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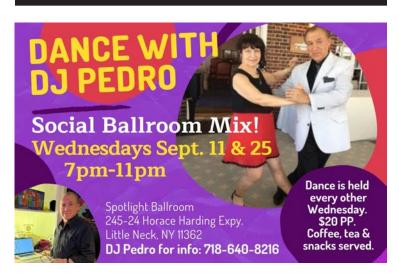
Loren Finkelstein



Whether you enjoy Salsa, Hustle, Cha Cha or Swing, you'll find plenty of Ballroom & Latin dance socials and group classes at all levels listed in the September issue. As always, please call advertisers ahead to confirm dates, times and locations as wrong information may appear and events may be canceled or rescheduled. If you'd like to become a contributing writer for The Dance Calendar, please contact me at info@TheDanceCalendar.com. Be sure to join the Dance Calendar's growing Facebook Group community to discover more events around Long Island,

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On The Technique

Rise and Fall in Waltz Part 2: Various Rise and Fall Techniques

By Richard Fiore

(Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing) Email Richard at: rf1111@yahoo.com



The concept of rise and fall for basic waltz patterns was discussed in the previous article. There are various other rise and fall patterns that are used in conjunction with specific figures or a portion thereof. This article addresses several common rise and fall patterns that are used in social waltz.

The hesitation step is a well-known waltz figure that can be danced as either 'Forward and Back Hesitations' or 'Side to Side Hesitations'. Hesitation sequences occur over a minimum of six counts within two measures of %

waltz rhythm. The actual hesitation takes place over two beats in each of the two measures. Here is how it works. A step is taken on counts 1 & 4 with hesitations occurring on counts 2 & 3 and 5 & 6 respectively. The table below describes rise and fall for Forward and Back hesitations in relationship to step number, timing and footwork from the leader's perspective. The rise and fall for Side Hesitations is the same. The only difference is that the corresponding footwork for the side steps on counts 1 and 4 is taken as ball-heel, i.e., both ball and heel of the foot are in contact with the floor for both partners over these steps. While the hesitation step is a basic figure, it can be made to look especially stylish if danced with quality rise and fall. This characteristic of waltz adds a large measure of elegance to this figure.

Forward and Back Hesitation over two Measures

Step	Timing	Rise / Fall	Footwork
1	1	Down on step1	Heel
2 & 3	2,3	Slight body rise on steps 2&3; body lowers at end of step 3	Inside edge of ball of foot
4	1	Down on step 4	Toe-Heel
5 & 6	2,3	Slight body rise on steps 5&6; body lowers at end of step 6	Inside edge of ball of foot

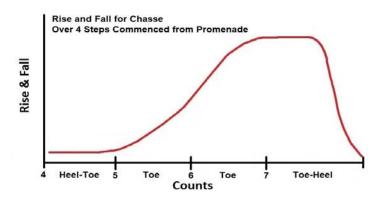
The American style 'Twinkle' is another common waltz figure that brings forth an attractive visual effect. This figure creates a transition from closed to promenade dance positions. At the end of count 3, the leader has the option to end the figure or continue on with a chasse step commenced from promenade position. A chasse sequence over counts 4, 5, 6 and 7 is commonly used in conjunction with a twinkle as an add-on ending. Since the chasse ending is a sequence of four steps, it has its own unique rise and fall characteristic. The rise is continuous, over the chasse; however, the 4^{TH} step of the chasse on count 7 is described as 'up on step 7; lower at the end of step 7'. This means that the maximum height has already been reached at the end of the preceding step and is then maintained through the beginning of the 4^{TH} step, with a steep lowering of the body at the end of this step. The table below describes the rise and fall of a chasse ending in relationship to step number, timing and footwork.

Chasse Ending Over Four Steps Commenced from Promenade Dance Position

Step	Timing	Rise / Fall	Footwork
4	1	Commence to rise at the end of step 4	Heel-Toe
5	2	Continue to rise on step 5	Toe
6	&	Continue to rise on step 6	Toe
7	3	Up on step 7; lower at the end of step 7	Toe-Heel

There are a variety of other rise and fall patterns that are used in more advanced waltz styles. In competitive ballroom dancing for example, the styling may require that the feet pass rather than close. This is known as 'continuity styling'. The rise and fall for this styling is different in that maximum rise height is reached by the end of the 2ND step. Therefore, the associated rise and fall for a forward traveling figure with continuity styling is stated as: commence to rise at the end of step 1, continue to rise on step 2, up on step 3; lower at the end of step 3. This styling is generally not used in social ballroom dancing as it requires greater floor space.

It is helpful to focus on footwork while developing and refining rise and fall techniques. Common rise and fall errors occur when one moves in a fast choppy manner, especially with faulty footwork. This results in erratic bouncy movements that are unattractive and uncharacteristic of waltz. The most important detail to remember is that rise and fall is gradual, smooth and continuous. Waltz should be danced with graceful movements that empathetically express the music. Dancing waltz in this manner creates a more joyful experience on the dance floor.



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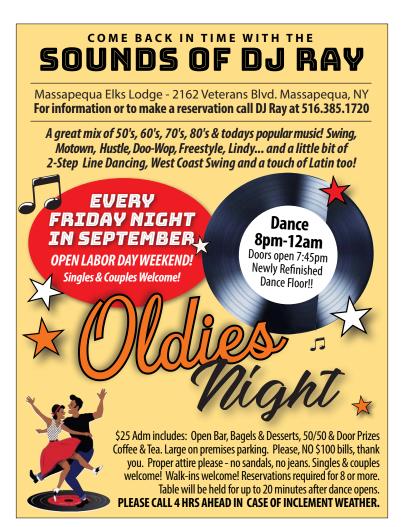
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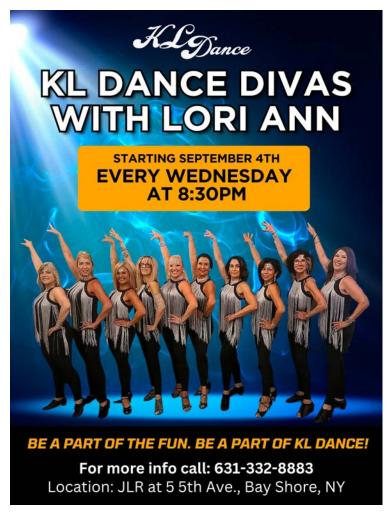
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The Argentine Viewpoint

What is an Encuentro?

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net



Michael Ditkoff has taken ten years of private ballroom, latin, swing and hustle lessons; eight years of private Argentine Tango, Waltz and Milonga lessons; three years of Embodied Yoga to improve his frame, and six months of Alexander Technique to improve his posture. He was also a dance host on three cruise ships. Michael resumed playing the piano in July 2023, further sharpening his musicality.

I've attended tango festivals, mini-festivals, and marathons. But never an encuentro until last May. It's completely different from any tango event I ever danced.

Festivals, mini-festivals, and marathons don't have any dancing standards to attend. But encuentros have dancing standards. They include dancing in close embrace, using compact dance figures rather than space and time-consuming flashy moves, and mastery of floor navigation.

The dance floor looked like a chess board. At some times, every space on the floor was occupied so couples couldn't advance and had to stay in the same place the ENTIRE tanda. The space was so small that walking to the cross was impossible. (This figure should be abolished from your vocabulary.) Leaders had to use molinetes (March 2024 issue), small boleos (May 2024 issue), back ochos (April 2024 issue), front ochos (June 2024 issue) and ocho cortados (February 2024 issue.) There wasn't space for large frames.

There was high quality dancing, much higher than I've ever seen at festivals, marathons, etc. Everybody brought their "A" game, and everybody's "A" game was high quality. (Your "A" game has to be as good as everybody else's "A" game or you won't be dancing.) There was a lot of respect entering the line of dance. A leader had to make eye contact with another leader for permission to enter the line of dance in front of him.

There are always collisions and dancers going in the wrong direction at New York milongas. Some dancers see milongas as a competition to do the most difficult figures. These dancers won't survive an encuentro. NONE of that at the encuentro. Nobody tried to "out dance" other couples and there weren't any collisions.

Also, the organizer gender balanced by limiting the number of single followers because there are usually more followers than leaders at milongas. If there wasn't a limit, there would be a lot of unhappy followers waiting to dance.

Unlike New York milongas, encuentros strictly follow los codigos de la milonga from Buenos Aires. Leaders and followers don't sit at the same table. Cabeceo is exclusively used for invitations and acceptances to dance (May 2018 issue). The lights were completely illuminated, unlike some New York milongas where the lighting is dimmed "to create ambience." (October 2021 issue).

The music was completely traditional, known as "The Golden Age." This is the period when there were the most tango orchestras.

I can't wait for the registration window to open for next year's encuentro.

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The Dance Journey

Teal We Trip the Lights Fandango

By Keith Happ

Tripping the lights Fandango is carefree dancing. Full enjoyment having great fun. But, this does not mean disregard for Frame, Lead, Follow and Dance Floor Etiquette. Since I began writing for this publication I have repeatedly mentioned the prime 4 listed above. Recently, I spoke with a woman at a dance and when I mentioned that I am beat deaf and my need to count music when I dance she was surprised that I could dance knowing that I can't hear the beat. She added that she has danced with several men that can't lead and either have a hearing problem or they too are beat deaf. Later that evening I asked her to dance and honestly critique my dancing. Did I mention that Fandango means carefree dancing?

This article is dedicated to my late wife, Joan Phillips-Happ. This series of articles is about my dance journey and Joan is a major part of that journey on and off the floor. Joan was the best dancer I have ever danced with. Her frame, her ability to follow and her musical dance talents I mean in the middle of a west coast swing or a line dance and would go right into the Mash Potato, and then back into the dance effortlessly. So cool to watch. She was a wonderful dancer, a wonderful woman, and so full of love and life. Nobody danced like Joan. Whether she was doing a line dance or couples dance she lit up the floor. She didn't do showy dance moves. She refused to raise her arm in hustle moves. She just went on to the dance floor and danced. She could truly trip the light Fandango. I began to choreograph a Cha-Cha for us and the working title was "The Teal Ribbon Cha-Cha." Joan was taken from us on December 1, 2020 after battling Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer for 8 years. I completed the dance after she died, and renamed it "Joannies Cha-Cha." Unfortunately, there is nobody I can do it with. There are no dancers left with the frame and follow required to execute this dance properly.

This month is OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. The Ribbon color is Teal. Do you know that Evelyn Lauder had breast cancer and started the whole pink ribbon thing and declared October Breast Cancer Awareness Month according to the American Cancer Society. The key to beating the odds of ovarian cancer is early detection (CA125 blood test), and more research to improve the outcome of the women affected by ovarian cancer. It is no longer a cancer that affects older women - it can and has affected teens.

I am writing about this because in October most of you will be wearing Pink and because it is so common place you are wearing it for breast cancer awareness month. Yet we we do nothing for September which is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. The ribbon color is TEAL. In our country we use to hold dances years ago where a portion of the money went to breast cancer awareness and yet nothing for Ovarian Cancer! Is it because you are not aware or you just don't care. I have had dreams of going to a dance where everyone was wearing teal. Will that ever happen? I'm sure it will. Just not in my lifetime. Too many people are either entitled or so self absorbed that others don't matter you see cancer happens to other people. Sadly, you're wrong. It often strikes the ones we love, and at that very moment it becomes so very real. I see social dances as a line of hope. Older people, social people more caring people. And if they were to involve the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition then we would all be together in teal and begin to teal the world that we care.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a piece of history. As previously mentioned Evelyn Lauder (daughter-in-law of Estee Lauder) was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1989. That is when she became an advocate for women's health. She was actually the woman that made October breast cancer awareness month. She was also the the one who created the pink ribbon. On November 12, 2011 Evelyn Lauder died of ovarian cancer. The sister disease of breast cancer. Still today the Estee Lauder company creates pink ribbons and products with pink ribbons every October but still does nothing for Ovarian Cancer. Sad.

Teal the next dance. K.A.S.H.

Studio Spotlight

Ms. Miji Jeng to Sponsor FREE Kids Dance Program at Queens Ballroom Dance

Ms. Miji Jeng started dancing ballet at a young age back in Taiwan. Being an exceptional student as well, she was able to move to the US for school. Focusing on studying at Purdue University, and later pursuing her PhD, she had not been able to dance for over 50 years. Her return to dance was the biggest change in her life since her retirement from a renowned gynecology office headed by her and her husband, Dr. Jeng. Ms. Miji Jeng's natural talent quickly returned as her skills sharpened after only 1 year of dancing. Ms. Miji Jeng has already performed numerous times. She dances five days a week and is getting ready for her first competition!

The idea to sponsor the kids dance program at Queens Ballroom Dance came about from her wish to spread happiness through dance. Ms. Miji Jeng wants to see the kids have an opportunity to try ballroom dancing for free, and to fall in love with dancing as she did many, many years ago. Ms. Miji Jeng's generous gift makes it possible for Queens Ballroom Dance to offer 12 weeks of dance classes to kids 6-9 years old for FREE. The kids can attend 4 classes a week Wednesday and Friday at 6pm, Saturday at 10am, and Sunday at 11am. (For a total of 48 classes!) NO STRINGS ATTACHED! Our open house is on Saturday, September 7th at 10am. Our classes start on September 11th.

Queens Ballroom Dance is a state of the art ballroom dance studio in Flushing, Queens. We offer ballroom dance lessons to kids and adults alike. We host social dancing daily, so that the information that we teach in group classes could be applied immediately with a partner in a fun way. We host monthly workshops with experts and champions of ballroom and latin dancing, so that our students and teachers could continue sharpening their skills. We host monthly galas and smaller gatherings for all of our patrons to celebrate their progress and socialize with friends. We create a fun and energizing atmosphere for everyone who wishes to learn to ballroom dance. Come Dance at OBD!

Please call 646-420-7875 to enroll. For more details see ad on page 10. Queens Ballroom Dance is located at 32-17 College Point Blvd, Queens, NY



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Lake Ronkonkoma

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MONDAY SEPT 23

DANCES

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession Disco Party! 18 Hempstead Tpke (Hustle, Swing, Cha Cha & taking requests) HUSTLE group @ 7PM - \$15. 8-10 pm. \$25pp in advance, \$30 at the door. Dress 70's, Sodas, Bottled Water, Chips, Punch, Appetizers, Light Fare, Coffee & Dessert. Take Group & Party - \$35. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

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TUESDAY SEPT 24

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Melville

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FRIDAY SEPT 27

DANCES

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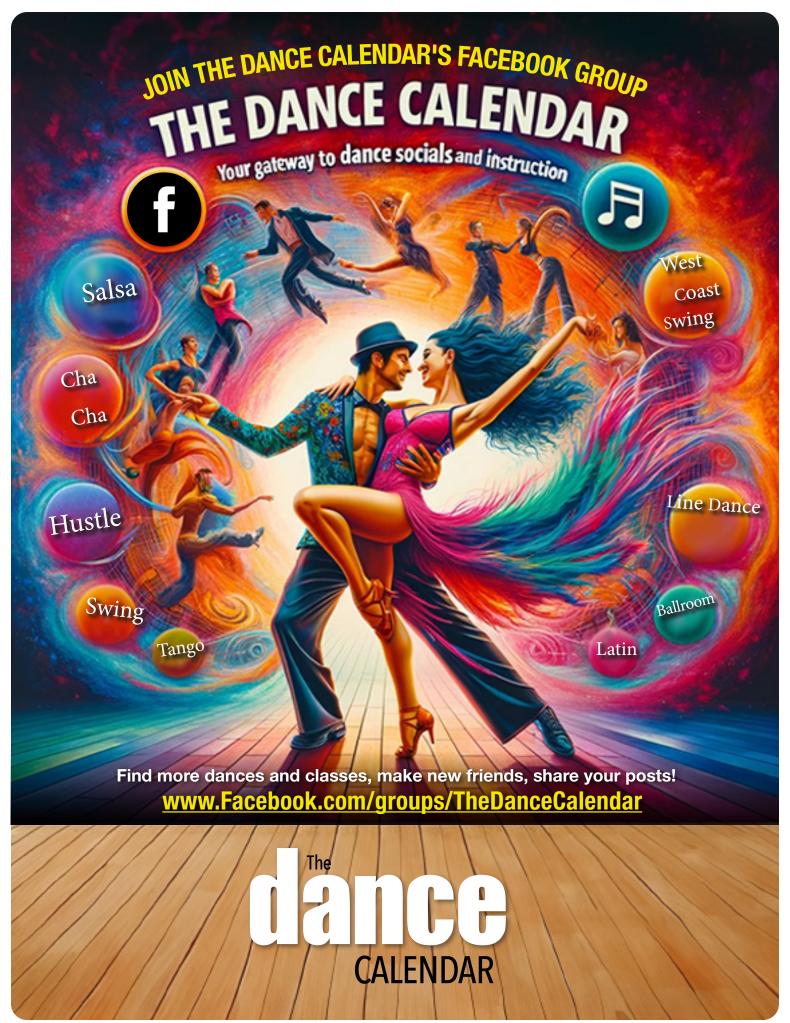
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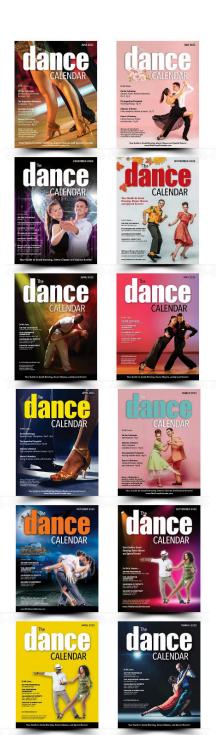
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