

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 the Tates Creek Branch, Lexington Public Library. 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:

May 13, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Shawn Benton
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



Area USA Dance Chapters

USA Dance of Greater Louisville

Dance last Saturday of month. See website www.lousabda.org for location and details.

Dance Cincinnati

Saturday May 20 and June 17
See website 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 for information.

Summer 2006 Dance 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 23, 2006 and continue every Sunday through August 20, 2006 at Arts Place, 161 N. Mill Street, Lexington, KY.

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

The cost for each 5-week class is \$40 per person and includes admission to the Saturday, August 19th USA Dance at the Oleika Temple.

Advance registration starts on June 4 and ends on June 30 with no refunds after July 9, 2006. Contact Kathy or Mike Marra (m.marra@insightbb.com or 223-2617) for more information.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members: In March: Dottie Cordray and Jeanne Sturgil.

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 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

July 15, 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

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, Cha Cha

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, TBD

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Marianne McAdam

November xx, 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

December 9, Saturday

USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor:

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Tango

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Susan Blanchett

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. If you do not have email, give the information to Susan Ellmann or Henry Stephens.

Your Annual Membership Dues

Did you ever wonder how your annual membership fee is used by USA Dance? Recently, Esther Freeman, the national President of USA Dance, was asked and she provided the following uses:

- Rebates to chapters based on membership retention & growth,
- Helps to sponsor travel expenses for USA Dance winning couples who will represent America in the World Championships (18 couples are now being sponsored),
- Covers cost of publishing & distributing the Amateur Dancer Magazine,
- Covers cost of liability insurance for chapter dances, competitions and other USA Dance events,
- Maintenance of the USA Dance.org website,
- Seed money for new chapters,
- Hosting the annual National USA DanceSport Championships,
- Funds administrative cost of maintaining national membership database and the Central Office,
- Funds administrative cost of our national effort to help American schools include dance in their performing arts and/or physical education programs,
- And much more.

USA Dance is an organization consisting of **volunteers**: from the Chapters to the National level. All USA Dance officers and committee chairs are volunteers including our national President and over 100 other persons at the national and regional levels. They are members of USA Dance who are sharing their passion for dance.

Unaffiliated Local Dancing

All That Dance! Lexington

Dance party on Tuesday nights
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
www.lexingtondance.com

Argentine Tango Practica

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. 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 or see website.
1801 Alexandria Drive, Ste 132, Lexington, KY
www.LexingtonArthurMurray.com
Contact: Dance Studio or Hunter Lisle
Phone: 859-278-7711

Bluegrass Bop Club

Dances on Sundays (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
ArtsPlace, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY
For information contact:
Carol Stump (859) 223-1463
cstump@Fayette.k12.ky.us or
www.travelinmic.com & click on "Upcoming Events"

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

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

Next dance is July 8, 2006
Oleika Temple with live music by Rewind
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

Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Samba, Mambo, Rumba



UK Swing Dance Club

Swing Dances, Saturday, May 13 and June 3
Time: 8:00 p.m. to Midnight
Location: Arthur Murray Studio

Swing Dance Lessons and Workshops.

For event information, see web site:
www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC
For tickets or information, contact: Mike Richardson,
email at mrich2@email.uky.edu
Phone: 859-257-5303 x81307

Swinging on Main – June 10th (downtown)

Salsa Party – Sunday, May 7th, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per person - Beaumont Center Club House (next door to Beaumont YMCA on Beaumont Center Circle) For information: www.LetsDANCELEX.COM

Board Members, Officers, Chairs

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YCN Coordinator:

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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