



Charlottesville Swing Dance Society

Swing Dance News ~ August 2015

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, Aug. 15th
[Ivy Creek United Methodist Church](#)

DJ/Lesson Instructor

~ **Kristin Wenger** ~

Lessons 6:30-8 pm

West Coast Swing

6:30-7:30 pm: Beginner

7:30-8 pm: Intermediate

Dance 8-11 pm

August Dances

(Monthly/Special Events*)

Friday, August 7th

[1st Friday Jig Jam](#)

@ Rigby's Jig (RVA)

7:30-8:30-10:30 pm

Sunday, August 9th

Kristin's [WCS Practica](#)

@ The Dance Spot

6:30-8:30 pm

Sunday, August 9th

[California Mix Dance](#)

@ The Dance Space (RVA)

7-9 pm

Friday, August 14th

[West Side of Swing](#) (RVA)

Instructor Debbi Anderson

7:30-8:30-11:30 pm

Saturday, August 15th

[CSDS Dance](#) with DJ/Lesson

August "Bring A Friend" Dance!!

We welcome back **Kristin Wenger** as DJ/Lesson Instructor at our August dance, back at [Ivy Creek United Methodist Church](#)! Kristin will teach an extended West Coast Swing lesson before the dance: Beginner lesson from 6:30-7:30 pm, Intermediate lesson from 7:30-8 pm. Both lessons are included in your admission and

we encourage our more experienced dancers to attend the beginner lesson and help welcome our newcomers! For our "**Bring A Friend**" special, if you bring someone new to the lesson and dance, the new person gets in free and you get in for half price, what a great deal!



Kristin's lessons are a great way to preview her Tuesday evening group classes which start in early September through our partner, [County of Albemarle Parks & Recreation Dept](#) (our host for Swing Swap during the school year!). She'll have flyers at the dance; other area instructors are also welcome to bring information about their classes.

Don't forget, we move back to [Ivy Creek United Methodist Church](#) this month; please consider carpooling with fellow dancers!

Help Wanted @ CSDS!!

CSDS is looking for 1-2 reliable people to help with our sound system/set up at our dance functions! Responsibilities include arriving to the venue early to set up the sound



Instructor Kristin Wenger
BRING A FRIEND NIGHT!!
 6:30-7:30-8-11 pm

Saturday, August 22nd
[Swing Cville's](#)
[August Savoy: DJ Edition](#)
 7:30-8:30-10:30 pm

Saturday, August 29th
[Roanoke WCS Dance with](#)
[Guest Pro Robin Smith](#)
 6-7-8-11 pm

Dance Instruction:
 Visit the [CSDS website!](#)

SWING SWAP (Thursdays)
 Summer Location:
[The Senior Center](#) @
[1180 Pepsi Place, C'ville](#)
 6:30-7:30 pm Lesson (\$\$)
 7:30-9 pm Open Dancing
 (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!

August CSDS Member Birthdays

Christina Westerlund (2nd)
 Jared Barber (8th)
 Larry Miller (8th)
 Cynthia Early (14th)
 Robin Powers (23rd)
 Marvin Thompson (23rd)

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

~ Dance Schedule ~ (2015)

January 17th ~ ICUMC
 February 21st ~ ICUMC
 March 21st ~ ICUMC
 Board of Directors Election
 April 18th ~ ICUMC
 Workshop Weekend with

system/room, break down of the sound system at the end of the dance, and safely storing the sound system between dances. This is a one person job and the pay is \$50 per dance. For more information, please contact [CSDS!](#)

Jordan & Tatiana in Raleigh This Month



Central VA Westies with Jordan & Tatiana (Sept. 2014)

Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollmann-Bennett, reigning US Open Classic division champions and considered by many to be **THE** top West Coast Swing dance professionals in the world, will be making their annual visit to Raleigh, NC this month (August 21st-23rd). Hosted by our dance buddy, Robin Smith, Jordan and Tatiana will offer two days of workshops that will stretch your minds and bodies and improve your dancing. Plus, it's a really nice relaxed atmosphere where we actually have a chance to interact with them. There's social dancing Friday and Saturday nights at Loafer's Beach Club too, with a "for fun" Jack & Jill contest on Friday night! Visit Robin's [website](#) or the [Facebook event](#) for all the details and make plans to attend this workshop weekend event. Register for two workshops by 7/31 to lock yourself in at the earlybird rate (\$25/workshop) should you decide to take more workshops later on!

Roanoke Westies Host Pro Robin Smith



Bonny Branch in Roanoke is hosting our dance buddy, pro **Robin Smith** of Raleigh, on Saturday, August 29th for a weekend of West Coast Swing! Robin will teach two workshops (6-7 pm, 7-8 pm) preceding open dancing from 8-11 pm, all held at the [Kirk Family YMCA](#); he is also available for private lessons throughout the weekend. Roanoke is an easy drive from Charlottesville; let's get

Pro John Lindo
 May 16th ~ MAC
 June 20th ~ MAC
 July 18th ~ MAC

August 15th ~ ICUMC

"Bring A Friend" Night

September 19th ~ ICUMC
 October 17th ~ ICUMC
 Halloween Dance
 November 21st ~ ICUMC
 December 19th ~ 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
[1119 Fifth Street SW](#)
 Charlottesville, VA 22902

Time:

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

Board of Directors & Helpers (2015/2016)

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together and carpool/caravan! Complete details on Robin's upcoming visit can be found [here!](#)

C-ville Junior Westie, Jacen Northcutt

CSDS is so proud of Jacen Northcutt, son of Billy and (President) April Northcutt, who performed his routine with Taylor Garrish, at Liberty Swing in late June. Photos courtesy of Carl Lind.

Leon Gorman

Dance Greeter

Lisa Morales

Swing Swap Hostess/DJ

Billy NorthcuttOpening & Closing
Coordinator**Kim Perkins**

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Refreshments

Next BOD Meeting**Thursday, August 13th**6:30 pm, [email CSDS](#) for
meeting location.

Members Welcome!

~ Booty's Corner ~

I attended Swingtime in the Rockies in Denver, CO and got to see former C'villians and CSDS members Viko Hernandez and Allison Atteberry! They head east to see all of us at Swing Fling!



I also go to see another former C'villian and CSDS member, Cindy Rogers who is doing great and has



Then, in July, April and the boys attended [Dance Mardi Gras](#) in New Orleans where Jacen and Taylor competed their routine, placing 2nd, and where Jacen also competed in Youth Jack & Jill; he and his partner danced their way to 3rd Place! Congratulations, Jacen!

started her own business ([All Things Organized](#))!

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Upcoming Dance Events

Jul. 30-Aug.2: [Swing Fling](#) - Vienna, VA
 Aug. 21-23: [Workshops with Jordan & Tatiana](#) - Raleigh, NC
 Sept. 17-20: [Endless Summer Swing Camp](#) - San Diego, CA
 Oct. 1-4: [Atlanta Swing Classic](#) - Atlanta, GA
 Oct. 2-4: [Philly Swing Classic](#) - Claymont, DE
 Nov. 19-22: [DC Swing eXperience](#) - Herndon, VA
 Dec. 5-10: [WCS Champions at Sea](#) - Western Caribbean
 Jan. 7-10, 2016: [Sweet Side of Swing](#) - Atlanta, GA
 Jan. 15-17, 2016: [Austin Swing Dance Championships](#) - TX
 Jan. 22-24, 2016: [Freedom Swing](#) - Philadelphia, PA
 Feb. 5-7, 2016: [Charlotte Westie Fest](#) - Charlotte, NC
 Mar. 3-6, 2016: [MADjam](#) - Vienna, VA

[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! Also, if you have any interest in attending these events, book your room ASAP as the event hotels 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](#) (FREE weekly dance practice) and gives you a \$3 discount at all of our dances!!

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