



MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



GREAT NEW IDEAS!!

That was the feedback from attendees of the January dance. What were they talking about? Well, last month the MSDA added some new features that were met with much enthusiasm. **More than 80 people** braved Michigan's nasty weather and slippery roads to drive from places as far away as Saginaw to attend the lesson and dance.

👍 Lots of first timers enjoyed the Newcomer's Lesson with **Tim Johnson & Becky Larson**, and the rest took advantage of the first of 3 months of Progressive Lessons by **Phil Dorroll** for advanced Beginners in West Coast Swing. That's a dynamite lineup of teachers who live the WCS circuit and know the latest, greatest WCS techniques and moves. They walk their talk. (Dance their talk?)

👍 In addition to our pros, we added a **light meal** that was available all night! It included a huge, home prepared bowl of fruit, a warm con queso dip, veggies & dip, turkey rolls, tea, coffee, pop, cake, cookies and party mix. It helped sustain dancers, especially the energetic group who stayed until the very end.

👍 Another innovation that evolved on the spot and will be continued due to its popularity was the **Ballroom Hour**. Phil will play only ballroom music from 7 to 8PM. He will still intersperse it during the rest of the evening but will devote the last hour exclusively to ballroom. Michigan dancers are very diverse and have multi-faceted dance backgrounds so this will help satisfy that ballroom craving.

👍 Another change was to eliminate a separate Birthday dance. For those who want to celebrate their birthday on the dance floor, we can still accomodate you but it will be incorporated during a regular song. Please let me know if you want your birthday made known.

As always, Phil takes requests and will play a song if he has it or you can bring your own. Please continue to make suggestions that you think will help improve the club. As you can see...we listen!!



MSDA members win awards in the MSO ~ Michigan Senior Olympics



Members **Diana Trivax-Levy** (left) and **Catherine Tiefer** (right), won several awards at the MSO last Wednesday night. Diana danced as a Pro with partner Dan Horan and Catherine danced with Pro Michael Leach.

Congratulations all!



NEXT MSDA PARTY
FEBRUARY 22
Lessons at 3 PM
West Coast Swing
See details inside.

Dance Party 4PM - 8PM
Our parties are at RHYTHM 'N'
SHOES BALLROOM DANCE
STUDIO in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Where can you get a free lesson, four hours of dancing, food and the company of some of the best swing dancers in a tri-state area for \$9? Join the MSDA and find out!



Once again, Suzy Brecht, a fellow Bad Girl of Ballroom, judged at the MSO and, as usual, Fred Caducio gave us a terrific show. If you weren't there to see some of his **fantastic** costumes, you'll get another chance at the next MSO. Reminder for your calendar: Fred is hosting another Detroit River Dance Cruise on Memorial Weekend. Details as they become available.

NEW MEMBERS

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

**MARY OLK
LARRY DANVERS**

**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
FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAY PEOPLE

DIANA	TRIVAX-LEVY	2/
BRENDA	RUPP	2/4
MARY	OLK	2/14
STEVEN	CSIBA	2/14
MARTY	STANFORD	2/19
GEORGIA	DISALVO	2/20
JERRY	BARTON	2/24
MARY JO	DEMERS	2/28



**NEW NOTE REGARDING
BIRTHDAY DANCES:**

SINCE SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED A STRONG DESIRE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS DURING THEIR BIRTHDAY MONTH, AND WOULD RATHER EAT RAZOR BLADES DIPPED IN RAT POISON THAN GET UP DURING THE BIRTHDAY DANCE, WE WILL NO LONGER BE HOLDING THEM. IF IT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT, PLEASE LET SHARON OR ALICE KNOW AHEAD OF TIME. WE'LL BE VERY HAPPY TO DO SO.

FUTURE PARTIES

Feb 22

March 15

April 19

May 17

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

**LOCAL AND
NATIONAL EVENTS**

Argentine Tango Detroit Valentine Milonga Celebration

Friday Feb. 13th. We are proud to announce the return of Lucio Raineri live singing and guitar playing. 8:00 Beginner Argentine Tango Lesson 9:00 Valentine Celebration Also featuring Guest DJ Helen Corrigan The Milonga where the music matters.
<http://www.argentinatangodetroit.com>
Argentine Tango Detroit
7758 Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317
586-254-0560

A VALENTINES BALLROOM BASH

Saturday, February 14, 2009
Class-8:00-9:00 pm
Dance-9:00-11:00 pm.
Enjoy the passion and romance of ballroom dancing. The evening starts with classes in International Rumba, followed by an evening of exciting dancing, music provided by MIKE DERSCHA, one of the best DJs in our area. You can select from two classes, one for beginners and the other for intermediate/advanced dancers. You'll not only learn steps but technique with instruction provided by YVONNE MOON AND ARTHUR MCDUFFEY. A valentines Rumba Jack and Jill will be Hosted
Where: Rhythm-N-Shoes
2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills
Cost: \$10.00. \$1.00 discount for MSDA members for more information: 248-212-8342.

"Moonlight & Roses" Gala Dinner Dance and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 6:30 pm at Gowanie Golf Club in Harrison Township. Enjoy live entertainment with singers of the Detroit Concert Choir and dance the night away with the motor city sound of the Sun Messengers, one of Detroit's top notch bands that plays Motown classics, big-band and jazz standards. The cash bar and silent auction open at 6:30 pm. Dinner and live entertainment follow! The silent auction includes autographed items, baskets of cheer, DSO tickets, gift certificates, clothing and memorabilia, and much more!

Come and enjoy an evening out in your dressy attire. Bring your sweetie or invite your friends! Don't miss the fun! Reservations are \$60/person made payable to the Detroit Concert Choir. Call (313)882-0118 for your reservations today! Visa and Master card are welcome. Seating is limited and advance reservations are necessary and recommended by Feb 3. Proceeds will benefit the Detroit Concert Choir. Call (313) 882-0118 by Feb 3 to make your reservations, or visit www.detroitconcertchoir.org for more information.

FIRST STEP CHARITY DANCE

Friday, Feb 20, 2009. 7:30 - 1:30. Burton Manor. FirstStep is a shelter which houses and assists the victims of domestic violence. These families often flee their homes with only the clothes on their backs. FirstStep gives them a safe place in which to recover, along with counseling services for the entire family. This is a valuable service which relies, in great part, upon donations from people like us. This dance has helped provide these services over the years, but the need has not diminished.

There will be a delicious hot and cold hors d'oeuvres buffet with pizza served later in the evening. Live music, featuring Steve King and the Dittilies, will keep dancers of all ages on the floor. There will be a casino room for those who feel lucky. Tickets \$45. <http://www.firststepcharitydance.com> or contact Peter DiSalvo to sit with the dancers. disalvo3@att.net

Guest Instructor Phil Dorroll

MSDA MONTHLY DANCE FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Phil Dorroll

Instructor

Event Director for the
Michigan Classic
& Nashville 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

Three Month Series for Beginners taught by Phil Dorroll

January – West Coast For Beginners I

Connection, timing and technique with easy social patterns.

February – West Coast for Beginners II

Syncopations for the beginner in easy social patterns

March – West Coast for Beginners III

Advanced Beginner Patterns

3 PM ~ *Newcomers Class (First timers)*

4:00 – 8:00 pm - **MSDA Dance**

Taught by Tim Johanson & Becky Larson

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

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

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

*** FREE FOOD ***

*** FREE CLASSES ***

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

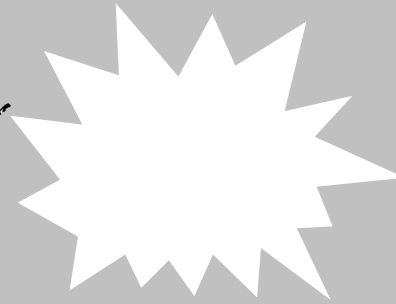
Mission Statement

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

BALLROOM DANCING
RHYTHM -N- SHOES
DANCE STUDIO

FEBRUARY

Monthly Planner



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>7PM WESTCOAST SWING TANDYE</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7PM WALTZ (1-2) MELISSA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7PM FOXTROT & SWING REVIEW CLASSES TANDYE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7PM CHACHA (2-3) JIM SAMBA MEREDITH 8PM OPEN DANCE PARTY</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9</p> <p>7PM WESTCOAST SWING TANDYE</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7PM WALTZ (1-2) MELISSA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7PM FOXTROT & SWING REVIEW CLASSES TANDYE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7PM CHACHA (2-3) JIM SAMBA MEREDITH 8PM OPEN DANCE PARTY</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>16</p> <p>7PM WESTCOAST SWING TANDYE</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7PM WALTZ (1-2) MELISSA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7PM FOXTROT & SWING REVIEW CLASSES TANDYE</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7PM CHACHA (2-3) JIM SAMBA MEREDITH 8PM OPEN DANCE PARTY</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>23</p> <p>7PM WESTCOAST SWING TANDYE</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7PM WALTZ (1-2) MELISSA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7PM FOXTROT & SWING REVIEW CLASSES TANDYE</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7PM CHACHA (2-3) JIM SAMBA MEREDITH 8PM OPEN DANCE PARTY</p>	<p>27</p>

Get your Rhythm Card for \$100 for 10 group sessions of your choice... you save \$30. \$13 if purchased individually. So get in here and dance tonight!

THURSDAY NIGHT PARTY:
8-10PM GROUP LESSON AND PARTY \$10.00 (LIGHT SNACKS)

RHYTHM-N-SHOES
2172 Franklin Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248)334-0299
rhythmnshoes@aol.com
www.rhythm-n-shoes.com

ALL CLASSES GROUP LESSONS AND DANCE PARTIES ARE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

WATCH MARCH'S CALENDAR FOR THE FRIDAY MATINEE CLASS

YVONNE'S BALLROOM BASH
SATURDAY THE 14TH!
8PM- INTERNATIONAL RUMBA
9-11PM DANCE PARTY
DJ MIKE DERSHA

DANCE SPORT ACADEMY PARTY
SATURDAY THE 21ST! 7PM LESSON
8-11PM DANCE PARTY
\$12.00

SUNDAY THE 22ND MSDA DANCE PARTY
3PM LESSON
4-8PM DANCE PARTY

February
2009
Troy



\$1 off for MSDA members

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Friday February 27th Latin Pride Nights at Club 9 Woodward Ave. and 9 mile rd (every last Friday of the month)	2 6:30PM Zumba Fitness—Mirza 7PM Street Jazz All Cris 8PM Salsa BEG—Elaine 8PM East Coast Swing Int/ No Class***w/Barry	3 6PM West Coast Swing INT-ADV/ Darryl 7PM Hustle INT-ADV/Darryl 8PM Foxtrot INT/Natalie 8PM Salsa BEG-INT—Victor 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Social Party \$3 members—\$5 nonmembers	4 Seniors @ Troy Com. Center 1PM Foxtrot 7PM Zumba-Fitness—Mirza 8PM Rumba International Style INT/ADV— Yvonne 9PM Q. Step Inter. Style INT/ADV /Yvonne	5 1PM- 3 PM Tea Dance Silver Swing 6PM Ballet BEG/ Martha 7PM Hip Hop Basics / Cris 8PM Zumba- Mirza 9PM Salsa on 2 ADV—Gaby	6 7PM West C. Swing BEG-INT—Mila 8PM Jive BEG/ International Style Yvonne 9PM Foxtrot BEG/ International Style Yvonne	7 11AM Q. Step/ Natalie 11AM Belly Dance/ Lauren 12 PM Samba BEG—Mila 12 PM Salsa BEG Victor 1 PM Salsa INT/ADV Victor 1 PM Hip Hop/ Pop Lock/INT— 2 PM Break Dance BEG Salsa Social
	9 6:30PM Zumba —Mirza 7PM Street Jazz All Cris 8PM Salsa BEG—Elaine 8PM East Coast Swing All/ Barry 9pm Contemporary Ballet ADV/Emilio	10 6PM West Coast Swing INT-ADV—Barry 7PM Hustle INT-ADV/Barry 8PM Foxtrot INT/Natalie 8PM Salsa BEG-INT—Victor 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Social Party \$3 members—\$5 nonmembers	11 Seniors @ Troy Com. Center 1PM Foxtrot 7PM Zumba-Fitness—Mirza 8PM Rumba International Style INT/ADV— Yvonne 9PM Q. Step Inter. Style INT/ADV /Yvonne	12 1PM- 3 PM Tea Dance Silver Swing 6PM Ballet BEG/ Martha 7PM Hip Hop Basics / Cris 8PM Zumba- Mirza 9PM Salsa on 2 ADV—Gaby	13 7PM West C. Swing BEG-INT—Mila 8PM Jive BEG/ International Style Yvonne 9PM Foxtrot BEG/ International Style Yvonne	14 11AM Q. Step/ Natalie 11AM Belly Dance/ Lauren 12 PM Samba BEG—Mila 12 PM Salsa BEG Victor 1 PM Salsa INT/ADV Victor 1 PM Hip Hop/ Pop Lock/ INT 2 PM Break Dance BEG
	15 INTRO SPECIAL: 2 Private Lessons 2 Group Classes 2 Practice Parties ONLY - \$99 As a couple, each will receive a group class and a party. Selective teachers only	16 Close for Group Classes	17 6PM West Coast Swing INT-ADV—Barry 7PM Hustle INT-ADV/Barry 8PM Foxtrot INT/Natalie 8PM Salsa BEG-INT—Victor 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Social Party \$3 members—\$5 nonmembers	18 Seniors @ Troy Com. Center 1PM Foxtrot 7PM Zumba-Fitness—Mirza 8PM Rumba International Style INT/ADV— Yvonne 9PM Q. Step Inter. Style INT/ADV /Yvonne	19 1PM- 3 PM Tea Dance Silver Swing 6PM Ballet BEG/ Martha 7PM Hip Hop Basics / Travis 8PM Zumba-Fitness—Mirza 9PM Salsa on 2 ADV—Gaby	20 7PM West C. Swing BEG-INT—Mila 8PM Jive BEG/ International Style Yvonne 9PM Foxtrot BEG/ International Style Yvonne
22 Group Class Options **1 Class = \$10 **One month unlimited = \$129 *One month unlimited = \$99 (one time offer /new students only)	23 6:30PM Zumba —Mirza 7PM Street Jazz All Cris 8PM Salsa BEG—Elaine 8PM East Coast Swing All/ Barry 9pm Contemporary Ballet ADV/Emilio	24 6PM West Coast Swing INT-ADV—Barry 7PM Hustle INT-ADV/Barry 8PM Foxtrot INT/Natalie 8PM Salsa BEG-INT—Victor 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Social Party	25 Seniors @ Troy Com. Center 1PM Foxtrot 7PM Zumba-Fitness—Mirza 8PM Rumba International Style INT/ADV— Yvonne 9PM Q. Step Inter. Style INT/ADV /Yvonne	26 1PM- 3 PM Tea Dance Silver Swing 6PM Ballet BEG/ Martha 7PM Hip Hop Basics / Travis 8PM Zumba-Fitness—Mirza 9PM Salsa on 2 ADV—Gaby	27 7PM West C. Swing BEG-INT—Mila 8PM Jive BEG/ International Style Yvonne 9PM Foxtrot BEG/ International Style Yvonne	28 11AM Q. Step/ Natalie 11AM Belly Dance/ Lauren 12 PM Samba BEG—Mila 12 PM Salsa BEG Victor 1 PM Salsa INT/ADV Victor 1 PM Hip Hop/ Pop Lock 2 PM Break Dance BEG/T Salsa Social
Next Showcase Saturday, March 21st	Saturday, February 28th Ballroom & Salsa 8:30 pm– 1:30 am Claudia's fundraising for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Support Troy Dance Studio Performance at the Chicago International Salsa Congress		Salsa Social Saturday, February 7th \$10 cover / FREE Salsa Workshop 8:45 pm Open dance 10:00 pm—2:00 am Includes snacks and beverages/ All ages are welcome!		

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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**

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**NOTE: This is NOT
the third Sunday.**

**HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!
THE PARTY IS ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 22
AT RHYTHM 'N' SHOES
DANCE STUDIO.**

Wear **RED to the next MSDA
dance, in honor of
Valentine's Day, and get 3
free 50/50 raffle tickets!**

<http://msda.smugmug.com>