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FLORIDA'S CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2010

Happy  Halloween

IT'S HOLIDAY SHOWCASE TIME!

Happy Halloween from USA Dance Chapter 6049

Dear Don,

Now that National Ballroom Dance Week 2012 is History, we can relax, right? WRONG, next up is our chapter showcase and this is where we have FUN and test our dancing skills.

A Showcase is not a competition where you and fellow dancers are pitted against each other, but where you as a couple are critiqued by a professional to help you improve your skills. At the same time you dance and enjoy the company of your peers as you demonstrate the skills you've learned over the past year or so. This year, because of the popularity of our TEAM MATCH on Olympics Day, we will include a match in the showcase to add to the excitement.

The skills of our chapter dancers have increased considerably this past year, so all the heats will be limited to amateur couples. Should some of you wish to dance with a professional partner, this may be done in one of our SOLO heats. Details of the showcase are below, you'll find there is an **unlimited** registration category, where you may dance in ALL events and a **limited/spectator** category, where you may dance up to two dances in the heats, participate in the TEAM MATCH, just be a spectator and enjoy the general dancing of which there will be mucho!

WHATEVER CATEGORY YOU CHOOSE COME FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!

Sincerely,

Don Davenport, President
USA Dance Chapter 6049

THE SHOWCASE

: Sunday, October 28, 2012, 3 to 7 PM, Riverside Community Center, 3061 East Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33916. Doors open at 2:30

SMOOTH HEATS:

3 PM to 4 PM (Times Approximate)

There will be group heats in American Smooth featuring the Waltz, Tango and Foxtrot. There will not be more than six couples on the floor at one time. Dancers may choose which dances they wish to participate in. Couples will be limited to two of each dance.

Following the Group Heats will be a Team Match. There may be up to six teams. One couple from each team dances one of the three dances. This may be different couple from the team or same couples representing the team. Following the Team Match will be the Smooth SOLO Heats. This category is also open to PRO/AM couples.

Refreshments will be provided after the Smooth Program is complete.

RHYTHM HEATS:

4 PM to 5:30 PM (Times Approximate)

Group heats in American Rhythm will feature the Cha Cha, Rumba and East Coast Swing. Alternative Rhythm Dances, ie; West Coast Swing, Bolero, Mambo, Merengue, NC2, Hustle will be added based on entrants. The conduct of the heats will be the same as that of the Smooth and will be followed by Team Match and SOLO Heats.

SKITS or Other Team Performances will be during SOLO Heat times appropriate to the costumes worn.

GENERAL DANCING WILL BE MIXED IN THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON!

ENTRY FEES AND ADMISSION:

UNLIMITED ADMISSION is for those who wish to enter in more than two dance heats throughout the event. This entitles the entrant to dance in all or any of the events scheduled at their choosing.

This Fee is \$15.00 for USA Dance members and \$20.00 for non-members.

LIMITED ADMISSION is for those who only wish to dance in up to two Showcase Heat events. They may also participate in the Team Matches. This category also includes spectators that may only wish to participate in general dancing.

This Fee is \$8.00 for USA Dance members and \$10.00 for non-members.
BOTH FEES include refreshments at HALF-TIME!



HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THIS GREAT EVENT?

Joanie Howe is our DanceSport Ambassador and will be assigning dancers to Teams/Heats and matching up folks that need partners for the event.

She is at the admissions desk at Riverside every Monday night and has tickets for either category you prefer. She'll be there at the 8 o' clock break on Mondays to give you more information or you may call her at 239-303-1924 or

[click here to email Joanie](#)

. If you don't wish to dance, come and cheer on the dancers! They'll love it!

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