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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 Nov 2 Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance, **Brookland Middle School**. 9200 Lydell Drive. 7:30-10:30. Viennese Waltz lesson w/Alan Hedgpeth. Music by Alan & Mary.

Saturday Nov 9 Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. **WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Fellowship Hall**, 3701 Conduit Rd Colonial Heights. See directions in Tri-Cities column. 7:30-8:15pm. American Tango lesson by Edwin Roa. Social dancing 8:15-10:30. Music by Doug McRae.

Saturday Nov 16 Richmond Chapter Third Saturday Dance, Deep Run Recreation Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. 7:30-10:30pm. No lesson. Music by Bill Irwin. **6:30 Pot Luck Dinner. Men get in free; everyone brings a dish to share.**

The Richmond Chapter of USA Dance, Inc. holds dances on the first Saturday of each month at Brookland Middle School 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 - future dance venues to be announced
Tri-Cities admissions - members \$6; nonmembers \$10*

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President's Corner

Brrr – the frost is on the pumpkin in the RVA! Leaves are falling fast and my 10 huge oaks are dropping presents for me to gather every day. At least it's still warm inside and the dancing conditions are perfect. We had 50+ at the Viennese Waltz lesson with Alan Hedgpeth at our 1st Saturday dance in October. It was a terrific class and many more couples than usual danced the VW over the course of the evening. Alan returns on November 2 for a second Viennese lesson at Brookland. He will review the basics from last month and then add a few new moves so you can feel comfortable when this beautiful – and challenging – dance is offered. Alan always does a great job as both instructor AND as deejay. In fact, he will be the featured DJ at the Tidewater New Year's Eve weekend of dancing December 28-January 1 in Portsmouth. This 4-day weekend event has become THE premiere USA Dance celebration of the New Year, with four major evening dance events, numerous dance workshops, world class performers, and multiple dance venues each evening, all at very reasonable prices. Check out the ad inside this issue and contact Joyce Thompson at (804) 720-8850 (cell) or 520-7001 (home) for information on making a reservation to be part of the Richmond/Tri-Cities group for NY's Eve or for any of the other events that weekend. We usually have 60-80 dancers from our area as part of the huge crowd and it is always a fun weekend of dancing and socializing for all. If you have never attended, you should check it out this year or add it to your bucket list. You will NOT regret it!

We also had an enthusiastic turnout at Deep Run for our 3rd Saturday dance on October 19. As always, Bill Irwin did an awesome job as DJ and the food and venue were terrific. This month we are again offering a "Tom Turkey" treat as an early Thanksgiving celebration on November 16. All men are invited to attend this dance as our guests. Yes - free admission for the guys!

Ladies – that means more partners should be available for your dancing enjoyment! In addition, we will again have a potluck dinner in the ballroom prior to the dance. You are invited to bring a dish and join us at 6:30, with dinner beginning at 6:45. Based on prior dinners, 50-60 diners will be there and I'm sure there will be some amazing dishes. The tables will be removed and we will begin our regular dance at 7:30 with any leftovers available at the refreshment table.

I want to extend warm thanks to our dancers who came out to the State Fair on October 1 to perform in our exhibition on the Triple Crown Amphitheater stage. Over 30 members danced before a small but enthusiastic crowd. The Fair's Events Coordinator was there and loved our dancing and energy. She even invited us to return! I also want to thank those who came out to the Chesterfield Town Center on October 19 to support the Riverside School's annual "Tread-a-Thon" event. Our dancers were a big part of the effort that raised \$20,000 for the school's operating fund. The children participating in the Riverside dance program that Phyllis Harris runs also performed. This is the program we helped organize and continue to support. We now need volunteers to dance at an exhibition at Regency Square on "Black Friday" at 11:00 AM. Watch for an email with details on this event or contact Gabe Pascarella for more information.

November 2 marks the end of the USA Dance national election. That is the last day to submit your ballot to me if you want to participate in this vote. You can be the very last people to vote as we will collect ballots until the end of our Brookland dance that evening.

See you on the dance floor! - Phil



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">5th Saturday Showcase Saturday, November 30th, 7:30 to 10 pm</p>					1 8:00p Beg Foxtrot - Mike 8:30p Dance Party	2 9a Zumba 7:30p Swing Dance USA Dance – Brookland MS
3 Sun Evening Dance 7-9p (Ballroom Mix)	4 7p Beg Salsa Series – 1 of 4 - Clara & Gio 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Clara & Gio <i>Pre-register Online!</i>	5 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	6 M Strahan’s Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Cha Cha 7p Beg 2 Cha Cha 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	7 7-8P Lindy Hop: Level 2 (1 of 3) - John & Ruth 8-9P Beginner 6 Cnt Swing (1 of 3) Erica & Ryan 9-10P Lindy Hop: Level 3 (1 of 3) - John & Ruth	8 8:00p Beg Samba - Ron 8:30p Dance Party	9 9a Zumba 7:30p Swing Dance USA Dance Tri-Cities Wesley United Methodist Church
10 Fun Xtras in Foxtrot/Waltz Phyllis & Dave - 5:30p Sun Evening Dance 7-9p (California Mix)	11 7p Beg Salsa Series – 2 of 4 - Clara & Gio 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Clara & Gio <i>Pre-register Online!</i>	12 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	13 M Strahan’s Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Swing 7p Beg 2 Swing 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	14 7-8P Lindy Hop: Level 2 (2 of 3) - John & Ruth 8-9P Beginner 6 Cnt Swing (2 of 3) Erica & Ryan 9-10P Lindy Hop: Level 3 (2 of 3) - John & Ruth	15 8:00p Beg Waltz - Katia 8:30p Dance Party	16 9a Zumba 7:30p Swing Dance USA Dance – Deep Run
17 Sun Evening Dance 7-9p (Ballroom Mix)	18 7p Beg Salsa Series – 3 of 4 - Clara & Gio 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Clara & Gio <i>Pre-register Online!</i>	19 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	20 M Strahan’s Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Foxtrot 7p Beg 2 Foxtrot 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	21 7-8P Lindy Hop: Level 2 (3 of 3) - John & Ruth 8-9P Beginner 6 Cnt Swing (3 of 3) Erica & Ryan 9-10P Lindy Hop: Level 3 (3 of 3) - John & Ruth	22 8:00p Beg Rumba - Ruth 8:30p Dance Party	23 9a Zumba
24 Cool Cha Cha Combos Phyllis & Dave - 5:30p Sun Evening Dance 7-9p (Country & Ballroom Mix)	25 7p Beg Salsa Series – 4 of 4 - Clara & Gio 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Clara & Gio <i>Pre-register Online!</i>	26 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	27 M Strahan’s Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Tango 7p Beg 2 Tango 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	28 <p style="text-align: center;">Thanksgiving <i>Happy turkey day!</i> Studio Closed</p>	29 8:00p Beg Bolero - Phyllis 8:30p Dance Party	30 9a Zumba 7:30p 5th Saturday Showcase!

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Bowlin Thompson



Lynn Donahue

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Membership Renewals

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Tri-Cities

Marianne DiPersio

Birthdays

Tri Cities Chapter

11/11 Reed Hudgins
11/15 Lisa Finklea

Richmond Chapter

11/2 Rick Williams
11/5 Lee Chase
11/5 Dave McBride
11/7 Bill Irwin
11/14 Wayne Light
11/15 Chris Karstens
11/16 Dale Kitss
11/16 Sue McBride
11/22 Winston Chandler
11/22 Judith Koziol
11/24 Eulys Dyer
11/27 LynnWagner



Bill Irwin receives appreciation for providing music at our Regency Mall exhibition

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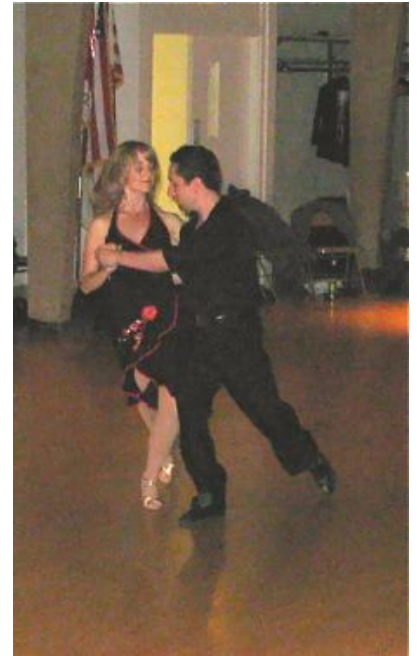
by John Brooks

November is here and it is the beginning of the holiday season! The Tri-Cities Board of Directors want to wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. This is the time for families to get together and celebrate all the things that they are thankful for.

Our October dance was a great success at our new location, we had a real good turnout and Edwin Roa did a fantastic job of teaching the Tango. He taught the steps and frame for the Tango and introduced several new steps to add to our Tango figures. Edwin and his partner performed a fabulous Argentine Tango. Edwin will return for the second Tango lesson on November 9th. Edith Lanning played wonderful music for our dancing pleasure.

The Tango lesson on November 9th with Edwin will start at 7:30, and general dancing will be from 8:15 – 10:30, so come out and start off the holidays with a dance, enjoy the social atmosphere, catch up with friends and dance to the music by Doug McRae. Military personnel will be recognized in honor of Veterans Day.

These are the candidates for the Tri-Cities Chapter Board of Directors for the two-year term January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015: John Brooks, Harry Salvat, Emma Humrickhouse, Sharon Dunn and Ruth Wilbourne. At the November 9th dance a voice vote of the Tri-Cities members in attendance will be taken to accept these candidates. The Chapter officers will be selected by the new Board at its December Board meeting. We thank these members for volunteering to serve.



Wesley United Methodist Church is our new location and the directions are: From I-95, take Exit 54, (Temple Ave Exit), keep right, turn right onto Temple Ave, turn Left at first traffic light which is Conduit Road. Stay on Conduit, cross Ellerslie Ave, Church is on the Right, turn into parking lot, and drive around to back of church to far side; enter the church through side door. We are looking forward to this new venue for our second Saturday dances.

2nd Saturday dance schedule:

November 9th – American Tango taught by Edwin Roa – music by Doug McRae
December 14th – **NO LESSON** - Dressy attire – music by Randy Goodfellow
January 11th – Lesson TBD – music by Edith Lanning
February 8th – Lesson TBD – music by Doug McRae



Save the Dates:

January 24, 2014 – FRIDAY – Dance at VFW Colonial Heights – details soon
March 8, 2014 – Saturday – Ft Lee Dance – details in December LOD issue



Work as if you don't need the money and dance as if no one is watching. See you on the dance floor!!

*Congratulations to Ruth Wilbourne & Bill Gandel,
who were married on Oct. 4th*



Richmond Chapter Lesson/Special Events Schedule

Nov. 2 - Viennese Waltz - Alan Hedgpeth

**Nov. 16 - Pot Luck Dinner before dance at
Deep Run - Men get in free**

**Dec. 7 and Dec. 21 - Holiday Dances at Deep
Run - DJ Mike Recant**

Pot Luck Dinner - November 16th



This event was very popular last year, and we were successful in increasing the number of men. So can we say the way to a man's dancing feet is through his stomach?? OR - maybe through his wallet? Because ALL MEN GET IN FREE ON THIS NIGHT. *Everyone* brings a dish to share.

Please arrive at Deep Run by 6:30 with your dish. Dinner begins promptly at 6:45.

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Saturday, Dec. 28th:

1:00pm - 5:15pm - Workshops
7:30pm - 12:00am - Social Dance Main Ballroom
9:00pm - 1:00am - Club Rooms
Shag
Argentine Tango

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Sunday, Dec. 29th:

9:00am - 5:15pm - Workshops
7:00pm - 12:00am - Dinner Dance Main Ballroom
9:00pm - 1:00am - Club Rooms
New Year's Steppers Set with Steppers Flow
DJ Choice Ballroom Mix

Monday, Dec. 30th:

10:30am - 5:15pm - Workshops
6:30pm - 7:30pm - VIP Reception
(Reservations Required)
7:30pm - 12:00am - Social Dance Main Ballroom
9:00pm - 1:00am - Club Rooms
Salsa
DJ Choice Ballroom Mix

Tuesday, Dec. 31st:

1:00pm - 5:15pm - Workshops
7:30pm - 1:00am - **NYE Gala Celebration**
8:00pm - 10:00pm - Buffet Open
MIDNIGHT - *Champagne Toast & Family Style
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9:00pm - 1:00am - Club Rooms
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DJ Choice Ballroom Mix

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National Elections

The USA Dance National Election takes place this fall and the slate of candidates for the 2014-2016 term of office is available to view on the national website at www.usadance.org. In addition to the slate, candidate photos and campaign statements are also being posted on the website for members to become acquainted with the candidates.

This election is to select the leaders of our organization for the next three years – 2014-2016. All of the Governing Council positions are up for election and most positions are being contested by challengers. This is an extremely important time in the history of our organization and it is strongly recommended that all eligible members read the candidate statements and carefully consider their qualifications and vision for the position they seek before you vote. Remember – these individuals will lead our organization for the next three years and some of the candidates have indicated that they favor taking the organization in a new or different direction. An Election Forum page was created on Facebook to allow direct interaction between the candidates and USA Dance members if you would like to address questions directly to any of the candidates. That forum is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/652162084795625/>.

The election itself will take place beginning in September. Two ballots will be included in every copy of the Sep-Oct issue of American Dancer magazine. Voters must be 18 years old and current members as of July 1, 2013 in order to vote. Only the original ballots printed in the magazine can be used to submit your vote. No copies or scanned ballots will be accepted or counted. If there are more than two members sharing a copy of the magazine or your magazine is damaged, you can contact Mary at the Central Office (central-office@usadance.org or by phone at 800-447-9047) and she will provide an original ballot by mail for each authorized voter. Ballots must be received by Saturday, November 2, 2013. Since the ballots are being mailed to Phil Sisk, the National Elections Director, our chapter will collect ballots at dances in September and October if you would like to bring your completed ballot to the admissions desk. Please complete the ballot – to include your name and membership number – and place it in an envelope. If you don't know your membership number, you can find it on your membership card, the mailing label of American Dancer magazine or we will give it to you at the desk. We will have some extra envelopes on hand. Postage is not required.

Please do your part to make our organization successful and vote in this election.



Member of the Month

by **Everette Worthington**



Carl Kensicki

LOD: Carl, thanks for doing this interview. Help us get to know you better.

Carl: I graduated from Indiana University in May of 2012, so I've only been living in Richmond for about a year and a half. I was born and raised just outside of Cleveland, Ohio and moving to the South was a big change for me. The summers are incredibly hot here, and the city shuts down even at the thought of snow. Still, I'll take less snow and hotter summers any day!

Richmond is now my home because of Altria Group (formerly Philip Morris). The company recruited me out of Indiana University to work in its marketing department, and I couldn't be happier with my experience thus far in RVA! My degree is in Business Economics and Public Policy Analysis, so my background is in data analytics. My career involves plenty of number crunching, which is why I enjoy getting out of the office and being more artistic with my dancing. We all have our creative outlets.

LOD: I know dancing is one of those creative outlets. What is the most interesting place you have ever danced?

Carl: When I studied abroad in Spain, I went ballroom dancing a few times. My knowledge of dancing terms in Spanish is limited, but a woman I danced with said the coolest thing to me: "If you can dance, there will be no need for words. Dancing is an international language."

LOD: I'm sure that was a great experience. Have you traveled much in other countries?

Carl: I love to travel, and last December, I went to Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary. Five countries in ten days! I always travel with two friends from high school, and our next adventure is Russia and Finland.

LOD: Wow! That must have been an exhilarating trip. Let's talk about dancing. How long have you been dancing, and what got you started?

Carl: I started dancing my freshmen year of college, so that was about five years ago.

To be honest, the TV show *Dancing with the Stars* spurred my love for ballroom dance. In high school, my mom and I watched it every week, and I thought ballroom would be something unique to learn. So, when I went to Indiana, I took an introductory ballroom class. I had played baseball for ten years and never taken a dance class in my life prior to college. To me, hips were used to hit for power in baseball...not for a great Cha Cha!

LOD: You have exceptional posture and styling. Were you on Dance Sport at Indiana? Or have you competed?

Carl: During the introductory class I mentioned above, I learned about Indiana's Dance Sport team. I joined the team freshmen year, and I made my best friends in college through ballroom dance.

During those four years on the Dance Sport team, I competed against other collegiate couples from across the Midwest in the four different styles of competitive ballroom dance (International Standard, International Latin, American Rhythm, American Smooth). Statistically, my best dance is the American Smooth Foxtrot, but I've always loved International Latin Cha Cha.

LOD: If you could point to one thing, what has helped you improve your dancing the most?

Carl: Listening to music on the radio and counting the beat improved the musicality of my dancing. I call it the "curse of ballroom," because I always count the beat with every song I hear. If the rhythm of a dance becomes second nature to you, it will show in the way your body moves to the music.

LOD: What is the best dance experience that you have ever had?

Carl: For my senior year at Indiana, I was Captain of the Dance Sport team. We had 40 students on the team, and it was an honor to lead them in practice and be a resource for the younger dancers. When the competition didn't go the way they had hoped, it was my job to remind them how they were still great dancers. Making the team more competitive was certainly a goal of mine, but team morale and spirit was always at the top of my list. Hearing your team cheer you on after making it to the final round of Quickstep (or any dance) makes the experience that much more fun.

In fact, those experiences on the Dance Sport team even affected some of my movie preferences. I love *Strictly Ballroom*. It is a hilarious film that over-exaggerates how

intense competitive ballroom dancers can be. I highly recommend it for a good laugh.

LOD: What are your dance ambitions?

Carl: I'd love to start teaching ballroom dance. Being able to share my passion for quality dancing would be a dream come true. I want to bring my competitive dancing lens to social teaching.

LOD: If you could dance with somebody famous that you have never danced with, who would that be and what dance?

Carl: I'd dance the Cha Cha with Julianne Hough (LOD: for a look at Julianne Hough doing a cha-cha, see <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bcWB5Qv4Ls>). She was a professional on *Dancing with the Stars* when I watched the show in high school. The only downside would be that she'd correct my frame and hips while we danced!

LOD: Having watched the YouTube (above), I'd say that, if it were me, I'd require hospitalization by the end of one dance with Julianne Hough. One more question: If you could have a private dance lesson with some kind of super-pro, what kind of dance would you choose to work on?

Carl: Definitely the Viennese Waltz. It's a beautiful dance, and I don't know anything beyond the basic step.

LOD: You, I'm certain, would quickly make it look exceptional. Thanks for sharing your life with the folks at the Richmond chapter of USA Dance.

Holiday Dances

By now you should have received your invitation to one of our Holiday Dances, being held on December 7th and 21st. At this time, you can sign up for only one dance, but after November 15th, when it opens up to the general dance community, you may choose to attend a second dance if there are openings. You will NOT be receiving tickets in the mail - simply check in at the admissions desk where there will be a list of those who have paid.

If you did not receive the mailing, that most likely means your membership was not current on September 1st. It's not too late to renew your membership and attend a Holiday Dance.



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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">Pricing: Group classes: \$8.00/person (\$6/students) 10-Class Card: \$70.00 Friday class/party: \$12.00/person (\$10/students), Sunday Social: \$8.00 <i>Classes marked ** pre-enrollment only. Call for details.</i> Gift Certificates Available!!</p>					1 7:15pm Salsa 8:00pm Monster Mash Halloween Party Includes Tango Lesson	2 12:30pm** Rumba Technique & Styling 3:30-4:30pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 4:30pm Intermediate Cha Cha 1 of 2
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November Special Events

V. Waltz Series: Tuesdays in November 6-7pm. Learn the basics and build your skills in a series of 4 clases. \$35/person for the series or \$10/class drop in. (\$25/series for monthly members or \$8/drop in).

Halloween Party: Join us Friday, Nov. 1st at 8pm for our annual Monster Mash!! Tango lesson at 8pm followed by dancing till 10:30pm to a mix of Halloween favorites as well as standard ballroom, Latin, and swing. Prizes for best costumes! \$12/person includes lesson, refreshments, door prizes and party.

East Coast Swing Intensive: Cliff Knittel's Nov. Sunday Intensive is Swing! Nov. 17th from 4-6pm. He will give a quick review of the basics, followed by 2 hours of fun new patterns!! Practice time and refreshments included, \$10/person (\$8/monthly members).

Harvest Ball: Join us Nov. 22nd for some pre-Thanksgiving fun. Half price (or \$5 coupon for Monthly Members) if you bring a potluck item or canned/dry goods to donate. Lots of fun, door prizes, refreshments and swing lesson included at 8pm, dancing till 10:30pm.

Other Weekly Classes: **Ballroom Boogie** - Tues. 4pm, Thurs. & Sat. 9am. Free for C-Fit members, \$8/ non-members **Yoga** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am. Free for C-fit members, \$10/non-members. **Adult Beginner Ballet:** Sat. 11am, \$10/person



November 2013

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$29 Memberships!!! Attend every class and party on this calendar for only \$29 a month! Get discounts on Private Lessons, Dance Shoes, and Apparel! Be entered in our Member's Contest, bring new dancers to Rigby's and win a free vacation to Myrtle Beach!!! Join Today!!! Rigby's Jig Gift Certificates make great holiday gifts! Call or stop by the studio today and give your loved ones the gift of dance!!!				1 7:30pm Beginner II Hustle with Nicole 8:30pm - 10:30pm First Friday JIG JAM!!!	2
4 7:00pm Inter/Advanced Salsa with Eleanor 2 of 3	5 1:00pm Open Dance Floor 7:00pm Beginner I Country Two Step with Chris 3 of 3 8:00pm Beginner II East Coast Swing with Nicole 3 of 3	6 7:00pm Beginner I Quickstep with Nicole 1 of 4 8:00pm Beginner II Night ClubTwo Step Variations with Chris 1 of 4	7 7:00pm Beginner II Racy Rhumba with David 1 of 3 8:00pm Intro to Cha Cha with Eleanor 1 of 3 8:30pm -10:30pm Dance Party Men's Night! Men get in FREE!	8	9 8:00pm - 10:00pm Saturday Night Dance Party! FREE for Rigby's Members!
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Enjoy all the lessons and parties on this calendar for only **\$29 a month!!!!!!**
(excludes special events in green)

Riverside School's Tread-A- Thon

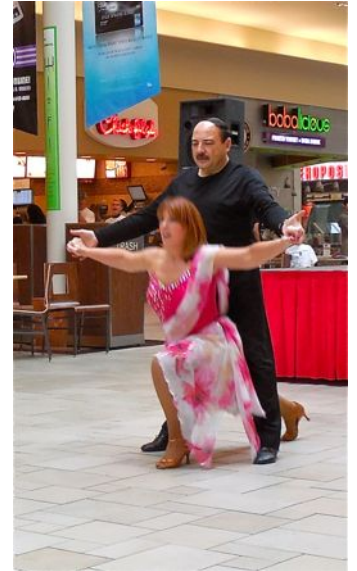


As part of our continued involvement with youth and the community, our chapter partnered with The Riverside School in their Tread-a-thon event. On Saturday, October 19, the Riverside School conducted a 5K walk at Chesterfield Town Center for the purpose of Dyslexia awareness. They raised \$20,000 to be used for their early identification initiative which provides for screenings, parent resource kits, and community education programs.

We provided ballroom dance exhibitions for approximately 250 people. The dancers included Phyllis Harris (also a dance instructor at the Riverside School), Lynne Wagner (co-owner of the Dance Space), Harry Salvat, Bill Busch, Bill Irwin (co-owner of the Dance Space), Marlene Pascarella and Karen Anderson. Your board members, Ginny Engler, Connie Nelms, Karen Anderson, and Bruce Ripley volunteered to interact with the community to highlight the joy and benefits of ballroom dance. We greatly appreciate all the involvement of the ballroom dancers and board members who gave of their time early Saturday morning before the mall opened, to assist in this

educational community event with the Riverside School.

If you know of a community event in which you would like our chapter and yourself to partner, please contact us.





November 2013 DANCE CALENDAR



Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
11/1	Rigby's First Friday Jig Jam, 8:30-10:30pm. 7:30 Hustle less w/Nicole	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	Free for Rigby's members
11/1	Simply Ballroom Monster Mash. Tango less @8, dancing til 10:30.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	Prizes for best costumes \$12 pp. Refresh. door prz
11/2	Richmond Chapter First Sat. Dance, 7:30 Viennese Waltz less. w/Alan Hedgpeth. Dancing 8:30-10:30.	Brookland Middle School 9200 Lydell Road	Phil Sisk 447-0175 plsisk@aol.com	Music by Alan and Mary
11/2	Williamsburg USA Dance. 7:30-10:30. 5th Annual Wonder Fall Ball. Adv. ticket sales only	Quarterpath Rec. Center 202 Quarterpath Rd Williamsburg, VA	www.williamsburgusadance.com	Music by Roberto & DJ Ed Pabalate. \$35 after 10/24
11/3 & 17	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom Mix Dance, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 pp
11/5	Ballroom Classes every Tuesday, 8-9pm @ Spotlight Studio	6828 Woodlake Commons Loop, Midlothian, VA	804-639-1186	A SOUTHSIDE STUDIO
11/5	V. Waltz series, 4 Tuesdays. in Nov, 6-7 pm.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$35/4 wk.series or \$10/class,walk in
11/9	Tri-Cities USA Dance, 7:30 Am. Tango less. w/Edwin Roa. Dancing 8:15-10:30pm	Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd Colonial Heights	804-452-1452 rw4013@hughes.net	Music by Doug McRae NOTE VENUE CHANGE
11/9	Rigby's Jig Saturday Night Dance Party, 8-10pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	free to Rigby's members
11/10 & 24	Sunday Social dance, 3-5pm	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$8pp.
11/10	Sunday Evening Dance, California Mix 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 per person
11/16	Richmond Chapter Dance 6:30 Pot Luck dinner; dancing 7:30-10:30.	Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway	Phil Sisk 447-0175 plsisk@aol.com	Music by Bill Irwin No lesson
11/16	Members Only, "Dancing on Bourbon Street", 8-10:30p,	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	Hosted by Jim & Barbara Sellman
11/16	Charlottesville Swing Dance Soc. Dance 8-11p. Lesson w/Jeff and Mary Rose from 7-8pm	Unity Church 2825 Hydraulic Circle Charlottesville VA	www.cvilleswingdance.com cvilleswingdance@gmail.com	DJ Jeff Freeman \$13/10/5
11/17	ECS Intensive w/Cliff Knittel, 4-6pm.Practice time & refreshments included	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$10pp (\$8 monthly members)
11/18	Richmond USA Dance Board Mtg. 6:00 pm.	9620 Evansway Lane Richmond	804-447-0175 plsisk@aol.com	Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting
11/22	Simply Ballroom Harvest Ball, 8p Swing less, dancing til 10:30	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	1/2 price if you bring potluck item or canned good donation
11/23	Tidewater USA Dance, 7:30-8:30 Tango less w/Damir Abdullaev; dancing til 11pm	A Time to Dance 5444 Va. Beach Blvd Virginia Beach	www.twcusadance.org (757)467-3601	\$10/\$12/\$5 Music by Roberto
11/23	Charlottesville USA Dance. 7:15 Am. Foxtrot less. w/Gary Chovan, dancing 8-10pm	Unity Church Ballroom 2825 Hydraulic Circle Charlottesville, VA	CopelandNatasha1@gmail.com usadancecville.org (check out their new website!)	\$12/\$9/\$6
11/23	Rigby's Jig Turkey Trot, 8-10pm Pot Luck & Dress to Impress	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	
11/24	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom and Country Mix, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7pp
11/30	Dance Space 5th Saturday Showcase, 7:30pm	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$12 per person
LOOKING AHEAD				
12/28 -31	Tidewater Chapter New Years Eve workshops & dances	Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel		SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
12/31	Simply Ballroom New Years Eve Celebration, 9-1am	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	SEE AD THIS ISSUE

Our performance at the State Fair on October 1st



Membership Processing System

USA Dance recently began using a new membership processing system. It is designed to better protect personal information by allowing members to set up their own user name and password to log in. They are able to edit their own contact information.

Our system also allows members to print their own cards which is a real convenience for many. If a member is not able to print a card, they can call 800-447-9047 or email central-office@usadance.org to request one be printed and mailed to them.

Existing members who have not renewed thus far in 2013 likely have not yet set up a user name and password in this new system.

They can renew their membership on line by going to <http://membership.usadance.org>, click on renew/change, then enter their user name as their member number or their email address.

Click "reset password" to have a new password sent to the email address that is listed in their member record. If their email address has changed or they have two people using the same email address, just call 800-447-9047 for assistance.

If the membership has not yet expired, scan down the Manage Profile page to "Invoicing, Payments and History" and click on "membership" for an option to renew using a Visa, Discover or MasterCard.

Once into their member record they can update personal contact information and/or change the user name and password by clicking on Manage Profile and then on Edit Bio.

After the renewal payment is processed, to print a membership card:

1. Click on Manage Profile
2. Click on Membership Card
3. Print your card

USA Dance Membership Application

Please PRINT Clearly

This form may be used by two people at the same address.



Name	Date of Birth	Male []	Female []
1.			
2.			

Street Address	Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code

Seasonal Address: Do you have a seasonal address? If so, enter below. Dates applicable: From: _____ To: _____
 Street Address: _____ Apt.# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
1.			
2.			

Is this a renewal application? ____ Yes ____ No If Yes, Member # _____, # _____

Name of USA Dance Chapter I wish to be assigned to: _____

Name of College or Youth Club you are affiliated with (if applicable): _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$ 35	\$	Dances for enjoyment and works to improve but does not compete . May include retired DS Athlete.
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer	\$ 25	\$	Enjoys and appreciates the physical, mental, and social benefits of social dancing.
Recreational: Social Youth Dancer	\$ 10	\$	A social dancer under the age of 19. Often a family member or friend of adult member.
Recreational: Social Dance Teacher	\$ 50	\$	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.
			<i>Note: Social Youth members do not receive the American Dancer magazine.</i>
DanceSport: Adult Athlete*	\$ 70	\$	A competitive dancer who is age 19 or above.
DanceSport: Student Athlete*	\$ 25	\$	A competitive dancer who is age of 19 or above but below age 35 and is enrolled in school full time.
DanceSport: Minor Athlete*	\$ 20	\$	A competitive dancer who is below the age of 19.
DanceSport: Professional Athlete*	\$ 75	\$	A competitive dancer who declares him or herself as a professional or dances as a professional in competition.
DanceSport Professional*	\$ 80	\$	An individual who serves in an official capacity in the field of DanceSport and/or ballroom dance, i.e. judge, emcee, music director, invigilator, organizer, chairperson of judges, WDSF adjudicator etc
DanceSport: Special Olympics Athlete	\$10	\$	Qualifies for participating in Special Olympics competitions only.
DanceSport: Unified Sports @ Partner	\$25	\$	Dance Partner of Special Olympics Athlete -for participating in Special Olympics only.
Dance Industry: Retail Organization - See separate application form for this advertising option on our website.	\$100	\$	An organization, individual or business offering products and/or services of interest to dancers. Retail organizations may be listed on USA Dance web site and in American Dancer magazine. This is not a membership category. See information about this advertising option, including a separate application form that provides more details on how this program works on our website at www.usadance.org under Dance Industry Organizations.
Other Misc. Fees	\$	\$	This space for upgrades, and other miscellaneous fees.
Total Membership Fees	\$	\$	
Total Contributions & Donations	\$	\$	Donations are used to help fund our many efforts to increase the quality and quantity of ballroom in the US on a social and competitive level including youth outreach, raising public awareness of the physical, mental and social benefits of dance, development of chapters, increased social dance options, support for our athletes and dancesport events. Thank you for helping us achieve these goals. USA Dance is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Any donations in excess of value received are tax deductible.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	

You may enroll on-line at www.usadance.org

Or, you may mail your application and payment. Make check payable to USA Dance and send to:

USA Dance Membership Director - PO Box 126 - Southampton PA 18966-0126

Central Office 1-800-447-9047

* Memberships for Adult, Student, Minor and Professional Athletes and for DanceSport Professionals are on a calendar year basis rather than on an anniversary year basis.

Public Library: Donate *American Dancers Magazine* to your Public Library, only \$9 for one year. Library Name: _____

Library Address: _____

We are a volunteer organization. Can we count on you? ____ [] Yes

If yes, where? ____ [] Chapter ____ [] Regional ____ [] National

What is your area of expertise?

How are you willing to help USA Dance?