

MARCH 2023

The dance CALENDAR

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Your Guide to Social Dancing, Dance Classes and Special Events!

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Dance with Lourdes Cruz

DANCE PARTIES & SOCIALS!

Brumidi Lodge
2075 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729

Friday, March 3

7pm Doors Open. 7:30pm Mini Lesson (Foxtrot). 7:50-10:30pm Dancing with DJ Gene & Joanne and Lourdes.

Dance Hosts for the evening: Mario & Lourdes. \$20pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar

For Dance Event Information text/call Lourdes: 845-977-3482

Email: lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com

For weather cancellations & class updates see us at: divaballroomdancing.com

Private Lessons available by appointment

Spotlight Ballroom

245-24 Horace Harding Expressway
Little Neck, NY 11362

Saturday, March 18

Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & more with DJ & Hosts Lourdes, Mario & Ian. All levels, singles & couples welcome! 7pm: WCS Lesson with Ian & Lourdes. 8-11pm: Dancing with DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Ian, Mario & Lourdes. \$25pp includes Complimentary Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own. Parking in back of building.

GROUP CLASSES

The DanXchange Dance Studio 290 Broad Hollow Rd, Melville NY 11747
(Bank of America Building) lower level, Suite LL150E. Take stairs down to atrium level next to service desk - follow signs to the studio

Sundays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

**5:30pm - Samba / 6:30pm - West Coast Swing
7:30pm - Argentine Tango**

\$20pp Drop In (\$10 additional classes same day). Class cards: 5 for \$90 & 10 for \$150.
(MUST RSVP) - ALL Levels Welcome!

The NY Dancers Studio 388 Merrick Ave, East Meadow, NY

Mondays - March 6, 13, 20 & 27

1pm Ballroom Basics & Elements (Must RSVP)

Dance Dimensions 535 S. Broadway, Hicksville, NY

Mondays March 6, 13, 20 & 27

8:15pm Salsa & 9:15pm WCS

GRAND KISMET Dance Events! (30 Year Dance)

Friday, Mar. 10th 1-4pm & Friday, Mar. 17th - 1-4pm

Merrick Golf Course Dansant - 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (M9E) Meadowbrook, Merrick, NY
\$8pp donation. Bagels & cream cheese, coffee, tea & cake. Large Ballroom. Strict Tempo Ballroom Dancing. Enjoy the largest hardwood dance floor on Long Island. Bring your partner or students. All past & present dances in classic ballroom dancing music & popular line. Must Reserve!! No Walk Ins, Proof of Vaccination ID and Masks.



Friday, March 31st 12-4pm

DJ International Buffet - 1100 Stewart Ave. Garden City, NY

Jump Into Spring Luncheon Dance

\$29pp. All the food imaginable, soda, tax & tip, inc. Professional Ballroom DJ. Nite Club atmosphere. Bring Masks. Call to make a reservation.

Absolutely NO WALK INS Must reserve 1 week prior to dance. Leave name, phone, email, and names of people attending. We're open according to CDC guidelines. Masks, proof of vaccine, ID.

**Must make a reservation: 718 332-7825 or
email dancezee@aol.com**

Dance 'n Donate

**Dance 'n Donate via 50-50 Raffle at Lourdes Cruz's
March Monthly Social at Spotlight Ballroom**

(See the ad above. Note: Parking lot entrance at the end of residential buildings or free street parking after 7 p.m.)

Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half, matched 3X by Meiling

Charity for March: Parkinson's Foundation

Tickets: \$5 for 3, &, \$10 for 7. Pure donors, by cash, or zelle (917-519-1531) or Venmo (@meiling-LIU-11356), are welcome.

At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$300 was donated to American Indian College Fund
Kudos to those who join me in the mission of Dance-giving!
Collectively we Ballroomers show the world our good heart.

For further info, please call Meiling at 917-519-1531



Ballroom Dancing

at The Waterfalls Ballroom

400 Cassata Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Sat., Mar. 11th
7:30PM-11:30PM

Sat., Mar. 25th
7:30PM-11:30PM

\$20 PP Includes Coffee, Tea, Desserts & Raffles!
Single and couples welcome! Reservations suggested.

**Call or email Valerie for additional info:
631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 • valmdance@yahoo.com**

A Night of Social Dancing

With Music by DJ Scott

Friday, Mar. 3rd
7pm-11pm

Friday, Mar. 17th
7pm-11pm
St. Pat's Day Celebration

Friday, Mar. 31st
7pm-11pm

From ballroom to rock 'n roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun!
\$15pp includes coffee and desserts, cash bar available, feel free to bring snacks.
Door prizes, raffles, 50/50 & giveaways!

**For info call Louise at 631-277-7774 or 631-513-1055(cell)
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Simply Ballroom Friday, March 3rd & 31st

7PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$20pp. For all skill levels, singles & couples, lovers of music & dancing. Ballroom & Latin Mix, Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle, etc. Complimentary Buffet, Coffee & Tea, Desserts, Cash Bar, Singles tables are available. **For reservations of a FULL table: 516.991.3208.**

***GUEST DJ*
LOURDES CRUZ
March 3rd**



SOCIAL DANCE MIX

Friday, March 10th
Music by DJ Scott



7PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$20pp. Enjoy Ballroom to Latin, Doo Wop to Hustle & so much more! Complimentary Dinner Buffet. Coffee & Tea, Fresh Bakery Desserts, Cash Bar, Door Prizes!
For reservations call 631-357-2881

A NIGHT WITH "THE ULTIMATE ENTERTAINER" ***LOUIS DEL PRETE***

Friday, March 17th

7PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$20pp. A throwback to an era when artists actually "entertained". Louis can sing, dance, and play an instrument! Complimentary light buffet, dessert, coffee, tea & cash bar. Singles tables available.



Dance Mix including but not limited to Ballroom, Latin, Hustle & WCS

For reservations of a FULL table (8+) call 516.819.9016

Social Dance Mix Every Wednesday

6PM-10PM Adm: \$20pp. Enjoy Tango, Hustle, West Coast Swing & More! Complimentary Dinner Buffet, Coffee & Tea, Fresh Bakery Desserts, Cash Bar & Door Prizes!

Saturday March 11th

GUILTY PLEASURES THE ULTIMATE 80'S TRIBUTE BAND

8PM Show Begins. \$15pp.

Doors open 7:15PM. Cash Bar and Limited Concert Menu Available for purchase.

Tickets/info:

Anita: 631.422.6914 or Dan C: 631.514.9772



Thursday, March 16th

Saint's Day Social

Entertainment by Inishfree School of Irish Dance

Celebrating St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Starts 6:30PM. Open to the Public. Corned Beef & Cabbage & Pasta Fagioli. Wine/Beer & Soda. Coffee/Tea & Italian Pastry. \$40PP (Age 7 and under FREE). **Tickets MUST be purchased in Advance. Call Karen 631.94.3622**



Saturday, March 18th

LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

7:30-11:30PM. Rusty Spur DJ/Teacher TBA. Coffee available at 10pm. (Bring your own munchies) LIMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on Long Island. Live band, DJ, and Dance instruction.



Easter Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, March 25th

9-11AM. Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausages, Muffins, Coffee, Tea, and Juice. Crafts/Raffles. Ages 3+ under Free, Ages 4-12: \$12pp Ages 13+ up: \$18pp Bring your camera to take pictures with Easter Bunny. ****Call early to reserve your seat or table.****

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FROM THE EDITOR

Loren Finkelstein



Spring is just around the corner and it's hard not to feel a sense of renewal and optimism. Start putting your winter clothes away and get ready to dance into a season of new beginnings!

As always, prior to attending a listed event, please call the advertisers ahead of time to confirm. Events are sometimes canceled and rescheduled or mistakes may appear. The Dance Calendar makes every effort to provide accurate information.

You'll find even more socials and group classes by joining The Dance Calendar's Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar. Feel free to also list your dance related items, share your dance events or seek a dance partner!



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Contemporary Dances St. Patty's Day Party

Music by DJ Jerry Saturday, March 18th 7-11pm
VFW 400 Lakeland Ave, Sayville NY (Doors open 6:30)

Hot Dinner Buffet including corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, soda bread & butter, dessert, reg and decaf coffee & tea.

Admission limited to 100 people (10 tables of 10) ensures room to dance & socialize. Ages 50-90 Singles & Couples (over 90 FREE with ID). Easy parking, neat casual, cash bar (reasonably priced drinks) Tickets \$30 in advance by credit card, check or MO payable to: Jerry Ricci at 19 Ginny Ln, Bethpage, NY 11714. Include first & last name for each ticket holder, and your email or cell number. WALKUPS OK IF DANCE DOES NOT SELL OUT.

Plus (if possible) bring a can of food for LI Cares.
(Directions: Sunrise Highway to Exit 49, go south on Lakeland; VFW 1/4 mile on right)

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Sunday, Mar. 19th

Music by DJ
Gene & Joanne

5:30-6:00pm Lesson
6:00pm-10:00pm Dance

\$25PP. Dance Lesson with David.
Complimentary Hot and Cold Buffet, Dessert & Coffee.
Raffle & Door Prizes!!

WE'LL BE CLOSED MARCH 26TH THROUGH APRIL 15TH FOR THE
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Feet Positions

By Richard Fiore

(Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing)



Feet positions describe where the feet are placed on the floor over each step. This is occasionally mistaken for footwork which describes the part of the foot that is in contact with the floor over each step. A clear understanding of feet positions helps one to establish a visual map of where the feet need to be placed throughout each figure. Proper and consistent feet positioning will always make partner dancing feel more effortless.

There are various ways that feet positions can be illustrated.

In modern classical ballet, there are five positions of the feet known as first through fifth position respectively that defines standard placements of the feet on the floor. These feet positions are also used in conjunction with movement exercises that serve to condition and strengthen the legs, feet and ankles in preparation for dance. In ballroom and rhythm dance styles, feet positions are best defined as the landing position of the moving foot relative to the standing foot. Feet positions need to be accurately implemented as they provide an efficient method in which to move through each figure. The following are the most common feet positions used in partner dancing.

Close: This foot position occurs when the moving foot closes to the standing foot. This is similar to 1st ballet feet position with less foot turn out.

Forward and Back: This is simply a forward or back step. The length of the step depends on the particular dance style. For example, a forward and back step in rumba is typically more compact than the same steps taken in foxtrot or tango.

Side: This is a step to the side with the insteps of both feet aligned on the same axis. In most spot dance styles, the feet are spaced approximately shoulder width apart. This is similar to the 2nd ballet feet position. A side step in some smooth styles can be wider. For example, a side step in a waltz box is considerably wider than a rumba side step. There are several variations to this foot position.

Side and Slightly Forward: This foot position is established by placing the moving foot to the side with the toe turned out 45 degrees or 1/8 turn away from the standing foot. The insteps of both feet remain aligned with each other on the same axis. This foot position is commonly used to initiate underarm turns and crossover breaks.

Side and Slightly Back: This foot position is established by placing the moving foot to the side with the heel turned out 45 degrees or 1/8 turn away from the standing foot. The insteps of both feet remain aligned with each other on the same axis. This foot position is a common set up for initiating a 5th Position break.

Foot Crosses Behind Standing Foot with Toe to Heel / Toe Turned Out: This is a common foot placement similar to the ballet 5th feet position; however, with notably less foot turn out. For example, a 5th Position Break in rumba is initiated with one-foot placed side and slightly back followed by the free foot crossing behind the standing foot to end in a 5th Position Break. This foot position can also be used to initiate a back spot turn from a side step by placing the free foot behind the standing foot with toe to heel / toe turned out. An alternative foot position for the back spot turn is heel to instep as in the 3rd ballet feet position.



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Forward or Back in CBMP: Contra Body Movement Position (CBMP) describes a foot tracking action in which the moving foot is placed in-line with the standing foot resulting in an outside partner position. This foot position is also used for pivot turns. While stepping forward in CBMP the turn is taken on the front foot with the back foot held in CBMP. This also applies to stepping back in CBMP while the front foot is held in CBMP for a back pivot turn.

Replace: This foot position is more subtle and trickier to visualize because the free foot does not move. Instead, there is a transfer or replacement of weight from one foot to the other. This is commonly used in rock steps. For example, in a back rock, a back step is taken followed by replacing weight forward. Conversely, in a forward rock, a forward step is taken followed by replacing weight back. Side Breaks, also known as Second Position breaks or cucarachas also uses weight replacement. A side step is taken followed by replacing weight back to the free foot. This is followed by closing the feet and stepping to the other side and then replacing weight back to the free foot.

Using precise feet positioning makes it easier for both partners to progress through the dance. It ensures more accurate tracking alignment between partners. This allows partners to move together in a coordinated fashion making the dance feel more natural.

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Beginning February 3rd**

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Dates: February 3, 10, 17 and 24, March 3, 10, 24 and 31 (no class on 3/17) and April 7, 14 & 21

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Candidate Dances: Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue

Instructor: Richard Fiore – Dual Licentiate, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing

Location: Adelphi University, One South Ave., Garden City, NY 11530 - Woodruff Hall Dance Studio

To Register: \$125/person for general admission. **Registration with a partner is recommended.** Call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email ndenicola@adelphi.edu

For more info visit: www.adelphi.edu/ce-course/series/ballroom-dancing

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With Louis Del Prete

March 11th

7:30PM - 11:00PM

Coffee, Tea, Light Snacks
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Proper attire please - no sandals, no jeans.
Singles & couples welcome! Walk-ins welcome!
Reservations required for 8 or more. Table will be held for up to 20 minutes after dance opens.

PLEASE CALL 4 HRS AHEAD IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.



OLDIES Night

FRIDAY NIGHTS

MARCH 3, 10, 17 & 31
(CLOSED 3/24)

8pm-12am
Doors open 7:45pm



Massapequa Elks Lodge - 2162 Veterans Blvd. Massapequa, NY
For information or to make a reservation call DJ Ray at 516.385.1720



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MAR 31

APR 28

BUFFET OPENS 6:30PM
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- TICKETS -

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Warm welcome from Yuriy, Mary, Annie and our instructors!

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Greenlawn Moose Lodge
631 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740

**Special Guest Hustle Instructor & Performance
by Christopher Crevatas & Partner Taryn Rucinski
Intermediate Hustle lesson 7:15pm-8:00pm**

Friday, March 31

Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free lesson 7:15pm-8pm
Open dancing 8pm-11pm. Hustle, West Coast, Country Two step,
Latin & Smooth. Masks are optional not required. Can not bring
drinks into hall, bar. You can bring your own food & snacks.
Table reservations for 6 to 10 people. \$20.00pp cash at the door.

With Donna DeSimone Dance

The DancXchange Dance Studio Class Schedule...

All group classes are pay as you go \$20pp Must contact Donna to register for all classes

290 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite LL150E
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(Located in the blue Bank of America building at the northwest
intersection of the Long Island Expressway exit 49N & Route 110)

Mondays March 6, 13, 20, 27

7-8pm: WCS - Intermediate

NEW!! 8:15pm-9:15pm: Beginner Hustle

Tuesdays March 7, 14, 21, 28

7-8pm: Hustle - Advanced

8:15-9:15pm: American Waltz - Full Bronze Level

Wednesdays March 1, 8, 15, 22

7:15-8:15pm Hustle - Slow Intermediate

8:15-9:15pm: Salsa on 1 - Slow Intermediate

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**Beginner Hustle Class
Starting March 6th
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MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

March ~ 4 week Course - Start date March 6th

\$60 per person, per class for four week session. \$20 for drop in class.

6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances
6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances
7:30PM Couples Group - Salsa/Mambo Doble formation (Performance @ Spring Showcase)

TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S FUN GROUP CLASS

March ~ 4 week Course - Start date March 7th

\$60 per person, per class for four week session. Class fills up quickly. All levels welcomed!

7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 in all dances & Line Dances

Mon/Tue Classes MUST Pre-Register & Pre-Pay for \$60 rate before session! Drop in Class - \$20

FRIDAY NIGHT SOIREE & DANCE OF THE MONTH GROUP

March 3, 17 & 31

Group starts at 7PM. \$15pp. Dance for March is Rumba & Bolero. All Welcomed!
Dance 8PM-10PM. \$20pp. Take Group & Party \$30pp.



**March 17th St. Patty's Day Dance
Wear Green!**

Coming soon... **Spring Showcase**



Pre-registration required. All group classes on Monday & Tuesday are following social distancing except Monday's couples group!

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

MARCH 4

Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am
Hot Buffet, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Cash Bar Available.
Door Prizes and 50/50 raffle. \$20 at door. \$18 for members. Become a member the night of the dance!



In Celebration of

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 18

Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am
Come celebrate the Feast of St. Partrick's Day and the Feast of St. Joseph's Day with us for a night of dancing and food delicacies. Live DJ all night and a special buffet menu in celebration of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day
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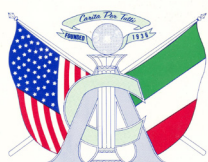


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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

11AM-2PM includes pre-fixe Brunch Menu, coffee, tea, bottomless Mimosas, Table top tray with muffins, bagels, croissants, fruit upon arrival. Cash Bar available. DJ Playing all the hits of the 70's,80's thru today with dancing during and after brunch.

Join us Sunday, March 5 for our Bridal Showcase!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Pretty in Pink
Princess Brunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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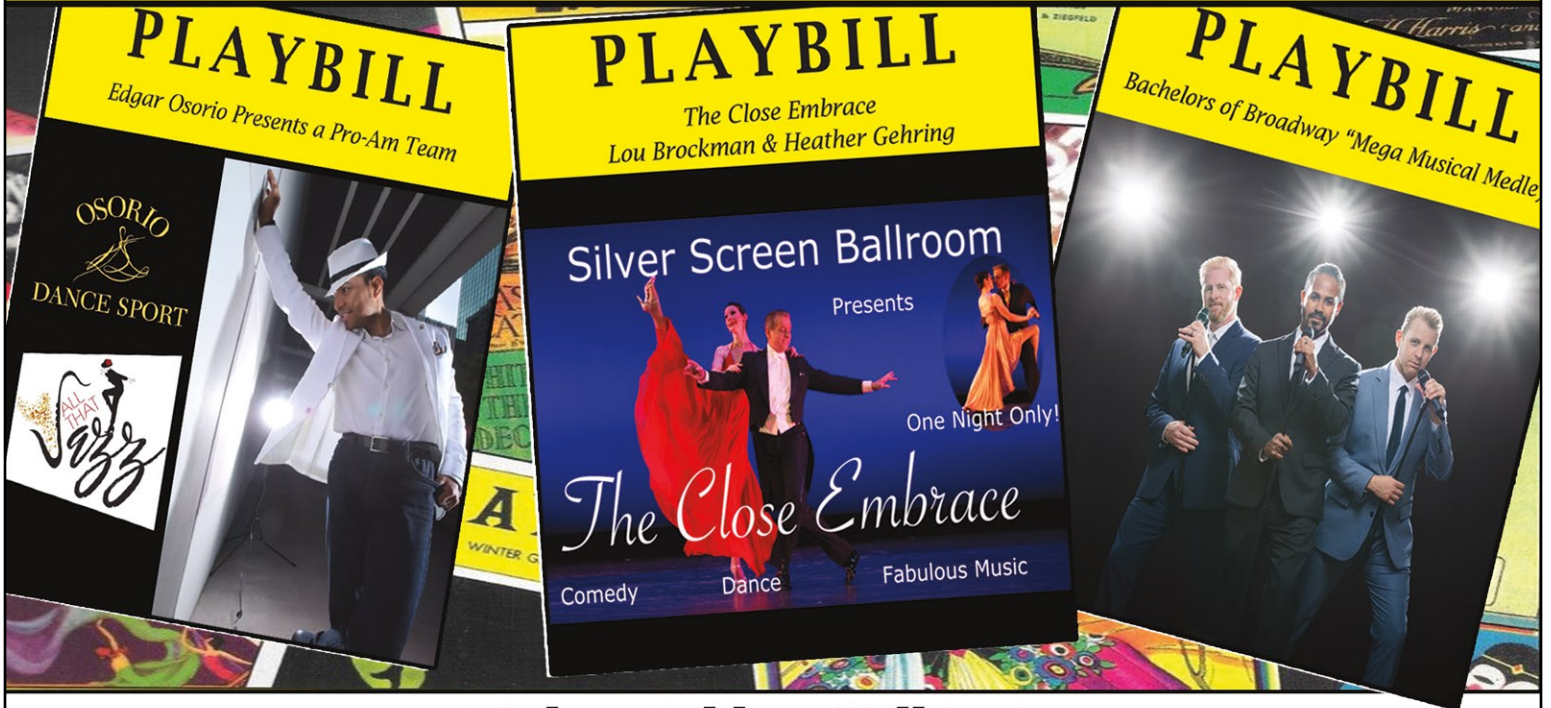
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**In Loving Memory of Wingo Hom
Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd.
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For ballroom dance students in the United States and Canada
Established by Linda Gilberg**

This scholarship was established in 2022 as a legacy to Wingo, his love of dance, and his commitment to the joyful celebration of life through dancing. This scholarship will give a student a chance to experience a weekend of social dancing with over 40 hours of workshops, entertainment and much more. Dance studios should encourage their students to apply as early as possible for best consideration.

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Minimum qualifications for applicants:

- Must be an adult 21+ years
- Taking workshops or private dance lessons from a certified dance instructor
- You are interested and have a love to learn ballroom dance or just get better at it
- Have never been to an all-inclusive social ballroom dance event
- Have never been to a Stardust Dance event
- Fill out an application (deadline due March 1, 2023)
- Write a brief essay explaining how this scholarship will influence your life in social dancing (250 words or less, .pdf format)
- MUST USE APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED

This scholarship is fully funded by Linda Gilberg, Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd.

MUST USE APPLICATION FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE OF THE DANCE CALENDAR
PRINT OUT FORM AND MAIL OR EMAIL TO ADDRESS ON FORM. Call 845-796-6511 if you have any questions.
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WINGO HOM SCHOLARSHIP 2023 APPLICATION

Student Profile

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code/Postal Code _____ Date of Application _____

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Cell: _____ Email: _____

Application Essay (250 words or less; pdf. format) Write a brief essay. Include answers to the following questions below and attach to application.

1. Name of your Dance Instructor(s):
2. How long and what styles of dance studied?
3. Tell us what dance means to you.
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Playing with the Music



By Michael Ditkoff

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.

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net

Last month I wrote about passion. This month I write how followers translate their passion in Argentine Tango by playing with the music.

There are different levels of playing with the music. But there is one rule. The downbeat belongs to the leader so the follower must finish before the beginning of the next measure. Some followers don't pay enough attention to the music and finish on the downbeat or even later. An example is a follower doing too many adornments connected with a boleó.

A more dramatic example is when the follower takes the lead and becomes the leader. The follower doesn't lead the leader. Instead, the follower leads herself (most followers are women), and the man (most leaders are men) follows the new leader. In this situation, the woman is responsible for EVERYTHING, including musicality AND navigation.

An example is when I led a woman in a molinete. On the forward step, I tried to lead her to pivot, face me, and walk backwards. Instead, she continued walking in a circle, every step being a forward step. I followed her, pivoting in a circle. She expressed her musicality on what she wanted to do, not what I lead.

But as the leader, she has to pay attention to navigation. An organizer of the former Atlanta Tango Festival said "You may think you're only dancing with your partner. In reality, you're dancing with EVERYBODY on the floor. If you don't see anybody in front of you, it means that everybody is BEHIND you. Get out of the way."

If the floor is open in front of us and there's a traffic jam behind us, it's time to move forward. But she wasn't paying attention. Also, how many times do we have to go around and around like a subway turnstile? The woman has to know when to relinquish the lead. She didn't know, so I had to grab the lead and unclog the line of dance.

Some women are very innovative. While trying to lead a boleó, a follower grabbed my leg with her foot. That's fine but grabbing isn't a lead. Remember, the lead begins with the shoulders. I kept rotating for a boleó but got blocked when she couldn't turn from grabbing my leg. The correct lead was to stop MY shoulders from rotating while grabbing my leg.

Playing with the music adds a wonderful element and gives freedom to the follower for expression. But when the follower wants to lead, she has to lead in all aspects.

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A Night of Social Dancing with Music by DJ Scott! Knights of Columbus, Hall 38 W. 1st Street (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct) Held on the first and third Friday of every month. 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$15pp includes coffee and desserts, cash bar available, feel free to bring snacks. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50 and giveaways! For more information call Louise at 631-277-7774 or 631-513-1055 (cell). Please call ahead in case of inclement weather. Ad pg 2

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Elmhurst, Queens

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Dance! 83-20 Queens Blvd. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Hot buffet and Dessert. DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Italian and Latin music! Cash bar available. \$20 at the door or \$18 for members. Since 1951, our dances are a longstanding tradition to fundraise for our non-profit organization and non-profit building. Please inquire on how to become a member. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 9

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Fri March 17

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. A night with "The Ultimate Entertainer" LOUIS DEL PRETE. 7PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$20pp. A throwback to an era when artists actually "entertained". Louis can sing, dance, and play an instrument! Complimentary light buffet, dessert, coffee, tea & cash bar. Dance Mix including but not limited to Ballroom, Latin, Hustle & WCS Singles tables available. www.sonsofitalyLI.com. For reservations of a FULL table (8+) call 516.819.9016. Ad pg 3

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Merrick

Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse - 2550 Clubhouse Road (M9E) Meadowbrook. 1-4 PM, Happy Valentine Dance! \$8pp. Largest Ballroom Dance Floor in LI. Free Parking. Prof. Ballroom DJ, Social, Latin, Smooth, Rhythmic, Popular Line. Bagels, cream cheese, coffee, tea. Absolutely must reserve by March 4th - vax proof ID, masks. 718-332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 2

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Sat March 18

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7:30PM-11:30PM. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. Rusty Spur DJ/Teacher TBA. Coffee will be available at 10pm - we will not have our usual snacks at this dance. (Bring your own munchies) LIM-CA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music and Dance on Long Island and runs a dance each month from September through June featuring a live band, Dj, and Dance instruction. www.licma.org or www.sonsofitalyLI.com. Info: 631-940-2006. Ad pg 3

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Elmhurst, Queens

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Dance In celebration of Saint Patrick's Day and Saint Joseph's Day. Dance \$25.00 per person. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Menu: Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic and Oil, Corned Beef, and Cabbage Salad. Dessert Table With Italian Cookies and Cream Puffs, Coffee & Tea Since 1951, our dances are a longstanding tradition to fundraise for our non-profit organization and non-profit building. Please inquire on how to become a member. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 9

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Little Neck

Dance with Lourdes Cruz Dance Social at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expw. Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & More with DJ & Hosts Lourdes, Mario & Ian. All levels welcome! Singles and couples welcome! 7pm - West Coast Swing Lesson w Ian & Lourdes, 8-11pm - Dancing w DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Ian, Mario & Lourdes. \$25pp. Complimentary Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own - Parking in back of building. For Dance Event Information text/call Lourdes: 845-977-3482 or email lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com. See Ad pg 2. / Dance 'n donate by participating in a 50-50 raffle. Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half is matched by Meiling 3X, and donated to the charity of her choice for the month. At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$300 was donated to American Indian College Fund. You may also donate in cash or via Zelle to Meiling (917-519-1531) or via Venmo (@meiling-LIU-11356). Ad pg 2

Sayville

VFW at 400 Lakeland Ave. St Patty's Party! Music by DJ Jerry. Hot Dinner Buffet including corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, soda bread & butter, dessert, reg and decaf coffee & tea. Admission limited to 100 people (10 tables of 10) ensures room to dance & socialize. Ages 50-90 Singles & Couples (over 90 FREE with ID). Easy parking, neat casual, cash bar (reasonably priced drinks) Tickets \$30 in advance by credit card, check or MO payable to: Jerry Ricci at 19 Ginny Ln, Bethpage, NY 11714. Include first & last name for each ticket holder, and your email or cell number. WALKUPS OK IF DANCE DOES NOT SELL OUT. Plus (if possible) bring a can of food for LI Cares. Info: 516-520-9385 or email contemporarydances@aol.com. Ad pg 4

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Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Gene and Joanne. 6pm-10pm. 5:30-6pm dance lesson with David. Complimentary Hot and Cold Buffet. Dessert and coffee. Raffle & Door Prizes. \$25.00 Per person. Call Nancy for reservations 516-587-4330. Ad pg 4

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