

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 TBD. All members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming USA Dances:

October 28, Saturday

USA Dance

[Eastern Ky University, Weaver Gym *](#)

Instructor: Marianne McAdam
Lesson Hustle, 8:00 to 9:00 PM,
Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM
Music Marianne McAdam

[See page 2 for driving instructions.](#)

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 Richardson



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 Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, Dec. 16th (Winter Ball)
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

National Ballroom Dance Week – September 15-24, 2006 – For more information: www.usabda.org and click on “National Ballroom Dance Week Sept 15 – 24, 2006”

Dance for the Heart

A silent auction at our annual “Dance for the Heart” this month was a whopping success, raising over \$2400. In spite of competition from two local university football games, the dance was attended by 132 dancers who opened their purses and wallets, and bid on seventy items donated by local merchants, dance studios and instructors, and individuals. The auction proceeds and profit from the dance will be donated to the American Heart Association. Joey Maggard, an executive with the local office of the Association, expressed gratitude for our effort, and invited our participation in the Heart Walk scheduled for April 2007.

The generosity of the donors made it all possible. Remember to thank and patronize them!

Donors

Actor's Guild of Lexington
Arthur Murray Dance Studio
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Ballroom Excerpta
Bluegrass Dance Center
Bluegrass Baking (Stonewall)
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Fantasia Styling Salon (Tess Morton)
Fantasia Styling Salon (Lisa Madden)
Franklin Cottrell Dance Center
Fred Astaire Dance School
Great Harvest Bread Co
Huntsman Photography (Versailles Studio)
Jetport Trading Co
Jim's Seafood (Frankfort)
John's Run Walk Shops

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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

November 18, Saturday

USA Dance

[UK Grand Ballroom](#)

Instructor: Mike & Mary Richardson

Lesson 8:00 to 9:00 PM, 1930's Vintage Swing

Open Dance 9:00 to 11:30 PM

Music Mike Richardson

December 9, Saturday

USA 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

Note: The schedule for 2007 is in the planning stage.

Dance for the Heart (continued from page 1)

Donors

Joseph-Beth Booksellers

Kentucky Opera Theater

Lexington Children's Theater

Louis' Flower Power Shops

Lynda Matusek

Mike & Stacy Hinchey

James Wright (Lexington Artist)

Paragon Music Theater

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

Shawn Benton

Springhill Gardens

Studio Players (Bell Court)

UK Swing Dance Club

United DanceSport (formerly "All That Dance")

Vintage Dance Society

YMCA

Tidbits

New Name for USA Dance Magazine. Beginning with the Sept./October issue, the new name for the USA Dance bi-monthly magazine will be American Dancer.

Membership in USA Dance. Membership has doubled to 20,000 over the past decade.

Dancing While Traveling

USA Dance Chapters

As you travel, you can dance at chapter dances across the nation and be treated as a member. There are over 150 chapters, and some offer weekly and even week-day dances. The easiest way to locate the chapters and dances is to use the Internet. Log on to www.usadance.org and click on "Find a Chapter". Click on the chapter of your choice and send an inquiry. Remember to take along your USA Dance membership card for the member admission rate.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please welcome our new members: In August:
Dorothea Brenyo

Occasionally members are inadvertently assigned to another chapter by our national office when joining or renewing a membership. If your membership card does not list your Chapter as # 2028, please advise us.

Email: bluegrassusabda@yahoo.com or telephone (Phil Thornton at (859) 885-1217)

EKU Driving Directions - To Weaver Gym

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). The Weaver Bldg. Is the first building on Park Drive (on the left), just beyond the parking lot. It's between the Library and Todd Hall. Here is a link to an excellent map of the campus.

http://people.eku.edu/chandrav/EKUcampusMap_WhalinComplex_RichmondKY.pdf#search=%22campus%20map%22

Unaffiliated Local Dancing & Dance 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

Shawn Benton

Group Dance Lessons; Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa,
Tango ---- (859) 552-9569
Email: 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!
2187 Lexington Rd, Bldg B - Ste. 3, Richmond, Ky
Contact: Dance Center ----(859) 625-9393
www.bluegrassdancecenter.com

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 7:00
Contact: Michael and Stacy Hinchey ---- (859) 278-7214
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

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

Hector Quiles

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

Lexington Dance Club

Next dances - September 30 and October 28
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

Step N Out Studio

Dance Lessons, Workshops, and Dances, Covington,
Ky
www.stepnoutstudio.com
www.cincyswing.com
Contact: Dance Studio
Phone: (859) 291-2300

UK Swing Dance Club

Swing Dances, Saturday, Oct. 7 and 28
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 information, contact: Mike Richardson, email at
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

Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Samba, Mambo, Rumba

Board Members, Officers, Chairs

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Phil Thornton

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YCN Coordinator:

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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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