



Charlottesville Swing Dance Society

Swing Dance News ~ February 2014

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, Feb. 15th
at [Unity Church](#)
~ **Illumination Dance** ~
DJ Billy Northcutt

Lesson, 6:30-8 pm
by Adela & Eddie
Circle/Couples Dances

Dance 8-11 pm

~ Special Event ~

Saturday, Feb. 8th
[WCS Intensive Part II](#)
Intermediate Level
with Instructor
Alyssa Lundgren Gillespie
1-5 pm at the
[Municipal Arts Center](#)
3 Workshops + Practice Time
More info. [here!](#)

Nominating Committee

Thank you to Lisa Morales and John Robertson for serving as our Nominating Committee for our annual Board of Directors election at our March dance! Please send your nominations for Board of Directors to [Lisa!](#)

February Dances
(Monthly/Special Events*)

Annual ILLUMINATION Dance!

It's time for our Illumination Dance! What does that mean? It means bring/wear your own illumination accessories, such as blinking or glow-in-the-dark rings, bracelets, necklaces. We'll have illumination accessories on hand to give out, first-come first-served so make sure to get there early! Come one, come all and let there be light! We're excited to welcome back **Billy Northcutt** as our DJ for the evening; don't forget about our West Coast Swing Lounge, from 10-11 pm, where all the music is for dancing West Coast Swing. Our pre-dance lesson is from 6:30-8 pm (note the earlier start time!) and **Adela & Eddie** will teach some circle/couples dances. After the break, we'll enjoy a **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE** by **Kristin Wenger** and **Edwin Roa**! Kristin and Edwin are competing a new routine on the WCS event circuit this year; at their first event in January, they placed 3rd in the Rising Star division, congratulations! If you missed their performance at the December USA Dance, this is your opportunity to see it locally, live!!

Highlights from the January Blues Dance

WOW!! What a fantastic turnout we had for our Blues lesson and dance with DJ/Instructors Brian Richards and Laura Matthews! We welcomed some new faces from all over Central Virginia and also welcomed back some dancers we hadn't seen in a while. It was great to have all of you there; we hope you all had a fun time and to see you again soon!

Eddie and Al love being surrounded by beautiful women :-)

Saturday, February 1st
[Rocktown Rocks \(Staunton\)](#)
7-7:30-8-11 pm

Saturday, February 8th
[Stacy's Jam](#)
7-8-11 pm

Sunday, February 9th
[California Mix Dance](#)
[The Dance Space \(R'mond\)](#)
7-9 pm

Friday, February 14th
[Valentine's Day Sock Hop](#)
7:30-8:30-11:30 pm

Saturday, February 15th
[CSDS Illumination Dance](#)
DJ Billy Northcutt, Lessons
by Adela Su & Eddie K,
Demo by Kristin & Edwin
6:30-8 pm Lesson
8-11 pm Dance
9:30 pm Demo

Saturday, February 22nd
Lynchburg Swing
[4th Saturday Swing Dance](#)
8-9-11 pm

Saturday, February 22nd
[Cville Savoy](#)
7:30-8:30-11:30 pm

Saturday, February 22nd
[USA Dance Charlottesville](#)
7:15-8-10 pm Dance

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

Thursdays - FREE!!
[Swing Swap](#), 7:30-9 pm
[Murray High School Gym](#)

*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!

**February CSDS
Member Birthdays**

Kathy Chang (5th)



Jerry Scaglione (12th)
Allison Atteberry (18th)
Rod Meade (23rd)

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
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(2013/2014)**

Board of Directors

Adela Su

President, Newsletter
Editor, Social Media



Allison Bennett

Vice President, DJ &
Workshop Coordinator

Alyssa Lundgren Gillespie

Secretary

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Treasurer

Billy Northcutt

Membership

Kim Perkins

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Pam Torrence

Reception

Helpers**Cathy Burrier**

Photographer

Beth DeBow

Helper-at-Large

Michael Durland

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Leon Gorman

Dance Table/Greeter

Lisa Morales

Swing Swap Hostess/DJ

John & Victoria Poindexter

Refreshments

Terry Pratt

Signage, Sound System

Larry Saunders

Webmaster

Next BOD Meeting

Thursday, February 6th

6:30 pm Meeting

Email [CSDS](mailto:csds@freedomswing.com) for Directions;

Members Welcome!

~ Booty's Corner ~

Westies love salsa dancing too! Here they are at the C'ville Salsa Club Holiday Dance in December.

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

C'ville Dancers at Freedom Swing 2014

Photo by Allison Bennett

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](#)

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[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

February 21-23, 2014: [Kyle & Sarah Workshops](#) - Raleigh, NC

March 6-9, 2014: [MADjam](#) - Vienna, VA

March 21-23, 2014: [Bring On The Blues II](#) - Charlottesville

April 24-27, 2014: [Swing Dance America](#) - Milwaukee, WI

May 22-26, 2014: [Grand Nationals](#) - Atlanta, GA

May 29-June 1, 2014: [Michigan Classic](#) - Detroit, MI

June 26-29, 2014: [Liberty Swing](#) - New Brunswick, NJ

[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.

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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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