



## Charlottesville Swing Dance Society

### Swing Dance News ~ April 2014

#### ~ Next Dance ~

**Saturday, April 19th**  
[Municipal Arts Center](#)  
**Guest DJ/Instructor**  
**Robin Smith**

**Lesson, 7-8 pm**  
**West Coast Swing**  
Pattern Production & Smart  
Styling (Using the Moment)  
(*must know basics*)

**Dance 8-11 pm**

#### **April Dances** (Monthly/Special Events\*)

**Friday, April 4th**  
1st Friday Jig Jam  
[Rigby's Jig \(Richmond\)](#)  
7:30-10:30 pm

**Saturday, April 5th**  
[Rocktown Rocks \(Staunton\)](#)  
7-7:30-8-11 pm

**Saturday, April 12th**  
[Stacy's Jam](#), Hustle Lesson  
with Shawn Brennan  
7-8-11 pm

**Sunday, April 13th NEW!!**  
[WCS Practica](#) (\$5)  
Hostess Kristin Wenger  
6:30-8:30 pm

#### **WCS Workshop Weekend, April 18th-20th**

*With Raleigh Pro, Robin Smith*

We welcome back [Robin Smith](#) for our spring [West Coast Swing Workshop Weekend](#)! Robin will teach 3 afternoon workshops on Saturday and then be our DJ/lesson instructor for our dance that night. At press time, one private lesson spot (Sunday, 4 pm) remains available; if you'd like to nab it, contact Workshop Coordinator [Allison Bennett](#)! A big thank you in advance to Michael Smith for hosting Robin.

#### **Saturday Schedule** (at the Municipal Arts Center)

2:00-2:30 pm Registration, music for warming up  
2:30-3:30 pm Workshop 1: Connection Correction  
3:45-4:45 pm Workshop 2: Old School Theory for New  
School Style & Shaping  
5:00-6:00 pm Workshop 3: Responsible Leader = Accurate  
Follower

#### **Dinner Break**

6:00-7:00 pm Catered dinner available, \$10/person. Must purchase by 4/15.

#### **Dance**

7:00-8:00 pm Pre-Dance Lesson (included in admission)  
WCS/Pattern Production & Smart Styling,  
taught by Robin (must know basics)  
8:00-11 pm Dance with DJ Robin

#### **Pricing**

Workshops: \$10 members/\$13 non-members/\$9 students  
Dinner: \$10 per person (must for purchase by 4/15)  
Dance: \$10 members, \$13 non-members, \$5 students w/ID

#### **Dance Junkie Special** (3 workshops/dinner/dance):

*Available for purchase thru 4/15!!*

\$40 for members  
\$50 for non-members  
\$30 Students w/ID

**Sunday, April 13th**

[California Mix Dance](#)  
[The Dance Space \(R'mond\)](#)

7-9 pm

**Saturday, April 19th**

[Afternoon Workshops & CSDS Dance](#) with Raleigh

Guest Pro Robin Smith

2-11 pm

**Saturday, April 26th**

Lynchburg Swing

[4th Saturday Swing Dance](#)

8-9-11 pm

**Saturday, April 26th**

[Cville Savoy](#)

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

**Saturday, April 26th**

[USA Dance Charlottesville](#)

7:15-8-10 pm Dance

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**Dance Instruction**

Visit the [CSDS website!](#)

**Thursdays - FREE!!**

[Swing Swap](#), 7:30-9 pm,

[Murray High School Gym](#)

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\*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**

Beth DeBow (6th)

Kate Kohn (12th)

April Northcutt (18th)

Mark DeBow (23rd)

Richard Bronson (26th)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

**(\$5 Admission for Members the Month of your Birthday)**

Members, let us know if we've missed your birthday!

**~ Dance Schedule ~ (2014)**

January 18th ~ Unity

February 15th ~ Unity

[Robin Smith Workshop Flyer-Registration Form](#)



*Judy Benter dances her way to 3rd Place Gold in ProAm competition with Robin at MADjam! Robin's students do well in competition, a testament to his teaching abilities. If you're interested in competing in a ProAm, talk to Robin about [Swing Fling](#), the next area weekend dance event in early August, in Northern Virginia!*

**Welcome 2014-2015 Board of Directors!**



*(L to R: Jeff Freeman, Mark DeBow, Pam Torrence, Billy Northcutt, Emma Bramer, Alyssa Lundgren Gillespie and Allison Bennett.)*

CSDS is pleased to announce our newly elected 2014-2015 Board of Directors/Officers: President Billy Northcutt, Vice President Allison Bennett, Secretary Alyssa Lundgren Gillespie, Treasurer Mark DeBow and Directors Emma Bramer, Jeff Freeman and Pam Torrence. Congratulations!

**Highlights from the March Dance**

Thank you to DJ (and Swing Swap hostess!) Lisa Morales and lesson instructors Jeff Freeman and Mary Rose Serafini for another funtastic dance! Special thanks to Lisa and John Robertson for serving on our Nominating Committee and conducting our annual board of directors elections! We look forward to seeing you at our April workshops and dance with Robin Smith.

Illumination Dance  
 March 15th ~ Unity  
 Board of Directors Election  
**April 19th ~ MAC**  
**Workshop Weekend with**  
**Pro Robin Smith**  
 May 17th ~ MAC  
 June 21st ~ MAC  
 July 19th ~ MAC  
 August 16th ~ Unity  
 "Bring A Friend" Night  
 September 20th ~ Unity  
 October 18th ~ Unity  
 Halloween Dance  
 November 15th ~ MAC  
 December 13th ~ Unity  
 Holiday Dance (2nd Sat.)

**Admission:**

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

**Venues:**

**MAC:** Municipal Arts Center  
[1119 Fifth Street SW](#)  
 Charlottesville, VA 22902  
**Unity:** Unity Church  
[2825 Hydraulic Circle](#)  
 Charlottesville, VA 22901

**Time:**

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

**Board of Directors & Helpers (2014/2015)**

***Board of Directors***

**Billy Northcutt**

President

**Allison Bennett**

Vice President, DJ &  
Workshop Coordinator

**Alyssa Lundgren Gillespie**

Secretary

**Mark DeBow**

Treasurer

**Emma Bramer**

Director

**Jeff Freeman**

Director, Closing

**Pam Torrence**

Director, Refreshments

***Helpers***



More pictures [here!](#) See you at the April dance!

**C'ville Dancers at MADJam 2014**

**Beth DeBow**

Helper-at-Large

**Michael Durland**

Publicity

**Leon Gorman**

Dance Greeter

**Lisa Morales**

Swing Swap Hostess/DJ

**Christina Morton**

Workshops

**April Northcutt**

Workshops

**Kim Perkins**

Refreshments

**Terry Pratt**

Signage, Sound System

**Larry Saunders**

Webmaster

**Adela Su**

Newsletter Editor, Social Media

**Next BOD Meeting****Thursday, April 24th**

6:30 pm Meeting

Email [CSDS](mailto:CSDS) for Location;

Members Welcome!

**~ Booty's Corner ~**

[MADjam](#) was a family affair; two out of the three entries in the ProAm Youth division are Charlottesville kids!

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*Saturday Night Pizza Party (Photo by Elizabeth Pfister)*

Charlottesville-Central VA dancers (all 50+ of us!) had a blast at [MADjam 2014](#), the largest West Coast Swing event on the east coast! It was four days of non-stop dancing in the form of workshops, competition, performances and of course, social dancing all night long. Congratulations to all who competed; C'ville dancers made their presence known!! Complete results are posted [here](#).

**Dance Resources**[DanceJamDC](#)[World Swing Dance Council Events](#)[USA Swing Dance Network](#)[Skippy Blair](#)[Michael Kiehm's 10 Basic Concepts for Better Basics](#)[Michael Kiehm's YouTube Tips](#)[Wicked Westie Video of the Week](#)[D'Amico Dance Video Tips](#)[Custom Orthotics](#)[Soles2Dance](#)[West Coast Swing Radio](#) (use Radio Tuner Free app by MacyMind Music on phone)[Radio West Coast Swing](#) (use Radio Tuner Free app by MacyMind Music on phone)[WCS Songs](#)[Dance Etiquette](#)[Dance World Takeover](#)[Maria Ford's Smoothstyle Dance Studio](#)[Liza's Updates](#)**Upcoming Dance Events**April 24-27, 2014: [Swing Dance America](#) - Milwaukee, WIMay 3-4, 2014: [Markus & Tren Weekend](#) - Staunton/L'burgMay 8-11, 2014: [MidAtlantic Dance Classic](#) - Herndon, VAMay 22-26, 2014: [Grand Nationals](#) - Atlanta, GAMay 29-June 1, 2014: [Michigan Classic](#) - Detroit, MIJune 26-29, 2014: [Liberty Swing](#) - New Brunswick, NJJuly 31-August 3, 2014: [Swing Fling](#) - Vienna, VA

Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2014: [River City Swing](#) - Jacksonville, FL  
Sept. 11-14, 2014: [Trilogy of Swing](#) - Raleigh, NC  
Sept. 19-21, 2014: [Philly Swing Classic](#) - Philadelphia, PA  
Sept. 26-28, 2014: [Jordan & Tatiana Workshops](#) - Raleigh

[Adela](#) is often the Table/Group Dinner Organizer for events attended by C'ville area 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 now as the event hotels sell out well in advance; you can always cancel it later if you end up not going.

### Subscribe to our Mailing List!

Want to be in the know about dancing in and around Charlottesville? Then [join](#) our Mailing List! You'll receive the latest news from Charlottesville's best resource for dancing in our area. We'll never sell or give out your email address, that's a promise!



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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