



Charlottesville Swing Dance Society

Swing Dance News ~ April 2016

CSDS' Code of Conduct

(Established 10/15/15)

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, April 16th
[Ivy Creek United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall](#)
Lesson 7-8 pm
Beg. West Coast Swing
w/Guest Pro
KELLESE KEY
Dance 8-11 pm

~ Swing Swap ~

Cancelled April 7th!
(Albemarle Co. Spring Break)

April Dances (Monthly/Special Events*)

Saturday, April 2nd
[Rocktown Rocks](#) w/Guests
DC RolePlay Dancers
7-7:45-10:45 pm

Sunday, April 10th
[Kristin's WCS Practica](#)
@ The Dance Spot
6:30-8:30 pm

April 16th Workshops with Pro Kellese Key



Kellese Key, with John Lindo, at DCSX 2015

[Registration](#) is open for our April 16th afternoon workshops (in West Coast Swing) and evening dance with pro **Kellese Key**! We're thrilled to welcome this US Open Champion to Central VA for her first visit. The afternoon workshops and evening dance are being held at [Ivy Creek United Methodist Church \(Fellowship Hall\)](#) (please carpool!); we will open at 3 pm for Registration/Warming Up and the first workshop starts at 3:30 pm; see the complete schedule/details [here](#). **Note: if you are interested in the package deal which includes the catered dinner, you must register/pay by April 9th!** If you are interested in a private lesson with Kellese,

Sunday, April 10th

[California Mix Dance](#)

@ The Dance Space
7-9 pm

Friday, April 15th

[West Side of Swing](#) with
Instructor Debbi Anderson
7:30-8:30-11:30 pm

Saturday, April 16th

[CSDS Workshops & Dance](#)
Guest Pro **KELLESE KEY!**
3:30-11 pm

Saturday, April 23rd

[Cville Savoy](#)
7:30-8:30-11 pm

Saturday, April 23rd

[USA Dance C'ville](#)
7-7:30-8-10:30 pm

Saturday, April 30th

[Stacy's Jam](#) with Instructor
Alyssa Gillepie
7-8-10:30 pm

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DANCE INSTRUCTION:

Visit the [CSDS website!](#)

SWING SWAP (Thursdays)

7:30-9 pm Open Dancing
[Murray High School Gym](#)
(Free for everyone!)

*Events are listed as a courtesy to their sponsors; all are subject to change or cancellation, esp. during inclement weather. Please contact the event sponsor, not CSDS, to confirm all details!

**April CSDS
Member Birthdays**

- Corey Walton (4th)
- Beth DeBow (6th)
- Scott Stinson (8th)
- Kate Kohn (12th)

please contact Workshop Coordinator [Allison Bennett](#).
Can't wait!

CSDS Board of Directors for 2016-2017

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors, elected at the annual general membership meeting at our March dance: Mark DeBow, Alyssa Gillespie, Rich Gullick, Dominick Montie, Christina Morton, April Northcutt and Bonnie Strickler. Officers will be elected at the first Board of Directors meeting in early April. Thank you to outgoing Board members Allison Bennett and Jeff Freeman for your service to the club this past year. We look forward to another year of exciting dance opportunities for CSDS and the local dance community!

MADjam 2016 Recap

[MADjam](#) was a blast at its new location in Baltimore's Inner Harbor! Garage parking was nearby/easy/cheap and the hotel was beautiful with incredible views! We had our choice of dozens of restaurants to choose from and Whole Foods was two blocks away. The ED upgraded my room to a suite which allowed us to have the Saturday night pizza party in our room, suh-weet! New this year was the Newcomer's Package, a program which guided newer dancers/event attendees through the ins and outs of a weekend event! C'ville/Central VA dancers fared well in [competition](#), including Viko and Allison, who now live in Boulder, but who we still claim ownership of :-)

Just part of the gang @ Saturday Night Pizza Party



View from our suite

Robert Royston @ pizza party!

April Northcutt (18th)
Leon Gorman (20th)
Mark DeBow (23rd)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
**(\$5 Admission for Members
the Month of your Birthday)**
Members, let us know if we've
missed your birthday!

~ Dance Schedule ~
(2016)

January 16th ~ ICUMC
February 20th ~ ICUMC
March 19th ~ ICUMC
Board of Directors Election
**April 16th ~ ICUMC,
Workshop Weekend with
Guest Pro Kellese Key**
May 21st ~ MAC
June 18th ~ MAC
July 16th ~ MAC
August 20th ~ ICUMC
"Bring A Friend" Night
September 17th ~ ICUMC
October 15th ~ ICUMC
Halloween Dance
November 26th ~ ICUMC
December 17th ~ ICUMC
Holiday Dance

Admission:

- \$10 CSDS Members
- \$13 Non-Members
- \$5 Students (Full-Time
with ID), First-Timers

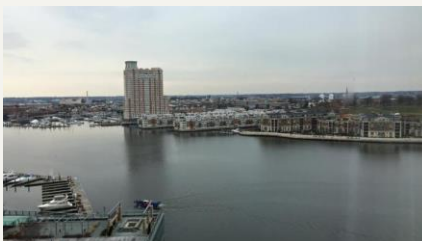
Venues:

ICUMC: Ivy Creek United
Methodist Church
[674 Woodlands Rd \(Rt. 676\)](#)
Charlottesville, VA 22901
MAC: Municipal Arts Center
[119 Fifth Street SW](#)
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Time:

Lesson: 7-8 pm
Dance: 8-11 pm

**Board of Directors &
Helpers (2016/2017)**



Spectacular backdrop with Jumbotron, live feed in every room!



Liz, 1st Place, Routine!

Alyssa, 1st Place, All Star Strictly!

Board of Directors

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Christina Morton
April Northcutt
Bonnie Strickler

Officers will be elected at the first meeting in April!

Helpers

Allison Bennett
Workshop Coordinator
Leon Gorman
Dance Greeter
Lisa Morales
Swing Swap Hostess/DJ
Brian Muszynski
Sound System
Kim Perkins
Refreshments
Larry Saunders
Webmaster, Venue
Coordinator
Adela Su
Newsletter Editor, Social
Media

Next BOD Meeting

Thursday, March 31st
6 pm, [email CSDS](#) for
location. Members welcome!

~ Booty's Corner ~



I want to give a special shout out to my good buddy Rick Dauss, of Charlotte Westies and Charlotte Westie Fest, who helped save the day at the Chicago Classic. The ED was out of commission and Rick was instrumental in making sure the event still happened! It was amazing



Allison, 1st Place, Adv. J&J!

Allison/Viko, 2nd/3rd Place, SS!



Best oopsie moment of the weekend!

to see members of the dance community, from all over the US, step up to the plate to help out. Thanks everyone!

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[World Swing Dance Council Events](#)
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[Michael Kiehm's YouTube Tips](#)
[Custom Orthotics](#)
[Soles2Dance](#)
[WCS Songs](#)
[Dance Etiquette](#)
[Dance World Takeover](#)
[Westie Discussion of the Day](#)
[Practice WCS](#)
[Brandi Tobias](#)
[Liza May's WCS Blog](#)
[Myles & Tessa/WCS Canadian Champions](#)
[How to Take Advantage of Dance Events](#)
[Sway'd Shoes \(Dance Boots\)](#)

Upcoming Dance Events

Apr. 23: [Spins & Turns Intensive w/the Formelios](#) - Raleigh
Apr. 28-May 1: [MidAtlantic Dance Classic](#) - Herndon, VA
Apr. 29-May 1: [Swing Dance America](#) - Milwaukee, WI
May 26-29: [Grand Nationals](#) - Atlanta, GA
Jun. 3-5: [Level Up w/Kyle & Sarah](#) - Silver Spring, MD
Jun. 3-5: [Michigan Classic](#) - Dearborn, MI

Jun. 23-26: [Liberty Swing](#) - New Brunswick, NJ
Jul. 23: [Intensive w/John Lindo](#) - Raleigh, NC
Jul. 30-31: [Workshops w/Diego & Jessica \(Brazil!\)](#) - Raleigh
Aug. 11-14: [Swing Fling](#) - Vienna, VA
Sep. 1-4: [River City Swing](#) - Jacksonville, FL
Sep. 8-11: [Swing Trilogy](#) - Raleigh, NC
Sep. 23-25: [Philly Swing Classic](#) - Claymont, DE
Sep. 29-Oct. 2: [Atlanta Swing Classic](#) - Atlanta, GA
Oct. 27-30: [Swing Pittsburgh](#) - Pittsburgh, PA

[Adela](#) is often the Table/Group Dinner Organizer for events attended by "C-ville Westies" (and Central VA) dancers ~ if you're planning to go to any of these or other events, let her know! And reserve your hotel room ASAP as the event hotels usually sell out well in advance; you can always cancel it later. Don't wait until you decide to go to book your room; it will be too late!

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Interested in being a [member](#) of CSDS? It's only \$15/year (the equivalent of 4 Starbucks coffees!) and your dues help us continue to put on [monthly dances](#), workshops, [Swing Swap](#) (our FREE weekly dance practice) and gives you a \$3 discount at all of our dances!!