



Charlottesville Swing Dance Society
Swing Dance News ~ March 2017

CSDS' Code of Conduct
(Established 10/15/15)

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, March 18th
[Ivy Creek United Methodist](#)
[Church Fellowship Hall](#)
Guest Pros
Ben McHenry
& Cameo Cross
Afternoon Workshops
Dance, 8-11 pm

March Dances
(Monthly/Special Events*)

~ **WEEKLY** ~

Wednesdays
[West Coast Wednesdays @](#)
[Wood Ridge Farm Brewery](#)
6:30-8:30 pm (Free!)

~ **Saturday, March 18th** ~
WCS Workshops with Ben & Cameo!!

[Swing Cville's Cat's Corner](#)
7-7:45-8:30-9-10:30 pm (\$)

[West Side Wednesdays](#)
@ Rigby's Jig (Richmond)
7-8-10 pm (\$)

Thursdays

[CSDS' Swing Swap](#) (Free!)
7:15 pm Move of the Week
7:30-9 pm Open Dancing

~ MONTHLY ~

Saturday, March 4th
[Rocktown Rocks](#) is on
hiatus until [April 1st!](#)

Sunday, March 12th
[Kristin's WCS Practica](#)
@ The Dance Spot
6:30-8:30 pm (\$)

Sunday, March 12th
[California Mix Dance](#) (RVA)
7-9 pm (\$)

Saturday, March 18th
[CSDS Workshops w/Pros Ben
McHenry & Cameo Cross](#)
12 noon - 11 pm

Saturday, March 25th
[Cville Savoy](#)
8-8:30-10:30 pm (\$)

Saturday, March 25th
[USA Dance C'ville](#)
7-8-10 pm (\$)

Saturday, March 25th
[West Side of Swing](#) (RVA)
7-8-10 pm (\$)

DANCE INSTRUCTION:
Visit the [CSDS website!](#)

[SWING SWAP](#) (Thursdays)
**7:15-7:30 pm, Move of the
Week** with Billy Northcutt
7:30-9 pm, Open Dancing
(Free for Everyone!)

LOCATION:
[Murray High School Gym](#)

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



Ben McHenry & Cameo Cross, US Open 2014
(Photo Courtesy of Liza May)

CSDS is thrilled to host BAMEO (Ben McHenry & Cameo Cross) for a Workshop Weekend in Charlottesville! Learn more about them at [BAMEO](#), and see them in action at the [2014 US Open](#) and [2016 US Open](#). Registration is open and you can register [HERE!!](#)

~ SATURDAY SCHEDULE ~

COMPETITOR WORKSHOPS

(All Levels, but must have entered a WCS Jack & Jill or Strictly Swing competition)

11:45 - 12:00 pm: Warm-Up/Registration
12:00 - 1:00 pm: Competitor Workshop #1
1:00 - 2:00 pm: Competitor Workshop #2

SOCIAL DANCER WORKSHOPS

3:00 - 3:30 pm: Warm-Up/Registration
3:30 - 4:30 pm: Workshop #1 (Title TBA)
4:45 - 5:45 pm: Workshop #2 (Title TBA)
6:00 - 7:00 pm: Dinner Break (Menu TBA)
7:00 - 8:00 pm: (Pre-Dance) Workshop #3 (Title TBA)
8:00 - 11:00 pm: Dance

EARLYBIRD PRICING (thru March 12th)

COMPETITOR WORKSHOPS:

- Members: \$15 each or \$25 for both
- Non-Members: \$20 each or \$35 for both

PACKAGE DEAL (3 Workshops, Dinner & Dance Admission):

- Members: \$50 (\$75 with both Competitor Workshops)
- Non-Members: \$60 (\$95 with both Competitor Workshops)
- Students (full-time): \$40

ON-SITE PRICING:

(Package Deal & Dinner are *not* available!)

COMPETITOR WORKSHOPS:

- Members: \$20 each or \$35 for both
- Non-Members: \$25 each or \$45 for both

WORKSHOPS #1, #2 & #3:

March CSDS Member Birthdays

Terry Pratt (9th)
Emily Shields (12th)
Michael Smith (16th)
Kevin Sumter (16th)
Elle Smith (19th)
Dustin Betts (25th)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

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

~ Dance Schedule ~ (2017)

January 21st ~ ICUMC

February 18th ~ ICUMC

March 18th ~ ICUMC

Board of Directors Election

Workshop Weekend w/Ben

McHenry Cameo Cross

April 15th ~ ICUMC

May 20th ~ MAC

June 17th ~ MAC

July 15th ~ MAC

August 19th ~ ICUMC

"Bring-A-Friend" Night

September 16th ~ ICUMC

October 21st ~ ICUMC

Halloween Dance

November 18th ~ ICUMC

December 16th ~ 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

* with rare exceptions!

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

- Members: \$15 per workshop
- Non-Members: \$20 per workshop
- Students (full-time): \$10 per workshop

WORKSHOP #3 & DANCE:

- Members: \$20
- Non-Members: \$25
- Students (full-time): \$15

DANCE ONLY:

- Members: \$10
- Non-Members: \$13
- Students (full-time): \$5

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PRIVATE LESSONS

To be put on the waiting list for private lessons with either Ben or
Cameo, send an [email](#) to Allison.

PARKING & INCLEMENT WEATHER:

As parking is limited, we encourage you to carpool to our dance. In the
event of inclement weather, a decision will be made by 2 pm and we
will post on our public [Facebook page](#) (you don't have to have an
account!) if we are having or cancelling our dance.

Board of Directions Election

March is CSDS' annual membership meeting and Board of Directors
election. The Nominating Committee will hold the election during the
break at our March dance. The vote may be held by acclamation if all
nominations are uncontested, or by ballot if any nominations are
contested.

Our current Board of Directors are:

President: April Northcutt

Vice Presidents: Rich Gullick, Bonnie Strickler

Secretary: Alyssa Gillespie

Treasurer: Mark DeBow

Director: Dominick Montie

Director: Christina Morton

The term of the newly elected Directors will begin on April 1st, 2017
with officers being selected at the new Board's first meeting in April.

Dance Event Roundup

Charlottesville Westies had a fabulous time at [Charlotte Westie Fest](#)
in early February; congratulations to all who competed and to our friends,
Event Directors Gary Jobst, Rick & Cindy Dauss, Jason Toy and Carrie
Smith, for another successful weekend event with a highlight on social
dancing and learning opportunities/workshops. Next year's dates are
February 1st-4th so save the dates!

Board of Directors

April Northcutt

President

Rich Gullick

Co-Vice President

Bonnie Strickler

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Alyssa Gillespie

Secretary

Mark DeBow

Treasurer

Dominick Montie

Publicity

Christina Morton

Membership

Helpers

Allison Bennett

DJs/Instructors/Workshops

Beth DeBow

Helper-at-Large

Leon Gorman

Dance Greeter

Lisa Morales

Swing Swap Hostess/DJ,

Nominating Committee

Brian Muszynski

Sound System, Signs

Kim Perkins

Refreshments

Larry Saunders

Webmaster

Adela Su

Newsletter Editor, Social

Media

Next BOD Meeting

Thursday, March 9th

6:15 pm, [email CSDS](#) for

location. Members welcome!

~ **Booty's Corner** ~



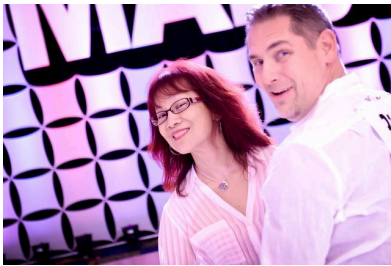
(Photos courtesy of Dan Sweet)

[MADjam 2017](#) was off the charts this year with over 1,300 dancers in attendance including about 60 from Central Virginia! There are so many great things about this event: the Newcomers Program, the Community Organizers Forum, the Masters Competitors gathering, Intensives and so many workshops to choose from, for starts. Competition was fierce with record numbers of entries; congratulations to all who competed!



MADjam 2017

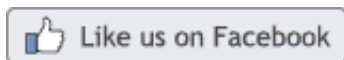
I was fortunate enough to get a suite upgrade which allowed us to host our annual pizza party. We were so happy that Viko and Allison, who now live in Boulder, returned to MADjam to see us!



MADjam has Sophisticated (35+) Swing divisions which allow me to compete with Eddie as my partner. I also got to partner with former Virginian Kelson Gent in Intermediate, and my MD buddy Rick DeFelice in Masters. I love being over 50; lots of contests I can enter!

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The next NoVA weekend dance event is [Swing Fling](#), August 10th-13th. If you're even thinking about going: 1) book your room today; and 2) let [Adela](#) know so she can keep you in the loop about the Saturday night pizza party.

Dance Resources

- [DanceJamDC](#)
- [World Swing Dance Council \(WSDC\) Events](#)
- [Skippy Blair](#)
- [Michael Kiehm's 10 Basic Concepts for Better Basics](#)
- [Michael Kiehm's YouTube Tips](#)
- [Dance Connection \(Shoes, Boots, Custom Orthotics\)](#)
- [Apple Dance Shoes](#)
- [Soles2Dance](#)
- [WCS Songs](#)
- [Radio WCS](#)
- [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 \(Dance Boots\)](#)
- [Hugo & Stacy: Westie Workouts](#)
- [Wandering Westie](#)
- [The Ultimate WCS Etiquette Checklist](#)

Upcoming Dance Events

- Mar. 23-26: [Boston Tea Party](#) - Newton, MA
- Mar. 24-26: [Stephanie McHenry Intensive](#) - Raleigh, NC
- Apr. 7-9: [Weekend with Michael Kiehm](#) - Charlotte, NC
- May 11-14: [ESS Camp](#) - Boston, MA
- May 25-28: [Grand Nationals](#) - Atlanta, GA
- Jun. 23-25: PJ Turner/Tashina Beckman Intensive - Raleigh
- Jun. 29-Jul. 2: [Liberty Swing](#) - New Brunswick, NJ
- Aug. 10-13: [Swing Fling](#) - Herndon, VA
- Sep. 7-10: [Trilogy Swing](#) - Raleigh/Durham, NC
- Sep. 28-Oct. 1: [Atlanta Swing Classic](#) - Atlanta, GA
- Nov. 16-19: [DCSX](#) - Herndon, VA

Feb. 1-4, 2018: [Charlotte Westie Fest](#) - Charlotte, NC

[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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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](#) (our FREE weekly dance practice) and gives you a \$3 discount at all of our dances!!

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