



Charlottesville Swing Dance Society

Swing Dance News ~ May 2014

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, May 17th
[Municipal Arts Center](#)
DJ/Lesson Instructor
Jeff Freeman
Lesson, 7-8 pm
Country 2-Step
Dance 8-11 pm

~ Special Event ~

[Workshops & Dance with](#)
[Markus Smith & Tren Veal](#)
Saturday, May 3rd
Staunton, VA

May Dances (Monthly/Special Events*)

Friday, May 2nd
1st Friday Jig Jam
[Rigby's Jig \(Richmond\)](#)

CSDS' New Website



In case you haven't noticed, the [CSDS website](#) has undergone a makeover! A big thank you to our longtime webmaster, Larry "Star Man" Saunders, for our new look, it's fabulous! You can get the latest information on dancing in and around Charlottesville and Central Virginia by visiting our [website](#), our [Facebook page](#) or [subscribing](#) to our award-winning Newsletter!

Swing Swap Summer Location

[Swing Swap](#) is at Murray High School through Thursday, May 29th. Beginning Thursday, June 5th, we will move to our summer location - at press time, we are in the process of confirming details and we'll send out another announcement once everything has been finalized. Thank you Lisa and Kevin for your tireless dedication in hosting Swing Swap for us each week!!

7:30-10:30 pm

Saturday, May 3rd
[Workshops & Dance with Markus Smith & Tren Veal](#)
6-7-8-11 pm

Saturday, May 3rd
C'ville USO Show with Salute to Swing, contact [Robin](#) for info & tickets
7:30-10 pm

Sunday, May 11th
[WCS Practica](#) (\$5)
Hostess Kristin Wenger
6:30-8:30 pm

Sunday, May 11th
[California Mix Dance](#)
[The Dance Space \(R'mond\)](#)
7-9 pm

Saturday, May 17th
[CSDS Dance](#) with DJ & Instructor Jeff Freeman
7-8-11 pm

Saturday, May 24th
Lynchburg Swing
[4th Saturday Swing Dance](#)
8-9-11 pm

Saturday, May 24th
[Cville Savoy](#)
Frankie's 100th Birthday!
7:30-8:30-11:30 pm

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

Thursdays - FREE!!

Highlights from the April Dance

Thank you to Raleigh pro [Robin Smith](#) for another fantastic workshop weekend! The afternoon workshops and dance were well attended including our dance friends from out of town. Randy Peters wins the prize for traveling the furthest, all the way from Pittsburgh! What a treat he was for all the followers - we hope he'll return again soon. Some of us were lucky enough to get a private with Robin, too! Thanks to everyone who attended and to Workshop Coordinator Allison Bennett for putting together another successful workshop weekend. We hope to hold another workshop weekend later this year; in the meantime, there are plenty of opportunities for you to learn and grow in your dancing. We are fortunate to have wonderful [local instructors](#), weekend events as close as DC and other local and regional dance promoters who bring in pros from time to time. Next up in Central Virginia in early May, [Rocktown Rocks](#) hosts pros Markus Smith and Trendlyon Veal, you don't want to miss this!



[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!

May CSDS Member Birthdays

Rich Meeker (3rd)
Cathy Burrier (22nd)
Allison Bennett (25th)
Leena Rose Miller (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
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

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Workshop Coordinator

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Next BOD Meeting

Thursday, May 8th

6:30 pm Meeting

Email [CSDS](#) for Location;

Members Welcome!

~ Booty's Corner ~



Why Eddie is always smiling ...

Charlottesville Swing Dance Society (CSDS)



More photos are [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](#)

[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](#)

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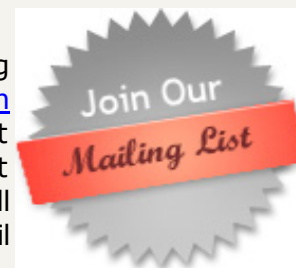
Upcoming Dance Events

May 3-4, 2014: [Markus & Tren Weekend](#) - Staunton/L'burg
May 8-11, 2014: [MidAtlantic Dance Classic](#) - Herndon, VA
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
July 31-August 3, 2014: [Swing Fling](#) - Vienna, VA
Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2014: [River City Swing](#) - Jacksonville, FL
Aug. 29-31, 2014: [Lindustrial Revolution](#) - Charlottesville, VA
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
Oct. 2-5, 2014: [Atlanta Swing Classic](#) - Atlanta, GA
Nov. 13-16, 2014: [DC Swing Experience](#) - Herndon, VA

[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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