

# USA Dance Bluegrass Chapter Newsletter

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## Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Location is the Tates Creek Branch, Lexington Public Library. Open to all members.

## Upcoming USA Dances:

### November 18, Saturday

USA Dance

[UK Student Center Grand Ballroom](#)

Instructor: Mike & Mary Richardson  
Lesson: 8:00 to 9:00 PM, 1930's Swing  
Open Dance: 9:00 to 11:30 PM  
Music: Mike & Mary Richardson

### December 9, Saturday

USA Dance

Member Appreciation Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Hunter Lisle  
Lesson: 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Tango  
Open Dance: 9:00 to 11:30 PM  
Music: Susan Blanchett  
Admission: Members - Free  
Non-members - \$10  
Full Time Students - \$3



## Apology

[Kentucky Ballet Theater](#) was inadvertently omitted in the September/October Newsletter as a donor to the "Dance for the Heart" silent auction.

## Area USA Dance Chapters

**USA Dance of Greater Louisville** - Dance last Saturday of month. See website [www.lousabda.org](http://www.lousabda.org) for details.

**Dance Cincinnati** - See website [www.dancecincinnati.org](http://www.dancecincinnati.org) for 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.

## Winter Introductory Dance Lessons

A 5-week series of introductory ballroom dance lessons begin on Sunday, January 14, 2007 and continue every Sunday through February 11 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 4:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. includes instruction in Cha Cha, Rumba and Tango.

The cost for each 5-week class is \$45 per person and includes admission to the February USA Dance. [Gift certificates are available.](#)

Advanced registration is required by December 22. To register or for information, please contact Kathy or Mike Marra at 223-2617 or email at [m.marra@insightbb.com](mailto:m.marra@insightbb.com).

## Welcome New Members

In September: Mickey McGuire, Prestonburg and Julia Joy-Tincher, Richmond.

If your membership card does not list your Chapter # as **2028**, please advise us. [bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com](mailto:bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com) or Phil Thornton at (859) 885-1217].

## Member Appreciation Dance

**Saturday, December 9 at Oleika**

What better way to end the year than by showing appreciation of our members! In recognition of your support of ballroom dancing through your membership in USA Dance - Bluegrass Chapter, members will be admitted **free** to the December dance.

**To add a holiday flavor, suggested attire is Semi-formal, Black tie optional.**

As always, non-members are invited and encouraged to attend.

## USA Dance Calendar of Events - 2007

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

USA Dance Members: \$7.00  
Nonmembers: \$10.00  
Full Time Students: \$3.00

### January 13, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor TBD  
Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, TBD  
Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM  
Music Susan Blanchett

### February 10, 2007 Saturday - USA Newcomer's Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: TBD  
Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, TBD  
Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM  
Music TBD

### March TBD, 2007 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

### March TBD, 2007 Sunday - Tea Dance

### April 14, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### May 12, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### June 9, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### July 14, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### August 11, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### September 8, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### October 13, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### November 10, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### December 8, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

### 2007 USA Dance National Championships in

**Louisville** - The event will be hosted by the Louisville Chapter at the Galt House Hotel August 2 thru 5

## Dancing While Traveling

### Tidewater Va. Chapter # 6008 Hosts New Year's Weekend Event

The Tidewater VA. Chapter at Virginia Beach is hosting its 16<sup>th</sup> New Year's Eve Extravaganza December 29 - 31 at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside in Norfolk VA. The event consists of nightly social dances, a diner dance, afternoon tea dances, more than 60 workshops (all levels), professional shows and exhibitions. New Year's Eve discount packages are available. For information & reservations, contact Allen Brown (804) 965-6314; Email: [reserv06@twcusadance.org](mailto:reserv06@twcusadance.org); Website: [www.twusadance.org](http://www.twusadance.org)

The event was attended by Phil & Jan Thornton and Henry & Dorothy Stephens in 2004 when it was held at the Virginia Beach Civic Center. The Tidewater chapter went all out to make it a very enjoyable experience.

### 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.

## Volunteers Needed!

Our chapter operates solely through the dedicated efforts of volunteers. Currently, the Chapter membership is in process of electing as many as six directors for a two-year term, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, the current Board will soon elect new Officers for 2007 and 2008. As we prepare to enter the new year, opportunities for more active participation in serving the Chapter are available for everyone. We always need volunteers for setting up and decorating on Saturday mornings of the monthly dances. With four to five persons, it only requires about one hour.

There are no requirements for serving the Chapter other than a willingness to set aside a little time. New as well as long-time members are encouraged to help. The more volunteers we have, the stronger our Chapter will be.

Please consider volunteering by contacting any of the Chapter officers or Board members whose names are listed on page 4.

## Unaffiliated Local Dancing & Lessons

### Argentine Tango Practica

Wednesdays, 8-10:00 p.m. at Arts Place, Lexington, KY  
Contact Judith Gariepy at (859) 252-0012 or  
Lynda Matusek at (859) 266-4818.

### Arthur Murray Dance Studio

Private & Semi-Private Dance Classes  
Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa, Tango, & Others  
Open Dance Party on some Sat: Call or see website.  
1801 Alexandria Drive, Ste 132, Lexington  
Contact: Dance Studio or Hunter Lisle --- (859) 278-7711  
[www.LexingtonArthurMurray.com](http://www.LexingtonArthurMurray.com)

### Shawn Benton

Group Dance Lessons; Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa,  
Tango ---- (859) 552-9569  
Email: [bentondancer@yahoo.com](mailto:bentondancer@yahoo.com)

### 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  
Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington  
Contact: Carol Stump (859) 223-1463

### Bluegrass Dance Center

Instruction in Ballroom, Latin, Rhythm, Country  
Practice dance parties! Swing Dances!  
2187 Lexington Rd, Bldg B - Ste. 3, Richmond, Ky  
Contact: Dance Center --(859) 625-9393  
[www.bluegrassdancecenter.com](http://www.bluegrassdancecenter.com)

### 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 7:00  
Contact: Michael and Stacy Hinchey -- (859) 278-7214  
[www.dance-a-lot.com](http://www.dance-a-lot.com)

### Franklin Cottrell Dance Center

Private & Group Instruction in Ballroom, Latin, Swing,  
Salsa, Argentin Tango & Others  
Open Dance Party every Friday, call for information.  
2573 Richmond Road, French Quarter Square, Lexington  
(859) 266-3966  
[www.franklincottrell.com](http://www.franklincottrell.com)

### Fred Astaire Dance Studio

Dance Instruction: Ballroom, Latin, Social Dances  
4750 Hartland Pkwy, Ste. 190, Lexington  
Contact: Wes Bratcher (859) 245-0522 or (859) 576-  
5150  
[www.fredastaireoflexington.com](http://www.fredastaireoflexington.com)

### Hector Quiles

Dance Instruction: Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa, Tango  
(859) 420-7468  
[www.LexingtonDanceSport.com](http://www.LexingtonDanceSport.com)

### Lexington Dance Club

Next dances - January 20  
UK Grand Ballroom, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
Contact: Jim Holmes -- (859)257-1947

### Lexington Vintage Dance Society

Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington  
For information: (859) 420-6780.  
[www.lexingtonvintagedance.org](http://www.lexingtonvintagedance.org)

### Step N Out Studio

Dance Lessons, 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

### UK Swing Dance Club

**Swing Dances** - Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Arthur  
Murray Studio; 8:15 - midnight and Sunday, December  
31<sup>st</sup> at Adath Israel Temple; 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. See  
contact information below for add'l details.

### Swing Dance Lessons and Workshops.

For event information, see web site  
[www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC](http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC)  
For information, contact: Mike Richardson, email at  
[mrich2@email.uky.edu](mailto:mrich2@email.uky.edu)  
Phone: (859) 257-5303 x81307

### United DanceSport (formerly "All That Dance!")

Dance parties- see calendar on web site  
Instructors for Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa, Country.  
Contact: Anthony and Nichole Lewis  
Phone: (877) 283-4289 (Toll Free)  
[www.lexingtondance.com](http://www.lexingtondance.com)

## **Board Members, Officers, Chairs**

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

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**Vice-President: Ed Moore**

[moor425@hotmail.com](mailto:moor425@hotmail.com)

**Secretary: Dorothy Hall**

**Treasurer: Joe Buckman**

[joehustle1@yahoo.com](mailto:joehustle1@yahoo.com)

### **Board Members:**

Ron Balcolm, 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

Music: Ed Moore

Newsletter Publisher: Susan Ellmann

Nursing Home Performances: Barbara Mostert

Webmaster: Ed Moore

YCN Coordinator: TBD

## **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. ■

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