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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 Sept 7** 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 Sept 14** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 7pm Cha Cha lesson with Steve Kirvan. 7:45-10p dancing to music by Mike Recant.
- Saturday Sept 21** Richmond Chapter Dance, Deep Run Rec Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. **NBDW** 7-7:50 Viennese Waltz lesson with David Headly. Dancing 7:50-10pm. Music by Bill Irwin. Special appearance by Mike & Rose-Ann Lynch.

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

The Long Hot Summer in the RVA is slowly coming to a close this month. Hope you have had a chance to get away to a favorite spot or two with friends or family – or both. Our attendance at dances often dips during the warmer months as there are so many other options and opportunities available around our area. We look forward to seeing you again if you have been away. Don't worry – your dance skills have not gone on vacation. You'll be back in rhythm right away – like riding a bike without the falls!

We had two more great dances in August. Walter and Judy Schultz returned to Rigby's Jig for our 1st Saturday Dance to kick off the month. Their Cha Cha lesson was a lot of fun and we had a large, enthusiastic group in the class. The Schultz's always teach a detailed lesson, but they also specialize in coaching students to help everyone learn the most they can. Walter also brought another great play list as our deejay for the evening. He and Judy say they always enjoy coming to Richmond dances to see old friends and make new ones and they appreciate the warm welcome they receive. Walter also confirmed that the Tidewater Chapter will be hosting their annual New Year's weekend event again this year and will be sending details soon for those who want to attend. This month we welcome back John Holcomb to our Rigby's dance on September 7. He will be teaching Waltz this time, bringing his great technical skills to help improve your moves in this, our most popular dance style. John will also be our deejay that evening. Karen's Krew will be back, too, with another delicious assortment of treats to help maintain your energy for three hours of dance. If you would like to help her fill the tables, give her a call at (804) 512-1606 or just bring a dish.

The Deep Run dance was also a fun evening. Instructor Ruth Graninger returned to complete the Rumba pattern she started in July. Assisted by Doug McRae, she made what initially looked like a very challenging routine into one that most were able to master and enjoy – and even adapt to other dances. This month we are

pleased to have David Headly back as our guest instructor. David is a full-time teacher at Collegiate and a senior instructor at Rigby's Jig and is wonderful at teaching new moves to enhance your skills and increase your enjoyment of the dance. He will be teaching the basics of Viennese Waltz this time – probably the most difficult dance for most to master. No one is better than David at making the difficult seem doable. Be there at 7 PM so you don't miss a beat!

National Ballroom Dance Week (NBDW) will be celebrated at our 3d Saturday Dance on September 21. Mike and Rose-Ann Lynch will be back to perform at intermission, displaying the beauty and grace that has allowed them to win 15 National titles and be selected to represent the USA at multiple World Championships and Blackpool. The 2019 International West Coast Swing Flash Mob routine will be performed by the Richmond-area team as well. This group has been rehearsing all summer and will be part of the world-wide flash mob performances on August 31, dancing in Capitol Square to showcase that Richmond landmark. In addition, we will have door prizes, a 50-50 raffle, our "In Memorium" display, recognition of our Chapter's "Volunteer of the Year" – and a lot of dancing to the music of DJ Bill Irwin. Please mark your calendars for this one – and bring your friends!

Part of the attraction of dance is meeting so many people with different backgrounds and interests. Many of our members have talents outside of ballroom dance that you might not even know about. One of those is Richard Hollands. Richard is also a very talented artist and one of his paintings was recently featured on the cover of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Summer 2019 catalog. He was inspired by a recital performance of "Rhapsody in Blue" by a pianist friend and painted this gorgeous scene from a photo taken by his wife, Ellen. Look inside for a photo of the piece. What talents do YOU have to share?

See you on the dance floor! Phil

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27th**

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

Birthdays

Richmond Chapter

9/7 Bill Gallahan
9/10 Pam Bishop
9/10 Mando Hallstrom
9/13 Lesly Duff
9/14 Anita Hurley
9/19 Everette Worthington
9/20 Scott Allison
9/21 Doug Macauley
9/22 Montee Curling
9/22 Robert Bennett
9/25 Maksim Godbout
9/26 Rosemary Wilkinson
9/27 Richard Posa
9/28 Cliff Bruce
9/28 Emmett Hallstrom

Tri Cities Chapter

9/6 Tim Dunn
9/27 Lois Chiu



Painting by Richard Hollands

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

**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**

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

Renewals

Richmond Chapter

Cy Aman
Karen Anderson
Irina Berdichevsky
Teresa Day
Helga Gallahan
Bill Gallahan
Singli Garcia
Shirlene Howard
Bill Irwin
Jim Kelly
Theresa Kitts
Mark Kunze
Bruce Ripley
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Ruth's Rumba Lesson

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SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Closed for Labor Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00pm Beg. I Merengue & Bachata with David (sub for Ruth) 2 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Beg. II Hustle with David 2 of 3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm Eleanor's Formation-East & West Coast Swing 6 of 12* (Pre-registration required)</p> <p>8:00pm Intro to West Coast Swing with Eleanor 1 of 4</p> <p>8:30pm - 10:00pm Dance Party!!! Men's Night – Men get in FREE!!!!</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>** USA Dance** (Richmond Chapter)</p> <p>7:00pm–7:50pm Waltz Lesson with John Holcomb</p> <p>7:50pm – 10:00pm Social Dancing</p> <p><i>\$5.00 for USA Dance members. \$8.00 for non-members</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p>7:00pm Intermediate Foxtrot with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Advanced Salsa with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00pm Beg. I Merengue & Bachata with Ruth 3 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Beg. II Hustle with David 3 of 3</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm Eleanor's Formation-East & West Coast Swing 7 of 12* (Pre-registration required)</p> <p>8:00pm Intro to West Coast Swing with Eleanor 2 of 4</p> <p>8:30pm - 10:00pm Dance Party!!!</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00-10:00 pm Members Only Dance Party!</p> <p>BYOB & Potluck <i>Host TBA</i></p>
<p>16</p> <p>7:00pm Intermediate Foxtrot with Eleanor 3 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Advanced Salsa with Eleanor 3 of 3</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00pm Beg. I Rhumba with Ruth 1 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Beg. II Merengue & Bachata with Eleanor 1 of 3</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm Eleanor's Formation-East & West Coast Swing 8 of 12* (Pre-registration required)</p> <p>8:00pm Intro to West Coast Swing with Eleanor 3 of 4</p> <p>8:30pm - 10:00pm Dance Party!!! Ladies Night with DJ Doug McRae!</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>23</p> <p>7:00pm Intermediate Hustle with Eleanor 1 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Advanced Foxtrot with Eleanor 1 of 3</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00pm Beg. I Rhumba with Ruth 2 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Beg. II Merengue & Bachata with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00pm Eleanor's Formation-East & West Coast Swing 9 of 12* (Pre-registration required)</p> <p>8:00pm Intro to West Coast Swing with Eleanor 4 of 4</p> <p>8:30pm - 10:00pm Dance Party!!!</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>30</p> <p>7:00pm Intermediate Hustle with Eleanor 2 of 3</p> <p>8:00pm Advanced Foxtrot with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>					



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FORMATION MEETING
REFRESHMENTS

Tri-Cities Newsletter

By Sharon Dunn

We truly waltzed the night way at our August Tri-Cities Dance! We had a fantastic Waltz lesson by Brian Westerlund, from Off and Dancing studio in Ashland, Virginia. He taught some great arm movements with beautiful hand/arm extensions and moving turns that traveled down the dance floor. We then did alternating arm movements as we practiced "brushing the hair." Brian is a great instructor and explains movements and technique



very well. It was nice to see all the dancers mastering the steps and flowing effortlessly around the dance floor.

Brian also performed a beautiful Viennese Waltz routine with Erica Marie Lawler. Erica loves dancing smooth dances and it was breathtaking to watch her and Brian perform. We look forward to seeing more great performances from these two!



We would be remiss if we did not mention our appreciation to our DJ for the evening, Mr. Jerry Scaglione. Jerry has been helping us for years and we thank him for his willingness to DJ for our chapter. He plays such great music! It is not a great dance without great music!



Stay tuned for some more wild and crazy dance fun. We are planning a "Pajama Party" on **October 12, 2019** at our Tri-Cities dance! But please - no lingerie! ☺



The Tri-Cities Chapter 6060 Board of any member in good standing to serve on the beginning January 2020. We will have positions current members leave the board at the end of 2019. Serving on the Board of Directors is a great opportunity to promote dance growth in the Tri-Cities area. Please email Sharon Dunn at sdunn6060@aol.com if you are interested or if you would like more information.

Directors is asking Tri-Cities board, to fill as some of the

Be on the lookout for a letter that is being mailed in September to chapter members with information regarding the Tri-Cities Chapter in 2020.



Please join us on September 14, 2019, for a Cha Cha class with Steve Kirvan from 7 Cities Ballroom Studio in Williamsburg, VA.

Following is the remaining calendar for 2019 for the Tri-Cities Chapter

September 14, 2019	Cha Cha	Steve Kirvan	Mike Recant
*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 McRae



We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.



Richmond 2019 Lesson Schedule

RIGBY's

DEEP RUN

	Instructor	Dance	DJ	Instructor/Dance
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

Richmond Chapter Board Openings

There is currently one At-Large Member vacancy on the Richmond Chapter Board of Directors. We are authorized to have up to nine members under the terms of USA Dance bylaws.

The requirements to be an At-Large member are as follows: 1. Must be a member in good standing of the Richmond Chapter (i.e. – USA Dance dues are paid for the current year); 2. Attend monthly board meetings on a regular basis; 3. Assist In the planning of chapter events (dances, exhibitions, NBDW activities, etc.); 4. Participate in discussions and voting on any issues before the Board at monthly Board meetings or online for issues arising between meetings that require a decision by the Board; 5. Be an advocate for the Richmond Chapter when attending chapter dances and assist as needed at dances when in attendance.

That's it.

In return you get free admission to Richmond Chapter dances and the satisfaction of knowing that you are a part of the team that believes in our mission of providing quality ballroom dance opportunities and experiences for our members and guests.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for this position, please contact Phil Sisk at (804) 382-2889 or send him an email at plsisk@aol.com.



Simply Ballroom Dance Studio – September 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>
1	2 10am Jazzercise 6:30pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 7:30pm Intermediate I Tango	3 10am Jazzercise 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Cha Cha & Rumba 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	4 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Variety Class Country 2-Step	5 9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercise 7pm Bronze Variations Tango	6 10am Jazzercise 7:00pm Salsa 8:00pm Party Includes Foxtrot Lesson	7 9am Ballroom Boogie 1:00pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 2:00pm Intermediate I Waltz
8	9 10am Jazzercise 6:30pm Beginner Foxtrot & Swing 7:30pm Intermediate I Foxtrot	10 10am Jazzercise 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Tango & Waltz 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	11 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Variety Class Triple 2-Step	12 9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercise 7pm Bronze Variations Rumba	13 10am Jazzercise 7:00pm Bachata 8:00pm Party Includes Cha Cha Lesson	14 9am Ballroom Boogie 1:00pm Beginner Foxtrot & Swing 2:00pm Intermediate I Swing Open House 1-5pm**
15 Riccardo Pacini 1pm Viennese Waltz Workshop and coachings	16 10am Jazzercise 6:30pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 7:30pm Intermediate I Cha Cha	17 10am Jazzercise 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Foxtrot & Swing 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	18 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Nightclub 2-Step	19 9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercise 7pm Bronze Variations Foxtrot	20 10am Jazzercise No Group Class or Party Tonight 7 Cities Competition	21 9am Ballroom Boogie 1:00pm No Group Classes Today 7 Cities Competition
22 Newcomer Social 1-3pm	23 10am Jazzercise 6:30pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 7:30pm Intermediate I Waltz	24 10am Jazzercise 1:00pm Ballroom Basics Cha Cha & Rumba 7-9pm DVIDA Instructor Training	25 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:15pm Line Dance 7:15pm Variety Class Country Waltz	26 9am Ballroom Boogie 10:15 am Jazzercise 7pm Bronze Variations Swing	27 10am Jazzercise 7:00pm Salsa 8:00pm Party Includes Rumba Lesson	28 9am Ballroom Boogie 1:00pm Beginner Tango & Waltz 2:00pm Intermediate I Tango
29	30 10am Jazzercise 6:30pm Beginner Foxtrot & Swing 7:30pm Intermediate I Swing	<p align="center">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</p> <p align="center">New Student Offer: 2 Private Lessons: \$99</p>				

New for September:

Open House: Join us for our FREE Open House on Saturday, Sept. 14th from 1-5pm. Sample classes throughout the day, refreshments and door prizes! Great way to introduce friends and family to Simply Ballroom! Singles and couples welcome!

Newcomer Social: Sunday, Sept. 22nd 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.

Country Series: Wednesdays in September will feature Country Western dances! 7:15pm, all levels welcome.

Simply Ballroom Dance Studio

Open House

Saturday, September 14, 2019 1-5pm

FREE EVENT! Come sample free ballroom, Latin, and line dance classes and enjoy refreshments. Door prizes – win free lessons! Singles and couples welcome! 2 left feet welcome!



Classes for all levels! Have fun, exercise, meet people, de-stress, learn something new!

Schedule of Events:

1pm Beginner Ballroom: Learn the basics of Foxtrot and Swing in this fun, easy 1 hour class. Singles and couples welcome, no prior dance experience necessary.

2pm Intermediate Ballroom: For those who are ready for more than basics, this 1 hour swing class is a great way to have fun and burn calories at the same time! Singles and couples welcome.

3pm Line Dance: All levels including new students welcome to this 30 minute sample line dance class. Learn the basics of Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide, and a few other popular line dances!

3:30pm Salsa: Learn the basics of this fun Latin dance in this 30 minute introductory class. All levels welcome!

4:00pm Bachata: More Latin dance fun! Learn the basics of this easy dance in this 30 minute introductory class. All levels welcome!

4:30pm Country 2-Step: For all the country music fans out there, learn the basics of Country 2-Step in this easy beginner class. All levels welcome!

For more information contact us at (804) 276-3343 or dance@simplyballroomva.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SUNDAY EVENING LESSON & DANCE 6p Interm.Rumba w/Phyllis 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) DJ-Mike	2 No SHiNE Dance Fitness No Salsa Classes tonight Happy Labor Day	3 7-9pm – Private Rental	4 7-8 Beg ECS w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching	5 Private Lessons	6 Friday Night Party – Sadie Hawkins Dance 8-8:30 Phyllis-tips on lead/follow skills 8:30-10p Ballroom Mix w/ DJ Phil	7 1st Sat Swing Dance 7:30p Beg Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing Hosted by Catherine Farmer
8 SUNDAY EVENING LESSON & DANCE 6p ECS w/John 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) DJ- Jerry	9 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	10 7-9pm – Private Rental	11 7-8 Beg AmTango w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching	12 Private Lessons	13 Friday Night Party WCS/Salsa Fusion Dance w/DJ Baramon 8-8:30-WCS lesson dancing til 10	14 2nd SatSwingDance 7:30p Beg Lesson 8:30-11:30 Dancing Hosted by Andy & Rita, The Usual Lindy Suspects
15 SUNDAY EVENING LESSON & DANCE 6p Merengue w/Angel 7-9p (California Mix) DJ - Bill	16 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	17 7-9pm – Private Rental	18 7-8 Beg Hustle/Disco w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching	19 Private Lessons	20 3rd Friday Latin Party w/DJ ElDuro Salsa, Merengue & Bachata dancing 9-11:30pm	21 RVA Rent Party Swing Dance – 1920's Gatsby Party 7:30 - Beginner Swing Lesson
22 SUNDAY EVENING LESSON & DANCE 6p Silver Waltz w/Phyllis 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) DJ - Phil	23 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	24 7-9pm – Private Rental	25 7-8 Beg Foxtrot w/Mike 8-9 Practice dance w/coaching	26 Private Lessons	27 LIVE BAND!! Sonni & the Basement Boys will play 8-10pm. NO LESSON \$15	28 WCS RVA MONTHLY DANCE, 7-11p 7-8 lesson Dancing 8-11
29 SUNDAY EVENING LESSON & DANCE 6p Country 2-Step w/Doug 7-9 (Country Mix) DJ - Doug	30 5:45-6:45 SHiNE Dance Fitness The Salsa Guy – Angel R 7-8 Basic Bachata & Basic Bachata Rueda 8-9-Basic Bachata & Intermediate Bachata	Friday Night Excitement Continues in September! Join us for a Sadie Hawkins Dance, WCS/Salsa Fusion Dance, Latin Party and our <u>first ever LIVE BAND</u> dance! You can dance to the live sounds of "Sonnie & the Basement Boys" from 8-10pm on September 27th. Our large dance floor & live music! It doesn't get any better than that!				

Disco

Right around the time television came out, big bands died, along with dancing in big ballrooms. Then .45's came out and the popular thing to do was to dance in smaller nightclubs to recorded music. Since the dancing was done to music on discs, the clubs were called discotheques.

At some point in the 1960's, Chubby Checker introduced The Twist, which was the birth of free form dancing, or "doing your own thing" (a form of Disco). Dancing was done mostly in nightclubs without a partner. Many dances were created and variations were added. One would dance his or her own personal style and patterns while the dance partner would sometimes be doing something completely different.

In the mid-1970's Hustle was born and, like it was with the Swing, every day a new version of the dance was coming out. This was referred to as touch Disco. Similar to Swing, it had a distinct flavor of its own, utilizing Top Forty fast music. In Hustle, dance partners hold hands throughout the dance, but the hold is different from that in ballroom dancing.

New versions to Disco dancing kept evolving and eventually melded into Sling. Sling was created by dance teachers – born out of Swing, Cha Cha, and Samba. When Hustle came out and was still going through transformations, it was first called Hustle, then Double Hustle, New York Hustle, L.A. Hustle, Latin Hustle, Rope, and finally Sling.

The music is similar to Swing, but has a heavier rock sound. All of the instruments have a heavy, percussive sound.

{from Now & Then Dance Studios website}

DJ Bill RVA

Will be teaching Intermediate Bachata at Two Left Feet Dance Studio in Newport News on Friday, September 6th, and Friday, September 20th. Ballroom mix with plenty of Bachata on the 6th, and **Latin Night** on the 20th (heavy Bachata, plus Salsa, Merengue, Cha Cha, Rumba).

Just a little over an hour from Richmond, Two Left Feet dance studio is located in Newport News, Virginia, at 1405-N Kiln Creek Parkway. Come an hour early and enjoy a nice dinner at Vineyards Italian Restaurant, just a couple of doors down.

Lesson starts at 7:30, followed by dancing from 8:30 until 10:30. *Hope to see you there!*



Beginner Swing Dance Class

with *Johnny Bender*

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Lesson 2: Thursday, Sep 19, 2019, 7:30-8:30pm

Lesson 3: Thursday, Sep 26, 2019, 7:30-8:30pm

Lesson 4: Thursday, Oct 03, 2019, 7:30-8:30pm

Lesson 5: Thursday, Oct 10, 2019, 7:30-8:30pm

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September 2019 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
9/4,11, 18,25	Country Western lessons featured on Wed. in September.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	(804)-276-3343 simplyballroomva.com	
9/6	Sadie Hawkins Dance – all you shy ladies step up & ask for a dance! 8p less; dancing til 10.	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	\$7 per person
9/7	Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50 Waltz less w/John Holcomb; dancing 7:50-10p	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com	Music by John
9/7	Williamsburg USA Chapter Nat. Ballroom Dance.. 7p ECS less w/Marilen Crump. Dancing 8-10p	Quarterpath Rec Center 202 Quarterpath Rd Williamsburg, VA	Williamsburgusadance.com	Music by Alan Hedgpeth
9/12	Dance Masters Welcomes Westies. Open House. 7-Swing; 7:30-9 Party	5008 Lakeside Avenue Richmond	804-262-9587	Featuring Judy & Bobby Chiles. Refreshments SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
9/13	WCS/Salsa Fusion Dance w/Baramon for WCS less and DJ	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	\$7 pp
9/13	Sophisticats Ballroom Dance Club Dancing 7-9:30p.	Tomahawk Creek Mid. Sch'l 1600 Learning Pl. Loop Midlothian, VA	(804)-276-8872 sophisticats.droppages.com	See website for cost-membership, visitor, etc.
9/13	Friday Night Dance Party. 7:30 - 9:30	The Ballroom Club 10960 Three Chopt. Rd	(804)447-3082 theballroomclub.com	\$10 per person
9/14	Simply Ballroom Studio Open House, 1-5p. FREE ballroom, Latin & Line Dance lessons	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	(804)-276-3343 simplyballroomva.com	Refreshments and Door Prizes SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
9/14	Tri-Cities Chapter Dance, 7-7:45 Cha Cha lesson w/Steve Kirvan, 7:45-10p social dancing.	Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights, VA	804-721-4904 sdunn6060@aol.com	Music Mike Recant
9/14	Members only Dance Party. BYOB & Potluck. Host TBA	Rigby's Jig 5470 W. Broad St.	804-864-2300 or RigbysJig.com	BYOB & Potluck
9/15	Riccardo Pacini, 1pm. Viennese Waltz workshop and coaching	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd, Richmond, VA	(804)-276-3343 simplyballroomva.com	
9/20	3 rd Friday Latin Dance - Salsa, Bachata & Merengue w/DJ El Duro.9-11:30	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	ONLY \$5 PP
9/21	Richmond Chapter dance. 7-7:50 V Waltz lesson w/David Headly. Dancing til 10p. Performance by Mike & Rose-Ann Lynch	Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway	Phil Sisk 804-382-2889 plsisk@aol.com	National Ballroom Dance Week Music by Bill Irwin
9/21	Charlottesville Swing Dance Society w/Robin Smith.7-8 WCS lesson. Dancing 8-11p	Ivy Creek Methodist Church 674 Woodlands Rd. Charlottesville, VA	cvilleswingdance.com	DJ Robin Smith 10-11p – Westie Power Hour
9/22	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 simplyballroomva.com	Light refreshments. Singles and couples. \$10pp/8 members
9/23	Richmond USA Dance Board Meeting	9620 Evansway Lane Richmond	804-382-2889 plsisk@aol.com	Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting
9/27	LIVE BAND, 8-10. Enjoy dancing or just listening to some great music by "Sonni & the Basement Boys"	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 info@thedancespace.com	\$15 per person Refreshments, of course SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
9/27	Friday Night Dance Party. 7:30 - 9:30	The Ballroom Club 10960 Three Chopt. Rd	(804)447-3082 theballroomclub.com	\$10 per person
9/27	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.
9/28	Tidewater USA Dance. 7:30-Bolero less w/Phyllis. Dancing 8:30-10:30	Dancesport VA Va Beach, VA	www.twcusadance.org	Admission \$10, \$15 & \$5 DJ – Bill Irwin
9/28	Charlottesville USA Dance. 7- less Peabody w/Taylor Moore from Blue Light B'Irm Studio.Dance 8-10:15	Unity of Charlottesville 2825 Hydraulic Rd Charlottesville, VA	usadancecville.org usadancecharlottesville@gmail.com	Genl. public - \$13 USA Dance memb - \$10 Stud. w/ID - \$6

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