 4  Principle Artist's Kids Classes with Mariya 4:30-5:15 pm Beginner (ages 8-16) 5:15-6:00 pm Beginner (ages 5-7) 6:00-7:00 pm Intermediate	October 5 Yoga for Beginners with Tessa 9:00-9:45am Principle Artist's Kids Class Competition Practice Rounds with Mariya 10:00-11:00 am Kids (all ages)
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#### **Richmond 2019 Lesson Schedule**

RIGBY's DEEP RUN
Instructor Dance DJ Instructor/Dance

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	<u>December 21</u> Holiday Dance – DJ Mike Recant



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:00pm Beg. I Rhumba with Ruth 3 of 3  8:00pm Beg. II Merengue & Bachata with Eleanor 3 of 3	2	7:00pm Eleanor's Formation- East & West Coast Swing 10 of 12* (Pre-registration required) 8:00pm Intro to Waltz with Eleanor 1 of 4 8:30pm - 10:00pm Dance Party!!! Men's Night – Men get in FREE!!!!	4	** USA Dance** (Richmond Chapter) 7:00pm-7:50pm Waltz Lesson with John Holcomb 7:50pm – 10:00pm Social Dancing \$5.00 for USA Dance members. \$8.00 for non- members
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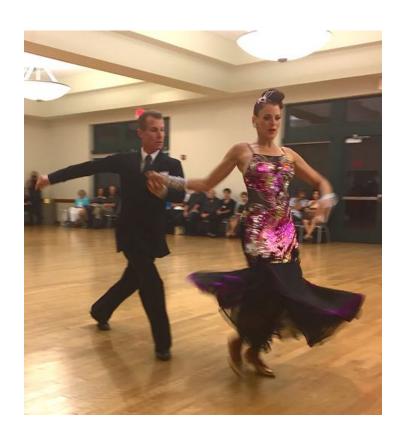
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SALSA

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**NIGHTCLUB 2-STEP** 

**HUSTLE** 

#### Gender Neutral Committee (GNC)

USA Dance plans to make a long overdue change in the coming months – all their sanctioned competitions will be gender-neutral. This means that regardless of a dancer's gender, they are welcome to compete in the role that best suits them and all couples of any configuration will compete on the floor together. This change will establish USA Dance nationally and internationally as an organization that affords all dancers the equality, dignity, and respect that they deserve.

In Summer 2018, the DanceSport Council (DSC) first put out the word asking for volunteers who would work together to identify and address the necessary changes to make all USA Dance competitions open to what was then termed "same sex" couples. The newly formed committee consisted of amateur and professional dancers of all experience levels and various gender identities. One of their first actions was to adopt the term "gender neutral" over "same sex" in recognition of the fact that a competitive couple might consist of various gender configurations. That term has now been adopted industry-wide as other organizations have followed USA Dance in making similar changes.

One of the highlights for the Gender Neutral Committee (GNC) thus far has been crafting a plan for gender-neutral implementation that accompanied a USA Dance motion to the World DanceSport Federation (WDSF). The motion aims to change the definition of a couple from a "man" and a "woman" to "two athletes" to allow competitors of any gender configuration to compete, and to be able to represent their country at world championships. While the motion process is ongoing with the WDSF, the GNC has been encouraged by the positive feedback its rollout plan received from USA Dance administrators and by responses from other WDSF member federations.

Moving forward, the GNC has three primary goals:

- 1) To craft costuming rules that provide guidance to dancers, while allowing athletes the freedom to express themselves;
- 2) To establish an adjudicator training session to be held before the 2020-2021 competition season:
- 3) To work with event organizers so that they can easily make the transition to being fully gender-neutral.

On behalf of the entire USA Dance organization, the GNC is working hard to foresee all of the issues that may come up as USA Dance implements gender neutrality. The GNC recognizes that some dancers may not have felt welcome within the current framework, and welcomes questions and comments from past, current, and prospective USA Dance members regarding the upcoming changes. By giving all voices an opportunity to be heard, USA Dance can make the necessary structural and cultural changes within the organization.

Contact: genderneutral@usadance.org;

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6	7 10am Jazzercize 6:30pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 7:30pm Intermediate Rumba	8 10am Jazzercize 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Foxtrot & Swing 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	9 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Variety Class Polka	10 9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercize 7pm Bronze Variations Cha Cha	11 10am Jazzercize 7:00pm Nightclub 2-Step 8:00pm Oktoberfest Party Includes Polka Lesson	12 9am Ballroom Boogie 1:00pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 2:00pm Intermediate Cha Cha
Newcomer Social 1-3pm	14 10am Jazzercize 6:30pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 7:30pm Intermediate Tango	15 10am Jazzercize 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Cha Cha & Rumba 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	16 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Carolina Shag	9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercize 7pm Bronze Variations Tango	18 10am Jazzercize 7:00pm Salsa 8:00pm Party Includes Waltz Lesson	9am Ballroom Boogie 1:00pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 2:00pm Intermediate Waltz
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27	28 10am Jazzercize 6:30pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 7:30pm Intermediate I Cha Cha	29 10am Jazzercize 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Foxtrot & Swing 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	30 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Variety Class Single Swing/Jitterbug	31 9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercize 7pm Bronze Variations Foxtrot	Pricing: Group Classes & Parties: \$15.00/person drop in 10-Class Card: \$120 20-Class Card: \$199 10% discount on class cards for active military, students, first responders and C-fit	

#### **New for October:**

**Oktoberfest Party:** Our annual Oktoberfest party is Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8-10:30pm. Enjoy a polka lesson at 8pm followed by dancing to a mix of German inspired music (ballroom, Latin and swing mixed in). Special Oktoberfest refreshments, door prizes and mixers! \$15/person, free for monthly members. Theme attire encouraged!!

**Newcomer Social:** Sunday, Oct. 13th 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.

**Riccardo Pacini Workshop/Coachings:** Intermediate East Coast styling and technique workshop with Riccardo, 1pm Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. \$15/person. Private coachings available \$95/person please RSVP.

**Monster Mash:** Join us Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> for our annual Monster Mash party! Wear a costume and get in half price (monthly members get \$5 ballroom bucks)!