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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 4** Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance – **Brookland Middle School**, 9200 Lydell Drive. 7:30-8:30 Waltz lesson with Alan Hedgpeth. Dancing til 10:30pm.
- Saturday Oct 11** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance, Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. 7:30-8:15 Salsa lesson with Steve Kirvan of 7 Cities Ballroom. Social Dancing 8:15-10pm Music by Doug McRae.
- Saturday Oct 18** Richmond Chapter 3rd Saturday Dance, Deep Run Recreation Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. 7:30-10:30pm. No lesson. Music by Bill Irwin.

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 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. Tri-Cities admissions - members \$6; nonmembers \$10

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President's Corner

What a great month for dancing! We celebrated "National Ballroom Dance Week" with two great dances and a wonderful exhibition at Regency Square. Over 35 dancers volunteered to perform at the mall on September 20 to showcase ballroom dance for an estimated 150 shoppers. This is the third year we have collaborated with Regency and the mall loves what we bring to their venue - we have already been invited back to perform again in November and/or December! Gabe Pascarella again did a fantastic job of coordinating this event and he has begun looking at a line-up for those presentations. If you are interested in performing, contact Gabe to let him know what dance you would like to share. Our September group presented quite a variety of dances, to include several formation dances. You can see photos from this inside this issue and on our web site. We also want to thank the large group of our members who came out to support the dancers and to help out when we opened the floor for the public to join in. There were new dancers of all ages doing swings, cha cha's, waltzes, and various line dances during our 90-minute event. Doug McRae did a great job as our DJ, keeping the show moving along with his great music. Stay tuned for further announcements about upcoming exhibitions and please plan to join us.

After our exhibition that afternoon, the September Deep Run dance was our night to celebrate National Ballroom Dance Week in style. Doug returned with another amazing playlist of great ballroom dance tunes and Connie's Crew provided a delicious array of treats for our dancers. The main event of the evening featured two beautiful dances by Edwin Roa and Kristen Wenger. Edwin and Kristen have begun competing as partners and most recently took first place in a competition in Raleigh. They performed a hot West Coast Swing routine and later returned with a sensuous medley of contemporary, jazz, and Latin moves. The

appreciative audience was spellbound as they burned up the Deep Run floor. In addition, we raffled off 8 door prizes over the course of the evening, to include free dances at several local studios, free dance lessons, free portraits, and a free membership in USA Dance. We also recognized your Board of Directors for all of their hard work and announced our 2014 Volunteer of the Year, Connie Nelms. You can read about her in an article inside this issue. We return to Deep Run on October 18 for general dancing with Bill Irwin as DJ and with plenty of talented dance partners. Bring your friends

Our 1st Saturday Dance returned to Brookland in September and featured Pete Godfrey teaching a wonderful Foxtrot lesson and Doug McRae spinning a great set as DJ. Over 80 showed up to join in. Pete has been a popular instructor in our area for many years and it was wonderful to have him share some new steps and styling ideas with us. This month we are pleased to welcome back Alan Hedgpeth from "A Step Above" studio in Virginia Beach as our instructor and DJ for the Brookland dance. He will be teaching an intermediate waltz lesson – our most popular dance, according to our recent surveys. Alan is one of the most popular instructors in the state and is also an accomplished dancer with many competition titles as both coach and performer. He always brings exciting new moves to his lessons and his playlist is current and fun for dancing. You definitely want to be there this month and next to learn some new waltz steps!

Preparations are already underway for our Holiday Formals to be held at Deep Run on December 6 & 20 so mark your calendars and make plans to join us at one or both of these fun evenings.

See you on the dance floor! - Phil

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
		<p>1 7:00 pm Latin Crash Course with Chris 1 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm West Coast Swing Hot Moves with Nicole 1 of 5</p>	<p>2 7:00 pm Freaky Flash Mob with Nicole 1 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm Intro to East Coast Swing w/ Eleanor 1 of 5</p> <p>8:30-10:30 Dance Party: Men's Night! Men get in free!</p>	<p>3 7:30 pm Beginner I/II Night Club Two Step with Ashley</p> <p>8:30-10:30 pm First Friday Jig Jam!</p>	<p>4 8:30 pm Group Class w/ Angel Group Class, TBD</p> <p>9:00 pm – 12:00 am First Saturday Fiesta Latina Salsa · Cha Cha · Tango Bachata · Bolero · Rumba · Cumbia · Salsa Rueda ·</p>
	<p>6 7:00 Inter/Advanced Rhumba with Eleanor 3 of 3</p>	<p>7 1:00 pm Open Dance Floor</p> <p>7:00 pm Beginner I Country Two Step with Marvin 2 of 3</p> <p>8:00 pm Beginner II Foxtrot with Nicole 2 of 3</p>	<p>8 7:00 pm Latin Crash Course with Chris 2 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm West Coast Swing Hot Moves with Nicole 2 of 5</p>	<p>9 7:00 pm Freaky Flash Mob with Nicole 2 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm Intro to East Coast Swing w/ Eleanor 2 of 5</p> <p>8:30-10:30 pm Dance Party</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11 8:00-10:00 pm Autumn Ball</p>
	<p>13 7:00 Inter/Advanced Salsa with Eleanor 1 of 3</p>	<p>14 1:00 pm Open Dance Floor</p> <p>7:00 pm Beginner I Country Two Step with Marvin 3 of 3</p> <p>8:00 pm Beginner II Foxtrot with Nicole 3 of 3</p>	<p>15 7:00 pm Latin Crash Course with Chris 3 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm West Coast Swing Hot Moves with Nicole 3 of 5</p>	<p>16 7:00 pm Freaky Flash Mob with Nicole 3 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm Intro to East Coast Swing w/ Eleanor 3 of 5</p> <p>8:30-10:30 Dance Party Women's Night! Women get in free!</p>	<p>17</p> <p>18 8:00-10:00 pm Members Only Dance Party: The 80s: Mix Tape Memories Hosted by Chris & Lori</p>
	<p>20 7:00 Inter/Advanced Salsa with Eleanor 2 of 3</p>	<p>21 1:00 pm Open Dance Floor</p> <p>7:00 pm Beginner I Waltz with Nicole 1 of 3</p> <p>8:00 pm Beginner II Country Western Two Step with Ashley 1 of 3</p>	<p>22 7:00 pm Latin Crash Course with Chris 4 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm West Coast Swing Hot Moves with Nicole 4 of 5</p>	<p>23 7:00 pm Freaky Flash Mob with Nicole 4 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm Intro to East Coast Swing w/ Eleanor 4 of 5</p> <p>8:30-10:30 Dance Party!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>25 Pink Tie Gala October 25th Tickets on sale now to benefit Susan Gilman for the Cure of Cervical CA</p>
	<p>27 7:00 Inter/Advanced Salsa with Eleanor 3 of 3</p>	<p>28 1:00 pm Open Dance Floor</p> <p>7:00 pm Beginner I Waltz with Nicole 2 of 3</p> <p>8:00 pm Beginner II Country Western Two Step with Ashley 2 of 3</p>	<p>29 7:00 pm Latin Crash Course with Chris 5 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm West Coast Swing Hot Moves with Nicole 5 of 5</p>	<p>30 7:00 pm Freaky Flash Mob with Nicole 5 of 5</p> <p>8:00 pm Intro to East Coast Swing w/ Eleanor 5 of 5</p> <p>8:30-10:30 Halloween Dance Party Prizes for best dressed!</p>	<p>31</p>

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Debby Lamb
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Tri Cities

Marianne "Sam" DePersio
Sharon Dunn
Harry Salvat

New Members

Richmond
Linda Bourgeois

Tri Cities
Cyril "Jay" Allen, III
Sabine Allen

**REMEMBER - Richmond
members get into 1 free
dance on their birthday
month !**



**Pete Godfrey has Margil & Wayne
show proper position for foxtrot
at our Brookland dance**

Birthdays

Richmond Chapter

10/2 Hadis Morkoc
10/3 Carmen Snyder
10/4 John Bilhartz
10/7 Connie Nelms
10/7 Judith Onesty
10/8 Larry Brown
10/8 Herbert Schoenes
10/9 Marlene Pascarella
10/11 Richard Hardy
10/15 Teresa Blake
10/15 Katherine Sir
10/15 Bodo Stock
10/18 Joan Dyer
10/24 Jim Magruder
10/25 Shelia Cosby
10/26 Ike Koziel

10/26 Bill Nelms
10/27 Nancy Dunn
10/27 Craig Kennedy
10/31 Sandra Hicks

Tri Cities

10/14 Sam Graham
10/24 Betty Hrouda
10/24 Emma Hummrickhouse

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the Scholarship link**

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

Tri-Cities News

by Sharon Dunn

It has been a fun and busy couple of months for the Tri-Cities Chapter.

On August 28, 2014, we had the privilege of dancing at the Petersburg Home for Ladies. We truly value every opportunity we have to dance at any nursing home.



It does not take long to appreciate that the single most powerful way to succeed in life is to have more concern for our fellow human beings. Normally, we are overwhelmingly concerned about ourselves, driven by our own personal motives and ambitions. However,



the happiest people literally lose themselves in the feelings, thoughts, and aspirations of others. This was definitely what we experienced with the beautiful ladies at the Petersburg Home for Ladies. If you have not had this experience and would like to try it, we have a great opportunity for you. We will be dancing at Lucy Corr on November 15, 2014 @ 2:00 PM. Please email me at sdunn6060@aol.com and I will add you to our list of dancers so you can experience the joy that we experience each time we dance at one of these events.



We would like to send out a big thanks to Gwendolyn Glenn and her Formation Team for the last two months of great Foxtrot Lessons and formation dances. Gwen really breaks it down so everyone learns old and new moves. Its always exciting to see what her Formation Team is exhibiting. She brings fun and excitement wherever she goes with her team. They are a great group of wonderful dancers!

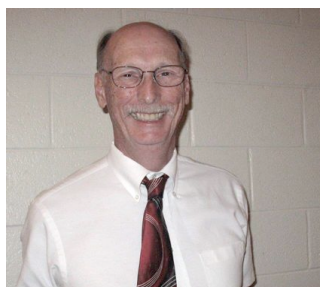


We had 51 in attendance for our September Dance. It was great to see members that we have not seen in awhile. We hope you all make it back again next month as we gear up for some Hot Salsa with Steve Kirvan, of 7 Cities Ballroom, Williamsburg.

We would also like to send our deepest appreciation to the Dance Masters Studio at the Lakeside Studio. They hosted a Spotlight on Friday, September 19, 2014 celebrating Renee Stephan, 1924-2014 who was a dancer, volunteer and a studio friend.



Following are comments from Edith Lanning about Renee Stephan that were not posted in the September Newsletter, "I miss her terribly. I know she tried very hard



to get better. We spent many Friday nights at Dance Masters at the Friday night dances, wishing we could dance." We will all miss our Renee; she touched our lives deeply.

Every chapter gets excited when new members join and we are no exception. We are thrilled to have the following new members join the Tri-Cities Chapter:

Sabine and Cyril "Jay" Allen, III (we will send you a picture of these two when we can get them off the floor for five minutes.) This couple is excited and enthusiastic when dancing!

In addition, we have the following renewals:

Marianne "Sam" DePersio
Sharon Dunn
Harry Salvat

For your planning purpose, the following are the upcoming lessons, instructors and DJ's:

**October 11, 2014 Salsa Lesson, Instructor Steve Kirvan, of 7 Cities Ballroom, Williamsburg
Music Doug McRae**

**November 8, 2014 Salsa Lesson, Instructor Steve Kirvan, of 7 Cities Ballroom, Williamsburg
Music Edith Lanning**

**December 13, 2014 Holiday Dance – NO lesson
Music Doug McRae**

March 14, 2015 Dance at the Lee Club, Fort Lee



**Newest Richmond Chapter Member
Linda Bourgeois**



**You know that
delicious pineapple
you enjoy at each
of our dances?**

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Lowell Wiltbank
next time,
because he
provides it at every
single dance.**

**Pete Godfrey's
foxtrot lesson
at Brookland
on September
6th**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M Strahan's Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Rumba 7p Beg 2 Rumba 7:45p Int Tango 8:30p	2 7-:30p Beginner Swing (1 of 5) – Erica & Ryan 8:30p Lindy Hop Foundations (1 of 5) – John & Ruth 9:30p Open Social Dancing for JDEC Students	3 8:00p Rumba - Mike 8:30p Dance Party	4 9a Zumba with Jenika 7:30p 1st Saturday Swing Dance - hosted by Catherine Farmer USA Dance Brookland MS
5 New! New! New! 5-6:30 p Argentine Tango Sunday Evening Dance 7-9p (Ballroom Mix)	6 7p Beg Salsa Series (1 of 4) - Clara 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required!</i>	7 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	8 M Strahan's Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Cha Cha 7p Beg 2 Cha Cha 7:45p Int Tango 8:30p	9 7-:30p Beginner Swing (2 of 5) – Erica & Ryan 8:30p Lindy Hop Foundations (2 of 5) – John & Ruth 9:30p Open Social Dancing for JDEC Students	10 8:00p NC 2 Step - Katia 8:30p Dance Party	11 9a Zumba with Jenika 7:30p 2nd Saturday Swing Dance - hosted by Andy and Rita USA Dance Tri-Cities
12 5:3p Cha Cha/Salsa: Mix and Match! Phyllis & David Sunday Evening Dance 7-9p (California Mix)	13 7p Beg Salsa Series (2 of 4) - Clara 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required!</i>	14 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	15 M Strahan's Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Swing 7p Beg 2 Swing 7:45p Int Tango 8:30p	16 7-:30p Beginner Swing (3 of 5) – Erica & Ryan 8:30p Lindy Hop Foundations (3 of 5) – John & Ruth 9:30p Open Social Dancing For JDEC Students	17 8:00p Beg Cha Cha - Maria 8:30p Dance Party 12p-3a – Late Night – Jamming on the James	18 9a Zumba with Jenika 7-9 p Lindy Workshop - JDEC 7:30 p USA Dance Deep Run 12p-4a – Late Night – Jamming on the James
19 New! New! New! 5-6:30 p Argentine Tango Sunday Evening Dance 7-9p (Ballroom Mix) Guest DJ – Doug McCrae	20 7p Beg Salsa Series (3 of 4) - Clara 8p Adv Beg/Int Salsa - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required!</i>	21 5 – 8:30p Private Lessons	22 M Strahan's Wed Lineup: Beg 1 Foxtrot 7p Beg 2 Foxtrot 7:45p Int Tango 8:30p	23 7-:30p Beginner Swing (4 of 5) – Erica & Ryan 8:30p Lindy Hop Foundations (4 of 5) – John & Ruth 9:30p Open Social Dancing For JDEC Students	24 8:00p Beg Country 2 Step – Ron 8:30p Dance Party	25 9a Zumba with Jenika
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Volunteer of the Year

by Phil Sisk



Connie Nelms

NOTE: The Richmond Chapter has recognized an individual as "Amateur of the Year" annually for over 25 years. In 2012 we changed the name of this award to "Volunteer of the Year" in order to align ourselves with other USA Dance chapters. All chapters are then invited to submit their selected individuals to be considered for this same award at the District and National levels for additional recognition for their contributions.

The Richmond Chapter's "Volunteer of the Year" for 2014 is Connie Nelms.

Connie has been a member of the Richmond Chapter for almost 15 years, joining shortly after she took up ballroom dancing following a dance cruise. She enjoyed watching the dancers on the ship and decided to look into lessons when she returned to Richmond. Growing up in

the Philippines, she was exposed to various styles of dance but did not seriously get into ballroom dancing until then. It quickly became a passion and she even began competing – and winning – in competitions across the state and country.

In 2006, Connie was elected to the chapter's Board of Directors as an At-Large member and became more involved in the operations of USA Dance. She and her husband, Bill, had owned and operated a home health care business for a number of years but sold it to their son in 2006 to allow more time to pursue outside interests. Connie quickly made an impact with her input in board activities and her assistance at USA Dance events and dances.

When the Refreshment Coordinator position opened up in 2010, Connie volunteered to assume that role. She began rounding up volunteers to help with the refreshments at our dances and "Connie's Crew" was born. This has been a labor of love for her as she says she enjoys trying out new recipes and meeting other members who enjoy making things to share at our dances. Another of Connie's many interests is traveling and dancing in other venues across the country. During these visits she sees how other groups handle their refreshment needs and gets great ideas to bring back to Richmond.

Last year, when the Richmond Chapter hosted the National Chapter Conference, Connie played an integral role in the planning and preparation for our visitors from across the country and even took on the role of gathering items and stuffing welcome bags for over 125 guests to our city. She also spent time at the hotel venue offering assistance and helping in the administration of the conference as a volunteer.

One of the draws of the Richmond Chapter has always been the high quality of the refreshments we offer during our events. These snacks – and occasional dinners – do not just appear out of nowhere. Connie spends a great deal of time preparing food, gathering supplies, and recruiting helpers to provide goodies or assist in serving and cleanup. Presentation is also an important part of how she views her role as Refreshment Coordinator and she takes great pride in how the table looks as well as how the food tastes.

Connie has done an amazing job as Refreshment Coordinator and in other areas of responsibility on the Richmond Board and for her contributions, talent and dedication to the chapter we are pleased to honor her as our Volunteer of the Year for 2014.



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Richmond Chapter 2014 Lesson Schedule

Oct. 4 Alan Hedgpeth Waltz Alan & Mary

Nov. 1 Alan Hedgpeth Waltz Alan & Mary

Nov. 15 Pot Luck Dinner

Dec. 6 and 20 - Holiday Dances at Deep Run
Mike Recant

USA Dance Cruise

National is again sponsoring a 7 day cruise on the elegant Celebrity Silhouette, departing from Fort Lauderdale on January 25, 2015. Stops will include Cozumel, George Town, Falmouth Jamaica and Labadee before returning on February 1st. You won't want to miss the 80 hours of workshops and over 14 hours of social dancing sessions. That still gives you time to enjoy the gorgeous pools, spas and Jacuzzis, as well as attend Broadway style shows.

And ladies – there will be a dance host program for the first 50 women to sign up. The cost is only \$120 for the entire week. All dance hosts are USA Dance members from across the US.

The cost is very reasonable, ranging from \$1289 for an inside cabin to \$1649 for the Veranda. Call now to reserve: 800-999-9302

Holiday Dances



We will be holding two Holiday Dances again this year, on December 6th and 20th, BOTH dances at Deep Run. To simplify things for all involved, we will NOT be taking reservations. Our capacity will be 110 at each dance, so come early to reserve your spot. We certainly don't want to turn anyone away, but we will be obligated to if we surpass 110. That has not happened in several years, so we don't expect it to be the case this year.

You WILL be allowed to attend both dances if you wish. Admission will be \$12 per person paid at the door. As always, we will have special refreshments, catered, decorations, holiday music and exceptional exhibitions. All we ask is that you dress in your fancy holiday attire (semi/formal) to help with the sophisticated atmosphere.

Mike Recant will provide the music for both dances.

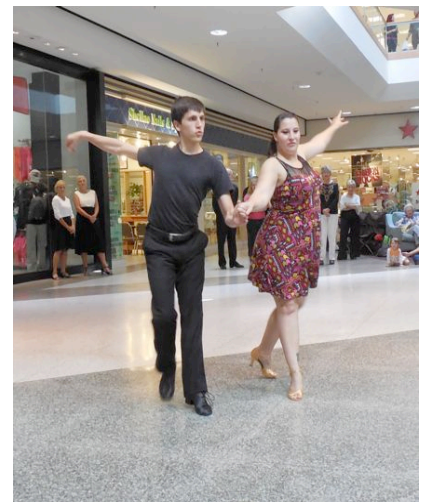
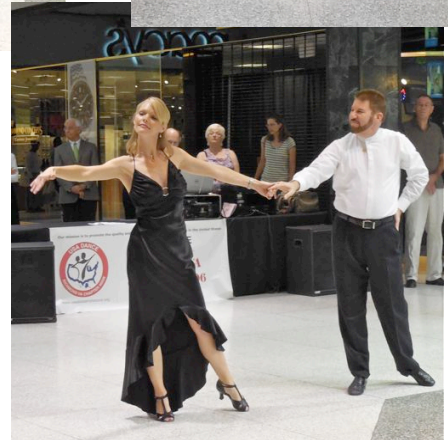
November Pot Luck

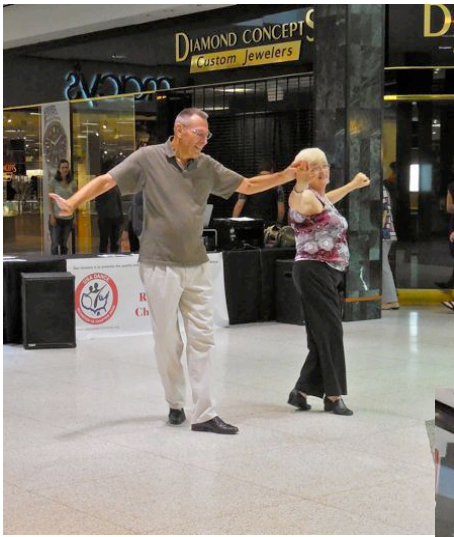
Our second Pot Luck Dinner for 2014 is right around the corner, on November 15, at Deep Run. Just a reminder that everyone pays admission, unless it is your birthday month or you have a free ticket. We would be deep in the hole for expenses if it was a free dance for everyone who brought a dish. We are always amazed at the variety of dishes people bring. And every one is always DELICIOUS!! This event gives "Connie's Crew" a break as afar as providing refreshments at two dances per month. So bring main course dishes AND desserts....and a big appetite!



Edwin Roa & Kristin Wenger performed two *spectacular* routines for NBDW

Regency Square Mall - September 20th





We have been invited to perform at Regency again, probably on the day after Thanksgiving, and again in December. Wouldn't YOU like to have your picture here in the next issue? EMAIL GABE PASCARELLA @ gpascarella@comcast.net



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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>
Pricing: Group classes: \$8.00/person (\$6/students) 10-Class Card: \$70.00 Friday class/party: \$12.00/person (\$10/students) <i>Classes marked ** pre-enrollment only.</i> Gift Certificates Available!!			1 11am Parkinson's Dance 6:30pm Line Dance 7:30pm Variety Class Bachata 1 of 3 8:15pm Intermediate Foxtrot 2 of 2	2 7:30pm Advanced Swing 2 of 3	3 7:15pm Salsa 8:00pm Party - Includes Foxtrot Lesson	4 3:30-4:30pm Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba 4:30pm Intermediate Rumba 1 of 2
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October Special Events

NC 2-Step Series: Thursdays Oct. 9 - 30th. NEW TIME!! 6:30pm Thursdays! (one hour class). Two instructors and two levels: beginner series will cover basics and intermediate/advanced for those who are familiar with the basics. \$35/person for the 4 week series or \$10/class drop in (\$25/person series or \$8/class for monthly members).

Bachata & WC Swing Variety Classes: Wednesdays in October 7:30-8:15pm (40 min. class). Learn basics and build your skills in a series of 3 classes. \$8/person per class drop in. Class cards accepted. No prior Bachata or WC Swing experience necessary.

Oktoberfest Party: Join our annual theme party featuring Polka lesson at 8pm and dancing to a mix of ballroom, Latin, swing and Polka!! Special Oktoberfest themed refreshments (sausage & saurkraut, German chocolate cake and Root Beer!). Door prizes, mixers, line dancing, best costume prizes!! \$12/person (free for monthly members)

Father-Daughter Cupcake Dance: Special fundraising event for Richmond Parkinson's Dance Project! Cupcakes, raffles, door prizes, special DJ TK from Baltimore spinning kid-friendly music!! Must RSVP (804) 276-3343.

Halloween Party: Join the grownup fun after the kids are done trick or treating!! Swing lesson at 8pm, dancing to a mix of great Halloween Themed party music. Costume prizes, great refreshments, mixers, line dances and door prizes. \$12/person, free for monthly members.

Other Weekly Classes: Ballroom Boogie - Tues. 4pm, Thurs. & Sat. 9am. \$3/class for C-Fit members, \$8/ non-members **Yoga** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am. \$3/class for C-fit members, \$10/non-members.

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October 2014 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
10/1-29	Bachata & WCS Variety Classes, Wed. in Oct. 7:30-8:15p	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	No experience necessary \$8pp
10/3	Rigby's Jig First Friday Jig Jam 8:30-10:30pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	Beg.ii/interm. Hustle lesson 7:30
10/4	Richmond Chapter First Sat. Dance. 7:30-8:30 Waltz less. w/Alan Hedgpeth. Dancing 8:30-10:30	Brookland Middle School 9200 Lydell Drive	Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com	Music by Alan & Mary
10/4	Williamsburg USA Dance. 7:30 Samba less. w/Steve Kirvan; dancing til 10:30	Quarterpath Rec Center 202 Quarterpath Rd Williamsburg, VA	www.williamsburgusadance.com	\$10/12/5 Music by Steve Kirvan
10/4	First Sat. Fiesta Latina, 9-12am	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
10/5	NEW-Argentine Tango 5-6:30pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	
10/5 & 19	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom Mix Dance, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 pp TheDanceSpace.com
10/9-30	Nightclub 2-Sep Series, Thursdays,6:30-7:30. Note new time	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$35pp for 4 week series or \$10/class drop in 2 instructors/2levels
10/10	Octoberfest Party, 8pm. Polka less @ 8;best costume prizes.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$12 pp; free to mo. memb Oct.theme,refresh,dr.prize
10/11	Rigby's Jig Autumn Ball, 8-10pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	
10/11	Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. 7:30-8:15 Salsa less. w/Gwendolyn Glenn. Dancing til 10:00.	Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights	804-721-4904 sdunn6060@aol.com	Music by Doug McRae
10/11	WCS Beg.Level 1, Day Workshop w/Alyssa L. Gillespie, 1-5p	Municipal Arts Center Charlottesville, VA		\$25 pp (for 4 hrs) Price goes up after Oct. 1
10/12	Sunday Evening Dance, California Mix 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 per person
10/12 & 26	Phyllis & Dave's Cha Cha/Salsa-mix and match, 5:30	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	
10/18	Richmond Chapter 3rd Saturday Dance, 7:30-10:30. No lesson.	Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway	Phil Sisk plsisk@aol.com	Music by Bill Irwin
10/18	Members Only:The 80's:Mix Tape Memorie, 8-10pm.	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	Hosted by Chris & Lori
10/18	Charlottesville Swing Dance Soc. Halloween Costume Dance,8-11p	Unity Church 2825 Hydraulic Road Charlottesville, VA	www.cvilleswingdance.net	Music by Lisa Morales Prizes for the best costumes
10/20	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
10/25	Charlottesville USA Dance. 7:15-8p Beg. Am. Tango w/Lee & Peggy Santos. Dancing 8-10pm	Unity Church 2825 Hydraulic Road Charlottesville, VA	Copelandnatasha1@gmail.com	
10/25	Tidewater USA Dance. 7:30 Bolero less w/ Zhenya Klyukin Dancing til 11pm	A Time to Dance 5444 Va. Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA	757-550-0450 TWCUSAdance.org	\$10/12/5 Music by A Step Above
10/25	Pink Tie Gala; tickets now on sale		(804)864--2300	Purchase at Rigby's Jig
10/25	Good Tymes Band plays at Am. Legion Post 125, 7:30-10:30pm	1401 Hilliard Road Richmond, VA	www.facebook.com/thegoodtymesband	\$8 per person
10/26	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom and Country Mix, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7pp
10/26	Father-Daughter Cupcake Dance, 4-7pm. Fundraiser for Parkinson's Dance Project.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343 Must RSVP, 276-3343	Spec. Baltimore DJ to spin kid-friendly music.Cupck. door prizes,raffles
10/30	Rigby's Jig Halloween Dance Party, 8:30-10:30	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www. RigbysJig.com	Prizes for best dressed!
10/30	Dance Masters Colonial Heights Halloween Party, 7:30-9:30pm	123 Pickwick Ave Colonial Heights, VA	520-8100 dm@dancemastersva.com	Witches Brew, Costume Contest, Group Class
10/31	Dance Space Halloween Party, 8:30-10:30.Hustle less. @8p	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	
10/31	Simply Ballroom Halloween Party, .Swing less @8pm. Halloween theme music.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$12 pp,free to mo. memb. Costume prizes,door prizes,refresh,mixers