

USA Dance - Bluegrass Chapter Newsletter

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It's official - USA Dance

New Name for Our Chapter

USA Dance, Inc. is the new name for our national organization, and we are to begin using it immediately. Our Board voted to name our chapter, "USA Dance – Bluegrass Chapter". See the new USA Dance, Inc. logo on page 4. Chapters will soon have a personalized version of the logo for use on promotional materials, etc.

Upcoming USA Dances

March 19, Saturday

[Eastern Kentucky University](#) Keen Johnson Ballroom,
Richmond (Driving Directions on page 2)
Instructor: Marianne McAdam with Salsa
Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM
Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM
Music Marianne McAdam

April 9, Saturday

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)
Instructor: Hunter Lisle with Waltz
Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM
Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM
Music Susan Blanchett

Admission:

[USA Dance Members:](#) \$ 7.00
[Nonmembers:](#) \$10.00
[Full Time Students:](#) \$ 3.00

Website and Membership

Chapter Newsletter on Website

Beginning with this edition, a newsletter will be published every other month, and will appear on the Chapter Website. Suggestions for content are welcomed, and may be made known to Susan Ellmann, Henry Stephens, or Ed Moore.

It is our intent that the newsletter will be primarily an electronic one. In the interest of maintaining reasonable costs, a limited number of copies will be printed and distributed. An opportunity to add your name to the mailing list will be available during each monthly dance. The mailing list will be at the "information table" in the lobby. We are requesting that only persons without access to the internet include his or her name on the mailing list.

Renew Your Membership!

Great News! You may have noticed in the January/February issue of [Amateur Dancers](#) that the Bluegrass Chapter was listed in Quality Chapters as one of the best in the nation in member delinquency rates. Your chapter benefits financially by renewing your membership by the due date; a \$5.00 rebate for each timely renewal. Let's keep it going.

Local USA Dance Chapters:

Cincinnati: 513-961-0136
Louisville: 812-948-9700
Cumberland Valley: 606-526-0029

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USA Dance Calendar of Events

Admission for all dances (unless noted):

USA Dance Members: \$7.00

Nonmembers: \$10.00

Full Time Students: \$3.00

February 12, Saturday

USA Dance

University of Kentucky Student Center Ballroom

Instructor: Mike and Stacy Hinchey with Foxtrot

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

February 27, Sunday

Annual Afternoon Tea Dance

Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington

No Lesson

Open Dance 2:00 to 5:00 PM

USA Dance Members: \$6.00

Nonmembers: \$8.00

Full Time Students: \$2.00

March 19, Saturday

USA Dance

Eastern Kentucky University Keen Johnson Ballroom,
Richmond (Driving Directions Follow)

Instructor: Marianne McAdam with Salsa

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Marianne McAdam

April 9, Saturday

USA Dance

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: Hunter Lisle with Waltz

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

May 14, Saturday

USA Dance

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: Nikki and Andy Blakemore with West Coast Swing

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 P

Music Susan Blanchett

June 18, Saturday

USA Dance

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: Tony Lewis with TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Tony Rimkus

July 16, Saturday

USA Dance

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: Doreen Beatrice with Rumba

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

August 13, Saturday

USA Dance

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: TBD with TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

September 10, Saturday

USA Dance "Dance for the Heart"

Fund Raiser and Silent Auction

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: TBD with TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Jack Meinking

October xx, Saturday

USA Dance

Eastern Kentucky University Keen Johnson Ballroom,
Richmond (Driving Directions Follow)

Instructor: Marianne McAdam with TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Marianne McAdam

November xx, Saturday

USA Dance

University of Kentucky Student Center Ballroom

Instructor: TBD with TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music TBD Person

December 10, Saturday

USA Dance

Oleika Temple on Southland Drive

Instructor: TBD with TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

EKU Driving Directions:

From Lexington, take I-75 south to Richmond Exit 87. At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto the Bypass. At the sixth stoplight, turn left onto Lancaster Avenue (Highway 52). At the first street to the right, turn onto Park Drive. Turn left at the first short drive into the Martin parking lot (just past the crosswalk). Park and look for the signs to the Keen Johnson Building.

Unaffiliated Public Dance Workshops

Arthur Murray Dance Studio

Open Dance Party on some Saturdays, call for information. 1801 Alexandria Drive, Ste 132, Lexington, KY www.LexingtonArthurMurray.com
Contact: Dance Studio or Hunter Lisle
Phone: 859-278-7711

Dance-A-Lot

Social and Ballroom Dance Instructors
Dance Party with lesson on the 4th Friday of the month at Dancer's Studio, Clays Mill shopping Center at 7:45 Lexington, KY
www.dance-a-lot.com
Contact: Michael and Stacy Hinchey
Phone: 859-278-7214

Franklin Cottrell Dance Center

Open Dance Party on Fridays, call for information.
2573 Richmond Road,
French Quarter Square, Lexington, KY
www.franklincottrell.com
Contact: Dance Center
Phone: 859-266-3966

Lexington Dance Club

April 2 Dance at UK Student Center Ballroom
Contact: Jim Holmes
Phone: 859-257-1947

Step N Out Studio

Lindy Hop and West Coast Swing workshops
Covington, KY
www.cincyswing.com
www.stepnoutstudio.com
Contact: Dance Studio
Phone: 859-291-2300

UK Swing Dance Club

Swing Dance Lessons on Mondays at Alumni Gym (corner of Avenue of Champions and South Limestone Street), Lexington, KY.
Swing Dances on February 26, April 16, June 17 and August 27 at Arthur Murray Studio.
www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC
Contact: Mike Richardson, email at mrich2@uky.edu
Phone: 859-257-5303 x81307.

Dance Lessons

Argentine Tango Practica:

Wednesdays at ArtsPlace, Lexington, KY
Contact Judith Gariepy at 252-0012 or Lynda Matusek at 266-4818.

Lexington Vintage Dance Society:

Ragtime Dance: March 10 to April 28, call 420-6780
Argentine Tango: March 21 to April 25, call 252-0012
www.lexingtonvintagedance.org
ArtsPlace, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY

UK Swing Dance Club:

Swing Dance Workshop – All Balboa
March 4 and 5, 2005 (Friday and Saturday) at Arthur Murray Studio. For more information, visit the UK Swing Dance Club web site.

Upcoming Spring Dances

Lexington Vintage Dance Society:

1890s Ball – Jonquil Jubilee with live music
March 20, 2:00 to 5:00 PM at ArtsPlace. For information, call 420-6780.

UK Swing Dance Club's USO Swing Dance

April 16 at the UK Student Center Ballroom.
Music by the Tom Daugherty, Big Band Orchestra.
Lesson at 7:30, Open dancing at 8:30. For more information, visit the UK Swing Dance Club web site.

Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Samba, Mambo, Rumba



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Next Board Meeting: date, time and place, contact Henry Stephens.

Bluegrass Chapter 2028

The Bluegrass Chapter of USA Dance, Inc., formerly the [United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association](#) (USABDA), is a non-profit organization devoted to the enjoyment and improvement of ballroom dancing.

The public is welcome at the chapter's monthly dances. Although [membership](#) in the national association is encouraged, it is not required to attend any of these dances. Yearly membership dues in the national association are \$25 for the amateur dancer and \$15 for students. Visit our web site at www.geocities.com/blusabda

Information and notices of general interest are welcome. To be considered for inclusion in this newsletter, send articles by email to dcellmann@worldnet.att.net. All articles are subject to review by the chapter staff and may be edited as necessary. ■

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