



MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



REPRINT FROM DANCE TALK TIDBITS ON DANCING WITH THE STARS

"Dancing With The Stars" and more....By Ron Bess

The ABC network hit television show has folks in a dance frenzy. The first seasons winners were Alec Mazo and Kelly Monaco (soap opera star from General Hospital and Port Charles). A close second place went to John O'Hurley (from the Seinfeld show) and Charlotte Jorgensen while hopeful Joey McIntyre (New Kids On the Block) and Ashley Delgrosso took third. Carrie Ann Inaba hopes to return to judge the second season. Prior to DWS, she was Austin Powers sexy sidechick in "Goldmember." She was the Japanese school girl. She is currently the choreographer on the new show, "So You Think You Can Dance".

After his first place win, Alec Mazo hopes to open his own school of dance. He is a professional competitor and partners with Edyta Sliwiska whom, by the way, was Evander Holyfield's partner on the show. Alec and Edyta are a real - life couple.

By the end of the short season, John O'Hurley sweated off 15 pounds. He really put some energy into his dancing. He would love to have the opportunity to compete on the show again! His dance partner Charlotte Jorgensen is best known for training actors Richard Gere and Jennifer Lopez with their sensual dance scenes in the hit motion picture "Shall We Dance." Judge Bruno Tonioli had been a featured dancer in Elton John's video "I'm Still Standing." Bruno said "the final competition on the TV show was about the difficulty level, skill, heart, showmanship and how you incorporated everything you learned."

Stylists designed the outfits for the competitors which ranged in price upwards of \$5,000.00 per costume. Check out <http://designstoshine.com> Over 22 million views watched the show weekly. With a ratings bonanza on their hands, the creators are busy preparing for a second season..... they are rushing to get it ready now. The production company understands the importance of a successful second season. Executive producer Conrad Green says, "Expect a bigger galaxy of stars and a longer running season." Dancing is alive and well on TV.

NEXT MSDA PARTY

AUGUST 21

at the AMBER HOUSE

Beg & Int Lessons 3 PM

Dance Party 4PM- 8PM

*Our parties are at the Cabaret Ballroom located inside The Amber House, 7012 E Nine Mile Road, Warren, MI. 586-754-3434
Details on page 4.*

BIG DANCE WEEKEND

**Two ballrooms,
workshops,
showcases,
Jack & Jills.
Oct 15, 2005,
Detroit, MI
See page 5.**



ROAD TRIP ANYONE?



SEVERAL MSDA MEMBERS ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF RENTING A 'PARTY BUS' TO TAKE US TO THE NASHVILLE CLASSIC IN NOVEMBER. WE CAN PARTY ALL THE WAY DOWN AND SLEEP ALL THE WAY BACK!! NO AIRPORT HASSLES. LOTS OF FUN! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT SHARON AT MSDA@ATT.NET.

NEW MEMBERS

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


**VERA CINQUERANELLI
FRED REEMER
ARTHUR ZWETOW**

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
AUGUST BIRTHDAY
PEOPLE 

The MSDA has a birthday party every month for those with birthdays during that month. We announce the members' names, have a birthday dance especially for them and serve cake. We also have a gift for those present at the party in their birthday month. Please be sure to see Jean at the front desk before leaving the party...it needs to be laminated.

JUDY	SHACKELFORD	8/2
IVAN	FOX	8/4
GLADYS	MERCER	8/7
DOUGLAS	PERRY	8/13
FRED	REEMER	8/15
MARY JANE	LAZOEN	8/15
HANNA	MAGDY	8/16
HAROLD	JANIS	8/17
JIM	SAFFOLD	8/21
DAVID	KAZMIROWSKI	8/21
ISRAEL	HOCHBERG	8/27
MURRAY	COHEN	8/30



FUTURE PARTIES

August 21

September 18

October 15 (Saturday night)

November 20

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

BIRTHDAYS...AN ISSUE FOR SOME MEMBERS. It has been brought to my attention that some people **HATE** being called out on the floor for the birthday dance and may even stay home that day to avoid it. Yet I know that others love it. So, please let me know if you don't want your birthday published in the newsletter and/or if you don't want to come out on the floor. I'll be happy to respect your wishes. SN

LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

AMERICAN OPEN

August 19, 20 & 21, 2005, Detroit, MI. Dance exhibitions, parties and contests. Bop, Hustle, DC hand Dancing, Salsa, Chicago Steppin and More. Holiday Inn Fairlane. Room rate of \$89 per night. 313-336-3340. FMI: 313-790-2311.

askartspectrum@yahoo.com
<http://artspectrum.org/amopen.htm>
See attached flyer.

SUMMER HUMMER

August 26 - 28, 2005, Framingham, MA. Pool party, barbecue, West Coast Swing Jack & Jill comps, and dancing all night long in the grand ballroom. Instructors: <http://www.dancepros.net/summerhammerhome.html>

DALLAS DANCE

September 1 - 4, 2005, Dallas, TX. Weekend pass is \$65 in advance. <http://www.dallasdance.com/>

BRIDGE TOWN SWING

September 8 - 11, 2005, Portland, OR. No More Boogie. Just Swing. Tickets:

tickets@portlandswing.org
Information: bts@portlandswing.org
<http://www.portlandswing.org/bts.html>

SAVE THIS DATE:

Wed., Sept. 14 at 7PM. Grosse Pte War Memorial. Big dance to benefit fire victims.

FMI: DrSwing@hotmail.com
See attached flyer

BOOGIE BY THE BAY

October 6-9, 2005
San Francisco Airport Hyatt. Rooms \$120/night. Weekend pass is \$110 in advance. Workshops, competitions, \$25,000 in prizes. <http://www.tngsdc.org/bbtt/index.php> or boogie@tngsdc.org

THE BIG DANCE

Presented by the MSDA

October 15, 2005. Masonic Temple, Detroit, MI. Two ballrooms. DJ Phil Dorroll & Paul King & the Rhythm Society Orchestra. Workshops from 7 to 8 PM. Dance from 8 PM to 1 AM. Showcases, J & J, & much more. See attached flyer.

AMERICAN LINDY HOP CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 20 - 23, 2005. Stamford, CN. Instructors and Judges for 2005. Sylvia Sykes, Bill Borgida & Julee Mertz, Tena Morales, Jane Ford Jennifer Salvadori & Justin Zillman, Chester Whitmore, Angela Andrew Paulette Brockington, Skye Humphries and Nina Gilkenson, David Graybill and others. Workshops, competitions, \$20,000 in prizes. <http://www.artspectrum.org/alhc2005.htm>
askartspectrum@yahoo.com

4th ANNUAL NASHVILLE CLASSIC

November 3 - 6, 2005. Nashville, TN. Competitions, \$15,000 in prizes, over 20 hours of workshops, 2 ballrooms, J & J's. Chief judge: Beata Howe. Jordan & Tat, Benji & Lacey, Parker and Jessica, MaryAnn Nunez, John Lindo & more. Embassy Suites: 615-515-5151. <http://nashvilleclassic.com>
FMI: Phil Dorroll. 615-242-2674 or danceamerica5678@aol.com.

CHECK IT OUT

Local and National Events Listing

<http://msda.org/events.htm>
Have an event to add? msda@att.net



DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS



THE DANCE CLUB's progressive classes begins every six weeks at the Amber House in Warren. **Schedule:**

Mondays / June 6 to July 11

Beg. Swing- 6:30 PM

Beg. Salsa - 7:30 PM

Adv. Hustle - 8:30 PM

Tuesdays / June 7 to July 12

Beg. Hustle - 6:00 PM

Adv. Hustle - 7:00 PM

Adv. Salsa - 8:00 PM

Friday evenings: Ballroom Dancing - 7:00 PM Dance Lesson, 8:00 - 11:00 PM Dance. Private lessons available. Mambo, Hustle, ChaCha - Tango - Waltz - Foxtrot - Swing - West Coast. Huge Dance Floor! Amber House, 7012 E. Nine Mile Road (Just W. of VanDyke) Warren, MI. 586-754-3434

RHYTHM-N-SHOES DANCE STUDIO

Dances on Thursday nights. \$7. 9 to 11 PM. Light snacks served. **\$1.00**

discount to MSDA & MSSHD members on Thursday night dances.

Suzie Brecht is the manager of the studio, as well as a teacher and the DJ. 2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills. 248-334-0299. See attached schedule. RhythmNShoes@aol.com.

<http://www.rhythm-n-shoes.com>

ROYAL OAK ARTHUR MURRAY

811 North Main Street, Royal Oak. FMI: 248-548-4770

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. <http://troydancestudio.com>

Also on Friday nights: Salsa at Hoop City Grill inside Star Theatre complex, Sfld. (former Volcanos) & at Larco's on Big Beaver in Troy. Free lessons at 9PM.

ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT

7758 Auburn Road, Utica 586-254-0560. An instructor from Deliz DanceSport is teaching Salsa & Swing on Mondays! **\$1.00 off all events to MSDA members.** lori@argentinetangodetroit.com <http://www.argentinetangodetroit.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.

DELIZ DANCESPORT

231 Eureka Road, Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-281-1969. Saturday night dances. M-F, 1pm-10pm, Sat. by appt. 734-281-1969 or delizdance@aol.com <http://delizdancesport.com>

DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN

23666 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124 313-724-3262. The studio has Friday night open dances, \$8. Sat night dances are \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** <http://www.dancesportacademy.com>

DANCE ELITE BALLROOM STUDIO

6315 Haggerty, W. Bloom. American and International Ballroom Dancing. Group and private lessons for all ages. Barry Douglas teaches Hustle classes Tuesday nights. Friday night parties with Glenn Clark. Lesson at 8, dance from 9 to 11. Saturday night dance parties, 9 to midnight, \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** 248-926-8522. <http://eliteballroom.com>.



CARPATHIA CLUB DANCES

DJ Michael D' is pleased to announce Ballroom Dancing every 1st Wednesday of the month at the Carpathia Club on Utica road in Sterling Heights. Elegant hall/beautiful large wooden dance floor. 8pm to 11pm. \$10 per person. **\$1.00 Discount to members of MSDA.** 38000 Utica Road between Schoenherr and Hayes just north of 16 mile rd. (Metro Parkway/Big Beaver). 313-402-7494 or Mderscha@yahoo.com <http://BallroombyStarlite.com>

LYNCH'S

Three Locations: Warren: (586) 751-1780. **15% discount to MSDA members.** They carry various trims for costumes, teachers' shoes, tights, etc.

DAVE THE CARMAN IS HERE!

Hello Everyone! Dave the Baker is now Dave the Car Salesman! I work for Jorgensen Ford and if you are in need of a new or used car, I can get you the Best Deal Ever! Mustangs, Explorers, F150's and more! **All MSDA Members get \$100.00 off the Best Deal in town!** New or Used Cars, Purchase or lease. David Michalski. **FORD HAS COME OUT WITH EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS FOR EVERYONE!** 313-584-3282

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.**

COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE?

Contact Meagan Woodbury if you are a male dancer between 40 - 70, & you are interested in becoming a gentleman host on cruise ships. **\$5 discount for MSDA members.** 586-775-1933

CEO VIDEO

Still and video photography services. "Documenting precious, once-in-a-lifetime, loving memories of special occasions. **\$50 off the Diamond Wedding Videotaping Package (5% of \$1000), 5% discount on any other services.** Matt Trupiano. matt@ceovideo.net, 586-596-5240. <http://www.ceovideo.net/>

REMINDER: Show your **MSDA** card at GLSDC and MSSHD dances to **get in at their member prices** Just show your card and save. They have a club dance every Wednesday in Flint at VFW Hall, G-4138 Corunna Road, just 1/2 mile west of I-75. GLSDCeditor@aol.com. MSSHD : bbudzyn@comcast.net

HUBER & BREEZE

30% discount on all Rentals, Sales, Repairs of New & Used Disc Jockey Equipment. 33540 Groesbeck Hwy. Fraser, MI (586) 294-3950

PLEASE REMEMBER

TOTAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN ASKING FOR DISCOUNTS AT 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.

Guest Instructor Phil Dorroll

Detroit West Coast Swing Workshop Weekend AUGUST 20 & 21, 2005

Phil Dorroll
Instructor
Event Director for the
Michigan Classic
& Nashville Classic



Phil Dorroll is available for Private Lessons prior to the activities on both Saturday and Sunday. To make an appointment, call Phil at 615-242-2674 or email him at danceamerica5678@comcast.net

Dance Jam - Saturday, August 20

**Dance Jam Fall Semester, August: 1 of 5 Part Series,
Connection, Posture, & Transitioning
Qualifies for "Dance Bucks"*** (See details on Dance Bucks below.)**

Join us Saturday evening for a **Dance Jam** at Danny Burton's house from 6 to 8:30 that evening. It's a casual and fun way to get some ideas and improve your dance skills. It's a small group of dance friends and acquaintances getting together for a Dance Jam! Hey, we even have pizza and snacks! And it's only fifteen bucks! If you have other plans for Saturday night, you can go to the Dance Jam first and then go do your own thing. Or, you can stay and join the rest of us at Diamondback at about 9:30 for some social dancing. The Saturday evening session is open to Intermediate/Advanced level dancers. Limited to the first 20 people who call (space considerations). Couples encouraged, singles are also welcome. To reserve a space, call Sharon at 248-390-0515 or Judy at 248-553-7973.

MSDA Dance- Sunday, August 21

Lessons 3:00 – 4:00 pm

"Hot New Patterns for WCS"

It is taught by Phil Dorroll (Classes: free to members, \$3 to non-members)

Beginner Class

(Classes: free to members, \$3 to non-members)

4:00 – 8:00 pm - **MSDA Dance**

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

**FREE
CLASSES***

All workshops and dance will be held at the Amber House, 7012 E. 9 Mile, Warren. Between Van Dyke and Mound..

BIO

Phil Dorroll lives in 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 Tennessee and Alabama area. Phil with his wife, Louise, teach dance, promote and organize various dance events and weekends across the country, including the Michigan Classic, Nashville Classic, Nashville Dance Camp, Music City Dance Camp, Memphis Swing Jam, & Nashville Swing Weekend.

Phil & Louise have competed in many competitions on the swing circuit during the past few years and some of their 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

*****"Dance Bucks is a new reward program that I am putting into practice beginning in August. Details are still coming together but I will publish a full website page soon.
Referral Reward for Private Lessons in Motown! Earn Dance Bucks! Get Phil a new private lesson student (someone who has never taken a private lesson from him) and you earn "dance bucks" that can be used for any function that is produced by Dance America Productions, including private lessons, dance jams, and weekend workshops. Does not apply to our National Competitions."**

Mission Statement

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

**Tickets go on sale soon.
Call now to reserve your tables.**



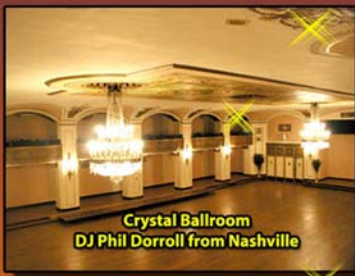
October 15, 2005

**TWO BALLROOMS!!
Swing Hustle
Salsa Ballroom
Lindy Hop Bop**

The Big Dance

Masonic Temple, Detroit MI

MC - Suzy Brecht



Crystal Ballroom
DJ Phil Dorroll from Nashville

- ~ Workshops before the dance
- ~ Showcases & contests
- ~ Regional ALHC Qualifying Round
- ~ Toe to Toe dance shoes for sale
- ~ Party shuttle bus to restaurants and hotels
- ~ Big screen playing clips & stills of dancers from Dance Fever, Characters & beyond



Fountain Ballroom
Paul King and the Rhythm Society
Orchestra

Brought to you by



Workshops - 7 - 8 pm

Dance - 8 pm to 1 am

**Workshop - \$10. Dance - \$25 per person.
\$5 discount to Dance Club members.
Snacks will be available for purchase.
For tickets, or more information, call
248-390-0515 or email msda@att.net.
<http://msda.org>**

**Discount tickets for dance club
members must be purchased
directly from the MSDA.
Call 248-390-0515 or msda@att.net.**

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The MSDA is a proud member of the
World Swing Dance Council

HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!
THE PARTY IS SUNDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2005!!



Thank you for your support.