

USA Dance Bluegrass Chapter Newsletter

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Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2005, at the Tanbark Health Care Center (conference room) at 7 P.M.

Upcoming Dances:

May 14, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Nikki & 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 Hustle

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Tony Rimkus

USA Dance Admission:

USA Dance Members: \$7.00

Nonmembers: \$10.00

Full Time Students: \$3.00

Summer 2005 Lessons

Introductory USA Dance Lessons

A 5-week series of introductory ballroom dance lessons are offered twice a year, once in the summer and again in the winter. Summer dance lessons start on Sunday, July 17, 2005 and continue every Sunday through August 14, 2005 at Arts Place, 161 N. Mill Street, Lexington, KY.

The Ballroom class, from 3:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m., includes instruction in Foxtrot, Swing and Waltz. The Latin class, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:55 p.m., includes instruction in Cha Cha, Rumba and Tango.

The cost for each 5-week class is \$40 per person and includes admission to the Saturday, August 13th USA Dance at the Oleika Temple.

Advance registration starts on June 1 and ends on June 30 with no refunds after July 10, 2005. Contact Kathy or Mike Marra (m.marra@insightbb.com or 223-2617) for more information.

Send check payable to Bluegrass USA Dance to:
Bluegrass USA Dance
c/o 803 Cindy Blair Way
Lexington, KY 40503

See Page 4 for 'Greatest Dancer in America' Opportunity with Good Morning America.

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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 & 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 Hustle

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: Mike & Mary Richardson

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Mike & Mary Richardson

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 on 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 Dancing

Argentine Tango Practica

Wednesdays at ArtsPlace, Lexington, KY
Contact Judith Gariepy 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
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
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

Derby Dance - May 7, Saturday

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

Lexington Dance Club

July 9, Saturday
Oleika Temple, Southland Drive
Contact: Jim Holmes
Phone: 859-257-1947

Lexington Vintage Dance Society

ArtsPlace, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY
www.lexingtonvintagedance.org
For information, call 420-6780.

Step N Out Studio

Workshops and Dances, Covington, KY
www.stepnoutstudio.com
www.cincyswing.com
Contact: Dance Studio
Phone: 859-291-2300

Area USA Dance Chapters

USA Dance of Greater Louisville

- May 7, Saturday
- May 28, Saturday

Dance last Saturday of month

See website www.lousabda.org for location and
details. Phone: 812-948-9700

USA Dance of Cincinnati

- May 21, Saturday
- June 18, Saturday

See website www.dancecincinnati.org for location and
details. Phone: 513-961-0136

Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Samba, Mambo, Rumba



UK Swing Dance Club

Swing Dance Lessons, Mondays at Tates Creek
Ballroom (see club web site for details)
Swing Dances on May 7, June 11, July 9
and August 27 at Arthur Murray Studio.
www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC
Contact: Mike Richardson, email at
mrich2@email.uky.edu
Phone: 859-257-5303 x81307.

USABDA South Central Regional Championships

Jun 3 - 4, 2005

A great event to participate in or watch

Where: Holiday Inn Select Hotel & Conference Center, Baton Rouge, LA. Organized by New Orleans chapter and Louisiana DanceSport.

Qualifying event for 2005 USA DanceSport National Championships.

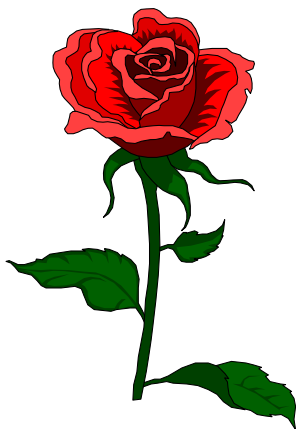
For more information, contact Ann Durocher at fliprann@aol.com, or 504-722-4800.

Add information is available at http://usabdanola.org/comp_info.htm

Dance Performance Group To Entertain

On May 9th, several Bluegrass Chapter dancers will entertain residents of a local nursing home with a demonstration of ballroom dancing. Organized by Barbara Mostert, future exhibitions are expected to occur on average of once a quarter, and during the evening hours.

If you would like to participate and interject some cheer into the lives of others, please contact Barbara at 223-1490. We would like to develop a roster of several available dancers.



Opportunity to Showcase Your Dancing

Central Office of USA Dance, Inc. received the following message from the producers of **Good Morning America**, and asked that it be passed on to our members. **Who is going to be First?**

Good Morning America is looking for the Greatest Dancer in America! Are you a unique or amazing dancer? Are your friends impressed by your one-of-a-kind moves? Could you be America's Greatest Dancer? Well, put on your dancing shoes -- and prove it!! It's "America's Greatest Dancer Dance-Off!!" and it's only on Good Morning America...

Come on all you dancing divas...

You Rumba romeos...

You Disco darlings...

Do the Huddle right on over to your videocamera, and send us your 2-minute tape.

Show us your smoothest moves.

Your sassiest shuffle (???) , and you just might find yourself doin' the Times Square tango -- right here -- on national TV -- in the biggest -- baddest dance-off since Saturday Night Fever!! And just WAIT till you see who our top-secret, celebrity judges will be!!!

Do a little dance, America!! And start your day good-to-go with Good Morning America's "greatest dancer in America" challenge.

Send your videotape, before May 20, to:

(All video tape entries should include name/phone number and email. Videos will not be returned. No age limit on dancers. Professional dancers are not eligible.)

"America's Greatest Dancer"

Ansonia Station

P.O. Box 234071

New York, NY 10023-9402

Contribution to USABDA for Archie Hazelwood Memorial Trust Fund

In memory of Archie Hazelwood, the previous National president who passed away in late 2004, our chapter contributed to a memorial fund established in his honor.

Esther Freeman, the current National president, expressed her appreciation as follows. *“Thank you for your contribution in the amount of \$100 into the USABDA Archie Hazelwood Memorial Trust Fund. He spent so much of his personal time and energy promoting ballroom dancing in this great country of ours. Your contribution will be used to honor his memory.”*

Bluegrass Chapter Sponsors Dance Scholarship

Through a contribution of \$100, our chapter sponsored a scholarship at the North Central Regional Championship held in Louisville. In recognizing our support, Betty Stevens, Region VP II, writes in part, “ - - - besides the financial assistance, these awards encourage our competitors in recognizing their abilities and talent and make it a bit easier to reach for the stars.”

If anyone has knowledge of any of our members who competed in the above mentioned competition, please forward any information to Henry Stephens via email address bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com or telephone number 223-1389.



Welcome New Members

Theresa Anderson (February 2005)

If you know of other new members who joined our chapter since January 1st of this year, please let us know by email at bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com or telephone (Henry Stephens at 223-1389).

The Foundation of a Successful Chapter – Volunteers!

Many thanks to our volunteers! The foundation of successful dances and continuity of our chapter is members giving their personal time and energy. Needless to say, the only compensation is personal satisfaction, knowing that you have promoted an activity that you really enjoy and desire to share.

The functions of a chapter involve numerous activities, many behind the scene. We always need volunteers, and hopefully, as we expand our organizational structure, you will be willing to serve.

Board Members, Officers

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**Next Board Meeting: May 10, 2005 at Tanbark Health
Care Center Conference Room at 7:00 P.M.**

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P. O. Box 22107
Lexington, Kentucky 40522-2107



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

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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