

# USA Dance Bluegrass Chapter Newsletter

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## Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Location TBD. All members are welcome to attend. If you have an item for the agenda, please contact Henry Stephens prior to the meeting.

## Upcoming USA Dances:

### March 25, Saturday

USA Dance

[EKU Keen Johnson Ballroom](#)

#### Directions to EKU on next page

Instructor: Marianne McAdam, Katrina Martir

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Merengue

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Marianne McAdam

Admission: Members and Non-members: \$ 7.00,

Full-Time Students: \$3.00

### April 15, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Renee Brice

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Foxtrot

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Jack Meinking

Admission: Members: \$7.00, Non-members: \$10.00,

Full-Time Students: \$3.00



## Area USA Dance Chapters

### USA Dance of Greater Louisville

Dance last Saturday of month. See website [www.lousabda.org](http://www.lousabda.org) for location and details.

### Dance Cincinnati

Saturday March 18 Spring Ball and April 29  
See website [www.dancecincinnati.org](http://www.dancecincinnati.org) for location and details. Phone: 513-961-0136

### USA Dance Maysville

Contact Steve Doster (606) 759-7457 or email: [tangoman@maysvilleky.net](mailto:tangoman@maysvilleky.net) for information.

## EKU Dance Theater Concert

EKU Dance Theater is an organization that offers students, faculty and staff a chance to perform in two major concerts a year. It also sponsors several school and community performances each semester. While Dance Theater focuses on dance as an art form, EKU Dance Theater also has a social dance component that performs Ballroom dance. On March 25 at the USA Dance, the EKU Dance Theater will perform a piece from the Fall 2005 semester's concert "Help Me Stand" that combines both Modern and Swing dance.

The EKU Dance Theater Spring 2006 Semester concert dates are April 5, 6 and 7 at 8:00 p.m. and April 8 at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the Student Services Building auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for non-students.

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members:

In December: Susan Bordo, Rose Douglas, Beth Fountain, Sam Hall, Edward Lee, Leta Mayhen, Beth Nodurft, Judy Rudd, Judith Schoolmaster, Thomas Schoolmaster, Lana Smorstad, Wayne Smorstadt, Beverly Snead, Kevin Snead and Jay Takahashi.

In January and February: Robin Reams, Ron Smolka, David Keown, Terry Keown, Lee Anne Walmsley and Dottie Cordray.

Occasionally members are inadvertently assigned to the wrong chapter when joining or renewing a membership. If your membership card does not list your Chapter as # 2028, please let us know by email at [bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com](mailto:bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com) or telephone (Henry Stephens at 223-1389).

## USA Dance Calendar of Events

### Admission for all dances (unless noted):

USA Dance Members: \$7.00

Nonmembers: \$10.00

Full Time Students: \$3.00

### May 13, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Rumba

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

### June 17, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Anthony and Nichole Lewis

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Two Step

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Tony and Tanna Rimkus

### July 15, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Cha Cha

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Jack Meinking

### August 19, Saturday

USA Dance "Newcomer's Dance"

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Mike & Stacy Hinchey

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Mambo

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

### September 9, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: TBD

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, East Coast Swing

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Jack Meinking

### October 15, Saturday

USA Dance

[EKU Keen Johnson Ballroom](#)

Instructor: Marianne McAdam

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Marianne McAdam

Mark your calendar for these dates;

November xx and December 9.

## Favorite Dance Places While Traveling

### Let Us Know

If you have discovered exciting and interesting places to dance while traveling, please let us know. Write a brief description, including contact information, and send to [bluegrassusabda@aol.com](mailto:bluegrassusabda@aol.com). If you do not have email, give the information to Susan Ellmann or Henry Stephens.

## North Central Regional DanceSport Championships

The 2006 North Central Regional DanceSport Championships will be hosted by the Heartland Chapter of Indianapolis, IN from April 22 to 23, 2006. The event is tied into the chapter's annual Heartland Classic competition. Regional championships are qualifying events for DanceSport athletes who want to compete in the USA Dance National DanceSport Championships in August.

A full range of dance age groups are being offered: Preteen, Junior, Youth, Adults, Senior 1, Senior 2 and Senior 3. This competition will include Amateur, Mixed Proficiency and World Class categories. This is a USA Dance sanctioned event and open to members of USA Dance and other IDSF organizations.

Whether a DanceSport athlete or a spectator, it's an exciting experience to attend a regional championship and watch hundreds of amateur competitors of all skill levels vying for trophies.

For more information contact Nancy Dew at [dewn@juno.com](mailto:dewn@juno.com) or Rog Greenawalt at [bolergreen@jun o.com](mailto:bolergreen@jun o.com). The host hotel is Marriott Indianapolis Downtown. Tel. number - (317) 822-350

### 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. The ballroom is on the second floor.

## Unaffiliated Local Dancing

### All That Dance! Lexington

Dance party on Tuesday nights in March.  
Dance Instructors for Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa and Country. For more information:  
Contact: Anthony and Nichole Lewis  
Phone: 1-877-283-4289 (Toll Free)  
Email: [info@lexingtondance.com](mailto:info@lexingtondance.com)  
[www.lexingtondance.com](http://www.lexingtondance.com)

### Argentine Tango Practica

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. at ArtsPlace, Lexington, KY  
Contact Judith Garipey at 252-0012 or  
Lynda Matusek at 266-4818.

### Arthur Murray Dance Studio

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

### Bluegrass Bop Club

Dances on most Sunday (except Holiday weekends) from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with Professional DJ.  
Dance lesson from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Admission: Non-members \$4; members \$2  
Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY  
For information contact:  
Rose Douglas (859) 253-6206  
[rdouglass@centralbank.com](mailto:rdouglass@centralbank.com) or  
Carol Stump (859) 223-1463  
[cstump@Fayette.k12.ky.us](mailto:cstump@Fayette.k12.ky.us)

### Dance-A-Lot

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

### Franklin Cottrell Dance Center

Open Dance Party every Friday, call for information.  
2573 Richmond Road,  
French Quarter Square, Lexington, KY  
[www.franklincottrell.com](http://www.franklincottrell.com)  
Contact: Dance Center  
Phone: 859-266-3966

### Lexington Dance Club

Next dance is April 8, 2006  
UK Student Center Ballroom  
Contact: Jim Holmes  
Phone: 859-257-1947

### Lexington Vintage Dance Society

ArtsPlace, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY  
[www.lexingtonvintagedance.org](http://www.lexingtonvintagedance.org)  
For information, call 420-6780.

### Step N Out Studio

Workshops and Dances, Covington, KY  
[www.stepnoutstudio.com](http://www.stepnoutstudio.com)  
[www.cincyswing.com](http://www.cincyswing.com)  
Contact: Dance Studio  
Phone: 859-291-2300

*Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Samba, Mambo, Rumba*



### UK Swing Dance Club

Swing Dances, Saturday, March 11 and April 8  
Time: 8:00 p.m. to Midnight  
Location: Arthur Murray Studio

**Big Band Swing Dance** featuring live music by  
**Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra**, Saturday, April  
29 at UK Student Center Grand Ballroom.

Swing Dance Lessons and Workshops.  
For event information, see web site:  
[www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC](http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC)  
For tickets or information, contact: Mike Richardson,  
email at [mrich2@email.uky.edu](mailto:mrich2@email.uky.edu)

## Board Members, Officers, Chairs

**President: Henry Stephens, 859-223-1389**

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**Secretary: Dorothy Hall**

**Treasurer: Joe Buckman**

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### Board Members:

Ron Balcolm, Susan Blanchett, John Hartman, Kathy Marra,  
Barbara Mostert, Janet Thompson, Phil Thornton

### Chairs:

Beginner Dance Class: Kathy and Mike Marra

Dance Set-up, Refreshments, Decorations: Dorothy Hall

Hospitality: Dorothy Stephens

Membership: Phil Thornton

Newsletter Publisher: Susan Ellmann

Nursing Home Performances: Barbara Mostert

Webmaster: Ed Moore

YCN Coordinator: Vacant

## Bluegrass Chapter 2028

The Bluegrass Chapter of USA Dance, 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](http://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](mailto:dcellmann@worldnet.att.net). All articles are subject to review by the chapter staff and may be edited as necessary. ■

### Dance Performance Group

A performance is planned for April at a local nursing home. Please contact Barbara Mostert at 223-1490 if you are interested in participating. It's a rewarding experience!

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