Charlottesville Swing Dance Society

Swing Dance News ~ June 2017

CSDS' Code of Conduct

(*Established 10/15/15*)

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, June 17th
Municipal Arts Center
Guest Instructors/DJs
Debbi Anderson
& Cody Dunavan
Lesson, 7-8 pm
Beg. West Coast Swing
Dance, 8-11 pm

June Dance Opportunities*

(Classes/Dances/Workshops)

~ WEEKLY ~

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

Swing Cville's Cat's Corner
7-8-8:45-10 pm ($)

West Side of Swing - West Coast Wednesdays (RVA)
7-8-10 pm ($)

THURSDAYS
CSDS' Swing Swap @ The Southern
6:30-7:30 pm Lesson, starting June 8th ($10; free for SC Center members)
7:30-9 pm Dancing (Free!)

~ MONTHLY ~

Saturday, June 3rd
Rocktown Rocks @ The Dance Spot
7-8-?? pm ($)

Saturday, June 10th
Stacy's Jam
15 Year Anniversary!
7:30-10:30 pm ($5)

Sunday, June 11th
Kristin's WCS Practica @ The Dance Spot
6:30-8:30 pm ($)

Sunday, June 11th
California Mix Dance (RVA)
7-9 pm ($)

Saturday, June 17th
CSDS Dance with Debbi Anderson & Cody Dunavan
7-8-11 pm ($)

Saturday, June 24th
USA Dance Charlottesville
7-7:30-8-10:15 pm ($)

Saturday, June 24th
Cville Savoy/Swing Cville (?)

Saturday, June 24th
West Side of Swing (RVA)
7-8-11 pm ($)

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DANCE INSTRUCTION:
Visit the CSDS website!
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*CSDS lists non-CSDS events as a courtesy to their hosts; reciprocity is expected. All events are subject to change or cancellation without notice so confirm all details with Event Hosts (not CSDS). Event Hosts: send info about your events by the 20th to ensure inclusion in the following month's Newsletter!

June CSDS Member Birthdays

John Early (4th)
Summer Hawks (7th)
Diane Hillman (12th)
Martha Stinson (12th)
Rachel House (13th)
Judy Benter (14th)
Billy Northcutt (20th)

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
"Bring-A-Friend" Night
August 19th ~ ICUMC
Workshop Weekend w/Pro
September 16th ~ ICUMC
October 21st ~ ICUMC
Halloween Dance
November 25th ~ ICUMC
December 16th ~ ICUMC
Holiday Dance

Admission:
- $10 CDSS 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 (2017/2018)

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Billy Northcutt
Swing Swap Instructor
Kim Perkins
Refreshments
Larry Saunders
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Adela Su
Newsletter Editor, Social Media
June Taft
Helper-at-Large

Next BOD Meeting
Thursday, June 8th
6:15 pm, email CSDS for location. Members welcome!

~ Booty's Corner ~

Presenting our **2017 Board of Directors** (left to right): Alyssa Gillespie, Ed Guida, April Northcutt, Mark DeBow, Bonnie Strickler, Rich Gullick and Christina Morton. Thank you for your service to CSDS!

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~ Saturday, June 17th ~ Guest Instructors/DJs Debbi Anderson & Cody Dunavan

Debbi & Cody
(*Photo Courtesy of Debbi Anderson*)

CSDS welcomes Hampton Roads area dancers, **Debbi Anderson** and **Cody Dunavan** of Wolf and Bee Dance, as our Instructors and DJs for our monthly dance on Saturday, June 16th at the MAC! Debbi and Cody are two of the friendliest dancers around who believe that the teaching of a strong technical foundation in combination with the fostering of individual creativity creates the best dancers. "Everyone has it in them to be an amazing dancer, whether they wish to compete nationally or just to dance socially near their home, and we want to help everyone reach that point. Just as important as improvement is in your own training, we can not emphasize enough the value of remembering to enjoy every step within the dance. Our ethics are set in the cornerstones of hard work and passion in not only dance, but everything we do. Dancing and spreading that dance to others is more than just a hobby, it is a love that consumes us and pulls us deeper everyday. We both sincerely hope that you will give us the chance to show you how this addictive, crazy thing called West Coast Swing can really change your life."

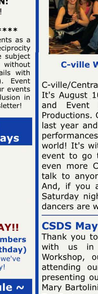
7-8 pm:
Lesson - Beginner West Coast Swing (inc. in admission)

8-11 pm:
Dance

Admission:
$10 CSDS Members
$13 General Admission
$5 Full-Time Students (w/ID), First-Timers
$5 CSDS Members with June Birthdays :-)
Children Under 16 are Free

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!) any schedule changes or cancellations!

Looking ahead to Swing Fling!

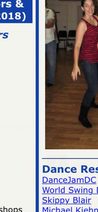


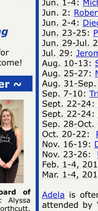
C-ville Westies Pizza Party @ Swing Fling 2016
(*Photo Courtesy of Edwin Roa*)

C-ville/Central VA Westies, are you going to Swing Fling?! It's August 10th-13th in Herndon, VA, hosted by our friend and Event Director, Dave Moldover and Dance Jam Productions. Over 50 Charlottesville/Central VA dancers went last year and enjoyed 4 days of social dancing, workshops, performances and competition with dancers from all over the world! It's within easy driving distance and is a great "first" event to go to if you've never been to one. We'd love for even more C-ville/Central VA Westies to attend this year; talk to anyone in the picture above for more information! And, if you are going, let Adela know as she organizes a Saturday night group dinner each year; all Central Virginia dancers are welcome to attend!

CSDS May Dance Recap

Thank you to Dawn Garrish for making the trip down to be with us in May, teaching the afternoon Competitors Workshop, our pre-dance lesson in Country 2-Step and attending our dance. Dawn had a nice surprise for us, presenting our own Alyssa Gillespie with the inaugural Rose Mary Bartolini Technical Dancer Memorial Award from Boston Tea Party event in March. Congratulations, Alyssa! Thank you also to our DJ, Elizabeth Pfister, for the fantastic music which kept the dance floor rockin' all night long! We look forward to having both Dawn and Elizabeth back at CSDS soon! And we look to seeing everyone at our June dance with instructors/DJs Debbi Anderson and Cody Dunavan!





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

Jun. 1-4: Michigan Classic - Dearborn, MI
Jun. 2: Robert Royston Intensive - Damascus, MD
Jun. 2-4: Diego & Jessica WCS Workshops - Raleigh, NC
Jun. 23-25: PJ & Tashina Intensive - Raleigh, NC
Jun. 29-Jul. 2: Liberty Swing - New Brunswick, NJ
Jul. 29: Jerome & Bonnie Subey Workshops - C'ville
Aug. 10-13: Swing Fling - Herndon, VA
Aug. 25-27: Mario Robau Workshops - Raleigh, NC
Aug. 31-Sep. 4: River City Swing - FL
Sep. 7-10: Trilogy Swing - Raleigh/Durham, NC
Sept. 22-24: Philly Swing Classic - Claymont, DE
Sept. 22-24: Meet Me in St. Louis - St. Louis, MO
Sep. 28-Oct. 1: Atlanta Swing Classic - Atlanta, GA
Oct. 20-22: Patty Vo Workshops - Raleigh, NC
Nov. 16-19: DCSX - Herndon, VA
Nov. 23-26: US Open - Burbank, CA
Feb. 1-4, 2018: Charlotte Westie Fest - Charlotte, NC
Mar. 1-4, 2018: MADjam - Baltimore, MD

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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Interested in being a member of CSDS? It's only $15/year (an 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!!