



MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



The Christmas Dance was over the top with good cheer, great food, terrific dancers and lots of wonderful gifts donated by our sponsors. Many thanks to those of you participated in the Night Club Two contest. It was such a close contest that the judges couldn't decide on first place winners and awarded two firsts to Danny Burton and Karen Keiser, as well as Roxanne Swisz and Mark Morgan.

NEXT MSDA PARTY
January 17
Lessons at 3 PM
Night Club Two & WCS
See details inside.
Dance Party 4PM - 8PM
Our parties are at RHYTHM 'N'
SHOES BALLROOM DANCE
STUDIO in Bloomfield Hills, MI.



SPECIAL NOTICE
The Boomers Workshop
is cancelled this month.
Please pass the word
along.



Mario Robau offers online WCS Instruction at <http://www.marioswingdaddy.com>

Recently our dance community was fortunate to have Mario Robau, "The Dance Teachers' Teacher", come to Bloomfield Hills to teach his 3 day Intensive. Having just taken it in Tampa, I was really happy that Tim and Becky brought him here for others to experience. Mario can make your head spin around with his unique ideas, teaching style, jokes and information. So, it was my pleasure to run across this terrific feature on his site: Online WCS instruction. A new weekly lesson is available the first four Tuesday's of every month. Each Weekly clip is available for 9 days and lasts 5-15 minutes.

They offer an online subscription package for \$29.95 per month with a \$7.95 trial lesson available. Package Includes:

- 4 weekly lessons: New lessons are available the first four Tuesdays of each month and are 5-15 minutes long. Every lesson has something for leaders and followers alike.
- 3 different warm-ups: These are the same warm-ups used in my group lessons each week in order to help you with balance, footwork, and spins.
- Leader's technique tip: Every month, a new tip will be available for both Leaders addressing the most common mistakes people repeatedly make on the dance floor.
- Follower's technique tip: Every month, a new tip will be available for both Followers addressing the most common mistakes people repeatedly make on the dance floor.
- BONUS - QUARTERLY ONLINE CHAT WITH MARIO : Online subscription members automatically have access to a quarterly chat session with Mario in order to answer any questions concerning the material covered each month. Once you log into your subscription you can find more information on specific dates and times.

HELP OUR CLUB GROW AT THE NEXT DANCE:

- ☺ SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ☺ LEARN THREE NEW NAMES
- ☺ ASK TWO NEW PEOPLE TO DANCE

NEW MEMBERS

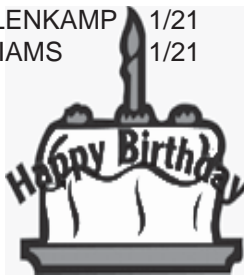
The MSDA warmly welcomes the following Dancers to the club. Thanks so much for your support!

- DANNY BURTON
- CHRISTINA HUNTER
- ANNE KAFKAS
- JOYCE KEECH
- MARY JANE STOCKWELL



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY BIRTHDAY PEOPLE

NICK	TSURUI	1/2
CAROLE	CHRISTOPHER	1/5
RICHARD	BURROUS	1/7
RYAN	SHEAD	1/15
JULIE	GUBB	1/20
PAT	HOLLENKAMP	1/21
BARBARA	WILLIAMS	1/21



Thank You Note:

Many, many thanks to all our sponsors who donated gifts to be given away at the Christmas dance: American Mattress Gallery, Argentine Tango Detroit, Chasse' Dance Studio, Dance America, Dance Pavilion, Fantastic Sam's, Loretta's Dance Boutique, Rhythm-n-Shoes, Successfully Single, Suzy's Dance Club, Troy Dance Studio, The Candle Experience, West Coast Wednesday and others. You made it a truly festive occasion for all of us!

FUTURE PARTIES

- January 17
- February 14
- March 21
- April 18

Please note: Some of the dates may not fall on the 3rd Sunday due to holidays or convention dates.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Great News!

Doug Rousar will be joining us in February. Doug recently relocated to Cleveland, and will be available to teach and DJ at our dance next month. He will also be holding a workshop on Saturday. Save the dates: February 13 & 14, 2010!
 Info on Doug may be found at his site: <http://spotlightdanceandarts.com/>

Sweetheart Dance Classic

Feb. 19 - 21, 2010
 Homewood Suites Hotel
 Tallahassee, FL
 Phil Dorroll, Coordinator
 (615) 948-3124
 Email: phil@danceamerica.net
www.sweetheartswingclassic.com

The Chicago Classic

March 12-14, 2010
 Hyatt Regency O'Hare
 Chicago, IL
 Nancy N. Tuzzolino
 Email: ntuzz2@aol.com
 312-953-3336
<http://www.thechicagoclassic.com>

USA J&J Swing Dance Championships

April 1 - 4, 2010
 Marriot Nashville Airport Hotel
 Nashville, TN
 Alexandra Vunovich
 Email: Alexandra@usajj.net
 615-400-6435
<http://musiccityswingdance.com>

Fernando's Hideaway Dance Club
 Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. Instructor: Fernando Caducio. No partner necessary. **\$1 discount to MSDA.** Show your card.
 Monday Nights: Call the Center for details.
 Saturday classes
 Lessons: Noon - 1pm & 7 - 8 pm
 8 - 10:30 pm Practice Party
 Lesson: \$ 7 per person / evening class
 \$ 3 per person / day class
 Party: \$ 3 per person
 For more information or program updates/changes: (248) 470-9989 or fernandoshideway@yahoo.com

Dance Cruise Information:

Suzy and Fred's Annual Dance Cruise
 Jan. 31 - Feb. 6, 2010
 6 night Western Caribbean Cruise:
 Belize, Costa Maya, Cozumel
 ~ starting price: \$860. From Fort Lauderdale on Independence of the Seas. Included with our Cruise:
 Up to 14 Beg. & Interm. Ballroom Dance Classes with: Suzy Brecht & Fred Caducio

2010 DATES FOR MSDA DANCES

1/17	7/11
2/14	8/8
3/21	9/19
4/18	10/17
5/16	11/21
6/20	12/12



Canadian Swing Dance Championships

(Recognized by the World Swing Dance Council)
 March 21 - 24, 2010
 Carling Lake Hotel
 Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, Quebec, Canada
 Mira Fisher
 Email: swingcism@yahoo.com
<http://canadianswingchampionships.com>


**DISCOUNTS
FOR MEMBERS**

ALL THE STUDIOS AND SERVICES ON THIS PAGE OFFER DISCOUNTS TO MSDA MEMBERS.

Just a reminder: this club was founded with the concept that a valuable benefit to the members are the discounts that they receive from the studios and event promoters in the area. It is possible to save a lot of money by being an MSDA member.

MSDA DANCE DISCOUNTS

\$4 OFF THE LESSON AND \$2 OFF THE DANCE to MSDA members. You **save \$6 per dance** as a member.

RHYTHM -N- SHOES DANCE STUDIO

Thursday night dances have resumed on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays. Group Lessons: \$13/person or buy a Rhythm Card for \$100 that entitles you to 10 2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills. 248-334-0299. See attached calendar. RhythmNShoes@aol.com. Check the calendar for classes: <http://www.rhythm-n-shoes.com> Directions: msda.org/monthly.htm.

The NEXT MSDA dance at Rhythm -n- Shoes will be on January 17h. See details on pages 1 & 4

DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN

23666 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124 313-724-3262. The studio has Friday night group and open dances, \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** <http://www.dancesportacademy.com>

TROY DANCE STUDIO & BODYWORKS

\$1.00 discount on every event to MSDA members. They hold scheduled parties several nights a week. 4963 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48098. Elaine Marrero, 248-689-3393. See attached calendar and view other info online at <http://troydancestudio.com>.

DANCE ALERT

Want to receive the latest e-mail news on dance related events in Michigan? Want to know where the hottest dance floors are? To subscribe **free** to all the latest dance news, visit her website at: <http://dancemichigan.com>.

Instructors, DJ's, Studios and Bands may advertise for free. You can print out a huge, newly revised list of area dance floors or check out the Information Station at the monthly dance for her list.

NEW ADDITION: Free Dance partner page. Submit a short bio and description of the type of dance partner you are looking for. <http://DanceMichigan.com/>

THE DANCE PAVILION

1918 Whittaker Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197 734.369.9700
www.thedancepavilion.com
Weekly Friday Night parties!!! Pre-party group lesson @ 8pm, Open Dancing with Professional DJ's from 9-11pm, \$10 per person. **\$1 off to MSDA members.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

TAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO STUDIOS AND EVENTS. THEY ARE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU THE DISCOUNT BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME PEOPLE MASQUERADE AS MSDA MEMBERS.

ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT

From beginner to advanced, there are twelve hours of group classes and milongas each week. We also have Salsa on some nights for a little extra fun. *New to Tango? Your first introductory group lesson and party are free with purchase! **~MSDA special discounts~**

Lori@argentinetangodetroit.com
<http://argentinetangodetroit.com>
Argentine Tango Detroit, 7758 Auburn

FANTASTIC SAMS OF ROSEVILLE

A full service Salon, 29008 Gratiot at 12 Mile, 4 blocks west of I-94. M-F 9-8 Sat. 9-5. Owner: Basim Abdelnour. **Deep Discounts to MSDA members.** Examples: \$4.00 off on Haircuts to \$9.95, \$10.00 off on Hi-Lights to \$55.00, \$15.00 off Cut and color to \$39.00. \$3.00 off Camouflage color for men (semi permanent) to \$12.00. 25% off all our name brand Hair care products, Questions? Basimbasm@aol.com

AMERICAN MATTRESS GALLERY

17825 Eureka Rd., Southgate, MI 48195. 734-282-1300. Anything that a person would need in quality mattresses. Full line of innerspring, visco foam and dual control air mattresses. Large selection of adjustable beds. **MSDA Members receive 10% Discount.**

CHASSE' LATIN DANCE & BALLROOM STUDIO

Show your **MSDA membership card to receive a 10% discount!!** This discount can be used towards private lessons, group lessons, dance parties, dance shoes, or Zumba Fitness. Dance parties are held every Friday and Saturday evening from 7:30pm-10:00pm. 3180 W Silver Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 750-1360 <http://chassefenton.com>

There's a GREAT SALE under the DANCE PAVILION!

Awesome deals on practice wear and ballroom shoes for a limited time only so come and get it while it's hot!! All Tee's and Polos..25% Off. Men's and Women's S - XL. **Women's Ballroom Shoes Only \$50.** Select Styles. *All Sales Final.

LORETTA'S DANCE BOUTIQUE NEW

Large selection of Ballroom and West Coast Swing shoes and dance wear. New styles and plenty of sizes including men's dance sneaker.

10% OFF SHOES for MSDA Members.

Classes - group and private.
www.Loretta'sDanceBoutique.com
3195 Orchard Lake Rd.

REMINDER: Show your **MSDA** card at **GLSDC** and **MSSHD** dances to **get in at their member prices** Just show your card and save.

GLSDC ~ club dance every Wednesday in Flint at The Rollerhaven of Flushing. 3464 Ann Drive, Flushing. GLSDCeditor@aol.com.

MSSHD ~ monthly dances on the 3rd Saturday, at American Dance Center, 2321 Corunna Rd. Flint MI. Take I-75 or US 23 N. to Corunna Rd exit. Go East 1 mile to the studio. Please park in back. FMI: call 810-694-7625 - Bob or Beverly

Guest Instructor Phil Dorroll

MSDA MONTHLY DANCE JANUARY 17, 2010

Phil Dorroll

Instructor

Event Director for the
Michigan Classic
& Tampa Bay Classic
www.danceamerica.net



Phil Dorroll is available for Private Lessons prior to the activities on both Saturday and Sunday. To make an appointment, call Phil at 615-948-3124 or email him at phil@danceamerica.net

PHIL IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE LESSONS & CHOREOGRAPHY. 615-948-3124

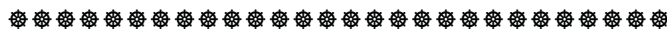
3 to 4 PM: NIGHT CLUB TWO

More Smooth Moves for the Intermediate Dancer
taught by Phil Dorroll

3 to 4 PM: WCS ~ Newcomers Class (First timers)

Taught by Tim Johnson & Becky Larson

(*** 3PM Classes free to members, \$4 to non-members)



4:00 – 8:00 pm - MSDA Dance

(See <http://msda.org/monthly.htm> for details)

*** FREE FOOD ***

*** FREE CLASSES ***

All workshops and dance will be held at Rhythm 'N' Shoes, 2172 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

PHIL'S BIO

Phillip Dorroll resides in Clearwater, FL, and Nashville, TN, where he is the owner and operator of *Dance America Productions* and *Dance Connection Dance Studio*. Phil is a full time dance instructor and promoter teaching workshops and privates in the Mid-South and Mid-West region. Phil teaches dance, promotes and organizes various dance events and weekends across the country, including the Tampa Bay Classic, Michigan Classic, Brickyard Boogie, and Summer Dance Party.

In November of 2005 Phil received the Star Award and was inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance. In addition, to teaching workshops at national conventions and local clubs and studios, Phil has competed in many competitions on the swing circuit during the past few years and some of his accomplishments include...

- US OPEN - 4th Place Masters, 2001
- KC Swing Challenge – 1st Place Masters, 2001
- Heartland Swing – 3rd Place Open, 2002
- Swing Fling – 3rd Place Sophisticated Swing, 2002
- KC Swing Challenge – 1st Place Showcase, 2002
- Heartland Swing – 1st Place Masters, 2003
- Heartland Swing – Advanced Jack & Jill 1st Place, 2003
- Swing Fling – 3rd Place Sophisticated Swing, 2003
- Atlanta Summer Swing Jam – 1st Place Adv J & J, 2003
- Atlanta Summer Swing Jam – 2nd Place Adv S. Swing, 2003

Associations and Memberships: World Swing Dance Council, Masters Swing Dance Tour, A.A.N.C.E. Swing Tour All Swing DJs, National Association of Rhythm & Blues DJ's, National Fast Dance Association

Mission Statement

Bring quality dance instruction, competition, and social dancing together in an environment that people will enjoy as they develop life long friendships and memories.

MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



APPLICATION



Check One

New Membership or

Renewal

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date ___/___/___ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

***** CHECK ONE *****

Send my newsletter by email ONLY

Send my newsletter by USPS

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____

Telephone #: Home (_____) _____

Spouse: First Name _____ Date of Birth : Month _____ Day _____

Please enroll me as:

Regular Member\$32.00 _____ & Spouse..... \$17.00 _____ = \$ _____

Senior (Age 55 & Over)..... \$27.00 _____ & Spouse..... \$17.00 _____ = \$ _____

Cash _____ or Check _____

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

Membership Cards will be available for pick up at the next dance or mailed soon after.

Cost of Lesson: \$4.00 for non-members
3-4 PM **Free for members**

Cost of party: \$11.00 for non-members
4-8 PM **\$9.00 for members**

Email: msda@att.net

Visit us at: <http://msda.org>

Please make checks payable to

M.S.D.A. Inc.

Mail application to:

MSDA

2152 Shankin

Walled Lake, MI 48390

Phone or fax: 248-390-0515

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HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!
THE PARTY IS ON SUNDAY,
JANUARY 17
AT RHYTHM 'N' SHOES
DANCE STUDIO.



“Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.”

– Victor Hugo