

USA Dance #1011 Newsletter



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Our Mission: To promote and facilitate dance as a healthful, enjoyable, community-building activity for all ages.

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If you would like your ad to reach dancers, this is your opportunity. Contact us for information.

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www.usadance1011.org



WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, Stephanie Hampton

Hello, USA Dance members, and welcome to a new year, a new board, and a renewed vision for our chapter!

I want to thank out-going president, Marilee Grimm, for her hard work and dedication this past year.

It is both a privilege and an honor to serve as president for Dance #1011, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with the 2012 Board of Directors to guide our chapter to bigger and better dance activities for the dance community.

We have a busy year ahead of us, with a lot to do, and a lot to look forward to.

Thank you for being a member and for your support of USA Dance 1011.

Happy Dancing, Stephanie

Members' Corner



January, February & March Birthday Dancers

Stephanie Hampton
Janet Monti
Tom Beck
Melissa Buktov
Paul DeHart
Tanya DeHart
Emily Miller
Rush Behnke
Esther Freeman
Dave Kahn
Susan Koury
Robin McMilla
Taliah Mortensen
Auguste Petard



New Members (since June/2011)

Welcome!

John Hampton
Stephanie Hamptom
Jeanne Ringuette
Kitty Powell
Kristin Ketchell
Vickie Young
Susan Koury

Sad News

Lois Adams, a Charter and long term member of USA Dance passed away in November, 2011. Lois was an avid dancer and a former dance instructor. She shared her dance expertise freely, and her enthusiasm and passion for dance was always evident. We will all miss her.

Youth K-12 School Dance Program



Our USA Dance chapter 1011 is in the planning phase to develop a school dance program for grades K-12.

This USA Dance program offers children and teens (elementary, middle, and high school) an opportunity to improve social skills, to exercise, and to increase self-confidence. Also the program will help develop teamwork and enhance partnership skills. Of course, the main benefit is to learn the love of dance as instructors and students HAVE FUN!

Esther Freeman has been appointed the Youth Outreach Coordinator for this fun and exciting program.

**If you are interested in participating in the Youth School Dance Program, contact Esther Freeman at:
541 779-6787
email - EstherFreeman@aol.com.**

Preview of coming attractions:

USA Dance presents
3rd Annual Spring Fling
Coming March 24th
See flyer on following page

West Coast Swing Champs

Ben McHenry & Tara Trafzer



March 23-25

for the

Medford, Oregon

Spring Fling!



Saturday, 3/24, Daytime:

3:30pm, Evergreen Ballroom

Workshop1: Crazy Control

B&T reveal secrets of their superb body flight & movement, syncopations & style! Technique with *FLAIR*!

4:40pm, Evergreen Ballroom

Workshop2: Crazy FUN

OMG patterns that not only pop with energy, but are also leadable on the social floor--special styling for follows!

Nighttime Schedule:

Friday, 3/23, 9pm-1am: West Coast Swing at the Firehouse!

Sat, 3/24, 8-10:30, Evergreen Ballroom

USA Dance #1011 & SOSwing.org host

THE FUNraiser Dance!

Proceeds go to those in need for dance scholarships in S. Oregon!

Beginning Nightclub 2-Step lesson w B&T @ 8:30, two mixers, open dancing of all types, a lead & follow demo by our champs, & prize drawings!!

Pricing:

Full Pass (includes all except FUNraiser Dance):

Saturday Workshops:

Firehouse Dance Friday/Saturday:

Evergreen Ballroom FUNraiser:

\$25 pre-reg in adv, \$35 door

\$15 Each Pre-reg in adv, \$17 Each Door

\$7 each night

\$8, \$6 Jr (<18). \$1 off USA Dance mbrs



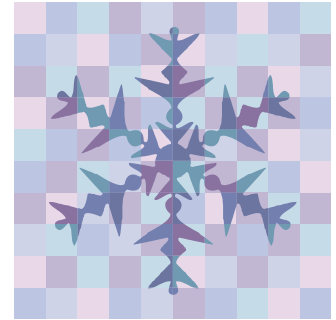
Monthly Board Meetings
held at Marie Calendar's. .

Don't forget to keep your membership current.
Renew on line at UsaDance.org

*This newsletter is sent via email to all
members with an email address and a copy is
mailed to members who do not have email.*

Evergreen Ballroom Winter Showcase 1/27/2012

We hope you were able to attend the special event that only happens twice a year: The **Evergreen Ballroom Showcase**. If you missed it, the next Evergreen Ballroom Showcase will be held on Friday, April 27th, 2012 (some of us like to plan ahead!) The evening dance party began with a Foxtrot lesson, and continued through the evening with demonstrations, a mixer, shoe sales, cake and lots of dancing. It was the Evergreen Ballroom's way of showcasing what their teachers have been teaching and giving the students a chance to show off what they've learned. And did we see some wonderful demonstrations! There was a lot of variety: The evening began with a lively, intricate Quickstep with beautiful gowns on loan from USA Dance, a dreamy modern dance, a romantic Argentine Tango, followed by Dancing with the Rogue Valley Stars (DWTRVS) 2nd place winners, Jerry Bilden and Karen Knokey doing a Foxtrot that really go the crowd going. The next set included Emilie Sampson (of 2010 DWTRVS) and Steve Szabo's Charleston-choo, choo, the young girls' Keiki Hulu, Larry and Maie Nadig and Bill and Marilee Grimm's sassy American Tango, and the West Coast Swing's group lead and follow demonstration. The final set of demos before all the open dancing began with the Polynesian ladies doing a lovely dance, Bronson Fitzgerald and Isabeau Kennedy's "Fred and Ginger" routine-Wow, a 13-couple routine Rumba that filled the dance floor, and concluding with DWTRVS winners Ted Bennion and Michelle Slaughter's energetic Disco! We all had a great time. We hope you will all get out and join us on the dance floor!



*Looking forward to:
SO Swing Convention
to be held at
the Imperial Event Center
on Front Street
in Medford, Oregon
May 18-20, 2012*

*Watch our website
for more information*

USA Dance #1011 - Individual Membership Application

Please print clearly

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone(s) _____

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

Additional Information:

Profession and/or hobbies: _____

Are you willing to help USA Dance as a volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, at what level? Chapter ☐ Regional ☐ National ☐

How are you willing to help: _____

Name of chapter I wish to be assigned to: Southern Oregon #1011(or other) _____

Individual Membership Categories:

Ballroom Dancer	\$ 35	\$ _____
Social Dancer	\$ 25	\$ _____
Social Youth	\$ 10	\$ _____
Social Instructor	\$ 50	\$ _____

Make Check payable to:

USA Dance #1011

Or log on to <https://secure.UsaDance.org>



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Happy Dancing!!

Reminders:

- Don't forget to attend our Spring Fling on March 24th where Ballroom meets Country!
- Board Meetings held each month at Marie Calendar's
See this website for minutes and schedules.
- Visit our Facebook page at USA Dance Chapter #1011